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## Part 1

## Listening (10 points)

Listen to Kelly and Jason's conversation. Decide if each question 1 – 10 is **TRUE (T)**, **FALSE (F)** or the information is **NOT STATED (NS)** in the text. Put a tick in the proper box.

1. Kelly thinks that people's diets now are less healthy than in the past.  NS
2. Jason thinks there are a lot of people now who do not know how to relax.  NS
3. Jason and Kelly share the same opinion about people not sleeping enough.  T
4. In Jason's opinion some people go to bed late as they enjoy dancing at night.  T
5. Kelly believes that cycling to school is becoming more popular.  NS
6. According to Jason there are more cyclists in the cities today as they care about pollution.  F
7. Kelly says that air pollution in the cities is getting worse.  NS  F
8. Jason says that Kelly is often ill.  F
9. Kelly thinks that teens suffer colds for a couple of days only.  T
10. In the end, Jason and Kelly agree about young people's health.  NS

## Part 2

## Reading (6 points)

Read about the people in texts 11–16. They all would like to learn something new. Match schools/courses A–G with the people whose interests they can satisfy. There is one letter you **do not need to use**.

11. Edwina works for a multinational company with branches in most European countries. She really needs to learn French and German, but she has very little spare time and thinks it could be difficult to find time.
12. Damian got his job as soon as he left school. He never had the chance to go to university. He isn't very happy with his job, but he knows he can't get a better one without a degree. He might try a part-time degree course if it's not too demanding.
13. Alice has a lot of time on her hands. She is a very creative person with a lot of imagination, which she really doesn't use very much right now. She already has a lot of hobbies, but she'd rather learn something new that would let her use her imagination.
14. Paul doesn't work; he looks after the children while his wife goes to work. He would like to do something for himself, learn something new or take up a new hobby, but he needs to stay at home.
15. Rhona is a school teacher. She teaches mathematics, but has always been interested in art and culture. She takes a great interest in the philosophy and civilization of the East. She may go to Vietnam next year.
16. Philip finds his life boring. He works nine to five, but has no other interests and would like to find something to do in the evening, maybe enroll on a course to learn something new, but nothing too demanding.

Take courses in more than just languages! You can learn about the culture and the history of the countries where the languages we teach are spoken! We specialize in less common languages spoken in Asia in the Far East.

### B. *The Internet School*

We offer a variety of courses in over a hundred different subjects from accounting to interior design. You don't have to attend the classes: all courses are offered 100% online. A certificate is mailed to you when you finish.

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Do you have a head for Business? Our dynamic courses will give you the know-how to keep up in an ever changing business world. Offering everything in between Business Administration and Accounting, we have an opportunity to suit your learning style and needs. Two years of intense studying will lead you to a degree you are dreaming of.

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The Centre offers creative writing courses and workshops for people who are interested in a career as a writer. Lessons are two or three times a week. You can choose between writing a short story or a novel.

### G. *The Music Academy*

We've just introduced part-time courses in Jazz singing and/or playing the guitar specially for adults! All lessons take place in the evening. Courses for both beginners and more advanced students available!

## Part 3

### Use of English (27 points)

#### Task 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question 17–26, mark the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D. The first one is done for you.

Example answer: 0    A    B    C    D

#### Picasso

If you ask many people to (0) name a twentieth-century artist, they will suggest 'Picasso'. Although he (17) has born in 1881 and died in 1973, the general public (18) still thinks of his work as modern art. His early paintings look traditional (19) for us nowadays, but his later work is less easy to understand, (20) even seventy years after he did it. One thing students should (21) rememdre about Picasso is that he enjoyed a joke. This is clear (22) when we

look at the drawings he made on dishes and pots. When we try to (23) discover the importance of Picasso, we must not forget that he was a clever businessman as well as a great artist. Although poor when young, he was excellent (24) at selling his work and he became extremely rich. He believed he was a great artist, and he could (25) insist other people that he was too. Some people feel that there are other twentieth-century artists who should be (26) fairly famous, but this can only be decided in the future.

	A	B	C	D
0.	<i>name</i>	<i>call</i>	<i>say</i>	<i>tell</i>
17.	was	has	is	had
18.	yet	still	just	already
19.	with	by	to	for
20.	all	that	though	even
21.	remember	revise	review	remind
22.	how	when	where	which
23.	check	consist	judge	discover
24.	in	on	out	at
25.	persuade	insist	decide	agree
26.	actually	presently	fairly	equally

## Task 2

*Put each verb in brackets 27–43 in the correct tense and voice forms. The first one is done for you.*

### An old school friend

When John (0) saw (see) the large crowd which (27) gathered (gather) in the street, he wasn't sure at first what (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (happen). There were so many people blocking the entrance to the hotel, that he (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (have to push) his way through them to get to the door. At the door he (30) found (find) two policemen who (31) tried (try) to hold the crowd back. 'What on earth (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on?' he asked them. Then John noticed that some of the crowd (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) placards which read, 'We (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) you, Sally.' Of course, that was it. Sally Good was a footballer, the first woman to play for England.

Although John wasn't really interested in sport he (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) he (36) \_\_\_\_\_ (join) \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd and wait until she (37) \_\_\_\_\_ (appear). About ten minutes later, a smiling woman appeared and waved to the crowd. John (38) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) completely by surprise when she (39) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) his arm and (40) \_\_\_\_\_ (say), '(41) \_\_\_\_\_ (you remember) me? I (42) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the girl who (43) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to sit next to you at school.'

## Part 4

### Writing (10 points)

*Imagine that you cannot come to your friend's New Year's party. Write him/her a letter with apologies.*

#### Do not forget to:

- send your wishes;
- name the reasons why you cannot come;
- follow the rules of letter writing.

You should write about **80 -100** words.

Participant's ID number \_\_\_\_\_

## Listening

1	NS	—
2	NS	+
3	T	+
4	T	—
5	NS	—
6	F	—
7	F	+
8	F	+
9	T	+
10	NS	—

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## Reading

11	G	+
12	F	—
13	E	—
14	B	+
15	A	+
16	G	+

## Use of English

17	B has	
18	B still	
19	D for	
20	D even	+
21	A remember	+
22	B when	+
23	D discover	—
24	D at	+
25	B insist	—
26	C forty	—
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