

Task 1 (8 points)

You are going to hear a weather forecast of different parts of the USA. You will hear it twice.

1. Read the statements below. **You will have 30 seconds to do it.**
2. Listen to the forecast and answer the questions (1 to 8) by choosing the correct answer **A, B** or **C**.
3. Listen again and check your answers.

An example (0) has been done for you.

0. The weather in the South will be with

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| A | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>low temperature.</i> |
| B | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>no sunshine.</i> |
| C | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>mild temperature.</i> |

- 1.** The warmest weather, in the South, will be in

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| A | | Texas. |
| B | | Florida. |
| C | | Virginia. |

- 2.** The Midwest North Dakota and Upper Peninsula of Michigan will have

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| A | | a dry weekend. |
| B | | a snowy weekend. |
| C | | a stormy weekend. |

- 3.** The highest temperature in the Midwest will be

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| A | | 10 °C. |
| B | | 5 °C. |
| C | | 15 °C. |

- 4.** Across the West, the weather will be the

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| A | | most active. |
| B | | mildest. |
| C | | coldest. |

- ## 5. Central and Southern California might experience

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| A | | thunder. |
| B | | freezing temperature. |
| C | | snowstorm. |

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Task 1 (3 points)

You have a classmate Alex who is an exchange student from Spain. He/ she has been missing classes because of an illness. Write a short e-mail to him/her. In your e-mail,

- ask him/her about his/her health;
- tell him/her about your new timetable;
- ask him /her to join a drama club with you.

You should write about **50 words**.

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Subject: *some news*

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Dear Alex,

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Task 3 (5 points)

Read the text below. Put the words in brackets (51-60) in their correct form.
Examples (0) and (00) have been done for you.

"I have a great (0) relationship (**RELATION**) with the birds." This week the BBC News website (00) is looking (**LOOK**) at people who do unusual jobs. In the second of the series we speak to the man who (51) _____ (**LOOK**) after the famous ravens at the Tower of London.

"Morning Thor, hello Munin." Derrick Coyle's working day (52) _____ (**START**) at the crack of dawn - literally - when he greets each of his ravens by name, while (53) _____ (**LET**) them out of the cages where they spend the night.

As he opens each door, (54) _____ (**IMPRESS**) birds half fly, half scurry out, getting back their territories on the Tower of London's greens, hours before the first (55) _____ (**VISIT**) come through the gates.

The next hour or so (56) _____ (**SPEND**) checking on the ravens, feeding and watering them and cleaning out their cages. And that's all before his own breakfast.

As the Tower of London's Ravenmaster, Derrick is (57) _____ (**RESPONSE**) for the birds' welfare making sure that there (58) _____ (**BE**) always six ravens at the Tower.

Legend has it that if the birds leave the site, its White Tower (59) _____ (**CRUMBLE**) and the Kingdom of England (60) _____ (**FALL**).

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6. In Salt Lake City

A snow is turning into rain.
B wind is slowly dying downs.
C rain is turning to snow.

7. In the North East around Portland the weekend is expected to be

A dry.
B rainy and stormy.
C mild with some rain.

8. The temperature in the North East will be

A above 15 °C.
B 0-15 °C.
C below 0 °C.

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No of points:

This is the end of task 1.
Now turn to task 2.

Task 2 (7 points)

You are going to hear a talk about stereotypes. You will hear it twice.
Before you listen, read the notes below. You will have **30 seconds** to do it.
While you listen, complete the notes (9-15). Write no more than **four words** in each gap.
An example (0) has been done for you.

In Britain there are a lot of stereotypes which (0) are not true .

The weather is (9) _____ in the UK.

If you don't like the weather you should (10) _____ .

By dressing differently people show their (11) _____ .

British politeness is not (12) _____ .

Instead of making requests Brits (13) _____ .

You should (14) _____ to talk to British people.

To see the real British culture you should spend a weekend (15) _____ .

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No of points:

This is the end of the listening paper.
Now turn to the reading paper.

Task 1 (7 points)

Read the text below. Eight sentences have been removed from the text. Decide which sentence best fits into each gap (16-22). Write the correct letter (A-I) into the right gap. There is **one sentence** that you do not need.

An example (0) has been done for you.

The Careless Clown

There was once a clown named Lemon. (0)...**A**... Whenever he did anything, he almost always ended up tearing his jacket, getting a hole in his sock, or ripping the knee of his trousers. (16)..... Unfortunately, Lemon found that really boring. So, one day, he had the happy idea of buying himself a sewing machine. (17)..... It seemed like Lemon wouldn't have to worry about his things anymore.

Soon, the most important day in Lemon's life arrived. It was the day when everyone in town prepared a party for him, in celebration of Lemon's many years of service in making the citizens chuckle. (18)..... That day he would be dressed like anyone else; very elegantly in his suit, and everyone commenting on his smart appearance.

(19)..... They were all ripped and torn, with dozens of stitching marks. Lemon couldn't possibly go to the party dressed in those. (20)..... He attended the gala celebration in his usual clown suit. That definitely amused the audience, but Lemon wasn't as keen on it. (21).....

Very early the next day, Lemon replaced all those damaged old suits, and since then, he has looked after his clothes with great care. (22).....

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Task 2 (6 points)

Read the text below. Some words have been removed from the text. Choose the correct word for each gap (39-50). Write the correct letter A, B or C after each number.

An example (0) has been done for you.

Getting Your First Part Time Job

As a teenager, looking (0)...**B**... your first part time job can seem (39)..... a useless task. Finding a job is hard to begin (40)..... But when you haven't had (41)..... experience in a workplace and have never been through an interview, the task can seem impossible. So, how do you go (42)..... getting your first job?

First, you need to prepare for what you want to do. Put (43)..... a simple resume. That shows to an employer that you have put some effort (44)..... finding a job and stresses those things about you that you want the employer to remember.

Make sure when you go (45)..... the door that you are well groomed and well dressed. Also get a list of places to apply. You can use sites that focus (46)..... part time jobs for teens. You can also pick (47)..... a local newspaper.

(48)....., before you apply anywhere, prepare yourself for rejection. Nobody gets accepted every single time. Even if the employer says, 'No,' respond (49)..... saying, 'If you need me in the future, please give me a call. I'll leave a copy of my CV. Thank you for your time.' In (50)..... words, stand up for yourself and demonstrate maturity.

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	A	B	C
(0)	at	for	in
39.	like	any	for
40.	to	with	in
41.	such	no	any
42.	in	to	about
43.	together	with	up
44.	at	into	to
45.	at	on	out
46.	to	in	on
47.	at	up	on
48.	However	Wherever	Whoever
49.	to	by	so
50.	other	some	few

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Task 1 (4 points)

Read the text below. Some words have been removed from the text. Put the correct words from the word bank into the gaps (31-38) in the text. You can use each word only **once**. Note that there are **3 more words** than you need.

An example (0) has been done for you.

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some	after	ago	as	them	when

Therapy Dogs Change Lives

Everyone thinks (0) their dog is special. But Jan and Joseph Landsman have got (31) _____ dog called Renegade who has changed many people’s lives. Today, Renegade is one of 30,000 dogs (32) _____ is certified through *Therapy Dogs Inc.* and other similar organisations (33) _____ *Therapy Dogs*. Jan and Joseph decided to certify Renegade (34) _____ a special and touching incident. Renegade and Jan were in a small park (35) _____ a little girl came to Renegade and started hugging (36) _____ dog. Then the girl took a book out of her purse, sat down on the grass, and started reading to Renegade. The girl’s mother begun to cry. Six years (37) _____ doctors had said that the girl would not speak. “(38) _____ is the first time my daughter has spoken to anyone”, – said her mother.

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- 37
- 38

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- A. He was a lot of fun, but also very careless.
- B. Everyone said he should take more care.
- C. He had dreamed of being, just for one day in the year, the hero of the show, and not just the clown.
- D. He realised that using short-term remedies ends up being no remedy at all.
- E. However, the night before, he had a look in his closet, and there wasn’t a single suit in good condition.
- F. On that day he wouldn’t have to wear his colourful clown suit.
- G. This machine was so fantastic that it sewed everything up within a moment.
- H. Well, Lemon was sharp and quick-witted, and he solved this problem.
- I. All the citizens of his home town had grown very fond of Lemon.

Task 2 (8 points)

Read the text below. Choose the answer **A**, **B** or **C** that best fits according to the text. Tick the right answer. An example (0) has been done for you.

Welcome to Ventspils

A city where stars are closer! Ventspils invites you to get a closer look at the stars and learn more about the Solar system by visiting Ventspils Creativity House that hosts the most modern digital planetarium and observatory in the Baltic States.

The diameter of the planetarium dome is eight meters. Special software allows unique star shows and 360-degree movies. The planetarium can host up to 40 people at a time, and the performances, including educating and attractive films, last for 45-50 minutes.

The observatory is equipped with a high-quality telescope, allowing each visitor to observe not only planets and their satellites when it's dark outside, but also the Sun – through special filters during the day. On cloudy days one can take a chance to use the telescope to see the sculpture of red deer situated on the top of the local skiing hill.

A city on the move! Ventspils is located on the banks of the river Venta. The excursion boat will take you on a nearly hour-long cruise around Ventspils harbour.

When deciding how to get from the beach to the Adventure Park, choose the steam-powered locomotive engine. Those feeling strong enough may try their hand at turning the engine around on a special railway turning platform.

If you enjoy cycling, use the developing network of cycling paths in Ventspils. If you do not have your own bicycle with you, you can rent one at the Seaside Camping or Adventure Park.

A home for interesting cows, bronze deer, flower ducks and rabbits! Next year will mark the tenth anniversary of the arrival of extravagantly decorated cows in Ventspils. Thanks to the arts project Cow Parade, they have become rightful citizens of the city.

A brand new inhabitant of Ventspils is the bronze red deer that has found its home on top of the man-made skiing hill. The sculpture symbolizes 100 years since the introduction of the first red deer in the woods near Ventspils. A local legend tells that touching the corresponding part of the deer sculpture may help improve your life and ensure luck in having a baby.

Wherever you look in Ventspils, you will see flowerbeds, flower-pots and even flower sculptures. One of the most beloved flower sculpture is the Duck Family situated in Children's Town, but the most recent flower sculpture is the amazing Rabbit family situated near the Adventure Park.

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0. Ventspils Creativity House is

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the newest planetarium in the Baltic States.
- B

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the biggest planetarium in the Baltic States.
- C

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the best planetarium in the Baltic States.

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23. In the planetarium you can see

- A

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theatrical performances.
- B

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educational movies.
- C

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special software.

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24. It is possible to observe the Sun

- A

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using a high-quality telescope.
- B

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on cloudy days.
- C

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without special equipment.

24 ☐

25. A locomotive engine takes you

- A

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to the beach.
- B

☐

to Ventspils.
- C

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to the Adventure Park.

25 ☐

26. Cycling paths in Ventspils

- A

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are being renewed.
- B

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run by the sea.
- C

☐

are for bicycle owners.

26 ☐

27. Decorated cows are

- A

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a part of an art project.
- B

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used to organise parades.
- C

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extravagant citizens.

27 ☐

28. The bronze red deer

- A

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has been in Ventspils for 100 years.
- B

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lives in the woods near Ventspils.
- C

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symbolizes a certain anniversary.

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29. The Duck Family in Children's town is

- A

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next to the Rabbit Family.
- B

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the latest flower sculpture.
- C

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everybody's favourite.

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30. Ventspils is full of

- A

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ducks.
- B

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rabbits.
- C

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flowers.

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