

**CLASS A' LYCEUM**  
**SAMPLE PAPER**

**Time allowed: 2 hours and 15 minutes**

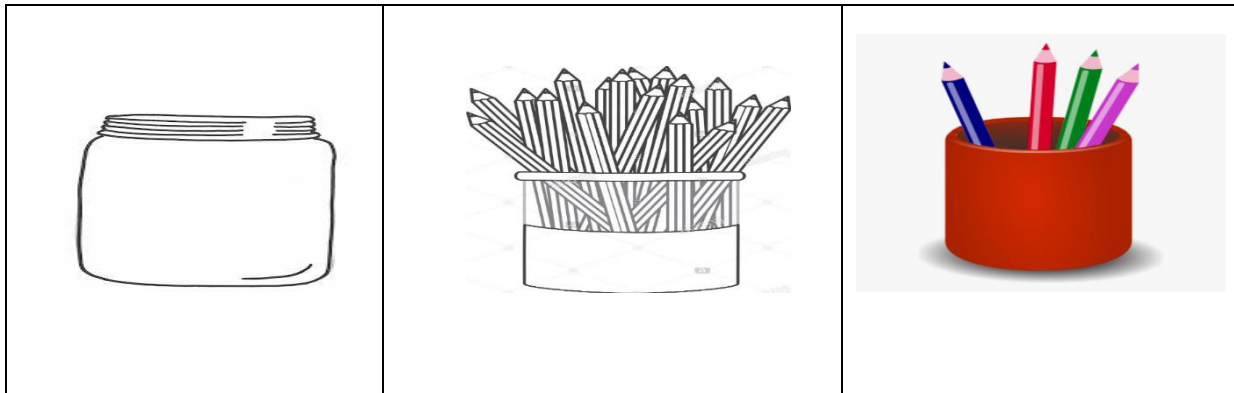
**PART I: LISTENING (25 MARKS)**

**TASK 1: Questions 1–5**

**(5x1=5 marks)**

**For each question, choose the correct answer.**

**1. Which painting are the two friends talking about?**



**A**

**B**

**C**

**2. What is Bob doing?**

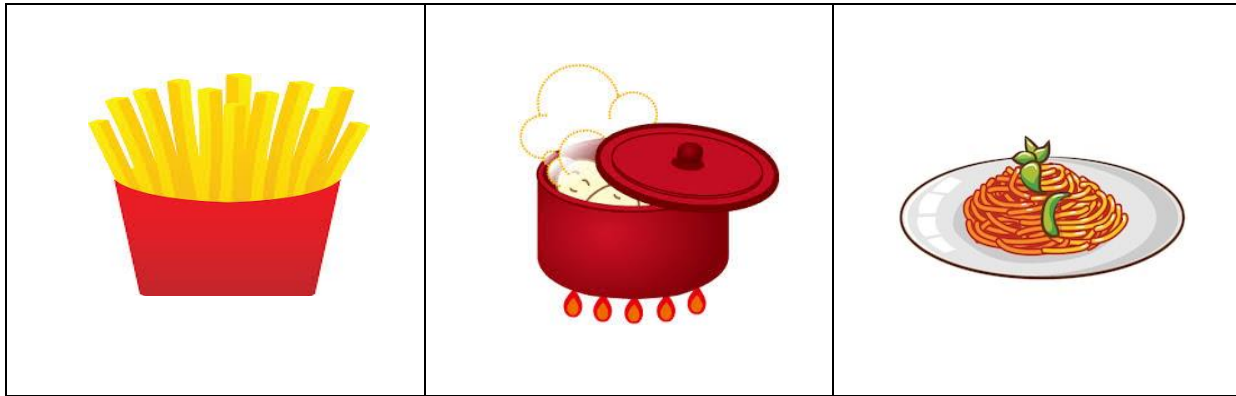


**A**

**B**

**C**

3. What does the woman eat as part of her new diet?

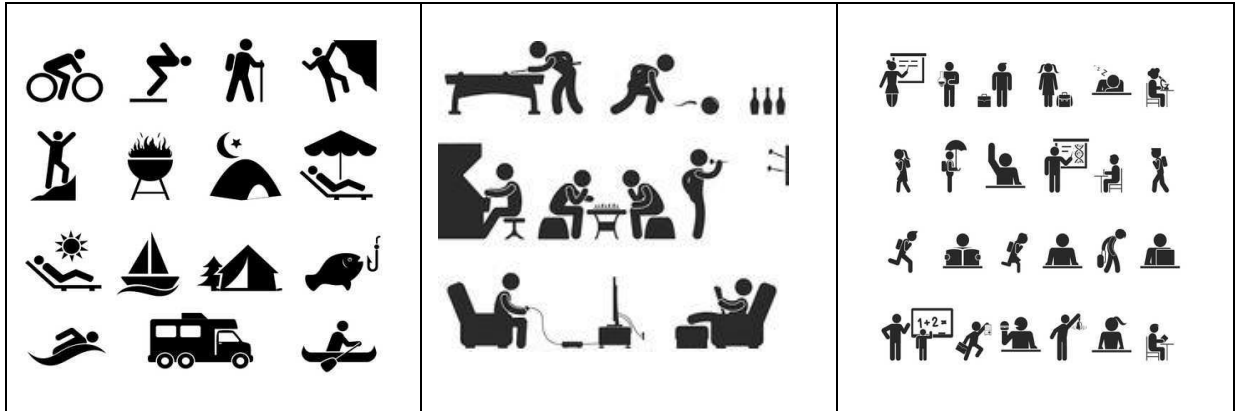


A

B

C

4. What kinds of activities do the two friends say they should do?



A

B

C

5. Which movie would the man find interesting?



A

B

C

Sources: <https://www.eslfast.com/easydialogs/ec/dailylife062.htm>  
<http://www.thebestenglishforyou.com/listening-skills-test--basic--ndashnbsp6b.html>  
<https://www.eslfast.com/easydialogs/ec/food04.htm>  
<http://pt.talkenglish.com/lessonpractice.aspx?ALID=824>  
<https://www.talkenglish.com/listening/lessonlisten.aspx?ALID=102>

**TASK 2: Questions 6-10**

**(5x2=10 marks)**

**Mike and Jen are at the airport preparing to go on a trip to London. For each question, choose the correct answer.**

**6. What does Mike want to do when they get to London?**

- A. Go sightseeing
- B. Visit the city's museums.
- C. Go shopping

**7. What's the weather in London expected to be like during their visit?**

- A. Rainy
- B. Sunny
- C. Windy

**8. Jen thinks that Mike is always \_\_\_\_ at airports.**

- A. excitable
- B. relaxed
- C. anxious

**9. Their flight to London leaves at \_\_\_\_.**

- A. ten past ten
- B. ten o'clock
- C. quarter to ten

**10. Their gate is on the \_\_\_\_ side of the airport.**

- A. western
- B. eastern
- C. northern

Source: <https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening/1L8-at-the-airport.mp3>

TASK 3: Questions 11-20

(10x1=10 marks)

Listen to a recorded message giving information about movies and times of screening. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. Write one or two words or a number.

<b>FILMWORLD CINEMAS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Information and times press 1.</li><li>• To make a (11) _____, press 2.</li><li>• To speak to an operator, press 3.</li></ul> <p><b>Date:</b> (12) _____ 7th.</p> <p><b>Ticket prices:</b> €5.00 for (13) _____. €3.50 for children under 14.</p>	 <p>MOVIE NIGHT</p>
<b>What's on</b>	
<p><b>Screen 1:</b> <i>Don't Open The Door!</i></p> <p><b>Plot:</b> A group of students decide to go to the mountains for a (14) _____ weekend when they mysteriously start to (15) _____.</p> <p><b>Showing times:</b> 4:30, 7:00 and 9:00.</p>	
<p><b>Screen 2:</b> <i>Ships In The Night.</i></p> <p><b>Plot:</b> Trying to get over their exes, Maggie and Tony meet on a (16) _____. Together they find a way to forget their (17) _____.</p> <p><b>Showing times:</b> 5:00, 7:45 and (18) _____.</p>	
<p><b>Screen 3:</b> <i>Streetmatch - The Return.</i></p> <p><b>Plot:</b> Two teenagers buy an (19) _____ car and work hard to enter it into the <i>Streetmatch</i> (20) _____. The question is: is their car good enough to win?</p> <p><b>Showing times:</b> 5:50, 8:30 and 11:45.</p>	

Source: <https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening/1L1-world-of-movies.mp3>

**PART II: READING (30 MARKS)**


**TASK 1: Questions 1-5**

**(5x1=5 marks)**

**For each question choose the correct answer.**

**1.**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**40% OF WHAT**  
**YOU PUT IN**  
**THE DUSTBIN**  
**IS NOT RECYCLABLE!**  
**RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY**



- A.** What you put in the bin cannot be recycled.
- B.** A large amount of what you throw away cannot be recycled.
- C.** Very little waste material can be reused and recycled.

**2.**

**NO PARKING**  
**Unauthorised**  
**vehicles will be**  
**removed at the**  
**owner's expense**



- A.** Parking is not allowed here.
- B.** Some drivers may be given official permission to park here.
- C.** Drivers can recover their cars free of charge.

**3.**

**BUY A**  
**SMILEY**  
**COOKIE**  
**€1**  
**GIVE A SMILE**  
**GET A SMILE**  
**THE FULL AMOUNT**  
**GOES TO LOCAL**  
**CHARITIES**



- A.** Some of the money collected will be given to charity.
- B.** Give a smile and receive a smiley cookie for free.
- C.** Money collected from cookie sales will go to charity.

4.

**20 YEARS ORIGINAL  
PIZZA  
BUY ANY XL PAN PIZZA  
AND GET ANY SECOND  
ONE FOR FREE!  
SUNDAY-  
THURSDAY  
12.00-10.00  
PIZZAUNO.CO.CY  
88888888**



- A. The offer is valid daily from 12.00-10.00.
- B. Buy one pizza and get another one for free.
- C. Pizzauno are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special offer.

5.

**HMM Express  
0045652155  
from  
THE SHOE SHOP delivery  
TODAY by End of Day.  
Signature required.  
Manage delivery:  
<https://hmmexpress.com.cy>**



- A. You can change delivery time by accessing the company's website.
- B. You can receive the package without being present.
- C. There is a 24-hour window for delivery.

**TASK 2: Questions 6-9**

**(4x1=4 marks)**

**For each question, choose the correct answer.**

**The young people below all want to join a drama club. On the next page, you will find descriptions of five clubs. Decide which club would be the most suitable for the people below.**

**6. Maria** is a fifteen-year-old girl who is looking for an activity that will allow her to do things she is not usually comfortable doing. Her friends have suggested that she should join a small drama group consisting of people her age and have chipped in to give her a membership card as a birthday present.

**7. Mark** is an extremely creative 17-year-old who has a passion for filming and theatre. He is interested in doing an activity that will help him discover the challenges behind staging a play and learn the ins and outs of a theatrical performance. He wants to join a club where instructors are experienced. He loves 18<sup>th</sup> century literature, especially Shakespeare, and hopes to play at the Royal Theatre Company in London one day.

**8. Steven** is 14 years old and loves singing and playing the guitar. He would like to try his hand at acting but he has not had any acting experience. He is, therefore, looking for a drama club where lack of experience is not a problem. At the moment he's got his hands full with schoolwork, so time is an issue. It would be ideal for him if club meetings were not very frequent.

**9. Josie** is a friendly, 14-year-old girl who is rather reserved. She is looking for a reasonably priced extra-curricular activity which would help her fight her shyness and nervousness. Her friends recommended that she should take up drama but with mid-term exams in December she needs to find something of short duration.

**A**



**Theatre Horizon Drama Club** offers you the chance to step out of your comfort zone, be creative and imaginative and enhance your self-confidence.

**STUDENTS:** Our club is designed for students aged 11-17, divided into age-matched groups. Club size is 6 students, led by two teaching artists.

**COST:** €100/student. 10% discounts are available on membership cards.

Join us every Monday from 10<sup>th</sup> September – 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**B****LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA**

Introducing the Riverside School Drama Club. Are you 12-16? fun. Do you want to build your confidence and self-esteem? Join us for some creative arts every Tuesday afternoon at the sports centre, from 3.15-4.15. Sessions will last from 11<sup>th</sup> September -11<sup>th</sup> October. Cost: ONLY €30

**C**Join the **MUSIC AND DRAMA CLUB!**

There is a spot for everyone at the Music and Drama Club!

You neither need to have been on stage before nor do you need to be a star performer to be involved. We meet every other Wednesday

in room 431 from 6-7pm.

Contact Emily Faulkner at [emilyfaulkner@gmail.com](mailto:emilyfaulkner@gmail.com)

**D**

*Are you aged 12-16 and want to be a star?*

*Looking for a way to meet new friends and get involved with something new? Have you set your heart on turning your hobby into a career? Are you keen on visiting famous theatre venues? Then come join the fun at **The Starz!** It's free!*

*Check out the links to the left for more information. <https://www.Starz.org.cy>*

**E****TV-FAB DRAMA CLUB**

Club members will be introduced to all facets of a theatrical production. The Drama Club will peak in a special one-hour performance of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Experienced professionals, members of the tv theatre production staff, and other volunteer experts will lead our weekly workshops.

Fee: €10 per session.

6. Maria \_\_\_\_

7. Mark \_\_\_\_

8. Steven \_\_\_\_

9. Josie \_\_\_\_



### TASK 3: Questions 10- 14

(5x1=5 marks)

For each question choose the correct answer.

#### Passage 1



British festivals are famous the world over. Today, however, we are going to look at festivals you might not know about. Actually, a lot of these are not exactly festivals, but strange races or competitions. Some of them are ancient and some are modern. So, let's start in January in the north of Scotland with the *Burning of the Clavie*. This is a whisky barrel which is set on fire and then carried through the streets as a bonfire. It's an ancient tradition which takes place annually on 11th of January, the first day of the year, according to an older form of the calendar. The bonfire brings good luck for the coming year and people are in the habit of keeping bits of burnt wood as protection against evil spirits.

At the end of January, even further north, in the Shetland Islands, there's another fire festival, the *Up Helly Aa* to mark the end of the *Yule* season. *Yule* is Christmas in Scottish. This seems like a very old festival but has actually only been going for about 130 years. People carry fire-lit torches and a Viking boat through the streets, then set the boat on fire. There's lots of dancing; it's great fun.

Finally, to the north of England. On Shrove Tuesday in February, otherwise known as Pancake Day, a special Pancake Bell is rung in Scarborough. Everyone goes down to the beach where they skip and have pancake races. This is quite common in the UK, running with a frying pan and tossing a pancake at the same time. Jumping isn't a piece of cake though as skip ropes are really long and up to fifteen people skip at a time.

So, that's just a taste of a few of our old and more modern traditions. Would you like to take part in any of them?

Adapted from: <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/upper-intermediate-b2-listening/unusual-british-festivals>

**10. The writer talks about \_\_\_\_ British festivals.**

- A. ordinary
- B. famous
- C. ancient
- D. weird

**11. The Burning of the Clavie is an old \_\_\_\_.**

- A. Scottish custom that takes place on New Year's Day
- B. English custom which takes place in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January
- C. tradition in Scotland which takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> January
- D. holiday tradition which takes place at Christmas in the UK

**12. People believe that the burning of the Clavie brings \_\_\_\_.**

- A. good luck on New Year's Day
- B. good luck in the years to come
- C. success in the New Year
- D. riches in the years to come

**13. In the Shetland Islands people celebrate \_\_\_\_.**

- A. an ancient Christmas tradition with a fire festival
- B. the end of Christmas festivities with a fire festival
- C. the holiday season with an annual fire festival
- D. the coming of the Vikings with lit torches

**14. On Shrove Tuesday people in Scarborough \_\_\_\_.**

- A. jump over ropes in large groups
- B. run around the city tossing cakes
- C. dance around the city holding ropes
- D. walk through the town ringing special bells

TASK 4 Questions 15 – 19

(5x1=5 marks)

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.



Have you ever imagined being paid to get a good night's sleep?

15.

He is convinced that well-rested workers are good for

business, so he pays his employees to do just that. Employees who

sleep at least six hours a night, for at least five days a week, are awarded points by Kazuhiko Moriyama's company, *Crazy Inc.*, a wedding organiser in Japan. 16.

Nightly rest will be tracked using an app made by *Airweave Inc.*, a mattress manufacturer.

More than 92 percent of Japanese over the age of 20 say that they aren't getting enough sleep, according to a survey by Fuji Ryoki, a health-products maker. Due to a shortage of workers and a work culture that demands long hours, Japan has become known for a phenomenon called 'death from overwork'. 17.

Employees with happier lives will perform better at the office, according to Moriyama. "You have to protect workers' rights, otherwise the country itself will weaken," Moriyama said. In addition to the sleep incentives, *Crazy* promotes better nutrition, exercise and a more positive office environment. 18.

There's some evidence that more sleep will lead to improved business performance and higher economic growth. 19.  For Japan, the loss is estimated to be \$138 billion yearly, which is certainly not peanuts.

Source: <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-10-21/japanese-company-pays-employees-to-get-a-full-night-s-sleep>

- A. Apparently, insufficient sleep costs the U.S. economy as much as \$411 billion a year.
- B. Child support is also available, as well as the opportunity to take company vacations on regular business days.
- C. The points can be exchanged for food in the company cafeteria worth as much as 64,000 yen (\$570) per year.
- D. Sadly, this has claimed the life of several employees in the last decade.
- E. On the other hand, there have been many suicides among business people.
- F. Even though we find it hard to believe, this is exactly what Kazuhiko Moriyama does.

**TASK 5: Questions 20-24**

**(5x1=5 marks)**

**For each question choose the correct answer.**

**Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question mark the correct letter A, B, C or D, on your answer sheet.**



Ikaria is a Greek island in the Aegean Sea known for its natural beauty. **20.** \_\_, there is more than meets the eye to this beautiful island. People here have unlocked the secrets of long life. People from Ikaria tend to outlive the average lifetime; studies show that one in three Ikarians lives to be 90; that's twice as high **21.** \_\_ that of Americans. The island forms part **22.** \_\_ the blue zone areas -parts of the world where inhabitants live longer than **23.** \_\_ else. The blue zone areas list includes Okinawa, Japan; Sardinia, Italy; Nicoya, Costa Rica; and Loma Linda. The Ikarian lifestyle has **24.** \_\_ of secrets, which include staying physically active, a communal way of life, taking daily naps and following a plant-based Mediterranean diet full of olive oil, honey, and wine.

Adapted from: <http://www.euronews.com/2018/06/01/meet-the-ikarians-the-greeks-who-outlive-the-average-european>

20. A. Although      B. However      C. Despite      D. Moreover
21. A. so      B. as      C. than      D. of
22. A. for      B. about      C. of      D. from
23. A. everywhere      B. somewhere      C. anywhere      D. nowhere
24. A. plenty      B. several      C. many      D. lot

**TASK 6: Questions 25- 30**

**(6x1=6 marks)**

**For each question write the correct answer**  
**Write ONE word for each gap.**

**ERIK WEIHENMAYER**



Erik was born in 1968 with a rare eye disease that very **25.** \_\_\_ people have ever heard of and by age 13 he was totally blind. In 2001, despite the difficulties, he became the first blind person in history to **26.** \_\_\_ Mount Everest. When he stood on the top of Carstensz Pyramid in 2008, he **27.** \_\_\_ his dream of climbing the tallest peak, come true.

Erik also kayaked the entire 277-miles of the Grand Canyon on the Colorado river, which is one of the **28.** \_\_\_ difficult places for whitewater rafting in the world. Erik continually looks for new adventures, focusing his efforts **29.** \_\_\_ empowering people traditionally swept to the sidelines of life. He founded an organization called *No Barriers*, **30.** \_\_\_ helps people with challenges break through barriers, and contribute to the world.

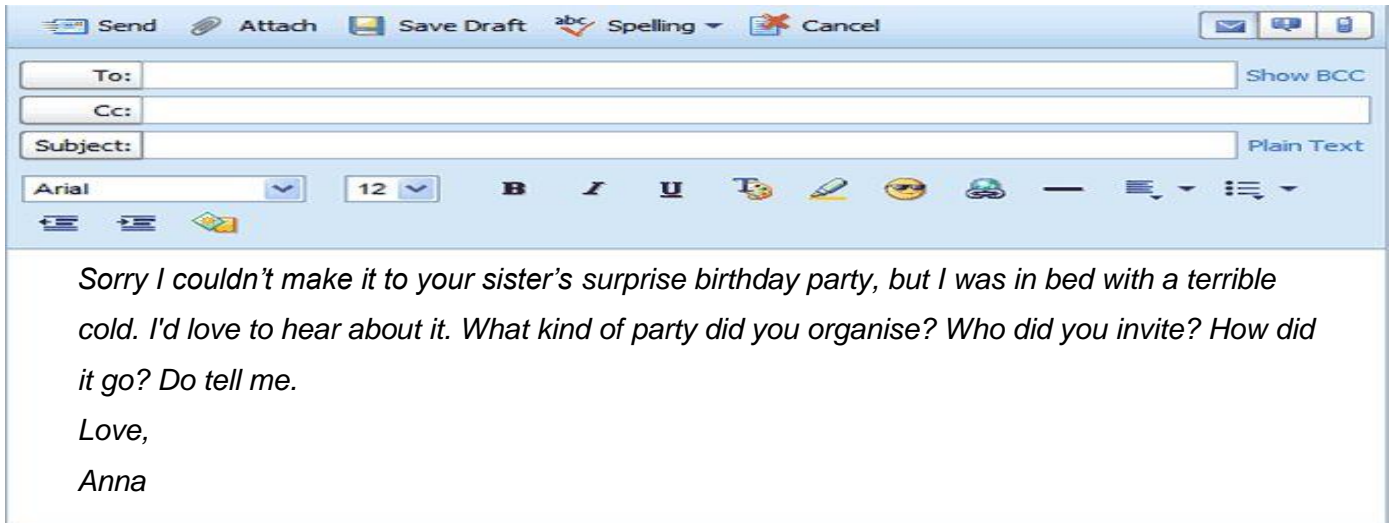
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### PART III: WRITING (45 MARKS)

#### Question 1:

(20 marks)

This is part of an email you have received from an English friend.



The screenshot shows an email client window with a toolbar at the top containing 'Send', 'Attach', 'Save Draft', 'Spelling', and 'Cancel'. Below the toolbar are fields for 'To:', 'Cc:', and 'Subject:'. The email body contains the following text:

*Sorry I couldn't make it to your sister's surprise birthday party, but I was in bed with a terrible cold. I'd love to hear about it. What kind of party did you organise? Who did you invite? How did it go? Do tell me.*

*Love,*  
*Anna*

- Now write an email to Anna, telling her all about the party.
- Write your email on your answer sheet.

*Write your answer in about 120 words on the answer sheet.*

#### Question 2

(25 marks)

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must have the following title:

**An unbelievable adventure**

*Your story should be about 120 words.*

