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**Listening (15 min – 20 points)**

**Task 1.** Listen and for each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1. You will hear a teacher talking to her class. What does the teacher want her class to do?**  
A work more quickly  
B make less noise  
C help each other more
  
- 2. You will hear two friends talking about their day. What have they just done?**  
A They've been to a concert.  
B They've had a meal.  
C They've played a sport.
  
- 3. You will hear a teacher talking to one of his students called Sarah. Why must Sarah do her homework again?**  
A She made too many mistakes.  
B She did the wrong work.  
C She forgot to do some of it.
  
- 4. You will hear a girl, Lara, talking about shopping. Why did Lara buy the bag?**  
A The size was right.  
B The price was right.  
C The colour was right.
  
- 5. You will hear a man talking to his daughter before she goes out. What's the weather like today?**  
A It's cold.  
B It's wet.  
C It's sunny.

**Task 2.** Listen and for each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C). You will hear Annie talking to her friend Tony about a film she saw.

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| <b>6. Annie saw a film at</b><br>A two o'clock.<br>B quarter past three.<br>C half past five.                | <b>9. Annie's favourite film</b><br>A makes her laugh.<br>B is a true story.<br>C is very exciting. |
| <b>7. The film was about</b><br>A a sports star.<br>B some animals.<br>C history.                            | <b>10. Annie prefers to watch films</b><br>A at a cinema.<br>B on her laptop.<br>C on TV.           |
| <b>8. Annie thought the film</b><br>A was too long.<br>B wasn't very interesting.<br>C needed better actors. |   |

*Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.*

### Reading (20 min – 20 points)

**Task 1.** Read the texts and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

	Amy	Flora	Louisa
11. Whose class learnt about the garden competition from a TV programme?	A	B	C
12. Whose class grew some vegetables?	A	B	C
13. Whose class won a trip in the school garden competition?	A	B	C
14. Whose class painted flowers on their garden wall?	A	B	C
15. Whose class learnt about the insects in their garden?	A	B	C
16. Whose class got help from someone in a pupil's family?	A	B	C
17. Whose class chose flowers that were the same colour?	A	B	C

### SCHOOL GARDENS COMPETITION

#### Amy

Our class has just won a prize for our school garden in a competition – and they're going to make a TV film about it! The judges liked our garden because the flowers are all different colours – and we painted some more on the wall around it. My cousin gave us advice about what to grow – she's learning about gardening at college. We're planning to grow some vegetables next year. I just hope the insects don't eat them all!

#### Flora

Our teacher heard about the school garden competition on TV and told us about it. We decided to enter and won second prize! There's a high wall in our garden where many red and yellow climbing flowers grow and it looks as pretty as a painting! Our prize is a visit to a special garden where there are lots of butterflies and other insects. My aunt works there and she says it's amazing.

#### Louisa

The garden our class entered in the competition is very special. The flowers we've grown are all yellow! They look lovely on the video we made of the garden. We also grew lots of carrots and potatoes, and everyone says they taste fantastic. It was an interesting project. Our teacher taught us lots of things about the butterflies in our garden. We also watched a TV programme about them, and did some paintings to put on the classroom wall.

**Task 2.** Read the text and choose the correct answer.

### Wivenhoe hotel

Wivenhoe is a beautiful hotel in the countryside, with many rooms and an excellent restaurant. However, there is a big **(18)** ..... between Wivenhoe and other hotels. Firstly, Wivenhoe is part of a university, and secondly, its staff are all teenagers.

In fact, Wivenhoe is a hotel school for young people who are **(19)** ..... to get jobs in the hotel or restaurant **(20)** ..... The students learn by helping staff in a real hotel, while their teachers **(21)** ..... them carefully. They do everything, from making beds and cleaning bathrooms to preparing menus and **(22)** ..... the telephone.

Some British people may think that a hotel run by students is a rather strange idea, but many visitors say that Wivenhoe is the best hotel they have ever **(23)** ..... at.

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| 18. | A change   | B variety   | C difference |
| 19. | A knowing  | B hoping    | C explaining |
| 20. | A business | B work      | C career     |
| 21. | A see      | B look      | C watch      |
| 22. | A calling  | B answering | C speaking   |
| 23. | A entered  | B stayed    | C gone       |

*Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.*

### Use of English (15 min – 20 points)

**Task 1.** Read the email. For each question (24-28), write the correct answer.  
Write **one** word for each gap.

Thank you for your email. Living in Canada sounds really great! I'm glad that you like (24) ..... new house. What's the weather like? (25) ..... it very cold in Canada? Does it snow every day?

I heard that a (26) ..... of Canadians speak two languages – English and French. Are you having French lessons? Do you watch programmes (27) ..... TV in French too?

How about the students in your new school? Are (28) ..... friendly? And send some photos too – I would like to know more about them. I've got to go now, but I'll write again soon.

**Task 2.** Complete the telephone conversation between two friends. What does Jennifer say to Lily? For questions 29-33, mark the correct letter A-H on your answer sheet. There are extra options.

**Example:**

Lily: Hi Jennifer, it will be lovely to see you on Friday.

Jennifer: 0) **B**

Lily: What time is your train?

**A** I have to go home at 6 o'clock.

Jennifer: 29).....

**B** Yes, I haven't seen you for so long.

Lily: OK. I'll meet you. Would you like to go out that evening?

**C** I've heard it's really big.

Jennifer: 30) .....

Lily: If you want to. Then on Saturday we can go to the new shopping centre.

**D** Is he still living in the same house?

Jennifer: 31) .....

**E** It should arrive early afternoon.

Lily: And in the evening we can go to Oliver's party.

**F** How long will we stay with him there?

Jennifer: 32) .....

Lily: Oh anything. It doesn't matter.

**G** I think I'll be tired. Shall we just stay at home?

Jennifer: 33) .....

Lily: Yes. It's a good place for a party.  
See you Friday, then.

**H** Great! What should I bring to wear?

*Transfer your answers to the answer sheet.*