

Listening

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. You will hear a tour guide talking to some tourists about the town of Medbury. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Tour of Medbury

The craft market has been in Medbury since (1) ^{рынок ремесла} 1540

The guide recommends buying (2) for presents.

The shoe factory is now a (3)

The nearest bank is next to the (4)

The fastest way to travel from London to Medbury is by (5)

Task 2. You will hear an interview with Helen, who is a basketball player.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

6. Helen went to the United States because

A she was offered a place at a college there. +

B her friend was living there at the time.

C her sister persuaded her that it was a good idea.

7. What do the sisters have to pay for in the United States?

A their sports training

B their lectures

C their accommodation +

8. What does Helen say about herself and her sister?

A They are less strong than the rest of the team.

B They are shorter than the rest of the team. +

C They have had some injuries.

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9. What does Helen say about the sports students?

A They don't have to study as hard as the other students.

B They can study fewer subjects than the other students.

C They can't play in the team if they don't attend their classes. +

10. Helen and her sister first played basketball

A four years ago.

B six years ago. +

C ten years ago.

Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET!

Reading

Time: 25 minutes

Task 1. Look at the sentences below about a music festival. Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is incorrect, mark B.

11. If you arrive at the same time as last year, the gates will be closed. A +
12. Nobody will be able to buy a ticket on arrival. B -
13. Everyone who has bought a ticket will receive it in the post by 14 August. A -
14. You need to prove who you are when you get to the festival. B -
15. One adult with a ticket can take several children into the festival. A +
16. Arrange to meet friends near the gates if you have their tickets. -
17. You will receive a souvenir programme when you show your ticket. A +
18. You should bring enough food to eat over the weekend. B +
19. You can find signs in Shipton to tell you the way to the festival. A -
20. There is a small charge for the buses which go direct to the festival site. B +

The Shipton Festival

The Festival will take place on 24, 25 and 26 August. Gates open at 10am on Wednesday 22 August. This is two days before the start of the Festival. Please note that this is an hour later than in other years. You will not be allowed to enter the site if you arrive before that time. This website has lots of information and is updated every day.

Tickets

Tickets will be sent out by post between 1 August and 14 August to people living in the UK. For those living abroad, tickets have to be collected from an office in Willesbrook. See below for more details.

There will be no tickets on sale at the site. Please do not come without a ticket, and if you know anyone who is planning to come without a ticket, tell them not to.

When you arrive, your name will be put on your ticket so don't forget to bring a passport or identity card. After that, the ticket is yours and cannot be given to someone else to use. All children aged twelve and under are admitted free but they must be with an adult who holds a ticket. There is no limit to the number of children who can attend with an adult. Please note that there is lots of entertainment provided for kids but they must stay with an adult at all times.

If you have bought tickets for friends, give them to them before they leave for the Festival. It is impossible to meet anyone at the gates because of the crowds. If you have to meet up, do it at least five miles away from the Festival site.

What's on?

Click on Events below for information. Everyone who has a ticket will be given a free souvenir programme. You can buy extra programmes at Information Points.

What shall I bring?

Don't bring much luggage. You need a tent and don't forget suncream and a torch. You can eat really well and cheaply on the site, so it really isn't necessary to carry food.

Where is the site?

The village of Shipton is three kilometres from the site. There are signs from Willesbrook which is the nearest town. Please follow these signs which take you around Shipton. No traffic should go through Shipton itself which has very narrow streets.

How do I get there?

If possible, leave your car at home because there'll be a lot of traffic. There are coaches and trains to Willesbrook. From there you can take a Festival bus. The price of the bus fare is included in your Festival ticket so only those who can show a Festival ticket will be allowed onto these buses.

Task 2. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? For each of the questions 21-25 choose A, B, or C.

21.

James

Sally can't get tickets for the film tonight. Can you go either tomorrow afternoon or evening?

Ring her as soon as you get home or by 5 at the latest.

Mum

A James should tell Sally before 5 today whether he can go to the cinema tomorrow.

B James should try to buy the cinema tickets as Sally can't get them.

C James should phone Sally before 5 tomorrow about going to the cinema.

22.

This shop is closed while owner is away.

Take all enquiries to bookshop across the road.

A This shop has closed and is moving opposite.

B This shop has a new owner who lives opposite.

C If you need something, go to the shop opposite.

23.

Hi Annie,

Although I'd like to lend you my camera for your holiday, I won't be able to because I've promised to take photos at Peter's wedding.

Sorry. Love Ruth

Ruth is apologizing for

A not lending Annie her camera because she needs it herself.

B promising to lend Annie her camera and then changing her mind.

C not being able to take photos at Peter's wedding. —

24.

Next Friday students can go to either London or Stratford.

Sign below by Wednesday.

A Put your name here before Friday if you want to join a trip.

B You can go to either London or Stratford on Friday if you put your name here.

C The people whose names appear below are going to either London or Stratford on Wednesday. —

25.

Dear Julia,

I'm enjoying myself in spite of the noisy road outside the hotel. You said it was quiet when you came.

Everything else is perfect – exactly as you said.

Carmen

- A Carmen is pleased that the road is not as noisy as she had expected.
B Everything about the hotel is as Julia described it except the traffic outside.
C Carmen is sorry she took Julia's advice when choosing her hotel.

Transfer your answers to the ANSWER SHEET!

Use of English

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1. For items 26-35 fill in the gaps, using the words in the box. There are some extra words you don't have to use.

arranged, at, exciting, historic, ~~historical~~, Imperial, near, nearby, on, quiet,
quite, relaxed, scene, scenery, serving, shade, shadow, the Imperial, wander,
within, wonder

Stay at (26) ^{Imperial} the ... Hotel. +

Relax and enjoy the beautiful (27) around you.

Would you like a game of golf and tennis? Or would you prefer to (28) ^{relaxed}
in remote hills on a sunny day? Or would you like just a (29) rest in the
(30) ^{Imperial} of the garden?

Situated on the banks of the Thames, the hotel has a lot of facilities for young and old.
It is also (31) ^{near} easy reach of several interesting (32) ^{historical} buildings, dated back to
the 18th century. +

Special food can be (33) ... for vegetarians and those on a diet.

We can meet you at the (34) station, called 'The Thames Gardens', (35)
arrival. It's only a 5-minute drive from the station to the hotel.

Reasonable prices.

You will really enjoy staying here.

Task 2. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is correct.

36. What was the name of the ship that first brought Europeans to North America?
a) Pilgrims b) Mayflower c) Concord d) Thanksgiving +
37. When do Scottish people celebrate "Hogmanay"?
a) 31st December b) 1st May c) 1st January d) 4th July +
38. The patron saint of Scotland is
a) St Patrick b) St David c) St Andrew d) St George +
39. Which of the following is a building?
 a) the Houses of Parliament b) Piccadilly Circus c) Whitehall d) the Strand
40. New England is +
a) a separate country b) part of Great Britain c) an island
d) part of the USA —
41. What is the most ancient sight in Great Britain?
a) the Tower of London b) Stonehenge c) Hadrian's Wall
d) Warwick Castle +
42. What is the national emblem of England?
a) daffodil b) shamrock c) thistle d) rose
43. What does the phrase "I'm broke" mean?
 a) I am physically unwell. b) I have just broken my leg. c) I am in a bad mood.
d) I haven't got any money. —
44. What is an "English breakfast"?
a) an early meal b) a substantial breakfast c) a quick breakfast
d) cold leftovers +
45. Who is a Beefeater?
 a) a Queen's guard b) the Tower of London's Yeoman Warder —
c) one who is not a vegetarian d) the oldest raven in the Tower of London

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Writing

Time: 30 min

You have seen this announcement in a new English-language magazine for young people.

Stories wanted

We are looking for stories for our new English-language magazine for young people.

Your story must **begin** with this sentence:

Tom got off the train and as the train left, he realised he was holding the wrong suitcase.

Your story must include:

- a description of a place or a thing
- an address
- a surprise

Write your story in about 100-150 words on your answer sheet.

Tom got off the train and as the train left, he looked out his suitcase, and did not notice that it was not his luggage. The train has gone. Tom stood and was going to call a taxi. He was driving home to his grandparents. What would give him the number of the bag stranger's bag. He found the owner of the bag, his name was Jimmy, they agreed to meet. They met and became friends. Since then they were very careful and watched their things. And you should also remember that someone can accidentally take your stuff and whatever it is then you need to write down things