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Kod Wynik/60.

YOU HAVE **60 MINUTES** TO COMPLETE ALL THE TASKS

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (15)

I You will hear part of a radio programme about a value of a 'gap year'. For questions 1-7 choose the best answer (a, b or c).

- 1 Young people often decide to get a gap year because
 - a) *they don't have qualifications to start a career.*
 - b) *they can't afford further education.*
 - c) *they want to get some practical skills.*
- 2 James had to find a job because
 - a) *his parents were against the idea of a gap year.*
 - b) *his parents didn't earn much money.*
 - c) *his university expected him to have some work experience.*
- 3 He says that while he was working in the Himalayas
 - a) *he lost his self-confidence.*
 - b) *he learnt to rely on himself.*
 - c) *he felt guilty of making mistakes.*
- 4 James gave up his original job because
 - a) *he didn't enjoy teaching.*
 - b) *somebody with experience replaced him.*
 - c) *he looked for a new challenge.*
- 5 Kelly wanted to spend her gap year
 - a) *travelling with her friends.*
 - b) *getting a useful skill.*
 - c) *making money for further education.*
- 6 The agency helped her
 - a) *to pay for the travel.*
 - b) *to choose a language course.*
 - c) *to get in touch with a peer.*
- 7 Talking about the benefits of her job, she does not mention
 - a) *earning money.*
 - b) *learning a language.*
 - c) *visiting new places*

Adapted from: A.Stanton, M.Stephens, J.Allemano: Fast Track to FCE, 2001, Pearson-Longman

II You will hear an interview with a man who performs street theatre during festivals. For questions 1 – 8, complete the sentences with 1-3 words.

- 1 Some performers appearing at the Winchester Hat Fair come from _____ or _____, as well as Canada.
- 2 According to Mighty Max, the first Hat Fair took place in year _____.
- 3 Local people tend to be _____ and _____ in their everyday life.
- 4 Max enjoys the fact that they _____ in the performance.
- 5 In a circus school Max learned some _____ and _____.
- 6 As a student, Max performed in the street to pay _____.
- 7 Max doesn't use any _____ to do his tricks.
- 8 In places like Winchester, _____ may prevent people from watching the street performance.

Adapted from: Guy Brook-Hart – Complete First Certificate, 2008, Cambridge University Press

USE OF ENGLISH (35)

I Complete the text with the most suitable words. Use only one word in each space: There is an example at the beginning (15)

Sleeping in: No bad thing

Benjamin Franklin, the scientist, writer 0 and inventor coined the maxim "early to bed, early to rise makes 1 man healthy, wealthy and wise".

Franklin was 2 alone in his opinion. The inventor Thomas Edison believed that too 3 sleep was bad 4 health and slowed the process of civilisation, while the writer Samuel Johnson warned "nobody who does not rise early will ever do 5 good".

But researchers from Southampton University have found that night birds who sleep in late suffer 6 ill effects from their supposedly unhealthy lifestyle. In 7, they may be wealthier 8 "larks".

The Southampton team studied 1,229 men and women over 65 years of age who took 9 in a Department of Health survey in 1973-1974. They uncovered bad news for those people 10 like to linger between the sheets. In the 20 years following the original study, people who admitted 11 spending 12 hours or more in bed were one-and-a-half times more 12 to die slightly younger than those who limited 13 to nine hours shut-eye.

The researchers had no explanation for 14 excessive sleeping should increase mortality, but they said their data ruled out a simple link 15 illness and sleep.

Adapted from: English matters, 6/2007

II Choose and circle the word or the phrase that best fits the sentence. (20)

1. Let's play Boggle tonight,?
a) *will we* b) *shall we* c) *do we* d) *won't we*
2. I wish you tease me all the time!
a) *wouldn't* b) *would* c) *didn't* d) *could*
3. If you want sensible advice, go to Sue.
a) *a* b) *an* c) *the* d) *some*
4. our meal, we had a cup of tea.
a) *Finished* b) *We have finished* c) *Having finished* d) *Have finished*
5. That student has a good _____ of spoken French.
a) *ability* b) *command* c) *skill* d) *talent*
6. Fill in the answers for Paper 3 _____.
a) *at first sight* b) *by heart* c) *by mistake* d) *in pencil*
7. Do you think the colours of these trousers _____ this shirt?
a) *agree* b) *fit* c) *match* d) *suit*
8. I don't want my mum to know about the trip. Please, don't give me
a) *off* b) *away* c) *on* d) *in*
9. Don't you think we should take aerobics to get fit?
a) *up* b) *to* c) *down* d) *off*
10. According to statistics, kids spend over three hours a day playing computer games average.
a) *in* b) *at* c) *by* d) *on*
11. I had to work hard to the rest of the class.
a) *catch up with* b) *come up with* c) *build up* d) *catch on*
12. By August in this house for twenty-five years.
a) *we'll have lived* b) *we'll be living* c) *we've been living* d) *we will live*
13. The teacher got annoyed when she saw Dave his shoulders as if he didn't care at all.
a) *shake* b) *nod* c) *shrug* d) *tremble*
14. Mrs Sullivan grabbed her little son before he could be hit by the oncoming bike.
a) *for a time being* b) *in the nick of time* c) *one at a time* d) *all the time*
15. The maid my jewellery. There is no other explanation.
a) *had to steal* b) *should have stolen* c) *mustn't steal* d) *must have stolen*
16. 'Liz looks so happy!' 'Yes, she's been walking since she met Sid.'
a) *on air* b) *in clouds* c) *in the sky* d) *in heaven*
17. I go to the gym twice a week and play squash at weekends so nowadays I feel as fit as.....
a) *a fish* b) *a fiddle* c) *a birdie* d) *a baby*

18. In Poland, education is until the age of eighteen.
a) essential b) legal c) vital d) compulsory
19. The room was full of teenage girls and were giggling.
a) both of them b) all of them c) each of them d) none of them
20. Ray bought a new car having financial problems.
a) despite b) even though c) in spite d) even if

CULTURE (10)

I Answer the questions: (4)

1. What is the capital of Australia?.....
2. What was the name of the ship that brought the first pilgrims to America?
3. What are the native New Zealanders called?.....
4. What does the BBC stand for?

II Circle the best answer (6)

- 1is the name of one of the detectives appearing in Agatha Christie's crime novels.
a) Jane Marple b) Mary Maple c) Jane Poirot d) Mary Mallowan
- 2 Henry Moore was one of the best modern British.....
a) photographers b) painters c) sculptors d) fashion designers
- 3 'Cymru', in one of the Celtic languages, means:
a) Scotland b) Wales c) Ireland d) foreign
- 4 Which of the American jazz musicians was called Satchmo?
a) Louis Armstrong b) Duke Ellington c) John Coltrane d) Miles Davis
- 5 Which of the American presidents was the representative of the Republican Party.
a) John F. Kennedy b) Jimmy Carter c) Ronald Reagan d) Bill Clinton
- 6 What is cricket played with?
a) a stick b) a club c) a paddle d) a bat