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Part 1. Listening (5 minutes)

You will hear a conversation between a girl, Jill, and a boy, Guss, about an adventure park they have both visited. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose the letter A for Yes. If it is not correct, choose the letter B for No. You now have 20 seconds to look at the questions.

Now we are ready to start. Listen carefully. You will hear the recording twice.

	Yes	No
1 Jill's parents asked her to save up her money for the adventure park.	A	B
2 Guss's uncle wanted to go on the rides with Guss and Todd.	A	B
3 Jill and Guss agree that Thunder Mountain is the best ride in the park.	A	B
4 Jill believes the park will be busy whatever the weather is like.	A	B
5 Guss wants to revisit one particular part of the adventure park.	A	B
6 Jill and Guss both think that improvements are needed at the adventure park.	A	B

Write letters A or B in your answer sheet.

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!



Part 2. Reading (30 minutes)

Task 1

Read the text. Complete the gaps in the text (1-8) with the sentences (A-I) below. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

- A. Josh is a great fan of cinema, and even when in foreign countries, he always makes an effort to watch a film, even if it's in a language he can't understand.
- B. Josh didn't really like the attention at first.
- C. It must have taken me about a month to organise them all.
- D. At first, only his friends knew about his collection.
- E. Josh doesn't think his collection is very important but he doesn't want to displease his mother.
- F. I'm a photographer, so I travel a lot.
- G. Josh's enthusiasm for collecting will keep him occupied for many years to come.
- H. Some people even got inspired to start their own collections.
- I. Josh's mother actually had the idea of arranging the tickets in albums.

STRANGE HOBBIES

Josh Lemming has a very strange hobby. He collects aeroplane, bus and train tickets from every place he has ever travelled to. So far, he has over 1000 tickets. He arranges them in photo albums according to date, type and country.

‘When I mention my collection,’ says Josh, ‘most people respond, ‘You can't be serious.’ But once they see my albums, they realise I'm actually pretty serious. 1..... I've been to over 50 countries.’

Josh began collecting his tickets about 10 years ago. ‘It may seem a little crazy, but one day, as I was getting off a bus in Madrid, Spain, I decided to keep my bus ticket, instead of throwing it away. After that, I've never thrown away another ticket.’

2..... She is an avid stamp collector, and has stamps dating back to the early 1900s. ‘After seeing the way she organised her stamps, I decided to organise my tickets in a similar manner. Mine were just in plastic bags. My mother bought me a bunch of albums for my birthday, and I sorted through the plastic bags. 3..... But now, it's a lot easier to look through my tickets.’



Josh has become well-known in his hometown of Newcastle, Australia. 4..... Then, a local newspaper reporter heard about Josh. She called him and requested an interview, as well as a viewing of his collection. ‘I wasn’t really surprised to learn that the local newspaper was interested in my collection. But then again, I guess people like hearing about peculiar things.’

After the newspaper published an article on Josh called ‘The Ticket Collector’, more and more people began contacting Josh in order to view his collection. 5..... Marie Newton, a local resident, started collecting her own travel tickets. ‘I found Josh’s collection to be a great way to keep a record of all the places I’ve been to. After seeing it, I decided to start saving my tickets, though I definitely don’t travel as much as he does. It might actually make me start travelling more!’

6..... ‘It was kind of strange,’ he explains. ‘All of a sudden I was getting all this attention simply for doing something that was meaningful to me. But now I’m used to it. Plus, in a way, I’m proud of my collection. It represents a lot of hard work.’

Josh continues to collect his travel tickets. However, he has started a new collection – cinema tickets. 7..... ‘So far, I only have about 65 tickets,’ Josh says, ‘but that’s only one year’s worth. I plan on seeing a lot more films, believe me.’ He has already begun organising the tickets in albums, which were, again, a gift from his mother.

8..... ‘One day, I hope to sit down with my children and show them all the things I have collected. Hopefully, they’ll appreciate it – after all, it seems like collecting runs in my family.’

Task 2

Match the underlined words in the text with meanings A-J. There are two extra meanings which you do not need to use.

9. respond
10. pretty
11. avid
12. requested
13. peculiar
14. published
15. meaningful
16. appreciate

- A. like
- B. strange
- C. believe
- D. reply
- E. important
- F. enthusiastic
- G. old-fashioned
- H. rather
- I. printed
- J. asked for

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!



Part 3. Use of English (25 minutes)

Task 1

Read the text below and choose the option (A, B, C or D) which best fits each gap.

A WELSH FESTIVAL

Wales has a (1) of about three million. English is the main language and only twenty per cent speak (2) Welsh and English. Every year (3) August there is a Welsh-speaking festival. It (4)..... place in a different town each year so everyone has the chance for it to be near them. Local people (5) years making plans for when the festival will be in (6) town. Each festival is (7) by about 160,000 people. They travel not only from nearby towns and villages (8) also from the rest of the British Isles and (9) from abroad. There are concerts, plays and (10)to find the best singers, poets, writers, and so on. Shops sell Welsh music, books, pictures and clothes as (11)as food and drink. The festival provides a chance for Welsh-speaking people to be together for a whole week, with (12) Welsh language all around them.

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|----|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 | A population | B people | C public | D country |
| 2 | A in | B neither | C and | D both |
| 3 | A on | B by | C in | D at |
| 4 | A takes | B finds | C has | D makes |
| 5 | A pass | B put | C spend | D do |
| 6 | A our | B their | C his | D its |
| 7 | A arrived | B attended | C joined | D come |
| 8 | A but | B and | C since | D however |
| 9 | A just | B hardly | C quite | D even |
| 10 | A tests | B exams | C competitions | D races |



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- 11 A long B far C good D well
12 A --- B a C the D some

Task 2. Cultural awareness

Match the names with the countries.

The USA	The UK	Australia
Stonehenge, Canterbury Cathedral, Mount Rushmore, Queensland, Canberra, Yellowstone, Ben Nevis, Uluru, Michigan, Soho, Daintree National Park, Niagara Falls, Grand Canyon, Great Barrier Reef, Sherwood Forest.		

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!



Part 4. Writing (30 minutes)
Task 1

Read the letter and put the paragraphs in the correct order. There is one extra paragraph.

Dear Susan,

A On Sunday morning we're going to go to Oxford Street, in the West End. I'm going to have a look in Top Shop – they usually have some great bargains! In the afternoon we'll probably go to Knightsbridge to visit Harrods. It's a bit expensive, but it's nice to look at the latest fashion from the world's top designers.

B I'm staying at the Holiday Inn in downtown New York. There are plenty of shops around, so it's convenient.

C We're leaving on the 11 o'clock train to Milton Keynes the next morning – what a pity! Well, that's all for now. Write back.

D We're staying at the Blue Flamingo Hotel in Kensington. It's near the city centre, so it will be easy for us to get to all the main shopping areas.

E Hi! How are you? Guess what – I'm going to London this weekend on a shopping trip with my mum! It's a special treat for my birthday, and I can't wait!

F On Saturday night, Mum is going to take me to Planet Hollywood in Piccadilly. It's a really popular place, with tasty food and great music. It'll be a chance to dress up in my new clothes.

Lots of love,
Lucy

1)..... 2).....3).....4).....5).....



Task 2

Write an email to your English-speaking friend Laura describing your (imaginary) holiday. Use the following plan. Write 100-150 words.

Open your email

Main body (answer the questions)

What is the place like?

What did you do there?

What happened to you there?

End your email

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

