

Listen to **10** short conversations. For questions **1-10**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **2 minutes** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

Down with the flu

- From what you hear, you understand that
 - Chris didn't have to hand in his assignment due to his being ill.
 - despite being ill, Chris decided to attend the class.
 - Chris's throat started hurting while he was taking a shower.

A new television

- What excites Thomas most about his new television is
 - the size of the screen.
 - the relatively low cost.
 - the depth of the screen image.

A night out at the cinema

- Stephanie and Harry agree that
 - ads at the cinema are a waste of time.
 - it is good to be at the cinema early to see the trailers.
 - they need to leave home 30 minutes before the film starts.

A bad joke

- Paulina complains to Mark because
 - Mark doesn't know how to tell a joke.
 - she found Mark's humour offensive.
 - her supervisor doesn't share Mark's sense of humour.

A heavy work schedule

- Henry says he is certain that Kate
 - is going to miss some of the deadlines for her projects.
 - has a fear of confronting problems at work.
 - is able to recognise and deal with difficulties.

The high school diary

- Jessica is positive about
 - where her high school diary should have been.
 - the fact that Jason took her high school diary.
 - misplacing her diary after her graduation ceremony.

Household chores

- From what you hear, you understand that
 - the couple's kids usually pick up their things themselves.
 - neither parent is annoyed by the way their kids behave.
 - the father suggests a way to improve the kids' behaviour.

Going to Oxford

- What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
 - Sam thinks travelling to Oxford is going to be a hassle.
 - A return ticket might cost more than two single tickets.
 - Irene will be travelling to Oxford with Sam.

A baby monitor

- What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
 - Lukas seems concerned about the cost of the baby monitor.
 - Chloe and Lukas have never owned a baby monitor before.
 - The new monitor cannot work unless it has an Internet connection.

A bank robbery

- Anna tells Max that
 - there were a lot of people at the bank during the robbery.
 - she videoed the whole robbery on her mobile phone.
 - she was too preoccupied to notice the robbery happening.

Listen to **3** longer conversations. For questions **11-20**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear each conversation **TWICE**. You now have **2 minutes** to read the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer Sheet.

The Tranquillity Hotel

11. From what you hear, you learn that the Tranquillity Hotel is
- too small to please anyone.
 - a great place to escape to.
 - lacking in a friendly atmosphere.
12. What was Diane most pleased about with her stay at the hotel?
- spending time in the hotel's library
 - having a clean and comfortable room
 - reading books in the Guest Lounge
13. When Richard was at the Tranquillity Hotel, he
- regretted not walking more in the forest.
 - loved going on bike rides by the sea.
 - didn't get to meet people from the area.
14. According to what you hear, what is **TRUE** about the *Artefacts* shop?
- Richard and Diane both bought a carpet from there.
 - Some of the items it sells are expensive.
 - Few people would be interested in visiting it.

Becoming unemployed

15. From what Lucy tells Greg, you understand that she
- believes he lost his job because he lacked talent.
 - encourages him to share his feelings with his family.
 - thinks it will be quite some time before he finds a new job.
16. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- Lucy has experienced unemployment as well.
 - Greg will be able to claim unemployment benefit.
 - Greg feels embarrassed about losing his job.
17. What will Greg probably do soon?
- get a job to avoid having to claim benefits
 - apply for unemployment benefit via the Internet
 - visit the Unemployment Office for information

The London Book Fair

18. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- Mary works as a tour guide in London.
 - Mary has been to London four times in six months.
 - Mary is looking for a job in London as a translator.
19. Mary says that the London Book Fair
- included many international publishers.
 - was not held at the same place this year as last year.
 - did not include any kinds of digital media.
20. What does Mary feel regret about regarding the Book Fair?
- only managing to visit it for three days
 - the limited variety of seminars it offered
 - not having time to attend more seminars

Listen to an extract from a radio talk about *The importance of outdoor play*. For questions **21-25**, choose the best answer (**A, B or C**). You will hear the extract **TWICE**. You now have **1 minute** to look at the questions.

Mark your answers on the separate Answer sheet.

21. At the very beginning of the extract, the speaker
- A. gives us an idea of how children played in the past.
 - B. describes some modern outdoor activities for children.
 - C. introduces the drawbacks outdoor free play has.
22. What is **TRUE** according to what you hear?
- A. Playing outside may make children more active.
 - B. Outdoor play is unlikely to improve school performance.
 - C. Children who play outdoors suffer more from anxiety.
23. What is **FALSE** according to what you hear?
- A. Exposure to sunlight can help improve a child's mood.
 - B. Outdoor play can lead to a lack of creativity in children.
 - C. Outdoor play teaches children to be more independent.
24. One reason fewer children play outside nowadays is because
- A. there are not so many places for them to play in.
 - B. they enjoy doing supervised after-school activities more.
 - C. many parents consider it too dangerous for their children.
25. From what you hear, you understand that these days, children
- A. often confuse the real world with the virtual one.
 - B. are usually too busy studying to play outdoors.
 - C. tend to be over-reliant on technology.

Now turn to Writing, Section 1, Task 1. **Open your Writing Booklet** and listen to the instructions. You have **1 minute** to open your **Writing Booklet**.