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ANSWER SHEET

USE OF ENGLISH

1	Challenged	—
2	maturity	+
3	knowledge	+
4	successfully	+
5	sensitive	+
6	helpful	+
7	importantly	+
8	developments	+
9	unable	+
10	constantly	+
11		—
12	to cut down on	+
13		—
14	put up with	+
15		—
16		—
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WRITING

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READING

1	☒ A	B	C	D	+
2	A	☒ B	C	D	+
3	A	☒ B	☒ C	D	+
4	A	B	C	☒ D	+
5	A	☒ B	C	D	-
6	A	B	C	☒ D	+
7	A	B	☒ C	D	+
8	A	☒ B	C	D	+
9	A	☒ B	☒ C	D	-
10	A	B	C	☒ D	-
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15	B				+

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LISTENING

1	A	B	☒ C	+
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3	☒ A	B	C	-
4	A	B	☒ C	+
5	A	☒ B	C	+
6	☒ A	B	C	+
7	A	☒ B	C	+
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9	☒ A	B	C	-
10	☒ A	B	C	-

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LISTENING

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1

You will hear five short extracts in which different people are talking about living in a village. Each extract has two questions. For questions 1-5, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

You will hear the recording twice.

Speaker 1

1. What does the first speaker like about living in a village?

- A** the friendly people
- B** the outdoor activities
- ☒ **C** the peaceful atmosphere

2. She would prefer a bus service which

- A** the villagers would be able to organise themselves.
- B** would provide daily access to the town.
- C** would be used for short trips within the village.

regular

Speaker 2

3. The second speaker thinks small local businesses are declining because

- A** rural crafts are no longer in demand.
- B** local property is getting too expensive.
- C** the local work force is not skilled enough.

4. What does he think the villagers should do to bring more work to the area?

- A** use their own savings to set up new businesses
- B** wait for the state to create jobs for the unemployed
- C** look for public money to supplement investment

Speaker 3

5. What does the third speaker think about shopping by computer?

- A** It might prove a useful development.
- ☒ **B** It might be hard to adapt to it.

C It might make an amusing change.

6. She feels the government should

- ☐ A lower petrol prices for rural areas.
- ☐ B expand the existing public transport service.
- ☐ C develop new transport systems.

Speaker 4

7. What does the fourth speaker think about working at home?

- ☐ A It's an opportunity to make new contacts.
- ☒ B It saves him the daily journey.
- ☐ C It provides him with useful leisure time.

8. Who does he think should construct the village sports facility?

- ☐ A the local council
- ☐ B the villagers themselves
- ☐ C a group of local teenagers

Speaker 5

9. What does the fifth speaker regret?

- ☐ A moving to the countryside
- ☐ B losing a source of income
- ☐ C not supporting the local amenities

10. What aspect of village life would she like to be involved in?

- ☒ A improving public transport
- ☐ B supplying necessities
- ☐ C helping with education

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

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USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1.

For items 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Example:

0	teaching	
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BEING A TEACHER

Without a doubt, (0) ... is one of the oldest professions	TEACH
and one of the most (1)	CHALLENGE ^d
To be a good teacher, you need certain qualities such as (2) ..., understanding and patience.	MATURE
Teachers must also be good communicators if they are to convey (3) ... to their students.	KNOW ^{ledge}
Language teachers in particular have to be aware of all the skills students need to communicate (4) ... with others.	SUCCESS ^{ful}
As well as being (5) ... to students' needs,	SENSE ^{tive}
teachers also need to be (6) ... and approachable while at the same time maintaining high standards of discipline in the classroom.	HELP ^{ful}
Perhaps most (7) ... of all,	IMPORTANT
teachers need to keep themselves well-informed about current (8) ... in their field and the world in general in order to give their best.	DEVELOP ^{m ent}

However, although it can be difficult when teachers find themselves (9) ... to help students outside of class,	ABLE ^d
they (10) ... try to help everyone in class.	CONSTANT

Task 2.

For items 11–20, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** Use **from three to five** words. **The number of words you should put in the gap is specified in each case. Do NOT use contracted forms.** There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0. “Let’s go to the cinema on Sunday,” said Ann.

wanted

Ann _____ to the cinema on Sunday. (4 words)

0	wanted us to go
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11. Karen failed to persuade the landlord to change the locks.

SUCCEED

Karen _____ the landlord to change the locks. (5 words)

12. His doctor advised him to reduce the amount of caffeine he consumed.

DOWN

He was advised _____ the amount of caffeine he consumed. (4 words)

13. Perhaps they went the wrong way and got lost.

MAY

They _____ the wrong way and got lost. (3 words)

14. Her employer will not tolerate her tardiness any longer.

PUT

Her employer will not _____ her tardiness any longer. (3 words)

15. All the employees received a pay cheque apart from Charles.

WHO

Charles was the _____ receive a pay cheque. (5 words)

16. The candidate definitely will not win the election.

CHANCE

The candidate has got _____ the election. (4 words)

17. I got the job because I knew the manager.

WOULD

If I had not known the manager, I _____ the job. (4 words)

18. He said he was sorry he had yelled at his sister.

YELLING

He _____ at his sister. (3 words)

19. She got the part even though she did not have much acting experience.

OF

In _____ much acting experience, she got the part. (4 words)

20. He studied history because he wanted to be a teacher.

VIEW

He studied history _____ a teacher. (5 words)

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Reading

Time: 40 minutes

Task 1

Read an article in which some people speak about doing traditional jobs in today's hi-tech Britain. For questions 1-10, choose from the sections of the people (A, B, C or D). The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person ...

1. dresses more formally at weekends? A
2. wears special clothes in his job?
3. works at night?
4. needed to be a good listener and tea lover?
5. particularly likes the social part of his job?
6. has been doing his job since he was a child?
7. rarely has contact with people?
8. travels because of his job?
9. lives and works in the same place?
10. says you have to be fit to do his job?

A

James Moore – Butler

Modern butlers combine the roles of cook, cleaner, waiter, gardener, driver and household manager and they have to be polite, respectful, and well-organised. "We do everything from paying the bills to picking up the children, organising parties and getting the washing machine repaired," says James Moore, 32, who works for a family in the Oxfordshire countryside. "During the week I'm in jeans and a shirt, busy looking after the household and the gardens. At weekends, when the family arrives, I put on a suit and take on the role of a traditional butler. I get four weeks holiday a year and I have to take it when it suits my employer."

B

Brian Jackson - Town Crier

The job of Town Crier can be traced back as far as the Battle of Hastings in 1066 when the news was passed on to the general public by individuals employed by the king. "Basically, a Town Crier was a kind of talking newspaper, but today a lot of my work is ceremonial or promotional," says Peter. "I wear a traditional costume and carry a bell and shout the familiar call of Oyez (*roughly translated, means "listen listen"*) to get people's attention. I work for the British Tourist Authority and I preside at festivals, shows and parades as well at London's tourist attractions. I also get to travel all over the world doing different promotions at department stores and hotels." Brian has been doing this job for more than 25 years and to him it is more than a job; it is a way of life. "I'm keeping a much-loved tradition alive. If you ever need to find me, just follow the sound of my booming voice." In his job he has met lots of celebrities including MPs and members of the Royal Family, but his proudest boast is that he has never lost his voice.

C

Bill Booth - Milkman

Bill Booth, 36, is one of a decreasing number of milkmen still working in Britain. He arrives at the dairy around 11.00pm to load up his milk float and it takes him about five hours to complete his round. He leaves the milk on the doorstep and collects the empty bottles left there by the householders. By the morning, Rick's hands are sore and blistered. "Picking up and carrying crates all night is really hard on your hands" he admits. It also strains his knees and back. "I'm always bending down and lifting so you have to be in good shape to do this job." Sore knees and backs aren't the only pains milkmen have to suffer. Angry pets are another problem. "Some dogs get you when your back is turned," Bill laughs. The other problem is the unsociable hours. When the moon is up and everybody is asleep, your body tells you it's bedtime. But you have to go against nature and stay awake. Also, I hardly ever see any of my customers, so I do feel rather isolated."

D

Ned Fox - Chimney Sweep

"Central heating and gas fires haven't done away with us sweeps yet," says Ned Fox, 64, who was just seven years old when his father, also a sweep, first put

him up a chimney where he had to climb up and sweep out the soot. "In fact," he says, "increasing concerns over carbon monoxide poisoning from faulty electric and gas fires has increased the demand for chimney sweeps lately. Sweeps don't just clean chimneys, you know. They also keep them free from obstructions, like cobwebs, birds' nests and leaves to ensure proper ventilation." Ted says to be a good sweep, you also need to be a good listener. "When I make house calls, I usually end up staying for a cup of tea and a chat, which I really enjoy. It's no use being a sweep if you don't like tea!" he says laughing.

Task 2

You are going to read a magazine article about marathon running. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-H the one which fits each gap (11-15). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning.

Marathon running – a recipe for health?

If ever there was living proof that marathon running keeps you fit, Jenny Wood Allen from Dundee is it. (0 – H) She was 71 and she did not even have proper training shoes then.

At first she could only run to the end of her avenue, which is about three quarters of a mile. She had problems getting back and had to either take a bus or ask somebody for a lift. (11 F)

Scientifically speaking, human beings are perfectly tuned for jumping and running and walking long distances. (12) One of them, Professor Craig Sharp says that if you are reasonably fit, you can probably run for two hours at a medium pace and feel OK. At this point your muscles run out of glycogen – the best source of energy we have.

This means you start using fat for energy, and your body has to work harder to transform fat into energy. This happens at a time when you are starting to feel exhausted. (13) All this is proof – he believes – that the body isn't designed for long-distance running.

Other specialists have a very different opinion. Dr Percy Brown believes that if you train sensibly and prepare several months in advance, it could even help you live longer. (14 _____)

He believes the only problem you may have when running a marathon is exhaustion or a small injury caused by falling or tripping over things. (15 G) Only 1 in 1,000 actually makes it to hospital.

At 87, Jenny Wood Allen would be doing the London marathon for the 13th time this Sunday. And she plans to go on taking part for many years to come.

A	He argues that after 16-20 miles, you have to slow down and running gets really hard.
B	After a quick top up of water and a rest, most go home and make a full recovery.
C	When it comes to marathon running, however, the experts are divided.
D	In spite of this, marathon running is bad for your health.
E	But this weakening effect on the system is short-lived.
F	Within a couple of months, however, she was managing two or three miles.
G	This is because running halves your risk of getting heart disease.
H	She started by running to the shops, wearing an anorak and carrying her shopping bag.

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Speaking

Student 1

Task 1

Look at the pictures and say which of these sports you think would be more in demand and thus more popular at resorts – *hang gliding or skydiving?*

Give your reasons. (*Monologue; Time: 2-3 minutes*)

Then answer 3 QUESTIONS of your partner. (*Dialogue; Time: 2 minutes*)

Task 2

Listen to the presentation of your partner, ask your partner 3 QUESTIONS to get ADDITIONAL INFORMATION not mentioned in the presentation.
(*Dialogue; Time: 2 minutes*)

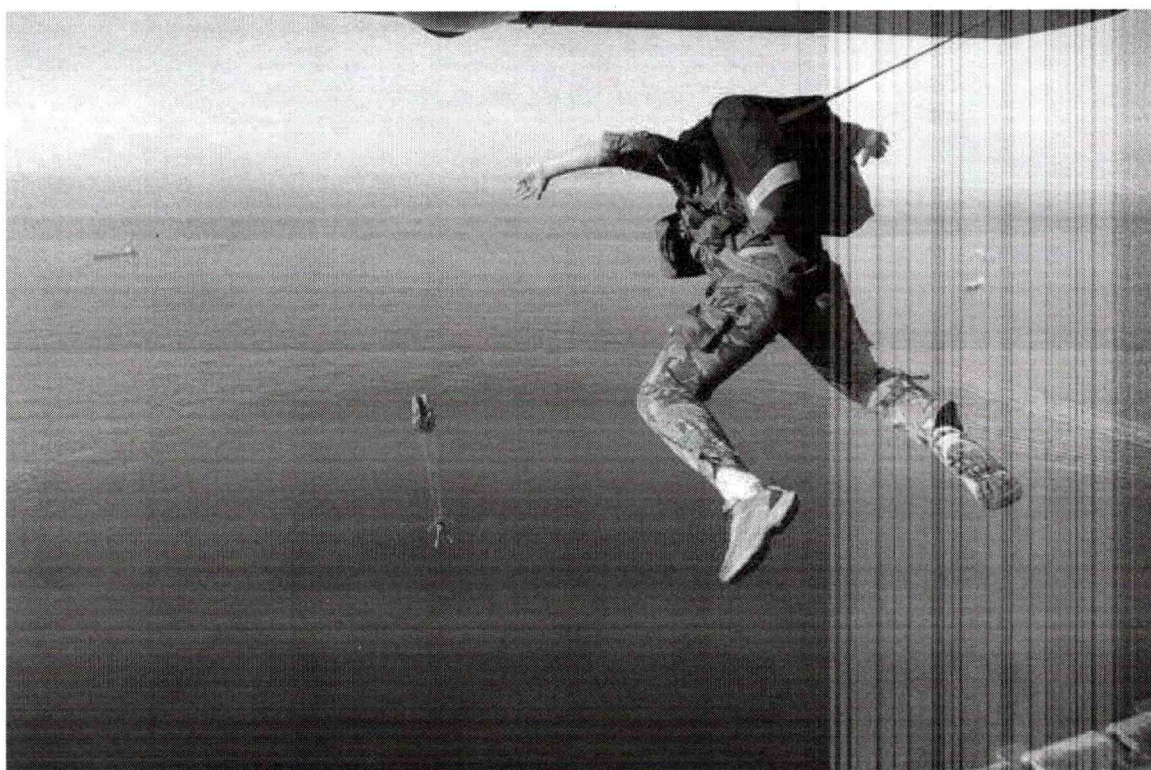
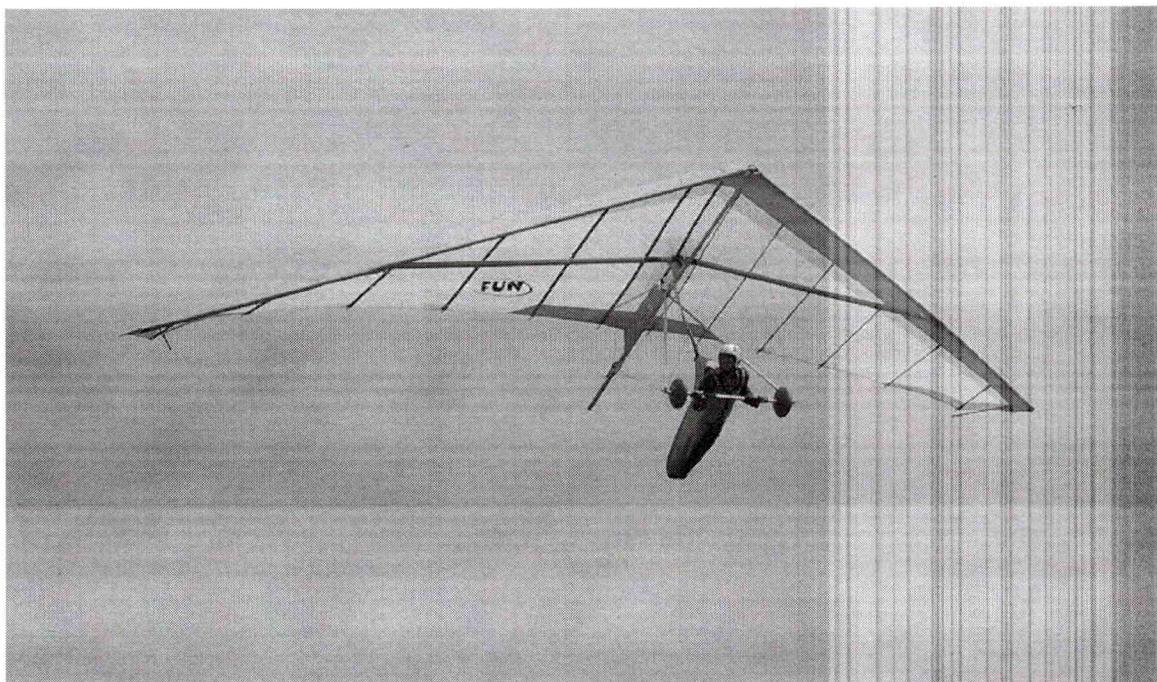
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Student 1 Pictures: Hang gliding and skydiving

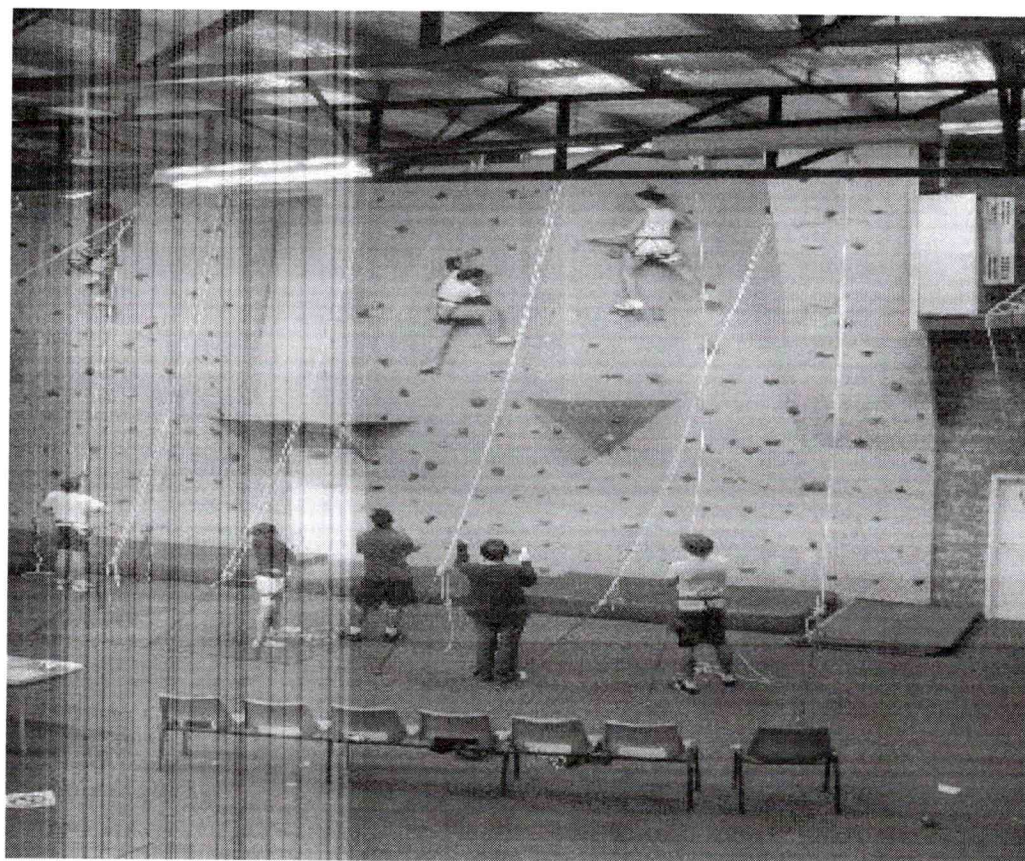


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Student 2 Pictures: Outdoor and indoor climbing



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WRITING

Time: 40 minutes

Write an answer to ONE of the following questions. Write your answer in 180-200 words in an appropriate style.

1. You stayed at a hotel last week. After you got home, you realized that you had left your watch behind. Write a **letter** to the hotel manager.

In your letter

- explain what happened to your watch;
- describe your watch;
- ask the manager to help you find it.

Remember the rules of formal letter writing.

Write your **letter**.

2. Write an **essay** on the following topic:

Discuss some of the advantages and disadvantages of television for children.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction to the topic;
- write about two advantages providing clear examples and explanations;
- think of two disadvantages write about these with good support;
- make a conclusion giving your overall opinion.

Write your **essay**.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!
