

Listening
Time: 20 minutes
Task 1

For items **1-10** listen to a passage from a lecture and decide whether the statements (**1-10**) are TRUE (A), or FALSE (B) according to the text you hear. You will hear the text twice.

1. Activities of rich industrial countries are aimed at helping poor people in developing countries.
A) True
B) False
2. Changes in sea level may threaten the life of small island states.
A) True
B) False
3. Egyptians living in the coastal areas are threatened by flooding.
A) True
B) False
4. Food security is a problem in some dry tropical countries.
A) True
B) False
5. Northern hemisphere countries suffer the most from the air pollution.
A) True
B) False
6. Measures aimed at the modification of the impact of climate change may be very costly.
A) True
B) False
7. People should learn to care about the lives of people of future generations.
A) True
B) False
8. We can be satisfied with the achievements in dealing with the climate change on the international scene.
A) True
B) False
9. We as individuals can't add to the reductions of the greenhouse gas emissions.
A) True
B) False
10. Energy efficiency measures include less use of private cars.
A) True
B) False

Task 2

For items **11-15** listen to the dialogue. Choose the correct answer (A, B, or C) to answer questions **11-15**. You will hear the text **only once**.

11. The first photo Mike saw in the old photograph album was that of

- A) his wife as a baby.
- B) his wife's sister Paula.
- C) his wife's mother.

12. In the photo of Paula she was with her

- A) mother.
- B) sister.
- C) boyfriend.

13. When Mike says "she takes after you" he means that Paula

- A) looks like his wife.
- B) behaves like his wife.
- C) tries to mock his wife.

14. What does Mike think about the hat his wife's mother is wearing in the photo?

- A) It's too old.
- B) It looks strange.
- C) It's very fashionable.

15. What does Mike's phrase "you'll probably look like her..." suggest?

- A) He doesn't like the way his wife's mother looks now.
- B) He thinks about hats his wife would wear in twenty years.
- C) He thinks that Paula would look nice in twenty years.

Use of English
Time 40 minutes

Task 1

Scarlet fever is an (16) _____ disease, caused by bacteria, which usually enter the body through the nose or mouth; it is transmitted from person to person by direct contact, that is, by sprays of droplets from the respiratory tract of an infected person, or by indirect contact through the use of utensils previously handled by an infection person. The disease most commonly (17) _____ children between the ages of two or ten.

The typical (18) _____ symptoms of the disease are headache, sore throat, chills, fever, and general malaise. From two to three days after the first appearance of symptoms, red spots may appear on the palate; bright red papilla (19) _____ on the tongue, giving it an appearance commonly called strawberry tongue. A characteristic skin eruption appears on the chest and usually spreads over the entire body except the face. The rash fades on pressure. The fever, which frequently runs as high as 40° to 40.6° C, generally lasts only a few days but may (20) _____ to a week or longer. The rash usually fades in (21) _____ a week, and at that time the skin begins to peel.

Scarlet fever may be (22) _____ by other diseases, for example, by pneumonia. Since the (23) _____ of penicillin, however, most instances of scarlet fever can be (24) _____ without the (25) _____ of permanent after-effects.

16)

- A infectious
- B infection
- C infect
- D infected

17)

- A affection
- B affected
- C affects
- D affecting

18)

- A initials
- B initial
- C initialize
- D initialized

19)

- A emerged
- B emerge
- C emerging
- D emergence

20)

- A extent
- B extending
- C extended

D extend

21)

A approximately

B approximate

C approximation

D approximated

22)

A complication

B complicate

C complicated

D complicating

23)

A introduce

B introducing

C introduced

D introduction

24)

A cure

B cured

C curing

D cureless

25)

A occurrence

B occur

C occurred

D occurring

Task 2

For questions **26-40**, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there.

If a line is correct put a tick. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word on your answer sheet. There are two examples at the beginning (**0** and **00**).

Example:

0	V
00	<i>about</i>

Flying the slow way

0	The day of my journey to Geneva was very foggy
00	and I was afraid about the flight might be cancelled.
26	When I rang the airport, they told me I should be check
27	in at the normal time. On the way to there in a taxi the
28	fog seemed to be getting thicker but as we arrived I saw
29	a plane landing, which it cheered me up. There were

30	a lots of people in the departure lounge at first but
31	more and more of them disappeared as their flights
32	were called. After an hour in there were only about six
33	of us left and then we had heard the words I'd been
34	dreading: "We are regret to announce the cancellation
35	of Flight 267 to Geneva. " Naturally, we all demanded
36	to know if what was going to happen to us and, in the
37	end, the airline put us on a plane to Dublin. From there
38	we were caught a flight to Paris, where we had to travel
39	to a different terminal by the bus before finally boarding
40	a plane for Geneva. We arrived, exhausted, five hours late.

Task 3

For items 41-50, match the items **41-50** to the phenomena **A-M**. There are some extra phenomena which do not match.

41. Andrew Lloyd Webber	A) The Nobel Prize Winner for Literature (1954). His wartime experiences formed the basis for his novel "A Farewell to Arms" (1929).
42. The Grapes of Wrath	B) His idea of government was one "of the people, by the people, for the people".
43. Ernest Hemingway	C) The British novel about the destructive and passionate love between two children, who grew up on the same farm.
44. Chaucer	D) One of the biggest horse-race meetings in the UK famous for its spectators wearing their best hats.
45. Abraham Lincoln	E) He wrote either in Latin or in Modern English. He was knighted by King James I in 1603.
46. Royal Ascot	F) An early gold prospector during the Gold Rush.
47. The Plymouth Plantation	G) His longest-running musical is Cats.
48. Wuthering Heights	H) It is a well preserved example of a typical late 18 th century town house with the original furniture and fittings.
49. Martin Luther King	I) The novel about poor Midwestern farmers in the 1930s.
50. Francis Bacon	J) It recreates one of the places where the Pilgrims lived when they arrived in America.
	K) A US route used in the 19 th century by pioneers travelling west in horse-drawn covered wagons to settle new lands.
	L) He wrote in Middle English. He became a member of the royal court of Edward III in 1367.
	M) The Nobel Peace Prize Winner (1964). He is best known for his role in the advancement of civil rights using nonviolent struggle.

Reading

Time 20 minutes

For items 51-60, read the passage below and choose which of the sentences A-K fit into the numbered gaps in the text. There is one extra sentence which does not fit in any of the gaps. Write the correct letter in boxes 51-60 on your answer sheet.

You could be flying off to exotic locations, staying in five-star hotels, eating in top-class restaurants, and it's all paid for by your employer. Who wouldn't want a job that involves foreign travel? **51** _____. The number of jobs requiring international travel is growing significantly. And citing business travel experience on your CV can bring enormous professional benefits.

52 _____. There is a big difference between travelling to Milan as a tourist and travelling there to spend a day in the type of hotel meeting room that can be found anywhere in Europe. It can be very exciting, but you need to keep your feet firmly on the ground. **53** _____. Flights can be delayed, things can go wrong and it's easy to get exhausted. Many jobs mean travelling alone, so you can feel lonely.

Simply targeting any job that involves foreign travel is not the way to start. **54** _____ It's all illogical as saying you want a job that involves wearing smart clothes. Instead, you should consider all the usual factors, such as qualifications and experience, and only then choose a sector or company that offers opportunities for international travel.

The travel and hotel trades are obvious areas. **55** _____. In the retail sector, buyers often travel, especially if they work in fresh produce, where they have to check the suitability of crops. **56** _____. Jobs in the engineering and environment sector can involve travel, too. Almost any career can mean international travel, if you choose the right company and role. The number of jobs involving travel, especially at middle-management level, is growing.

So what will help you secure a role with an international flavor? **57** _____. A second language is a good indication of how well someone will adapt. You need to show you are flexible and willing to learn. **58** _____.

Find out what the company offers as a support package. Many now guarantee that you can return home at the weekends, or they will limit the amount that people travel each year.

59 _____. One company asked graduates fresh out of university to move to another country over a weekend, alone, and to find their own accommodation.

And it's as well to remember that international travel can be stressful. People can get burned out by international business travel. You need to be in control of your schedule, rather than leaving it to the company. You must ensure you get time to rest and

talk to your employer all the time about how you are coping. Don't wait for formal appraisals or until they ask for your views. **60** _____. Most sensible companies ask people to commit to two to three years. This increases the likelihood of success. And most people who travel on business remember it fondly.

- A. On the other hand, it does bring personal benefits, and it also has a dramatic effect on promotion prospects.
- B. Making travel your first requirement is not the way to choose a career.
- C. And realize you might not want to travel for ever.
- D. Employers look for candidates with an international outlook.
- E. And there are plenty of opportunities.
- F. But not all employers are like this.
- G. Speak to seasoned international business travellers to get an idea of what you will face.
- H. Employment in communications, banking and finance, and property management is also worth looking at.
- I. If your company has a sister company in the Czech Republic, for instance, learning some Czech will boost your chances.
- J. But it's not always as exciting as it sounds.
- K. However, the commercial sector also offers good prospects for travel.

Writing

Time (60 minutes)

Comment on the following quotation.

“Moscow is not an ordinary city, just one thousands, Moscow is not just a collection of cold, symmetrically arranged stones! It has its own life and soul”

Mikhail Lermontov

Write 200-250 words.

Use the following plan:

- explain how you understand the author’s point of view;
- express your personal opinion and give reasons in its support;
- give examples to illustrate your reasons, using your personal experience, literature or background knowledge;
- make a conclusion.

Keys Listening

1	B
2	A
3	A
4	A
5	B
6	A
7	A
8	B
9	B
10	A
11	A
12	C
13	B
14	B
15	A

Use of English

Task 1

16	A
17	C
18	B
19	B
20	D
21	A
22	C
23	D
24	B
25	A

Task 2

26	be
27	to
28	V
29	it
30	a
31	V
32	in
33	had
34	are
35	V
36	if
37	V
38	were
39	the
40	V

Task 3

41	G
42	I
43	A

44	L
45	B
46	D
47	J
48	C
49	M
50	E

Reading

51	E
52	J
53	G
54	B
55	K
56	H
57	D
58	I
59	F
60	C