

Pearson Test of English General

Practice Test 2: Written Test

Level 1
Elementary



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Sections	Skills	Score points	Level A1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1	Listening	10	1 hour 15 mins	1 hour 35 mins	1 hour 35 mins	2 hours	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours 55 mins
2	Listening and Writing	10						
3	Listening	10						
4	Reading	5						
5	Reading	5						
6	Reading	8						
7	Reading	7						
8	Writing	10						
9	Writing	10						

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Please note: The design of the practice tests is not identical to actual PTE General tests.

SECTION 1

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You have 10 seconds to read each question. Listen and put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example. You have 10 seconds to choose the correct option.

Example. What activity is she describing?



A



B



C

1. Where are they?



A



B



C



2. What subject does Marcus prefer?



A

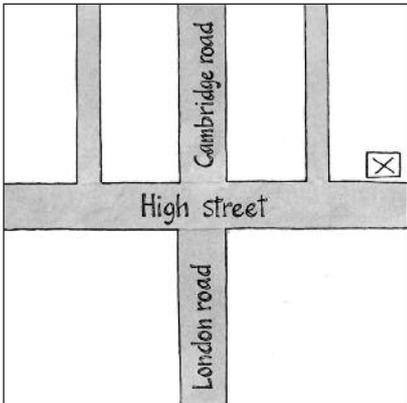


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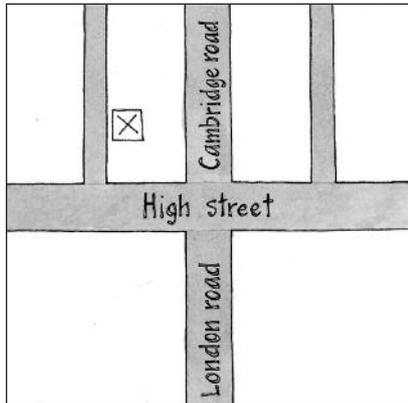


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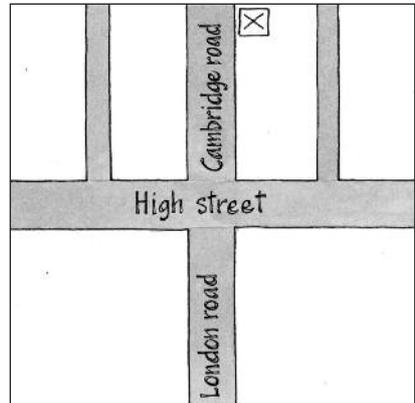
3. Where is the bike shop?



A



B

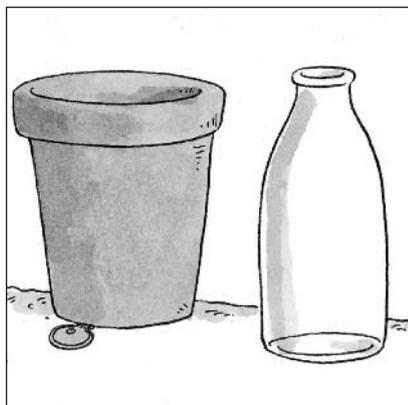


C

4. Where should Phillipa put the key?



A



B

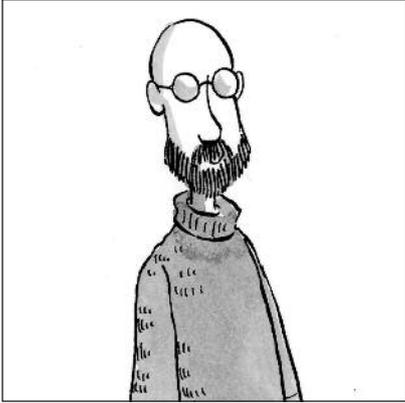


C



5. Who is Dr. Marseille?

Leave blank



A



B



C

6. Where are they?



A



B



C

7. Who is he?



A



B



C



8. What does her father do on weekends?



A



B

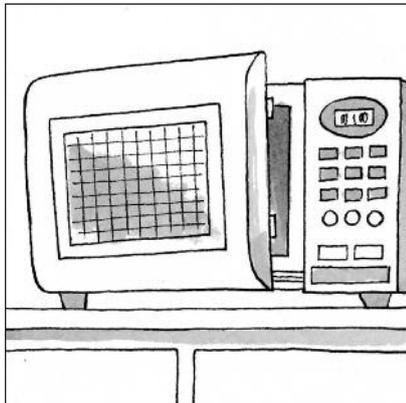


C

9. Which is the correct picture?



A

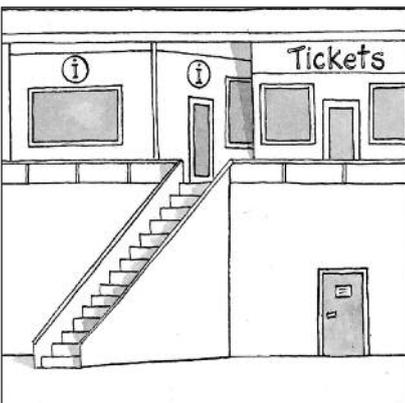


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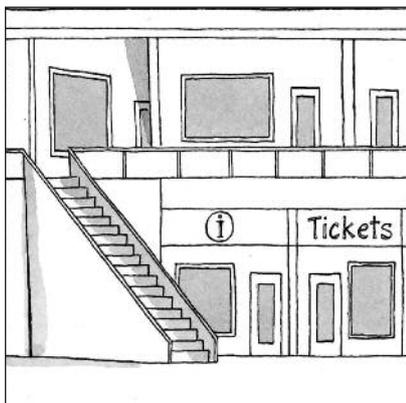


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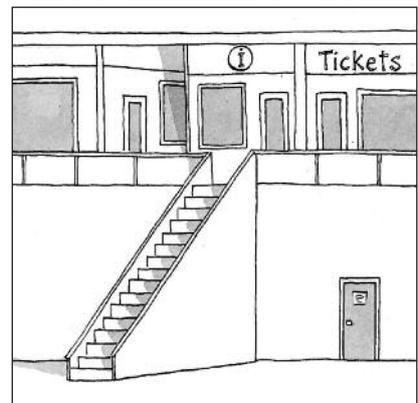
10. Where is the information point?



A



B



C

(10 marks)



SECTION 3

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You will hear a recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the recorded message. You will hear the recording twice.

Example. The call is from: *Andrew*

12 Name of the company:.....

13 Colour of boots:.....

14 Total cost:.....

15 Day to collect:.....

16 Opening hours:.....



SECTION 3 CONTINUED

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You will hear a telephone conversation. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the conversation. You will hear the recording twice.

Example. Company:..... London Transport

17 Woman's name:.....

18 Travelling to:.....

19 Must travel by:.....

20 Journey time:.....

21 Time of departure:.....

(10 marks)

That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.



SECTION 4

Leave blank



Read each text and put a cross (X) by the missing word or phrase, as in the example.

Example.

Sightseeing tours depart from the bus station on the hour from 10.00 to 18.00. Tickets – \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

- A sometimes
- B every hour
- C in the mornings

22.

To open this bottle..... the top to the left.

- A turn
- B shake
- C slide

23.

After mixing in the flour be sure to..... the milk slowly.

- A buy
- B add
- C give



24.

In some countries, when meeting a person for the first time, it is often polite to their hand.

- A twist
- B hold
- C shake

25.

Brought to you by 'Sophisticated Stationary Ltd' - Never be without this beautiful cartridge pen! Perfect for in meetings and as a stylish modern accessory.

- A taking notes
- B recording messages
- C writing emails

26.

Lost dog! Have you seen this dog? He has white curly fur and to the name 'Twiggy'. Reward if found!

- A understands
- B listens
- C answers

Leave blank

(5 marks)



SECTION 5

Leave blank



For each question, put a cross (X) in the box below the correct picture, as in the example.

Example. What supplies does each student need?

Attention students:

For the project, you will each need the following supplies:

- *three-ring notebook
- *clean notebook paper
- *glue
- *scissors
- *paper clips

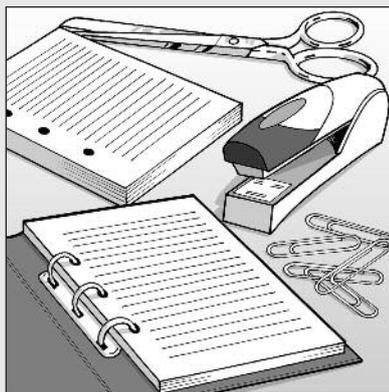
Please bring these supplies with you to class next week.

Thanks.

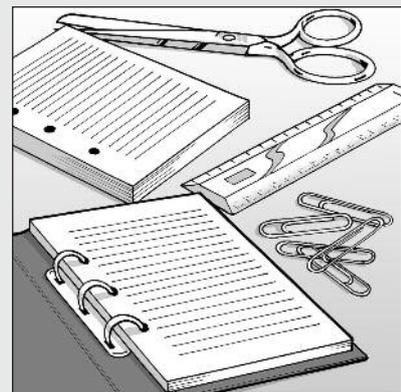
Mr. Jones



A



B



C

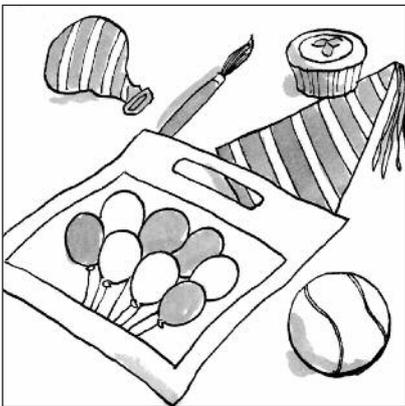


27. Which is the correct party bag?

Jeremy, the items we need to put inside the party bags are:

- * pencil
- * balloon
- * slice of cake
- * spotty party hat
- * tennis ball

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A



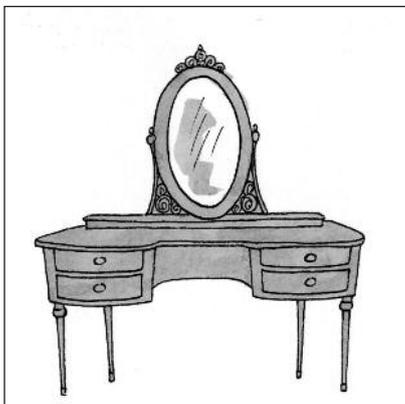
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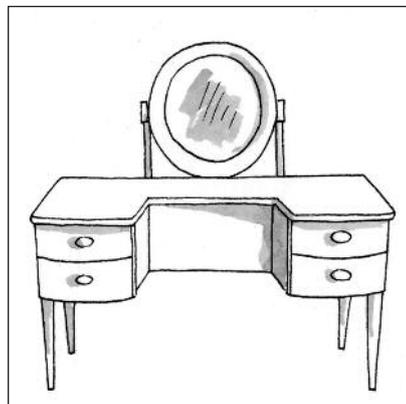
C

28. Which is the correct dressing table?

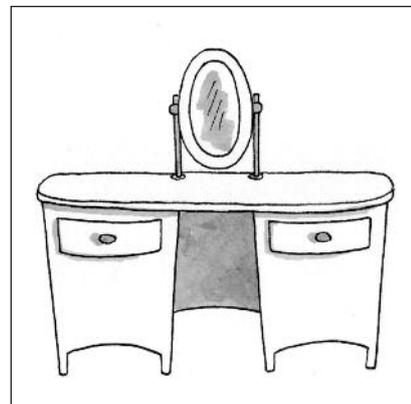
This dressing table is very old and is worth lots of money. It is in very good condition. Its beautiful long legs and oval mirror make it more expensive. Having two drawers on each side is very useful.



A



B



C



29. Which picture represents the instructions?

Hill walking leaflet and checklist

Take a rucksack with food, water and a torch with you.

Always plan your journey.

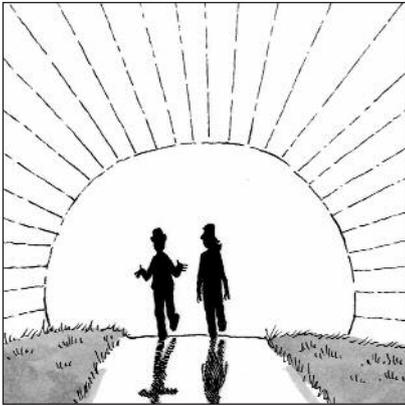
Make sure you have a map.

Make sure you have enough hours of daylight - do not walk at night.

Wear a hat in sunny weather.

Always wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

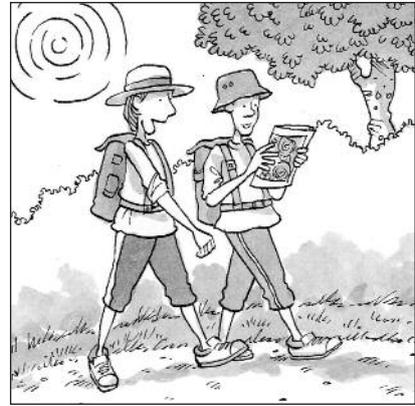
Do not leave gates open.



A



B

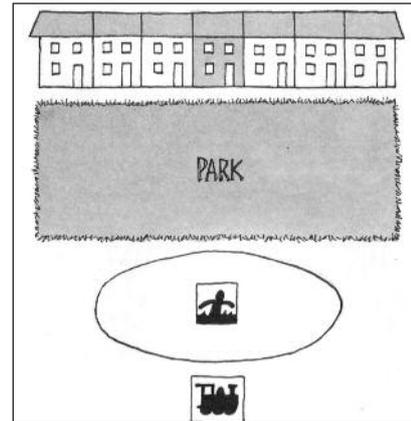
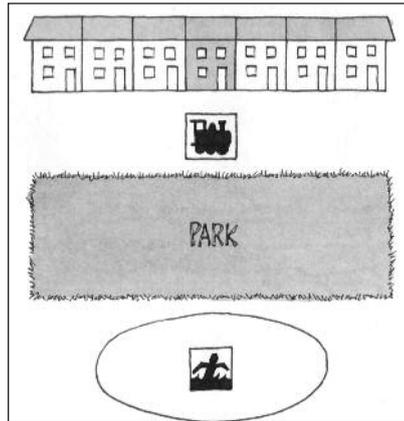
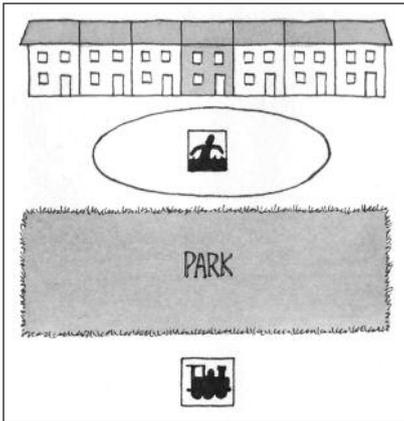


C



30. Which is the correct map?

Our flat is very close to the Olympic village. The swimming pool centre is opposite - we can see it from out our window! To the east of the village there is a large park. If you walk across the park you get to the underground station where you can get a train to central or west London.



A

B

C

31. Which picture describes the instructions?

Directions for use: Firstly, it is very important to make sure that the wood is clean but dry before you apply any paint. Make sure the paint does not get wet.



A

B

C

(5 marks)



SECTION 6

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Read the text message below and answer the questions.

Rachel!

Sorry I can't call. I'm at work so I have to text. My boss doesn't want me to use the phone!

I have a meeting in Yorkshire next week. I'm only there for one day, but are you free to have lunch? I'm driving up from London in the morning. My meeting is at 11am so can we eat at about 1pm?

It would be nice to see you. It's been such a long time. Was it Christmas that I last saw you?

Marie

Example. Where is Marie? at work

32. How long is Marie going to be in Yorkshire?

33. What does Marie want to do with Rachel?

34. What time does Marie suggest for lunch?

35. When was the last time Marie saw Rachel?

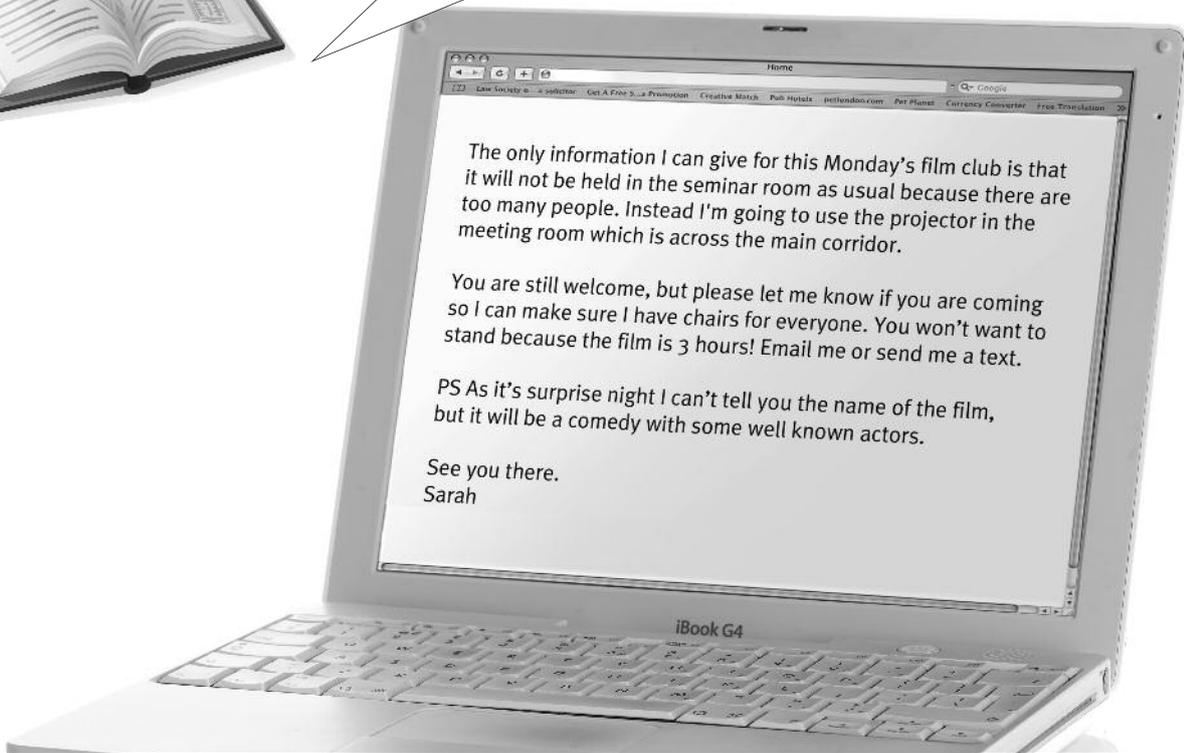


SECTION 6 CONTINUED

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Read the email below and answer the questions.



Example. What is Sarah organising? a film club

36. Where is it taking place?

37. Why has the location changed?

38. How long is the film?

39. What kind of film is it?

(8 marks)



SECTION 7

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Read the newsletter and complete the notes. Write no more than three words in each gap from the newsletter.

Hello from Diamond Dance Studios

A great place to learn how to dance! This month there are lots of new dance lessons to choose from with some of our excellent teachers.

NEW CLASSES STARTING THIS MONTH:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Spanish dance class	Yoga class	Ballet class
09:30am – 11:00am	11:00am – 12:00pm	12:30pm – 2:00pm
Level 1	Level 2	Level 2
Booking required: Yes	Booking required: No	Booking required: No
Led by: Tara Jones	Organiser: Nigel Bates	Led by: Helen Vickers
£10.00 per lesson	£10.00 per lesson	£9.00 per lesson

To book a place and join a dance class you need to pay in advance. You can do this by phone (833470000).

Please bring with you a towel and a bottle of water.

To get to Diamond Dance Studios you can either get the W33 bus which stops outside, or get the train and get off at Finsbury Square, from where it is a short walk. If you are travelling by car, please note that there is no parking outside the studios.



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Example. Name of company: *Diamond Dance Studios*

40. The yoga lesson finishes at:.....

41. The ballet class costs:.....

42. The Spanish dance teacher is:.....

43. To do a class you need to:.....

44. You should bring some:.....

45. The nearest rail station is:.....

46. If you travel by car, do not.....

(7 marks)



SECTION 8

Leave
blank



Use the information in Section 7 to help you write your answer.

47. You have started a dance class at Diamond Dance Studios. Write an email to a friend. Write 50–70 words and include the following information:

- Describe your dance experience.
- Say why you enjoy it.
- Invite your friend to come with you.

Write your answer here. Do not write outside the box.

A large rectangular box containing 15 horizontal dotted lines for writing an answer.

(10 marks)



SECTION 9

Leave blank



Choose one of the topics below and write your answer in 80–100 words.

48. A) Last week you went shopping with your friend. Look at the pictures and write a description of what happened for your diary.



Or

48. B) Oliver is a chef. The pictures show what Oliver does everyday. For your blog write a short piece about Oliver's daily routine.



Write your answer here. Do not write outside the box.

Leave
blank

A large rectangular box containing 25 horizontal dotted lines for writing an answer.

(10 marks)



Leave
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ANSWER KEY

Leave
blank

Section 1

Example. A

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. C

Section 2

11. The most common shoe size / of an American woman / is size nine. / A study in Britain / showed that / four in ten women / have bought shoes / which they have never worn.

Section 3

Example. Andrew

12. Quality Shoes
13. blue
14. £7.50
15. Friday
16. 9am – 6.30pm



Section 3 Continued

Example. London Transport

17. Angela
18. Roehampton University
19. bus
20. one and a half hours / 1hr 30mins / 1.5 hours
21. 6.30am (in the morning)

Section 4

Example. B

22. A
23. B
24. C
25. A
26. C

Section 5

Example. A

27. C
28. A
29. C
30. A
31. B

Section 6

Example. at work

32. (for) one day
33. have lunch
34. 1/one (pm)
35. a long time ago / last Christmas



Section 6 Continued

Example. a film club

- 36. (in the) meeting room
- 37. too many people
- 38. 3/three hours
- 39. a comedy

Section 7

Example. Diamond Dance Studios

- 40. 12/twelve (pm)
- 41. £9 / £9.00 / nine pounds
- 42. Tara Jones
- 43. pay in advance
- 44. water
- 45. Finsbury Square
- 46. park outside (the studios)

Section 8

47. Sample answer:

Hi Melanie. At the moment I do not like my job very much. The office is not relaxing. So every Tuesday after work I go to a dance class – it is so fun! There are different lessons to choose from. The teachers are nice and everyone is really friendly. I love listening to music while I learn and make friends. Would you like to come with me? (67 words)



Section 9**48 A. Sample answer:**

Last week I went shopping with my good friend Naomie. We went to my favourite clothes shop called 'Giggi'. There are lots of lovely clothes there. I saw a jumper that was really nice. It was blue with red stars and has long sleeves. I didn't buy it because it was too expensive. Today it is my birthday. Early this morning, the doorbell rang. It was the postman. He gave me some birthday cards. There was also a big present! I opened the box and was delighted to see the blue and red jumper! It was from Naomie. (98 words)

48 B. Sample answer:

Oliver is a chef. He wakes up very early in the morning and goes to the market to buy fish. He is good friends with the man that sells the fish. He sees him everyday. The man gives Oliver a good price for the fish. The restaurant that he works at is called 'Fish Forks'. At about 11am Oliver starts making lunch in the kitchen. He cooks the fish and will wash lots of vegetables. Lunch is served at about two o'clock. The restaurant is quite small. His food is very good and the customers are always happy. (98 words)

That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.



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Section 1

You have ten seconds to read each question. Listen and put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example. You have ten seconds to choose the correct option.

Example. Listen to the woman speaking. What activity is she describing?

F: I usually start with the corners and the edges. Once I put those together, I start grouping the pieces by colour. It also helps to have a picture of what it will look like.

The correct answer is A

1. Listen to the two people speaking. Where are they?

M: Hello, I'd like to book a holiday to France please.

F: Certainly, would you prefer to travel by coach, train or plane?

M: By plane please.

2. Listen to the teacher speaking. What subject does Marcus prefer?

F: Marcus is good at Geography. He is also good at Maths - he did very well in this month's Maths exam. However, to be honest, I think the lesson he enjoys most is photography.

3. Listen to the man speaking. Where is the bike shop?

M: The nearest bike shop is in the city centre. Keep on cycling straight ahead for about twenty minutes, turn left then take a right.

4. Listen to the woman speaking. Where should Philippa put the key?

F: Hello Philippa, It's Tracey. I will be home very late tonight. I have forgotten my key. Could you please put the key under the milk bottle, next to the flower pot? Thanks so much.

5. Listen to the conversation. Who is Dr. Marseille?

M: Have you been waiting long?

F: About ten minutes.

M: Who's your doctor?

F: Dr. Marseille.

M: Dr. Marseille? What does he look like?

F: Urm, he has a beard, he has short curly hair. Oh, and he wears round glasses.



Section 1 Continued

6. Listen to the man and woman speaking. Where are they?

M: Excuse me, I can't find the pasta.

F: It is over there, next to the rice. The price is £4.50.

7. Listen to the man speaking, who is he?

M: Can I see your ticket please? I'm sorry this is the wrong ticket; you will have to get off at the next station.

8. Listen to the woman speaking. What does her father do on weekends?

F: On the weekends my father likes gardening. He grows lots of different fruits and vegetables.

9. Listen to the man speaking. Which is the correct picture?

M: Maeve, when you lock up please do not forget to set the alarm. The code is 6539. Remember that the door needs to be shut when you set the alarm.

10. Listen to the announcement. Where is the information point?

F: This is a passenger announcement for Julie Bradshaw. Your friend is waiting for you at the information point. Please make your way up the stairs to the information point – next to the ticket office.

Section 2

11. You will hear a recording about shoes. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

M: The most common shoe size / of an American woman / is size nine. / A study in Britain / showed that / four in ten women / have bought shoes / which they have never worn.

Section 3

12. – 16. You will hear a recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the recorded message. You will hear the recording twice.

M: Hello. This is a message for Pauline Burrows, I hope you are well. This is Andrew calling from 'Quality Shoes' in Marylebone. Your blue boots have been fixed and are ready for you to collect. We were able to replace all the buttons and we also repainted the heels black. The total cost of the repair is £7.50. We are not open on the weekend, but you can pick up your boots on Friday from 9am – 6.30pm.

Now listen again



Section 3 Continued

17. – 21. You will hear a telephone conversation. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the conversation. You will hear the recording twice.

F: Hello, you're through to London Transport, Angela speaking, how may I help you?

M: Yes, hello. Tomorrow morning I want to travel from Wood Green station to Roehampton University.

F: From Wood Green station to – sorry, could you repeat the name of the university please?

M: Yes, Roehampton spelt R-o-e-h-a-m-p-t-o-n.

F: One moment please..... I'm sorry sir, tomorrow morning there is a problem with the trains. I'm afraid you will have to get the bus.

M: Where do I get the bus?

F: From outside the station.

M: But how long does the journey take by bus?

F: About one and a half hours.

M: One and a half hours! Oh dear, that means I will have to leave at 6.30 in the morning!

Now listen again

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