

Listening

Time: 20 minutes

Task 1

Listen to three short recordings. In each recording **1-3**, a waiter is giving instructions to some guests. What restaurant, A-H, is the waiter in? You will hear the recording only ONCE.

- A Top Secret
- B Undersea Restaurant
- C The Ninja Castle
- D The Ice Room
- E Food for all
- F Floor 100
- G Lights off
- H The Enormous Steak

Task 2

You will hear Louise Bright telling some students about her work as a clothes designer. For each question (**4-10**), choose the correct letter **a, b, c**.

4) Louise's first job was as a

- a) bank clerk
- b) travel agent
- c) secretary

5) In the first year of her course, Louise

- a) learnt how to make clothes
- b) studied the history of fashion
- c) worked in a large clothes shop

6) At the final fashion show, Louise says she was really pleased that

- a) her parents saw her work
- b) all the college students worked well together
- c) owners of fashion business were there

7) Louise says she really likes designing sports clothes because they are

- a) produced in a variety of styles
- b) easy for her to make
- c) comfortable for people to wear

8) Louise began her professional carrier

- a) after finishing school
- b) right after getting a degree
- c) while studying for a degree

9) Louise says that most students from her course now work

- a) for well-known fashion designers

- b) for big stores
- c) in advertising

10) Louise's aim is to

- a) start a children clothes business
- b) get to the top of her profession
- c) make a lot of money

Use of English
(20 minutes)
Task 1

A (11) _____ lighthouse is a structure from which light is projected at night, or which serves as a marker by day, (12) _____ ships (13) _____ in coastal waters. Lighthouses are constructed at important points on a coastline, at (14) _____ to harbours and estuaries, on rocky ledges or reefs, on islands, and even in the water. Lighthouses help (15) _____ a ship's location, warn ships of (16) _____ hazards, and (17) _____ them that land is (18) _____. Lighthouses differ from smaller beacons in that a lighthouse includes (19) _____ quarters for a lighthouse keeper. Today, however, most lighthouses use automatic electric lights that do not (20) _____ a full-time resident operator.

- 11)
- A) commonly
 - B) common
 - C) commonness
 - D) commoner

- 12)
- A) guided
 - B) to guide
 - C) guidance
 - D) guideline

- 13)
- A) sailer
 - B) sailor
 - C) sails
 - D) sailing

- 14)
- A) enter
 - B) entrant
 - C) entrances
 - D) entered

- 15)
- A) identify

- B) identifying
- C) identification
- D) identified

- 16)
- A) potentially
 - B) potential
 - C) potency
 - D) potent

- 17)
- A) notifying
 - B) notification
 - C) notify
 - D) notified

- 18)
- A) nearer
 - B) nearly
 - C) nearness
 - D) near

- 19)
- A) living
 - B) live
 - C) alive
 - D) life

- 20)
- A) requirement
 - B) require
 - C) required
 - D) requiring

Task 2

Complete the sentences below using the correct alternative from those marked A, B, C, or D.

- 21) They accused the author _____ not playing _____ with the reader.
- A) for, fairly
 - B) of, fairly
 - C) of, fair
 - D) for, fair

- 22) Her first marriage, _____ Archibald Christie, ended _____ divorce in 1928.
- A) with, by

- B) to, in
- C) with, with
- D) to, with

Reading (35 minutes)

Task 1

Read the text and for questions **23-30** name the sailors. You may use some names more than once.

Who:

- 23. didn't use any type of transport with a motor on their journey? _____
- 24. died before finishing his journey around the world? _____
- 25. was the leader of a journey around the world from start to finish? _____
- 26. wanted food when he/she came back _____
- 27. took a difficult route around the world? _____
- 28. stole things during the journey? _____
- 29. escaped a very dangerous incident? _____
- 30. didn't get much rest? _____

Sailing round the world

Many people think that Ferdinand Magellan was the first person to travel around the world. His expedition was the first to do this but Magellan himself died on the trip when he found himself fighting a battle on an island in the Philippines. The Spanish captain Juan Sebastian Elcano became the new leader of the expedition. He arrived back in Spain in 1522 after a journey of just over three years. Seventeen other members of the original expedition had survived with him.

The British sailor Sir Francis Drake became the first person to lead a complete expedition around the world. His three-year journey began in 1577. On the journey, Drake attacked many Spanish ships carrying gold from the New World. He also took their maps, which were better than his own. These maps helped him to find the best routes to complete his journey.

One of the strangest round the world journeys was by Jason Lewis. Lewis took 13 years to complete his journey. His method of transport? An eight-metre "pedalo" – a pedal-powered boat. Lewis was the first person to go round the world by human power alone. On land, he travelled by bike and on Rollerblades! The most terrifying incident during the whole trip was when a salt-water crocodile attacked him while he was in the water in a kayak. He reached a deserted beach and got out of the kayak but the crocodile started to eat the boat. In the end the crocodile left. Jason set fire to the rest of his kayak. A pilot in a small plane saw the smoke and rescued him.

Dee Caffari was born in Britain in 1973. In 2006 she became the first woman to sail solo non-stop around the world the "wrong-way". The wrong way means going west, against the winds and sea currents. It took her 178 days. In 2008-2009 it took her just 99 days to sail alone around the world in the usual direction. And so she became the first woman in history to sail around the world

single-handed in both directions. On the voyage, she sailed through icebergs and could only sleep for periods of twenty minutes. When she got back, what she wanted most was a pizzq, a diet cola and a bath!

Task 2

Read the article and complete the gaps **31-35** with the correct sentence **a-f**. There is one extra sentence which you do NOT need to use.

Shopping now and then

Many of us enjoy going shopping. We love the hustle of going to the high street, looking at shop windows, talking to shop assistants, examining various goods, comparing prices, trying clothes on and, finally, a few hours later, returning home exhausted, carrying bags full of brand new things.

(31) _____ In fact, when most consumers these days think of shopping they think of a one-stop visit to a shopping centre.

There are, however, quite a few people that don't really like going shopping. When they absolutely have to buy something, they plan carefully, choose what they want and where they can get it, go to the shop, swiftly buy what they want and rush back home. (32) _____ They shop online or by mail order, and get everything delivered to them, without having to leave the comfort of their home.

Most teenagers, though, really enjoy going to the shopping mall. (33) _____ For them, it's not so much a place where they can do their shopping as one where they can socialize and make new friends. As a result, teenagers often arrange to meet and hang out at the mall, even if they have no intention of going shopping.

This function of the shopping centre seems very much the same as the function of some of the oldest covered markets in the East, which can be seen as the forerunner of the modern mall. (34) _____ The first covered market in the East was Isfahan's Grand Bazaar, whose buildings go back to the 10th century, while the Grand Bazaar of Istanbul, which was built in the 15th century, with its 58 streets and over 4,000 shops, is still one of the largest covered markets in the world.

It seems that people's habits haven't really changed very much over the centuries. (35) _____ In the same way that people in the Middle East have always met, done business and had a cup of coffee in the traditional bazaars, contemporary teenagers meet and have fun in the multiplex cinemas and fast food restaurants of the various malls.

a) In addition, the shopping experience in those markets is very different from what most of us are used to.

b) This is a large shopping centre which contains hundreds of different shops, as well as other places where you can relax or have fun.

- c) Alternatively, we do to large department stores or shopping centres and spend half the day there, shopping to our heart's content.
- d) Going to the market was, and still is, a social networking event more than anything else.
- e) Others don't even go to the trouble of visiting the shops.
- f) These markets are known as bazaars, which in Persian means "the place of prices".

Writing (50 minutes)

Comment on the following statement: **"Some people think that extreme sports help to build character."**

What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 120-150 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction (state the problem);
- express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion;
- express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for this opposing opinion;
- explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion;
- make a conclusion restating your position.

Keys

Listening

Task 1

1	D
2	A
3	H

Task 2

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c	b	a	c	b	c	a

Use of English

Task 1

11	B
12	B
13	D
14	C
15	A
16	B
17	C
18	D
19	A
20	B

Task 2

21	C
22	B

Reading

Task 1

23	Jason Lewis / Lewis
24	Ferdinand Magellan /Magellan
25	Sir Francis Drake /Francis Drake /Drake
26	Dee Caffari /Caffari
27	Dee Caffari /Caffari
28	Sir Francis Drake /Francis Drake /Drake
29	Jason Lewis / Lewis
30	Dee Caffari /Caffari

Task 2

31	c
32	e
33	b
34	f
35	d

