

*Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.*

**PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

**Task One**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 25 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 25 seconds more to check or correct your answers.*

**1. All passengers are asked to take a look at the safety card under their seat.**

- A) True                      B) False

**2. Everyone should have a look at the safety card because**

- A) it contains pretty pictures.  
B) it gives some information about the plane.  
C) it offers details about the flight destination.

**Task Two**

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**3. This is an advertisement for a new cooking TV show called “The Cake Ladies”.**

- A) True                      B) False

**4. With the Cake Ladies, you CANNOT place an order for**

- A) a special dessert for Christmas.  
B) Christmas candies and cookies.  
C) a nanny for your kids at Christmas.

### **Task Three**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.*

**5. Both speakers found the last season of “Game of Thrones” somewhat below their expectations.**

- A) True                      B) False

**6. The speakers thought the dragon scene was great because it looked real.**

- A) True                      B) False

**7. “Wu-Tang” isn’t a music band.**

- A) True                      B) False

**8. The “Wu-Tang” series is not a documentary.**

- A) True                      B) False

**9. Anna was reluctant to follow Ben’s recommendation about the “Wu-Tang” series.**

- A) True                      B) False

**10. Both speakers believed “Mr Robot” to be a thought-provoking TV show.**

- A) True                      B) False

### **Task Four**

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 more minute to check or correct your answers.*

**11. The first post-covid foreign visitors to Vietnam**

- A) came from Japan and South Korea.  
B) were less than 400.  
C) flew to a northeastern resort.

**12. The resort city of Nha Trang**

- A) is famous for its inexpensive hotels.  
B) is most popular in November and December.  
C) attracts people who love golf and scuba diving.

**13. Vietnam reopened the island of Phu Quoc**

- A) to vaccinated international tourists.
- B) in early March 2020.
- C) to 5,000 domestic tourists.

**14. The people who want to visit Vietnam**

- A) must take a coronavirus test upon arrival.
- B) must have a vaccination certificate and a negative Covid-19 test.
- C) must stay in lockdown for a month.

***Task Five***

*You will hear a text twice. Before you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the tasks to the text. While listening for the first time you are not allowed to mark your chosen answers. After you listen to it for the first time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds to mark your chosen answers on your answer sheet. While listening to the text for a second time, you can mark your chosen answers. After you listen to the text for the second time, you have 1 minute and 30 seconds more to check or correct your answers.*

**15. Boris is looking for a part-time job because**

- A) he wants to start living on his own.
- B) on weekend he's free to work with computers.
- C) he can save up to continue his education.

**16. Boris wants to work for this marketing firm because**

- A) it is big and famous.
- B) it specializes in online marketing.
- C) he won't have to deal with customers.

**17. Boris thinks that he is most suited to the job because**

- A) he is enthusiastic and dedicated.
- B) he loves working with many people.
- C) he has strong leadership skills.

**18. One of Boris's biggest achievements is that**

- A) he got an A on his Algebra mid-term exam.
- B) he got a B on his Algebra 1 final exam.
- C) he got B+ on his Algebra 2 final exam.

**19. In five years' time Boris will most likely**

- A) be still studying at college.
- B) be working as a full-time marketer.
- C) have his own marketing firm.

**20. The problem that Boris has recently faced related to**

- A) a test he did last year.
- B) an individual project in History.
- C) a team presentation.

***PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION***

***Task One***

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.*

It's time to play "remember when" at our Doe High Class of 1997 reunion next July, and the organizing committee is in high gear!

We'll get started with an informal reception at the Doe House Friday evening, July 14, from 7:00 to 11:00. On Saturday, those interested may sign up for an afternoon of golf or tennis before the dinner dance at the Doe Inn that evening at 7:00 p.m.; there will also be a family picnic in the park next to campus beginning at noon.

Please help us by filling out the enclosed questionnaire and returning it to Jane Brown by February 1. We would like to display photographs and other remembrances from our school days at the dinner dance, so please plan to bring your favourites.

If you would like to advertise your business in our reunion "yearbook", just send a business card or a short advertisement to Jane Brown.

More information will follow in our next letter. Until then we will appreciate your help in locating addresses for the following classmates: John Atkins, Eric Johnson, Suzanne Smith, and Ryan Moffat.

**21. “Remember when” is most likely a popular game played at school parties.**

- A) True            B) False

**22. The Class of 1997 reunion will last for three days.**

- A) True            B) False

**23. After the informal opening, participants will be able to take part in different activities.**

- A) True            B) False

**24. Participants are offered the chance to promote their business in the yearbook, if they design an advertisement for the reunion party.**

- A) True            B) False

**25. The organizing committee has had difficulties getting in touch with some former students.**

- A) True            B) False

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***PART TWO: READING COMPREHENSION***

***Task Two***

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and choose the best answer to each question, marking your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Italian Coffee Culture**

Coffee is an integral part of Italian culture and since arriving here over six months ago, I have definitely drunk a lot of it!

Of course, coffee is also very popular in the UK but coffee culture in Italy is a completely different story. In Italy, when you order a coffee in a café or bar, you are presented with a tiny, bitter espresso. This is ‘normal coffee’ for Italians and they are not so keen on the huge coffees that we drink in the UK. In addition, whilst takeaway coffee is extremely popular amongst Brits, it is not very common at all in Italy, especially in non-touristy areas. Generally, Italians prefer to drink their tiny coffees whilst standing at the bar and, for many, this short break is an important part of their day.

Typically, breakfast in a bar in Italy involves a coffee and a pastry. I have been spoiled for choice with lovely cafés in the Italian town I’m living in. These cafés sell a large assortment of delicious pastries – either simple or filled with cream, chocolate, jam or Nutella – as well as delicious coffee. Cappuccinos are very popular at breakfast time and, for me, a creamy cappuccino and a pastry full of Nutella is the perfect way to start the day. I think it’s a nice ritual to head to a bar to grab a coffee and a sweet bun for breakfast before work and it’s a luxury to take more time to enjoy such a breakfast at the weekend.

Finally, I have found that coffee in Italy is so much cheaper than coffee in the UK. Normally, an espresso or a macchiato (an espresso with some milk) costs around a euro and a cappuccino about €1.50! They are small, of course, but this means that in Italy it is possible to go out for coffee regularly without breaking the bank.

**26. The narrator has drunk a lot of coffee over the past six months because**

- A) Italian coffee is just like British coffee.
- B) as a true Brit, he had enough of drinking tea.
- C) coffee is very popular in Italy.

**27. Which of the following statements is NOT true?**

- A) If you order a coffee in Italy, you get a bitter espresso.
- B) Italians prefer to have their huge coffees while standing at the bar.
- C) Takeaway coffee is not popular in less visited areas in Italy.

**28. Cafés in Italy offer**

- A) a typical English breakfast.
- B) a variety of pastries and coffee.
- C) only hot drinks but no food.

**29. According to the narrator, in Italy**

- A) having a quick breakfast at a café is a good start for the day.
- B) having a long breakfast at a café before work is a ritual.
- C) having a leisurely breakfast at weekends is not popular.

**30. When you go out for a coffee in Italy,**

- A) you can buy it for as much as you can in the UK.
- B) you can have a cappuccino for less than a macchiato.
- C) you don't have to worry how much you will spend.

### ***Task Three***

*Read the text below. Then read the questions that follow it and answer each question with a sentence of your own. Write your answers on your answer sheet. Sentences copied word for word from the text will get 0 points.*

#### **Quirky Traditions**

In every country where people celebrate Christmas, there are unique traditions.

In Caracas, Venezuela, it's traditional to roller skate to church at this time of year while, in Australia, some celebrate with a barbeque on the beach.

In the UK, people are also finding novel ways to celebrate the festive season. In towns and cities across Britain, people have been reaching for their running shoes and festive costumes to join a Santa Dash. These fancy dress mini-marathons have become very popular in recent years. The Santa Dash in Liverpool is one of the biggest in the world. This year, about 5000 Santas, elves and a few inflatable dinosaurs dashed through the city to raise money for charity.

Another modern Christmas tradition is plunging into icy-cold water. In coastal towns people gather on the beach on Boxing Day. Then, they rush into the wintry sea!

Some traditions are enjoyed all over the UK, but others are more localised and quite recent. In a village in Cambridgeshire, they've started a tradition of decorating a phone box. This year, it's an enormous Rudolph the reindeer.

In the tiny fishing village of Mousehole, Cornwall, it's traditional at this time of year to enjoy Stargazy pie. It's a famous dish that celebrates the story of Tom Bawcock. The legend is that, one stormy winter, only he was able to set sail. The village was running out of food, but Tom caught enough fish to feed everyone. Therefore, the pie is famous for having fish heads and tails poking out of the pastry.

**31. How do people in Caracas celebrate Christmas?**

**32. What is Santa Dash?**

**33. What was this year's Santa Dash in Liverpool dedicated to?**

**34. How long has the tradition of decorating a telephone booth for Christmas been kept in Cambridgeshire?**

**35. Why are there fish heads and tails sticking out of Stargazy pie?**

### ***PART THREE: WRITING***

**You are required to do BOTH tasks.**

***Внимание: В случай на непристоен език, плагиатство или текст, идентичен с този на друг ученик, на съответния текст се присъждат 0 точки.***

**36. Read the task and write an email (100 – 110 words) including the suggested prompts.**

Last week you went on a school trip to a museum. Write an email to your English e-friend Ronald telling him about your experience.

In your email you should:

- explain what kind of museum it was;
- describe what you saw there;
- mention something interesting that you learnt on this school trip.

Sign your email with **Jack / Jill**.

**Писмен текст с обем под 55 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.**

***37. Read the task and write a composition (120 – 130 words) answering the suggested questions and/or including the suggested prompts.***

These days you can often see young children playing on their parents' phones. Do you think parents should let their children play on their smartphones?

In your composition you should:

- say why parents prefer to let their children use their phones;
- explain why it's not a good idea for parents to do so;
- suggest what else parents can do to keep their children engaged.

**Писмен текст с обем под 65 думи или текст изцяло несъответстващ на темата се оценява с 0 (нула) точки.**