Spotlight

Test Booklet

10

Virginia Evans
Jenny Dooley
Olga Afanasyeva
Irina Mikheeva

Express Publishing

PROSVESHCHENIYE
PUBLISHERS

Английский в фокусе

АНГЛИЙСКИЙ ЯЗЫК

Контрольные задания

10 класс

Пособие для учащихся
общеобразовательных учреждений

Москва
Express Publishing
«Просвещение»
2010

УДК 373.167.1:811.111
ББК 81.2Англ-922
А64

Серия «Английский в фокусе» основана в 2006 году.

Авторы: О.В. Афанасьева, Дж. Дули, И.В. Михеева, В. Эванс
Authors: Virginia Evans, Jenny Dooley, Olga Afanasyeva, Irina Mikheeva

Acknowledgements

Authors' Acknowledgements

We would like to thank all the staff at Express Publishing who have contributed their skills to producing this book. Thanks are due in particular to: Meryl Phillips (Editor-in-Chief); Julie Rich (senior editor); Nina Peters and Rianna Diammond (editorial assistants); Alex Barton (senior production controller) and the Express Publishing design team. We would also like to thank those institutions and teachers who piloted the manuscript, and whose comments and feedback were invaluable in the production of the book.

Colour Illustrations: Pan, Stone.

While every effort has been made to trace all the copyright holders, if any have been inadvertently overlooked the publishers will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements at the first opportunity.

Учебное издание

Серия «Английский в фокусе»

Афанасьева Ольга Васильевна
Дули Дженни
Михеева Ирина Владимировна
Эванс Вирджиния

Английский язык

Контрольные задания

10 класс

Пособие для учащихся общеобразовательных учреждений

Центр группы германских языков
Руководитель Центра *В.В. Копылова*
Зам. руководителя Центра по проектам *И.Н. Темнова*
Руководитель проекта *Ю.А. Смирнов*
Выпускающий редактор *М.А. Семичев*
Редактор *С.Ю. Денисова*
Корректор *Н.Д. Цухай*

Налоговая льгота – Общероссийский классификатор продукции ОК 005-093 - 953000. Изд.лиц. Серия ИД № 05824 от 12.09.01. Подписано в печать с оригинал - макета 06.08.09 Формат 60x90/8. Бумага офсетная. Гарнитура Прагматика. Печать офсетная. Уч.-изд. л. 5,75. Тираж 10 000 экз. Заказ № 4586

Открытое акционерное общество «Издательство «Просвещение». 127521, Москва, 3-й проезд Марьиной рощи, 41

Express Publishing. Liberty House, New Greenham Park, Newbury, Berkshire RG19 6HW Tel.: (0044) 1635 817 363 Fax: (0044) 1635 817 463 e-mail: inquiries@expresspublishing.co.uk http://www.expresspublishing.co.uk

ОАО Тверской ордена Трудового Красного Знамени полиграфкомбинат детской литературы им. 50-летия СССР. 170040, Тверь, проспект 50 лет Октября, 46.

ISBN 978-5-09-021174-1

© Express Publishing, 2010
© Издательство «Просвещение», 2010
Все права защищены

Contents

Entry Test ..... p. 5

TEST 1 (Module 1) ..... p. 9

TEST 2 (Module 2) ..... p. 14

TEST 3 (Module 3) ..... p. 19

TEST 4 (Module 4) ..... p. 25

Mid Test (Modules 1-4) ..... p. 31

TEST 5 (Module 5) ..... p. 35

TEST 6 (Module 6) ..... p. 40

TEST 7 (Module 7) ..... p. 45

TEST 8 (Module 8) ..... p. 50

Exit Test (Modules 1-8) ..... p. 55

Key to Tests/Unit Tests & Tapescripts ..... p. 59

ENTRY TEST

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____/80

(Time: 50 minutes)

Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1 Luckily, Jason was able to ..... a full recovery after his accident.
A have B make C do

2 Let's not argue about this anymore, ...?
A shall we B will we C do we

3 Brandon is ..... selfish person that he never cares about how anyone else feels.
A a so B such a C so a

4 After the earthquake, most houses in the old village were left ..... ruins.
A in B at C on

5 Jane had to turn ..... Bette's invitation to dinner, because she wasn't feeling very well.
A off B away C down

6 Can you please stop ..... at Ben? Why are you so angry with him?
A glancing B glaring C glimpsing

7 I'd sooner ..... the holidays somewhere by the sea, if you don't mind.
A spend B to spend C spending

8 Jenny only eats dairy products which are ..... in fat.
A low B short C small

9 Patrick didn't tell ..... that he was moving house.
A someone B no one C anyone

10 On the last night of the festival, they ..... amazing fireworks.
A burn B let off C go off

11 It's not worth ..... your old dishwasher; you can get a new one at a good price.
A you fix B to fix C fixing

12 The first ..... sighting of the Loch Ness Monster goes back to the 6th century.
A recorded B ancient C mythical

13 Apart ..... the cold weather, our trip to Spain was quite enjoyable.
A of B for C from

14 I ran ..... a friend I hadn't seen for a long time yesterday.
A over B into C across

15 It's always worthwhile to ..... our support to a charity.
A give B lend C donate

16 James will pick you up at 8:00, ... you decide to take your own car.
A if B when C unless

17 Tracy told me she ..... me her car for the weekend.
A has lend B lends C would lend

18 Eating too much junk food and not exercising can lead ..... health problems.
A to B at C in

19 Alex says he'd like ..... to Edinburgh rather than drive all the way up there.
A to fly B fly C flying

20 Mary's skirt was too long, so ..... a few centimetres.
A she had shortened it
B she had it shortened
C it had shortened

21 Move your coffee away from your computer because you ..... it on your keyboard.
A spill it B are spilling
C are going to spill

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

22 I haven't heard ..... her for two weeks, so I guess she's been very busy.
A about B from C of

23 It's ..... in here. Can you open the window, please?
A too hot B hot enough
C enough hot

24 Dean has a nasty ..... of leaving all the lights on when he leaves the house.
A custom B habit C tradition

25 What do you suggest ..... about my nosy neighbour? She's really annoying!
A me to do B I do C me doing

26 Jane and George are very much ..... in character; they're both friendly and sociable.
A similar B alike C same

27 Don't worry, by the time we set off on our hiking trip it ..... raining.
A will have stopped B will stop
C will be stopping

28 This painting ..... a scene from the artist's hometown.
A sketches B designs C portrays

29 When the little girl heard that the clown wouldn't be able to make it to her party, she burst ..... tears.
A into B with C to

30 Can you keep ..... the kitchen while I'm cooking? I'm preparing a surprise for you!
A off B out C out of

31 Lisa didn't know how to get to the museum, so she asked a local to tell her where ..... .
A was it B it was C is it

32 We can do ..... you want for your birthday. It's your choice!
A whichever B whatever C however

33 Can you help me open an email ....., please? I don't know how to do it.
A account B subscription
C connection

34 After a short break, Jonathan continued ..... his homework.
A to do B to doing C doing

35 Emma ..... home this week, because she hasn't been feeling very well.
A is staying B stays
C will have stayed

36 You ..... have seen Patrick at the concert. He's been in Milan for the past two weeks.
A can't B mustn't C may not

37 This is ..... idea you've ever had, Joe!
A the worse B the worst C worst

38 If Julie ..... to come with us, she'll have to be here at 8:00.
A will want B would want
C wants

39 Bill bumped into a door and ..... his eye.
A broke B bruised C sprained

40 Why do you carry ..... behaving like this when you know how much it annoys everyone?
A through B on C out

41 I think you should talk to someone who can help you ..... your fear of heights.
A face B trigger C realise

42 Why the ..... face? Is there something wrong?
A long B bright C tiny

43 The injured climbers ..... to the hospital by helicopter.
A had taken B took C were taken

44 Walter has made ..... very clear; he will not accept responsibility for the damage.
A itself B himself C his self

45 Your hair looks ..... better now that you've cut it short.
A very B much C lot

46 The hotel where they chose to spend their honeymoon was ..... perfect.
A extremely B absolutely C quite

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

47 The factory suffered major damage as a result of the fire that broke ..... last night.
A into B up C out

48 Shouting is a common ..... response to anger.
A emotional B artificial C figurative

49 While Ben ..... up the ladder, he fell and hurt his back.
A had climbed B was climbing
C climbed

50 An octopus has eight ..... .
A tentacles B hooks C tails

51 She can't make ..... what this note says, because the letters are too small.
A up B of C out

52 Of all the household chores, ... the furniture with a cloth is the one I mind the least.
A dusting B mopping C vacuuming

53 I ..... this exercise; can you help me, please?
A 'm not understanding
B don't understand
C won't understand

54 Vicky ..... hasn't sent out the invitations to her birthday party.
A already B yet C still

55 The teacher told us ..... the classroom until the test ended.
A don't leave B to not leave
C not to leave

56 It was a nice day and many people were ..... leisurely around the park.
A creeping B crawling C strolling

57 Matthew wishes he ..... a room before he went to the island; now there's nowhere for him to stay.
A booked B had booked
C would book

58 The children saw their ball ..... down the hillside and ran to catch it.
A rolling B paddling C thundering

59 When she realised that no one had been hurt in the accident, she ..... a sigh of relief.
A heaved B yelled C shouted

60 Stewart enjoys reading the paper while ..... his morning coffee.
A swallowing B chewing C sipping

61 This sauce was made ..... tomatoes and fresh vegetables.
A by B with C of

62 Check the names of the people who have received an invitation ..... the list, so we don't send them another one.
A out B off C out of

63 High-heeled shoes are not very ..... if you intend to walk long distances.
A efficient B practical C skilful

64 Now that George has started weightlifting, his muscles are becoming ..... .
A stronger and stronger
B strong and stronger
C stronger and strongest

65 The actor performed a dangerous ..... which nearly cost him his life.
A plot B effect C stunt

66 Don't add any more sugar ..... my tea; it's quite sweet.
A for B in C to

67 I've bought an extra ticket ..... you decide to come to the concert with us.
A so that B so as C in case

68 Jack can't ..... to the Internet because there's something wrong with his modem.
A access B connect C download

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

69 David lost ..... when he fell and his head hit the floor.
A consciousness B intelligence
C reasoning

70 Penny ..... china dolls ever since she was a teenager.
A has been collecting
B was collecting
C had collected

71 Darren ..... a sports car, but he sold it two years ago.
A would have B used to have
C had had

72 As I was going through some old books, I came ..... the first fairy tale my parents had ever bought me.
A over B up with C across

73 Don't bother Mary, she has ..... of her own!
A too problems B problems enough
C enough problems

74 Can we try another restaurant? This one is very ..... .
A spacious B crowded C wide

75 You need to ..... the floor; someone's spilled some sugar on it.
A brush B sweep C wash

76 Halloween is a(n) ..... celebration that takes place on October 31st.
A annual B year C year round

77 The artist wasn't very pleased ..... the reviews of his work.
A of B for C with

78 Make sure you read the instructions before you ..... the camera for the first time.
A will use B are using C use

79 If Chris had asked for my help when he was in trouble, I ..... happy to help him.
A would have been B would be
C will be

80 My teacher advised me ..... some extra maths lessons.
A that I take B to take C I took

© Express Publishing © Prosveshchenye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 1

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ___/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.

Column A		Column B
1 hang out	.....	A online
2 surf	.....	B with friends
3 do	.....	C voluntary work
4 send	.....	D the Net
5 listen	.....	E emails

(Marks: ___/5 5x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

• games • sports • messages • time • shopping

7 I often go window ..... when I want to relax.

8 They play computer ..... all the time!

9 Every teenager knows how to send text ..... on a mobile phone.

10 Do you want to do extreme ..... this weekend?

11 Bill doesn't spend a lot of ..... with his family. It's a pity.

(Marks: ___/10 5x2)

C Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

12 I think Paul is ..... of me because I have a new bike.
A jealous B dishonest C mean

13 Marta is ..... but sometimes she makes things more difficult instead of easier.
A patient B well-meaning
C caring

14 Kate is a very kind and ..... girl; she believes whatever people tell her.
A loyal B trusting C supportive

15 Ian is quite .....; one minute he's all happy, the next he's upset.
A selfish B moody C aggressive

16 I love this artist's paintings; he's very ..... .
A respectful B comfortable
C creative

(Marks. ___/15 5x3)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct word.

17 James and I get along very well although we don't always see eye to **eye/ear**.
18 I can't stand Michael. He's a pain in the **back/neck**.
19 Get off my **back/shoulder** and stop teasing me! I'm really not in the mood!
20 She's so annoying! She always gets on my **neck/nerves**!
21 No one likes our new classmate and everybody gives him the cold **eye/shoulder** when he comes in.
22 I've never seen Luke in such a bad mood; he's like a bear with a sore **back/head**.

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

23 My family is always very ..... of my decisions. **SUPPORT**
24 She's a very ..... person; no wonder she's a babysitter. **CARE**
25 He's a well-..... man in the community. **RESPECT**
26 This book is really ..... . **INTEREST**
27 This actor is very ..... in England. **FAME**
28 My car is very ..... . I don't spend much money on petrol. **ECONOMY**

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

F Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple*, *present continuous*, *present perfect* or *present perfect continuous*.

29 A: What ..... **(you/do)** this weekend?
B: Nothing special. I ..... **(usually/visit)** my grandparents at the weekends but they ..... **(leave)** for London on Friday.
30 A: ..... **(you/have)** lunch yet?
B: Not yet. I ..... **(work)** in the garden for the past five hours.
31 A: ..... **(you/like)** bungee jumping?
B: You know, I ..... **(never/try)** it but I ..... **(think)** of trying it this weekend.
32 A: I ..... **(go)** to the gym every day for two months and I ..... **(not/lose)** any weight yet.
B: I ..... **(exercise)** every day too but I ..... **(also/be)** on a diet.
33 A: How long ..... **(Jane and Kate/be)** friends?
B: They ..... **(know)** each other for ten years and they ..... **(share)** a flat for the last four years.
34 A: Where are the Smiths?
B: They ..... (go) to Paris for the weekend.

(Marks: ___ 16x0.5 8)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

G Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

35 I am not very good ..... Maths.
A at B to C for

36 Look ..... the unknown words in the dictionary.
A after B up C out

37 Jane is looking ..... to the trip at the weekend.
A down B after C forward

38 My father is keen ..... fishing.
A on B about C with

39 Everybody looks ..... him because he didn't help clean up after the party.
A down on B out for C up

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

H Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

40 She hasn't been to this house before.
time It's the .....
this house.

41 I last had Chinese two weeks ago.
had I .....
two weeks.

42 We haven't been out for coffee for a long time.
went It's .....
out for coffee.

43 I've never seen such a good film.
best It's the .....
seen.

44 He started school in 2003.
going He has .....
2003.

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

Everyday English

I Circle the correct response.

45 A: What's up?
B: a Not too bad. And you?
b Nothing much.

46 A: You're looking well.
B: a Thanks, so are you.
b Oh, perfect!

47 A: Somebody has stolen your sandwich again.
B: a Oh, perfect!
b Yeah, fine.

48 A: Do you enjoy cycling?
B: a Really!
b I'm crazy about it.

49 A: Jane is late again.
B: a I'm sick and tired of it!
b That's crazy!

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

J **Match texts 50-56 with headings A-H. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.**

A AN UNUSUAL HOBBY
B BARGAIN HUNTER
C CINEMA LOVER
D FITNESS FAN
E VOLUNTEER
F GIG GOER
G A PASSION FOR DESIGNER LABELS
H TECHNOLOGY FREAK

50 _____

I usually meet my friends down at the multiplex on a Saturday and we decide what to watch. There's always something new out that we want to see. Luckily, we have the same taste and don't spend too long deciding. I enjoy talking about it afterwards – the special effects, the acting and so on. It's my favourite pastime!

51 _____

I'm crazy about all the new gadgets that come out. I spend most of my free time shopping or surfing the Internet to check out the prices. The trouble is, nothing stays new for very long and you have to upgrade all the time. My mum says I spend too much on things I don't need. I can't help it – it's my passion. It's so exciting to keep up with the latest trends!

52 _____

I have always been a very active person, always trying new sports and spending my time keeping fit. I enjoy sport not only because it is healthy but also because it is a good way to meet people. I'm really into mountain biking at the moment and so I spend most weekends on trips. We sleep out in tents – it's cool!

53 _____

I spend a lot of my time shopping. I like to shop on my own or with my friends and most of my money is spent on clothes. But I am very careful with what I buy. I always spend time window shopping first and make sure I am getting a good price. It's brilliant when you find a really nice top, and everyone thinks you paid a fortune for it, when in fact it cost you next to nothing!

54 _____

You might think it strange that I spend so much time at the dog training centre. Most people my age are more interested in clubbing or hanging out at the mall. But it's great to work with animals. My dog, Roy, has become so obedient now and I have helped my neighbour's dog as well. It started out as a hobby, but who knows? I might decide to do it as a career.

55 _____

Running errands for people is what I enjoy doing most. I usually help my grandma on a Saturday with her shopping and sometimes do some gardening too. There's always something that you can do to help people. It doesn't have to be a big job that takes up all your time – even the small things can make a difference. I never take money for the work I do. I do it because I want to help.

56 _____

Seeing bands on TV or listening to recordings just isn't the same. You really need to hear it live. I love to go and listen to my favourite bands and often travel long distances to see them. Sometimes I drive down to London with some friends or I go for a weekend break and fly down. My favourite has got to be the Glastonbury Festival. There you can hear the best music around.

Marks: ___ 14
7x2

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

K **Match speakers 1-6 with statements A-G. Use the statements only once; there is one you do not need to use.**

A The speaker can't wait to take up a new extreme sport.

B The speaker isn't sure about extreme sports.

C The speaker wouldn't dream of trying extreme sports.

D The speaker finds extreme sports too dangerous.

E The speaker is crazy about winter sports.

F The speaker would consider trying an extreme sport.

G The speaker recommends a new sport.

Speaker 1 .....

Speaker 2 .....

Speaker 3 .....

Speaker 4 .....

Speaker 5 .....

Speaker 6 .....

(Marks: ___ / 12)
6x2

Writing

L **Read the extract from your English pen-friend's email.**

> What's your family like? What do you do together? I can't wait for the summer holidays! I've got lots of things planned.

Write an email to your pen-friend. In your email:

- **tell him/her about your family,**
- **ask three questions about his/her plans for the holidays (100-140 words).**

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(Marks: ___ / 9)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 2

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ___/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.

Column A		Column B
1 student	.....	A loan
2 pocket	.....	B spree
3 household	.....	C job
4 shopping	.....	D money
5 weekend	.....	E chores

(Marks: ___/5 5x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

• earn • lend • owe • save • charge

6 "Tina, here's the £10 I ..... you." "Thank you very much."

7 I never go to this restaurant because they always ..... us more than they should.

8 How much does Kate ..... from her job?

9 Do you manage to ..... any money or do you spend it all?

10 Can you ..... me some money? I'm broke!

(Marks: ___/10 5x2)

C Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

11 Helen is ..... to win the race.
A determined B outgoing C reserved

12 James writes children's books; he's very ..... .
A brave B active C creative

13 Ian makes new friends very easily; he's so ..... .
A sensitive B sociable C shy

14 Jake loves doing extreme sports; he's very ..... .
A boring B adventurous
C cautious

15 Dave dreams of becoming president one day; he's extremely ..... .
A imaginative B brave
C ambitious

(Marks: ___/15 5x3)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct preposition.

16 Ian has taken **in/up** tennis.
17 Why don't you take **off/out** your coat?
18 On her birthday I took my sister **over/out** to an expensive restaurant.
19 Your daughter has taken **off/after** you. You look so much alike.
20 I think you need to take these trousers **out/in**; they're very loose on you.
21 Helen will take **over/up** the business when her father gets old.

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

22 ..... is quite expensive at this ski resort. **ACCOMMODATE**
23 Can I make a .....? **SUGGEST**
24 When did the two countries sign this .....? **AGREE**
25 James has got a very good university ..... . **EDUCATE**
26 I hope you have a fast ..... . **RECOVER**
27 He looked at her in ..... . **AMAZE**

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

F Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: *-ing form, to-infinitive* or *infinitive without to*.

28 Please remind me ..... **(return)** the DVD to the video club.
29 My mother made me ..... **(clean)** my room today.
30 Would you like ..... **(go)** shopping tomorrow?
31 I don't mind ..... **(watch)** this film again.
32 Let me ..... **(help)** you with the bags.
33 Jane hates ..... **(take)** the car to the garage.
34 I can't wait ..... **(hear)** your news.
35 Kate must ..... **(see)** a doctor as soon as possible.
36 Rick and Diane enjoy ..... **(do)** extreme sports.
37 I'm looking forward to ..... **(travel)** to South America next week.
38 What do you want to ..... **(eat)** tonight?
39 I cannot imagine ..... **(live)** in another country.
40 He went to her birthday party without ..... **(bring)** her a present.
41 I can't help ..... **(wonder)** what is wrong with him tonight.
42 Thanks, I'd love ..... **(join)** you.
43 Wendy isn't keen on ..... **(cycle)**.

(Marks: ___ / 16x0.5 8)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

G Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

44 My father is crazy ..... photography.
A about B with C in

45 Mrs Jenkins is fond ..... painting.
A at B with C of

46 Are you interested ..... mythology?
A in B at C with

47 I'm very proud ..... you!
A with B of C about

48 Luke is brilliant ..... basketball.
A at B in C on

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

H Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

49 Fiona loves martial arts.
crazy Fiona ..... martial arts.

50 Sue doesn't have enough money to buy a new car.
afford Sue ..... a new car.

51 We can't wait to go to Rome.
forward We ..... to Rome.

52 Vivian prefers playing tennis to playing volleyball.
rather Vivian ..... play volleyball.

53 I don't really like playing board games.
keen I ..... board games.

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

Everyday English

I Circle the correct response.

54 A: I'm on my way to aerobics class. Fancy coming along?
B: a Sure! Why not?
b I'll call you about it later.

55 A: Would you rather go to the cinema or the theatre?
B: a Oh, I much prefer the theatre.
b No, but I'm going on Saturday.

56 A: Don't you think she spends too much money on clothes?
B: a You are wrong there.
b Oh, really where?

57 A: Would you like to come to the Chinese restaurant tonight?
B: a By the way, how did the gym go?
b I'd love to but I'm afraid I can't.

58 A: How about going fishing this weekend?
B: a Oh, I've got an arts class tonight!
b I'm not keen on fishing.

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

J **Read the text and match items A-G to the gaps 59-64. There is one item you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table below.**

There are many different kinds of activities for us to enjoy nowadays. In fact, there is something for all personality types.

If you are the brave, adventurous kind, you can try skydiving or white-water rafting. Many people are crazy about sports like these 59 ___. Today we live in the 'extreme' sport world. We seek adventure instead of 60 ___.

If you are the quieter type, you may enjoy gardening or fishing. These activities are more relaxing 61 ___. Seeds sewn in the spring result in beautiful flowers that can brighten up your mood; fishing with friends can strengthen the relationship you have, or may just be a relaxing day out with a tasty supper at the end!

The imaginative may take up art classes or learn sculpture. In today's fast-paced world we all appreciate the opportunity to express ourselves and take it easy 62 ___. Solitary activities like knitting or stamp collecting, once considered to be old-fashioned, are becoming popular again.

Traditional team sports like football or basketball are great for developing team spirit and a sense of national pride. However, shy, reserved types prefer to watch them from the comfort of their couches rather than practise the sport itself. It is a pity, 63 ___.

Today's pastimes are often linked to technology and may encourage us to be lazy. Surfing the Net or chatting online is a popular pastime for many but more sociable types prefer to go to the cinema or go to an exhibition 64 ___.

Whatever we like to do in our free time, the main thing is to find something that we enjoy doing and be open to new experiences.

A as sports like these have the ability to make us fit and strong

B and they bring many rewards

C because some people would rather go snowboarding

D where they can be in direct contact with people

E because of the adrenaline rush they get from them

F after a hard day at the office

G staying at home and playing cards or board games

59	60	61	62	63	64

Marks: ___ / 6x3 18

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

K **Listen to the conversation between two friends and answer questions 65-71, deciding whether the statements are *A* (True), *B* (False) or C (Not stated).**

65 Sarah had an interesting weekend.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

66 Sarah saw the activity advertised at school.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

67 There were six people on Sarah's raft.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

68 Sarah had all the right equipment with her.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

69 Sarah was the only beginner.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

70 Sarah got a good tan at the weekend.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

71 Sarah wasn't frightened at all during the trip.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

(Marks: ___ / 7 — 7x1)

Writing

L **Choose two of the following and write your answer (25-35 words each).**

1 You are at a friend's country house for the weekend. Send an email to a friend of yours. Say:
- where you are,
- how you are spending your time there,
- how you like it.

2 Your brother has sent you the following text message on your mobile.

Reply to it. In your text message:
- give a reason why you can't go to the cinema,
- suggest meeting them later for dinner.

3 You need to go out for a while. Leave a note for your brother.
- write where you are going,
- write when you'll be back,
- remind him to feed the goldfish.

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

(Marks: ___ / 10 — 2x5)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 3

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.

	Column A		Column B
1	extra	.....	A range
2	strict	.....	B activities
3	wide	.....	C school
4	boarding	.....	D classes
5	extra curricular	.....	E rules

(Marks: ___/5 5x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

• art • transport • forces • uniform • profession

6 Bob is very interested in comic book ..... .

7 The public ..... in this city is horrible; it takes ages to go anywhere.

8 Peter dreams of a career in the armed ..... .

9 Paula wants to pursue a career in the medical ..... .

10 I hate my school ..... but I have to wear it.

(Marks: ___/10 5x2)

C Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

11 The ..... in this company is highly-qualified.
A job B people C personnel

12 To solve this problem you must use your common ..... .
A thought B sense C idea

13 When his father retires, Harry will ..... the business.
A run B take C work

14 Paul and I are going to ..... a seminar on Creative Writing.
A participate B attend C watch

15 He shouldn't try so hard to be different; we're all in the same ..... .
A train B boat C plane

(Marks: ___/15 5x3)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct preposition.

16 Leave him alone; stop picking **on/at** him.
17 At the moment I'm **at/in** charge of a team of ten people.
18 Don't you worry; I'll deal **with/about** this.
19 Laura is picking **on/at** her food; I guess she's not hungry.
20 I'll pick you **up/out** from the station at 9.
21 Tim is responsible **for/to** booking the concert tickets.

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

22 They don't have a .....; they do all the landscaping themselves. **GARDEN**
23 He usually hires a ..... when he does business in China. **TRANSLATE**
24 Kate is now the new managing ..... of the company. **DIRECT**
25 The ..... was busy tidying the returned books. **LIBRARY**
26 The drum ..... received thunderous applause. **SOLO**
27 The ..... searched through old documents for years before he was convinced the events had taken place. **HISTORY**

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

F Put the verbs in brackets into the correct future form: *future simple, present continuous, be going to, future perfect* or *future continuous*.

28 I have a lot of work today; I ..... **(come)** home late tonight.
29 I don't think John ..... **(pass)** his French exam; he hasn't studied enough.
30 "When ..... **(you/fly)** to London?" "Tomorrow morning."
31 This time next week I ..... **(shop)** in Milan.
32 By the end of the month I ..... **(finish)** this project.
33 Helen and I ..... **(go)** to the cinema tonight. Would you like to join us?
34 I'm very hungry. I ..... **(make)** myself something to eat.
35 The kids ..... **(go)** to bed by 10 o'clock.
36 Clark ..... **(drive)** his new car tomorrow at 12 o'clock.
37 We ..... **(have)** dinner with my parents at the weekend.
38 That's terrible news! What ..... **(you/do)**?
39 I ..... **(send)** you an SMS before I leave work, OK?
40 By the end of this year Susan ..... **(live)** in the USA for 3 years.
41 This time next year Faye ..... **(study)** in Dublin.
42 What ..... **(you/buy)** Fiona for her birthday?
43 I'm cold. I ..... **(close)** the window.

(Marks: ___ 16x0.5 8)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

G Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

44 This picture of you is ..... than that one.
A clear B clearer C the clearest

45 Daniel is ..... student in class.
A good B better C the best

46 Having no friends is ..... thing that could happen to me.
A bad B worse C the worst

47 For me a weekend at the beach is ..... than a weekend in the mountains.
A relaxing B more relaxing
C the most relaxing

48 You look ..... in the red dress than you do in the black one.
A beautiful B more beautiful
C the most beautiful

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

H Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

49 Driving a motorbike isn't as safe as driving a car.
than Driving ..... driving a motorbike.

50 I'll call you the minute I get home.
soon I'll call you ..... home.

51 Can't you run any faster than that?
fastest Is this ..... you can run?

52 Actors do one of the most creative jobs.
as There aren't many jobs ..... that of an actor.

53 Dinner will be ready when you come back.
prepared I ..... the time you come back.

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

Everyday English

I Circle the correct response.

54 A: They fired me today.
B: a No, I wouldn't like that.
b Oh, no!

55 A: Are you going to apply for the job?
B: a No, I don't think so.
b Tuesday 5 pm.

56 A: Do you think you'll pass the test?
B: a Excellent!
b I really hope so!

57 A: I start my new job tomorrow!
B: a Oh, dear!
b Good luck!

58 A: Do you have any experience as a beautician?
B: a I don't really want to.
b Not really.

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

J **Read the text and answer questions 59-65, selecting the correct answer from the four choices given.**

In the United Kingdom compulsory education ends at the age of sixteen. However, many students stay on and complete two more years. For some (and I include myself in this category) school just becomes a habit, something you don't want to give up as it is so familiar to you. School is your world and you know nothing else and so you just keep on going.

Imagine my feelings when sixth form was over and there were no more classes to complete! Instead of feeling a sense of joy and relief I panicked – what was I to do? The logical and best option was to go to university and continue my studies there, so that is precisely what I did.

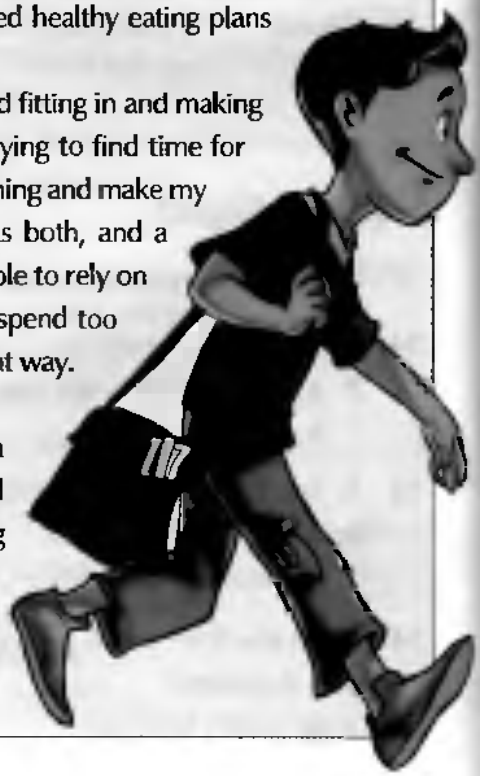
Unfortunately, the end of secondary education in the U.K. is not marked by any sense of celebration, like in other countries like the U.S.A. where students 'graduate' at the age of 18 and have a fancy ball. (In the U.K. you have to wait until you finish college or university before you can have that privilege). In the U.K. you just 'finish school!' The lucky ones have a respectable collection of qualifications to their name as souvenirs; the unlucky ones may have slipped through the net somehow and end up going back to education at a later date when they feel more like studying. Education is more than qualifications, I admit that. But they are what count at the end of the day. I made sure I got my fair share of them, just in case.

Ask anyone what they remember most about school and they'd probably say the teachers. They are what makes education a humanistic experience and, therefore, are the most memorable: the good ones, the bad ones, the kindest ones, the most generous ones ... I was sad to leave them all, but I always was far too nostalgic!

School dinners, of course, are remembered for all the wrong reasons – the long queues, the fat dinner ladies, the greasy food! Thank goodness, they have introduced healthy eating plans in schools! Pupils are luckier nowadays!

Principally, school is all about belonging to a certain community and fitting in and making a contribution. I remember struggling at certain times in the year, trying to find time for musical productions and athletics competitions. I wanted to do everything and make my school proud. What was I more – an athlete or a musician? I was both, and a scholar too; an 'all-rounder', I suppose you could say. Luckily, I was able to rely on my natural ability to get me through the exams and didn't have to spend too much time studying. I just listened to my teachers and got through that way. I thank them, really I do.

So, it will come as no surprise to you to find out that I became a teacher after I finished university. I couldn't get enough of school and so I stayed there! But this time it's different. Now I can give something back to society. I face many challenges every day but I keep going.



© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

59 The narrator stayed on at school because
- A he/she didn't want to leave its beautiful surroundings.
- B school was everything to him/her.
- C it was compulsory to do so.
- D he/she had little experience of education.

60 When the narrator completed sixth form he/she
- A felt relieved.
- B started working.
- C went on to further education.
- D took a break from studying.

61 In the U.K. students graduate
- A earlier than in the U.S.A.
- B when they finish school.
- C at the age of 18.
- D on completion of university.

62 In paragraph 3 "slipped through the net" means that some students
- A did not leave school with many qualifications.
- B got a good number of qualifications.
- C were lucky at school.
- D left school later.

63 According to the narrator, school dinners
- A were a pleasant experience.
- B are remembered fondly by most students.
- C are bad for you.
- D are better now than they were before.

64 The narrator had difficulty at school
- A deciding what to be.
- B meeting the demands of extracurricular activities.
- C studying for exams.
- D listening to teachers.

65 When the narrator says he/she "couldn't get enough of school" in the last paragraph, he/she means that
- A he/she was fed up of it.
- B he/she really liked it.
- C he/she found it challenging.
- D he/she was afraid to leave.

(Marks: ___ / 7x2 14)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

K **Listen to a conversation between two friends. Decide whether the answer to the questions is *A* (True), *B* (False) or *C* (Not stated).**

66 Liz was pleased with how the interview went.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

67 Liz chose what to wear to the interview two weeks before the interview.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

68 Liz doesn't like wearing skirts.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

69 Liz coped well with the coffee incident.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

70 Liz asked lots of questions at the interview.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

71 Liz and Anna are both students.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

72 Liz hopes to get the job.
A True **B** False **C** Not stated

(Marks: ___ / 7x2 14)

Writing

L **You have seen the following advert in the local newspaper and would like to apply. Write your letter of application. Include: *why you would like the job; why you think you would be good at it*. (write 100-140 words)**

Summer Camp Activity Leaders WANTED for summer months

If you are 18 years or over, like working with young people and are available to work this summer, then contact us! You should be able to offer at least two activities.
Send your CV to: **Fairfield Camps, P.O. Box 206, Sunnydale.**

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

(Marks: ___ / 7)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 4

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ___/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.

Column A		Column B	
1 environmental	.....	A change	
2 global	.....	B issues	
3 climate	.....	C habitats	
4 endangered	.....	D warming	
5 natural	.....	E species	

(Marks: ___/5 5x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

• release • store • eliminate • protect • save

6 Switch off the lights to ..... energy.
7 Try to reuse things as much as possible so as to ..... waste.
8 Unfortunately, there are still many factories that ..... toxic gases into the air.
9 Don't throw this jar away; I can use it to ..... different things.
10 What can I do to ..... the environment?

(Marks: ___/10 5x2)

C Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

11 Washing machines use a large ..... of water.
A amount B emission C crop

12 You have to cut ..... the amount of paper you use.
A up to B out on C down on

13 When you go to the supermarket, make sure you ..... to the shopping list.
A stay B keep C save

14 It's really easy to make a compost ..... in your garden.
A hill B heap C home

15 Ian ..... money to environmental organisations.
A donates B increases C congests

(Marks: ___/15 5x3)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct preposition.

16 Polar bears are **under/in** threat because of climate change.
17 Would you like some **dessert/desert**?
18 A lot of animal species are **under/in** danger of extinction.
19 These trousers are very **loose/lose** on you. Get a smaller size.
20 I don't think animals should be kept **at/in** captivity.
21 Climate change **affects/effects** the whole world.

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

E Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

22 You don't have to do that; it's totally ..... . **NECESSARY**
23 The police arrested him for ..... driving. **LEGAL**
24 He was ..... with the situation and was trying to think of a solution. **PLEASED**
25 You ..... me; I didn't say "joy", I said "toy". **HEARD**
26 Don't talk like that! This behaviour is quite ..... . **APPROPRIATE**
27 There's no way this is right. It's absolutely ..... . **POSSIBLE**

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

F Underline the correct item.

28 We **mustn't/don't have to** go swimming at this beach; sea turtles lay their eggs here.
29 You **can't/had better not** buy this tinned food; it's genetically modified.
30 He wastes so much energy; he **ought/has** to at least switch off the lights when he leaves the room.
31 You **can't/don't have to** enter this room; it's for staff only.
32 I **must/can't** do something to help the environment but I don't know what.
33 You **can't/shouldn't** buy any products you don't really need.
34 You **ought/have to** reuse plastic and paper bags; don't throw them away.
35 When you travel, you **must/should** try to stay at environmentally friendly hotels.

(Marks: ___ 8x0.5 4)

G Complete the sentences using *must(n't), can't, (don't) have to, should(n't), ought to, had better*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

36 You ..... walk the dog again. John walked him an hour ago.
37 You look very pale. You ..... take some aspirin and go to bed.
38 I'm afraid you ..... park here.
39 This is an old-fashioned school. All students ..... wear a uniform.
40 Look at this phone bill! I really .... try to make fewer phone calls.
41 You ..... be loud during the lesson.
42 You ..... take all this waste paper to the recycling bin.
43 I can't meet my friends in the evening because I ..... do my homework.

(Marks: ___ 8x0.5 4)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

H Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

44 I ran ..... Alex yesterday on my way to work.
A onto B into C to

45 Hang the cage higher to protect the canary ..... the cat.
A from B out of C under

46 We've run ..... sugar.
A of B from C out of

47 We are supporters ..... WWF.
A about B at C of

48 Cars run ..... gas.
A with B on C in

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

I Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

49 It's not necessary for you to leave now.
need You ..... now.

50 You should see a doctor.
better You ..... a doctor.

51 You mustn't walk on the grass.
allowed You ..... on the grass.

52 It's not a good idea for you to go out tonight.
not You ..... tonight.

53 You should be more careful.
to You ..... more careful.

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

Everyday English

J Circle the correct response.

54 A: They say that polar bears may be extinct in 100 years.
B: a I know what you mean.
b That's really terrible!

55 A: I read somewhere recently that some countries already have a water crisis.
B: a That's horrible!
b I agree.

56 A: Did you get caught in the rain?
B: a Yeah, I'm soaking wet!
b Don't be silly!

57 A: Did you know that more than 150 acres of rainforest are lost every minute?
B: a Maybe we can do something before it's too late.
b Maybe all is not lost.

58 A: It's very cold today!
B: a That sounds cool.
b I know what you mean.

(Marks: ___ 5x1 5)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

K **Match texts 59-65 with headings A-H. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.**

A ELIMINATE WASTE
B CLIMATE CHANGE
C IS BIGGER BETTER?
D ON THE RISE
E AWARENESS DAY
F CITY BAN PROPOSAL
G CONSERVATION PROGRAMME
H A NATURAL TREASURE

59 _____

A study by a group of Australian researchers suggests that global sea levels could go up by as much as 50 cm over the course of this century, should current trends continue. This is particularly worrying for island nations like the United Kingdom who already lose hundreds of square miles of land each year due to erosion. The research is based on data from locations around the globe and covers a 130-year period.

60 _____

How can we live less wastefully and support the environment so that it may be healthy for generations to come? It may seem like an overwhelming task but it takes just three steps to make a real difference: we must reduce, reuse and recycle! Before we throw anything away, we must think if there is any way we can use it for another purpose. It is good for your finances too!

61 _____

The Earth has warmed by three quarters of a degree centigrade over the last hundred years. Alarmingly, more than half of this warming has occurred since the 1970s. We can no longer question whether human activity has contributed to this rise. The emission of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide has affected our climate dramatically. Depending on our emissions, the average global temperature could rise between 1.1 and 6.4 degrees by the end of the century.

62 _____

Declared a World Heritage area in 1981, The Great Barrier Reef is the largest structure built by living organisms. It is the only living organic collective that is visible from the Earth's orbit. Covering a territory of more than 300,000 square kilometres, it is made up of beautiful islands and idyllic coral cays. It contains the world's largest collection of coral reefs. No wonder the Australians are so proud!

63 _____

Birkback College is open to the public on the 23rd of May from 11 am to 5.30 pm to get us thinking on a wide variety of topics. Join in the many workshops and you will get the opportunity to find out how your lifestyle affects the environment, the dos and don'ts of recycling and much, much more! You can even bring in your heating bills and get expert advice on how you can save energy at home!

64 _____

Want to live and/or work in a pleasant environment, a laid-back city? Then private cars must go! The only permitted motor vehicles would be buses, small taxis and vehicles for essential services. This would solve the current problems of congestion and parking and improve the quality of the air. Who wants to drive at six miles per hour, pollute the atmosphere and fight with pedestrians? We can beautify the city and improve the quality of life for people who live in the centre if we so desire!

65 _____

Genetic modification has made it possible for farmers to grow crops that previously seemed impossible: huge plants bursting with natural pesticides and vitamins. Such crops mean that people in third-world countries won't have to go hungry every day because there will be enough to feed the whole of the world's population. On the other hand, some people fear that GM crops could pose more risks than benefits to humans.

Marks: ___/14
7x2

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

L Listen to a young man talking about his experience as a volunteer. For questions 66-72 choose the correct letter A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice.

66 The narrator decided to become a volunteer because
- **A** his parents asked him to.
- **B** he wanted to help an endangered species.
- **C** he wanted to do some research.

67 When travelling to Costa Rica the narrator
- **A** felt nervous.
- **B** couldn't believe how far away he was going.
- **C** felt relaxed.

68 The narrator's main task was
- **A** to clean the beach.
- **B** to work during the day.
- **C** to take care of the nests of the Leatherback Sea Turtle.

69 The work was done
- **A** under difficult conditions.
- **B** under easy conditions.
- **C** using artificial light.

70 Staying with a family is good because
- **A** you can cook your own meals.
- **B** you make a financial contribution to the local area.
- **C** you get to know more people.

71 The facilities in the village are
- **A** basic but improving all the time.
- **B** sub-standard.
- **C** like they are at home.

72 The narrator believes the conservation project
- **A** will run for less than 20 years.
- **B** may save the Leatherback Sea Turtle.
- **C** is not succeeding.

(Marks: 7x2 ____ 14)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Writing

M Your teacher has asked you to write an article discussing the pros and cons of travelling in the city by bike. Write your article (100-150 words).

(Marks: ___/7)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

MID TEST (Modules 1-4)

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____/80

(Time: 50 minutes)

Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1 Using aerosol sprays is harmful ..... the environment.
A in B about C to

2 Can you please help me solve this ..... I have to do for my maths homework?
A equation B reaction C process

3 Jack ..... an old friend of his tonight.
A meets B is meeting
C will have met

4 The soup ..... delicious! Is it a new recipe?
A tastes B is tasting C taste

5 Jane can't imagine ..... in a big city; she prefers the countryside.
A living B to live C she lives

6 Make sure you switch off the lights before you ..... the house.
A will leave B leave C are leaving

7 The law says we ..... drive a car if we do not have a licence.
A must not B could not
C had better not

8 What Ian likes about working as a ..... is the fact that he doesn't have to be in an office eight hours a day.
A clerk B freelancer C celebrity

9 Let me ..... Joe if he can give you a lift to the airport tomorrow.
A to ask B asking C ask

10 It's true that Helen is ....., but she usually makes things worse when she tries to help!
A well-meaning B loyal
C trusting

11 You ..... in the garden for the last three hours. Aren't you tired?
A are working B work
C have been working

12 Look out for that tree! You ..... into it!
A are going to crash B will crash
C are crashing

13 With her very bright red hair, Tracy always ..... in a crowd.
A sticks to B stands out C keeps up

14 Optimists believe that it's not too late to ..... the environmental damage our planet is suffering from.
A conserve B convert C reverse

15 Helen is really enthusiastic ..... travelling abroad this summer.
A about B with C for

16 No wonder you can't start the car. It's run ..... petrol!
A over B out of C away with

17 The train to Brighton ..... in two hours from platform six.
A leaves B is leaving C has left

18 Clearing land to make farms is an example of human activity that destroys the natural ..... of many animals, forcing them out of their homes.
A habitats B lifestyles C enclosures

19 ..... swim when you were four years old?
A Could you B Should you
C Were you able

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

20 Jason's new job makes him ..... than his old one.
A happy B more happy
C happier

21 How long ..... in this town?
A do you live B are you living
C have you lived

22 I don't know Sue's phone number, but you can look it ..... in the phone book.
A out B up C after

23 Why don't you stop picking ..... your food and eat your dinner quickly?
A on B up C at

24 Alison doesn't want to try martial arts because she's afraid of ..... herself.
A she hurts B hurting C to hurt

25 Chris has an amazing voice. I'm sure he ..... a famous singer one day.
A 's becoming B 'll have become
C 'll become

26 I've ..... made some tea. Would you like a cup?
A yet B just C since

27 At my school, we ..... exams every two months.
A sit B attend C give

28 The ..... who don't finish the race won't get any prizes.
A presenters B spectators C competitors

29 ..... anything special for your birthday tomorrow?
A Are you doing B Have you done
C Do you do

30 It's better to use products that come in paper bags than those ..... in plastic.
A wrapped B concealed C modified

31 I promise I ..... the dishes right after dinner.
A will be doing B will have done
C will do

32 Nina always helps her mother with the household ..... .
A sprees B chores C ends

33 Norton is quite ....., so don't believe everything he says so easily.
A mean B aggressive C dishonest

34 This is the best film we ..... .
A 've ever seen B ever see
C 're ever seeing

35 When their parents came home, the children were sound ..... .
A sleeping B sleepy C asleep

36 William goes to a ..... school, so he only goes home during the holidays.
A specialist B state C boarding

37 Jonathan is the best student in his class, and his parents are very proud ..... him.
A of B for C about

38 Nelly ..... compete in next week's race because she's broken her leg.
A mustn't B can't C might not

39 It is very important for the future of our planet that we all try to ..... energy consumption.
A reduce B recycle C reuse

40 Jeremy can't wait ..... his new job.
A starting B to start C to starting

41 Of all the people who applied for the job, Mr Myers was the ..... one.
A skilled B more skilled
C most skilled

42 I ..... Rick for a week. Is he out of town?
A 'm not seeing B don't see
C haven't seen

43 Carbon dioxide ..... are responsible for the pollution of the environment.
A emissions B specimens C layers

© Express Publishing © Prosveshchenye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

44 Don't spend all of your salary; you need to save some money for a rainy ..... .
A weather B day C time

45 I want to take ..... a new hobby. Any ideas?
A out B up C over

46 Celia was very ..... about her new hairstyle and thought that everyone at school would laugh at her.
A sensitive B relaxed C cautious

47 Are you looking forward ..... your old high school friends again?
A to meet B to meeting C meeting

48 In his free time, Chris enjoys ..... the Net.
A surfing B chatting C hanging out

49 If the pain in your knee continues, I suggest ..... a doctor.
A you see B to see C you to see

50 When it comes to ice cream flavours, vanilla and chocolate are ..... favourites.
A extreme B all-time C respected

51 Dinosaurs became ..... millions of years ago.
A rare B extinct C superfluous

52 Our parents are always there to help us deal ..... our problems.
A in B for C with

53 They ..... painting our house by the end of the week.
A will finish B will have finished
C are finishing

54 Ben has decided to ..... down on the amount of sugar he eats.
A break B turn C cut

55 There's no need for you to be so upset about this; it's only a ..... in a teacup!
A rain B storm C cloud

56 The world's natural resources are running out which is why we need to ..... them.
A display B eliminate C conserve

57 Lisa is trying to lose some weight because she feels she's a bit ..... .
A plump B plain C slender

58 You must ..... Allan to your party! He's your best friend!
A to invite B inviting C invite

59 Tonya isn't interested ..... sports at all; she finds them boring.
A at B in C about

60 This time tomorrow Anna ..... her first piano lesson.
A will be having B will have had
C has

61 When my grandfather was young, he ..... work at his father's shop.
A must B had to C ought

62 Do you want to ..... a film tonight? There's a comedy on at the local cinema.
A go on B catch C take

63 The only way to achieve what you want is to ..... your ideas into action.
A raise B tuck C put

64 Today, ... have the option of buying environmentally friendly products.
A retailers B consumers C assistants

65 We usually like going away for the weekend, but this weekend we'd like ..... home.
A staying B stay C to stay

66 My sister and I are the same size, so we often ..... clothes with each other.
A swap B replace C adopt

67 Since we're all in the same ....., why don't we try to think of a solution together?
A plane B boat C ship

68 When will you give me back the money you ..... me?
A owe B charge C earn

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

69 Emma ..... to the shops, but you can wait for her if you want.
A has been B has shopped
C has gone

70 Tim ..... snowboarding quite often in winter.
A does B goes C plays

71 Do we need milk? I ..... and get some right now.
A 'll go B 'll be going
C going to go

72 WWF is an organisation that tries to protect ..... species of animals.
A adopted B extinct C endangered

73 Tell Sam that he ..... return my book tonight; I don't need it.
A ought not to B doesn't have to
C must not

74 Who is in charge ..... organising the events for the music festival?
A for B with C of

75 John isn't really keen on computer games; he ..... they're a waste of time.
A has thought B thinks
C is thinking

76 Robert is a very ..... man who won't stop until he has achieved his goal.
A determined B brave
C adventurous

77 The children played a ..... on their teacher, and she thought it was really funny.
A joke B fun C humour

78 Julie never goes to zoos because she hates seeing animals ..... captivity.
A in B under C at

79 Sarah wanted to buy her mum a nice birthday present, so she ..... some money from her friend.
A lent B paid C borrowed

80 Do you mind ..... the window? It's a bit cold in here.
A to close B close C closing

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 5

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ___/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A **Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.**

	Column A		Column B
1	home	.....	A scenery
2	nasty	.....	B dishes
3	local	.....	C festival
4	spectacular	.....	D comforts
5	annual	.....	E virus

(Marks: 5x1 ___/5)

B **Fill in the correct word.**

• bus • vendors • peaks • tour • town

6 Here is the ..... of Pompeii.

7 There's a beautiful view of the snowy ..... of the mountains from our hotel room.

8 This part of town is full of street ..... .

9 We went on a guided ..... of London.

10 You can take the local ..... to get to the city centre.

(Marks: 5x2 ___/10)

C **Choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

11 You have to ..... 300 steps to get to the top of this church.
A climb B walk C go

12 How about ..... backpacking this summer?
A travelling B going C carrying

13 It's always a rock concert that ..... off the summer music festival in town.
A kicks B begins C sets

14 I think we should ..... a guide to take us around the archaeological site.
A rent B employ C hire

15 When does the film festival ..... place?
A find B take C hold

(Marks: 5x3 ___/15)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct word.

16 I think I'll go on a trip abroad; I need a change of **setting/scenery.**
17 Let's sit under this tree in the **shade/shadow.**
18 They are handing out **brochures/leaflets** on bicycle safety.
19 He never **catches/takes** the car to the city centre.
20 **Package/Packed** holidays work out a lot cheaper.
21 You can easily **employ/hire** a car once you're there.

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

E Fill in the correct word from the list to form compound nouns.

• agency • board • card • dryer • sick • man

22 I need to buy a new hair .....; the old one is broken.
23 Did you book the tickets on the Internet or at a travel .....?
24 He's got great manners; he's such a gentle ..... .
25 I hate travelling by boat because I get sea ..... .
26 To book tickets online you have to give your credit ..... number.
27 What has the teacher written on the black .....?

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

F Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

28 Jane ..... **(watch)** TV while I ..... **(water)** the plants.
29 Ian ..... **(ask)** Tina out yesterday but she ..... **(already/make)** plans.
30 Who ..... **(you/talk)** to on the phone when I ..... **(come)** in?
31 Yesterday evening I ..... **(not/meet)** my friends until after I ..... **(finish)** my homework.
32 Dina ..... **(work)** on the computer for three hours before she ..... **(start)** getting ready to go out.
33 Two days ago Yvonne ..... **(return)** the book I ..... **(lend)** her.
34 Owen ..... **(type)** his essay when the computer ..... **(crash).**
35 James ..... **(paint)** the house for hours before he ..... **(take)** a break.

(Marks: ___ / 16x0.5 8)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

G Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

36 How are you going to get ..... in the city?
A at B around C through

37 We are going ..... holiday at the end of July.
A at B to C on

38 How do you get ..... with your classmates?
A on B up C off

39 The underground is the most convenient form of ..... in the city.
A transfer B transport C touring

40 The salary is so small that there's no way we can get ..... .
A on B by C around

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

H Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

41 I prefer going to the cinema to staying at home.
than I enjoy going .... staying at home.

42 Bob prepared dinner, then Joy came home.
already When Joy came home, ... dinner.

43 First he made an outline, then he wrote the essay.
after He wrote the essay .... an outline.

44 Ian and Peter don't have a good relationship.
on Ian and Peter .... each other.

45 Ann tidied her room and then she watched her favourite soap opera on TV.
until Ann didn't watch her favourite soap opera on TV .... her room.

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

Everyday English

I Circle the correct response.

46 A: How was your holiday?
B: a Don't ask!
b How awful!

47 A: We arrived late at the airport and we missed our flight.
B: a Did you have a nice holiday?
b Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

48 A: My friend had left her passport at home.
B: a Oh, no!
b I'll tell you what.

49 A: It rained every day on our holiday.
B: a What a nightmare!
b I just don't understand it.

50 A: What a fantastic suntan!
B: a Yes, it was great!
b Thanks!

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

J **Match texts 51-57 with headings A-H. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.**

A COOKING CLASS	E HOME COMFORTS ON WHEELS
B WALKING HOLIDAY	F FIND YOUR INNER SELF
C LET CHANCE DECIDE	G WORKING HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITY
D DANGEROUS MEETING	H UNTOUCHED NATURAL BEAUTY

51 _____

A combination of accommodation and transport, a camper van is a great way to get around. You can spend your holiday at your own pace and enjoy some quality time with your family. As you are in charge of the driving, you can choose your own routes. But perhaps the best thing of all is having your own conveniences on board to make your trip easier.

52 _____

If you fancy the idea of getting away from the congestion in the city and would like to experience what life used to be like in the past, then come and join us at 'River Farm.' We are an organic farm that does more than just grow vegetables! We also educate the population about the environment. We seek gardeners who are available this summer. Benefits include a weekly salary, private housing and a beautiful, relaxing environment.

53 _____

You will be met at Beijing International Airport by one of our representatives and taken to your accommodation. The following morning we will commence our journey to Simatai by luxury coach, where your adventure will begin. Please, make sure you have comfortable shoes as the Great Wall, like a great dragon, winds up and down!

54 _____

It was an unbelievable experience – the scenery so white and yet there were varieties of white I had never seen before. The giant icebergs we sailed past were almost close enough to touch; the penguins and seals ignored our presence and continued their usual business. And in the far distance I caught sight of a whale. Amazing!

55 _____

Inside the diving cage my knees began to shake. Then, as if out of nowhere, the great white shark appeared. Brought by the smell of the sardines, it circled near me, its razor-sharp teeth just centimetres away. Its powerful body shook the boat before it descended back into the depths of the ocean.

56 _____

Can you imagine going on a journey and not knowing where you are going to go? Perhaps you would like to take a risk or leave the decision to someone/something else? Then all you need is a dice. Throw it and decide where to turn – odd numbers mean turn left, even turn right. You never know what surprises lie ahead!

57 _____

Yoga is a journey of discovery where we learn to value ourselves and understand who we are. The practice of yoga is said to improve a person's health and well-being. Its aim is to bring together our material, physical, mental, intellectual and spiritual levels so that we feel at peace with ourselves.

(Marks: ___ / 7x2 14)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

K **Match speakers 1-6 with statements A-G. Use the statements only once; there is one you do not need to use.**

A The speaker had difficulty finding accommodation.

B The speaker was lucky with the weather.

C The speaker lost something valuable.

D The speaker had to change travel plans.

E The speaker was unhappy with the food in the hotel.

F The speaker got ill.

G The speaker did a lot of sightseeing.

Speaker 1 .....

Speaker 2 .....

Speaker 3 .....

Speaker 4 .....

Speaker 5 .....

Speaker 6 .....

(Marks: ___ / 6x2 12)

Writing

L **Your school magazine is looking for short stories with the title "My best holiday ever." Write your story (120-180 words).**

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(Marks: ___ / 9)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 6

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A **Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.**

	Column A		Column B
1	sparkling	.....	A meals
2	bitter	.....	B exercise
3	well-balanced	.....	C water
4	iron-rich	.....	D chocolate
5	regular	.....	E foods

(Marks: 5x1 ___/5)

B **Fill in the correct word.**

• keep • fight • protect • feel • complain

6 Why do you always ..... about everything? Don't you like the food here?

7 Fruit and vegetables ..... us from all kinds of illnesses.

8 I am usually in a very good mood but sometimes I ..... down in the dumps too.

9 He can't ..... his emotions under control; he gets angry very easily.

10 Make sure you eat a lot of oranges and kiwis; it's the only way to ..... off infections.

(Marks: 5x2 ___/10)

C **Choose the correct answer A, B or C.**

11 I'm making a fruit salad with apple, peach and ..... .
A cabbage B grapes C peas

12 The soup is very tasty. What ..... did you use?
A additives B seeds C spices

13 Is there anything to eat? My tummy is ..... .
A rumbling B moving C starving

14 Faye is so .....; she sometimes eats a whole packet of biscuits without offering a single one to anyone else!
A greedy B hungry C starving

15 My favourite vegetables are broccoli, cabbage and ..... .
A plums B carrots C pears

(Marks: 5x3 ___/15)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct word.

16 I've had this **pain/ache** in my back since yesterday. What could it be?
17 I find that natural lemonade is extremely **bitter/sour**.
18 He was taken to hospital where a nurse **cured/treated** his wounds.
19 You can get this medicine only with a doctor's **prescription/recipe**.
20 What's this bad smell? It must be **rotten/sour** potatoes.
21 I don't like Tony at all; I think his smiles are always **artificial/fake**.

(Marks: 6x1 = 6)

E Use appropriate prefixes from the list together with the words in bold to form compound words to complete the sentences.

• multi- • super- • under- • over- • re- • semi-

22 I can't do all these at once! Who do you think I am? ..... . **MAN**
23 We never go to this restaurant because they always ..... . **CHARGE**
24 He has lots of money. He's a ..... . **MILLIONAIRE**
25 ..... children are not allowed to watch this film. **AGE**
26 If *Milan* wins the ..... football match today, they'll play in the final against *Real Madrid* on Wednesday. **FINAL**
27 The ghost disappeared and ..... after a while. **APPEAR**

(Marks: 6x1 = 6)

F Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

28 If I ..... **(not/have)** to work tonight, I would come with you to the restaurant.
29 If only I ..... **(not/cause)** damage to his car! He wouldn't be upset with me now.
30 I wish he ..... **(stop)** watching TV! He's been sitting there for four hours.
31 Until you tell me what is wrong with you, I ..... **(not/leave)**.
32 If he ..... **(not/study)** harder, he won't pass his French exam.
33 If I ..... **(be)** you, I wouldn't eat that.
34 I ..... **(enjoy)** the play if the lady behind me hadn't been talking all the time.
35 If you hadn't eaten cheese and fish for dinner, you ..... **(not/get)** red spots all over your body.
36 You won't have indigestion if you ..... **(avoid)** spicy foods.
37 If only I ..... **(be)** skinnier!
38 I wish my skin ..... **(not/be)** so dry!
39 If only my children ..... **(eat)** more fruit and vegetables.
40 I wish my tummy ..... **(not/hurt)** so much!
41 If I ..... **(know)** how to cook, I would make you pasta with red sauce and tuna.
42 If we ..... **(not/get)** lost, we would have been here long ago.
43 If I were you, I ..... **(go)** to see a dentist.

(Marks: 16x0.5 = 8)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

G Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

44 You must give ..... this crash diet; it's not good for you.
A up B out C away

45 Georgia suffers ..... stomach problems; she can't have any dairy products.
A with B of C from

46 He's always very nervous about everything; he can't cope ..... stress at all.
A in B with C by

47 The doctor advised me ..... fatty foods.
A off B against C away

48 What are you cooking in there? It's giving ..... a nasty smell!
A off B out C up

(Marks: 5x1 = 5)

H Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

49 He talked on the phone for hours that's why he burnt the food.
not He ..... the food if he hadn't talked on the phone for hours.

50 I think you should apologise to him.
were If ..... apologise to him.

51 I won't go to the concert if you don't come too.
unless I won't go to the concert .... too.

52 If he had been more careful, he wouldn't have had an accident.
careless If he ..... he wouldn't have had an accident.

53 I don't have enough money that's why I can't go on this trip.
wish I ..... to go on this trip.

(Marks: 5x1 = 5)

Everyday English

I Circle the correct response.

54 A: Don't you think you ought to cut down on sugar?
B: a Now you've got the idea!
b Maybe you're right.

55 A: It might be a good idea to avoid spicy foods.
B: a I've already tried that and it didn't work.
b Actually, I have.

56 A: I'm not feeling well.
B: a Oh dear! I hope you feel better soon.
b Much better, thanks.

57 A: If I were you, I'd eat foods rich in vitamin C.
B: a Yes, really!
b That's not a bad idea.

58 A: You're looking well!
B: a Thanks!
b Oh, dear!

(Marks: 5x1 = 5)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

J **Read the text and match items A-G with gaps 59-64. There is one item you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table below.**

Colourful and crunchy fruit and vegetables can be an enjoyable part of our diet. However, not all children and adults eat the recommended amount of two pieces of fruit and five vegetables per day. Some children learn to expect 'tastier' snack foods [59]. Unfortunately, parents may not always set a good example [60].

There are many reasons why we should eat plenty of fresh produce. Not only are they packed with healthy vitamins, [61]. Eating more fruits and vegetables can also lower cholesterol and bring down high blood pressure. They also keep your eyes and digestive system in good shape.

Fruit and vegetables may be any colour, shape, texture or variety. They can be frozen, fresh, tinned or dried. There are also many ways to prepare them, [62]. It is important to include a variety of different colours of fruit and vegetables in your diet.

Sometimes vegetables and fruit can seem expensive. But, compared to packaged foods like crisps, they are relatively cheap. If you are worried about the cost, choose those that are in season. That way you will get a chance to try new things [63].

So how can we find ways to include more fruit and vegetables in our diet? It is a good idea to add fruit to your breakfast cereal in the mornings. Or you can try drinking fruit juice [64]. Increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables you eat by as little as one serving a day can make a big difference.

A but they can also lower the risk of disease

B and enjoy more flavour, too

C such as steaming, boiling, microwaving, stir-frying or roasting

D and reject the healthier options such as raw carrots or an apple

E which give us the daily vitamins that we need

F by enjoying a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables themselves

G instead of coffee, tea or fizzy drinks

59	60	61	62	63	64

(Marks: 6x2 ___ 12)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

K **Listen to the conversation between two friends and answer questions 65-71, deciding whether the statements are *A* (True), *B* (False) or *C* (Not stated).**

65 The girls have been able to look after themselves at university.
A True B False C Not stated

66 Jackie's mum is a better cook than Julia's mum.
A True B False C Not stated

67 They share a kitchen with tidy students.
A True B False C Not stated

68 There is a wide variety of food on offer at the refectory.
A True B False C Not stated

69 Julia hasn't been exercising enough.
A True B False C Not stated

70 The girls are going to get up early tomorrow.
A True B False C Not stated

71 The girls are planning to cook a traditional fried breakfast tomorrow.
A True B False C Not stated

(Marks: ___ / 7x2 14)

Writing

L **You work as a journalist for the local newspaper. Your editor has asked you to write a report on La Bocca di Lupo, a new Italian restaurant, assessing it in terms of food, service and prices and saying whether you would recommend it to the readers of the newspaper (120-180 words).**

(Marks: ___ / 9)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 7

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ___/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.

Column A		Column B
1 watch	.....	A soap operas
2 record	.....	B an album
3 sing	.....	C a couch-potato
4 turn into	.....	D clubbing
5 go	.....	E along to music

(Marks: ___/5 5x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

• laugh • storyline • entertainment • theme • member

6 I find that almost all of Ennio Morricone's ..... tunes were really catchy.

7 This is Kate; she's also a ..... of the cast.

8 We watched a brilliant comedy last night; we had such a good ..... .

9 I don't like films with a predictable .....; I find them really boring.

10 The cinema is a very popular form of ..... .

(Marks: ___/10 5x2)

C Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

11 You must ..... that you were in the wrong.
A beat B admit C reserve

12 He spends hours in front of the computer; he's a computer-game ..... .
A star B act C addict

13 Documentaries are very ..... TV programmes; I always tell my children to watch them.
A educational B pointless C boring

14 Follow the .....; he will take you to your seats.
A usher B director C film-maker

15 There will be live music played by a symphony ..... .
A orchestra B opera C musical

(Marks: ___/15 5x3)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D **Underline the correct word.**

16 I've seen Jessica Lange in lots of films but I've never seen her live on **screen/stage**.
17 Who wrote the **music/tune** for *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*?
18 The **audience/spectators** cheered when their favourite footballer came into the pitch.
19 That's a commercial film; the people loved it but the **reviews/critics** hated it.
20 *Titanic* was a box **seller/office** hit when it came out.
21 Some people find it really tiring having to read **headings/subtitles** when they watch films.

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

E **Use appropriate words from the list together with the words in bold to form compound words to complete the sentences.**

• well- • low- • two- • good- • long- • self-

22 Cartoon characters are not ..... anymore. **DIMENSIONAL**
23 Kate's children are very .....; they never cause trouble at parties. **BEHAVED**
24 Operator, I'd like to make a ..... call. **DISTANCE**
25 I don't feel comfortable wearing this top; it's very ..... . **CUT**
26 She doesn't believe in herself; she's not ..... at all. **CONFIDENT**
27 Isn't Tina very .....? **LOOKING**

(Marks: ___ 6x1 6)

F **Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.**

28 Our garden ..... **(take)** care of by the gardener once every two weeks.
29 The agreement ..... **(sign)** by the manager as we speak.
30 There are no more tickets for the play; they ..... **(sell)** out since last week.
31 The actors gave an amazing performance and ..... **(admire)** by everybody.
32 *Romeo and Juliet* ..... **(write)** by Shakespeare in 1594.
33 Come to the table. The food ..... **(serve)**.
34 You may ..... **(ask)** this question by the teacher; be prepared.
35 The tickets ..... **(send)** to your address in two days.
36 Mr Jameson ..... **(accompany)** to the opera by his wife last night.
37 The music for *Sleeping Beauty* ..... **(compose)** by Tchaikovsky.
38 The successful Chinese film *Hero* ..... **(direct)** and ..... **(produce)** by Zhang Yimou.
39 The Maths problem ..... **(not/solve)** by all the students yet.
40 A prize of £1,000 ..... **(award)** to the writer of the best short story next week.
41 The country house ..... **(already/sell)** to a famous actor.
42 The dance programme ..... **(show)** on TV at 9:30 pm tonight.
43 Mary ..... **(give)** a ticket by the police last week for illegal parking.

(Marks: ___ 16x0.5 8)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

G Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

44 Fashion models are quite popular ..... young girls.
A among B around C for

45 I love this song! Can you turn ..... the volume, please?
A on B over C up

46 I'm terribly sorry! I mistook you ..... someone else.
A for B with C over

47 Could you turn ..... the lights, please? It's very dark in here.
A on B in C down

48 She impressed everybody ..... her acting skills.
A about B with C for

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

H Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

49 His salary will be €1,000 a month.
paid He ..... €1,000 a month.

50 Steven Spielberg directed ET in 1982.
by ET ..... Steven Spielberg in 1982.

51 The actor amazed the audience with his performance.
was The audience ..... the actor's performance.

52 People say he is very rich.
said He ..... very rich.

53 This publishing house brings out hundreds of books every year.
are Hundreds of books ..... this publishing house every year.

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

Everyday English

I Circle the correct response.

54 A: What did you think of the film?
B: a That sounds good.
b Well, it wasn't bad.

55 A: I was wondering if you'd like to go to the opera on the 5th September?
B: a Actually, operas aren't really my kind of thing.
b No, I didn't like it at all.

56 A: Did you enjoy the concert?
B: a Yes, I'd love to!
b Yes, I loved it!

57 A: I'm going to the cinema. Would you like to join me?
B: a I'm a frequent cinema goer.
b No, it's not my kind of thing.

58 A: If you're free on Saturday, would you like to go to the theatre?
B: a OK, let's risk it.
b That would be lovely!

(Marks: ___ / 5 5x1)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshchenye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

J **Match texts 59-65 with headings A-H. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.**

A CLASSICAL CONCERT
B A GREAT READ
C ALL TIME BOX OFFICE HIT
D GAME REVIEW
E PROGRAMMES WITH A LESSON
F STAGE FRIGHT
G HEAR MUSIC LIVE!
H SUMMER FESTIVAL

59 _____

Nowadays it has become very easy to access music via CDs, the radio or by downloading your favourite tracks from the Internet. In fact, it is quite easy to forget how music is made and people these days seldom go to hear music being performed. In my opinion, we should make an effort to go to concerts and support musicians. We should recognise and enjoy their talent.

60 _____

The Lost Pony tells the story of a young girl, Annie and the special relationship she has with her four-legged friend, Hannah. All is well until Hannah mysteriously disappears one day, seemingly never to return. The book is full of emotion and has vivid descriptions of Texas, where the book is set. Far from predictable, this book will thrill any reader from the age of ten!

61 _____

You may wonder why so many people all over the world watch daily soap operas. Got nothing better to do with their time? Well, watching soaps is better for you than you might imagine. The plot lines may be rather predictable, but there are plenty of things we can learn from what the characters experience. Such programmes are surprisingly educative and they approach topics in a light-hearted way. This may be why they are so popular.

62 _____

You can't imagine how much fun you can have with *Aerobeak the Parrot*, available in new Pocket PC edition. The aim is to collect as many pineapples as possible on the island of Hawaii. To make it more exciting and interesting, *Aerobeak* meets various characters along the way and has to solve puzzles. An excellent way to spend a rainy afternoon. The graphics and music are original too!

63 _____

Aberdeen's celebration of youth and culture promises to offer a fascinating programme again this August. With music and dance groups from all around the world, events will include concerts, workshops and street theatre. A detailed programme will be available from June.

64 _____

After opening in December 1997, *Titanic* began to draw huge crowds of cinema-goers and became the first film to earn more than $1 billion, beating films such as *Star Wars* and *Jurassic Park*. The film stayed in cinemas for over six months and won many awards, including Best Film, Best Director, Best Original Score and Best Song.

65 _____

The Eldridge String Quartet, The Youth Chamber Orchestra and soprano Deirdre Silver will be performing at 8.30 p.m. in the Arts Centre on Friday. Tickets cost €6 and are available now at the box office or bookable online at: www.tickets.co.uk/arts

(Marks: ___ / 7x2 14)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

K **Listen to a young woman talking about her career as a songwriter. For questions 66-72 choose the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.**

66 The narrator is a songwriter because
- **A** she wasn't qualified to do anything else.
- **B** it felt natural to be one.
- **C** she wanted to perform music.

67 At the beginning of her career, the narrator
- **A** performed in restaurants.
- **B** was unsuccessful.
- **C** performed for free.

68 The narrator started writing songs because
- **A** she couldn't get gigs.
- **B** she was tired of doing gigs for little money.
- **C** she had signed a record contract.

69 When the narrator suddenly made money, she
- **A** bought her own studio.
- **B** got her own house.
- **C** saved most of it.

70 For a while, the narrator couldn't write songs because
- **A** she was enjoying a glamorous lifestyle.
- **B** she lost the desire to work.
- **C** she was overworked.

71 While on holiday in Spain, the narrator understood that
- **A** she needed to change her priorities.
- **B** she had the right balance of work/her private life.
- **C** she wanted to give up her career.

72 In the future the narrator wants to
- **A** teach yoga.
- **B** follow her head.
- **C** see the world.

(Marks: ___ / 14 — 7x2)

Writing

L **Your teacher has asked you to write a review of a film you saw recently and you enjoyed. Write your review (100-140 words).**

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(Marks: ___ / 7)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Module 8

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____/100

(Time: 80 minutes)

Vocabulary & Grammar

A Match the words/phrases in Column A with the words/phrases in Column B.

	Column A		Column B	
1	do	.....	A	an essay
2	burn	.....	B	to the news
3	edit	.....	C	some research
4	send	.....	D	songs onto a CD
5	listen	.....	E	a picture message

(Marks: ___/5 5x1)

B Fill in the correct word.

• keep • edit • tell • look • do

6 Steven is six years old and can already ..... the time.

7 I don't remember John's phone number by heart; I have to ..... it up.

8 Of course I can help you ..... your letter of application.

9 My husband has created a file in Excel where we ..... a record of the money we spend each month.

10 Why don't you ..... some Internet research to find more information for your essay?

(Marks: ___/10 5x2)

C Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

11 James is ..... a career as an architect.
A considering B thinking C supposing

12 The father is in the army so the family is on the ..... all the time.
A go B travel C move

13 I have no gadgets other ..... my MP3 player.
A from B than C of

14 Have a look at the printer; the paper is ..... again.
A cracked B cratched C jammed

15 Unplug the phone; the battery is ..... charged now.
A wholly B all C fully

(Marks: ___/15 5x3)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

D Underline the correct word.

16 I love foreign languages and usually I **learn/teach** very fast.
17 My digital camera **isn't taking/problem** any pictures and I can't see what the **trouble/problem** is.
18 George is a techno **addict/freak**; he has got so many gadgets and he's always buying more.
19 Columbus **invented/discovered** America in the 15th century.
20 He's very tired; that's the **reason/cause** why he's behaving like that.
21 He **told/said** me to ask the teacher.

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

E Use the words in bold together with the suffixes *-ise*, *-en* or the prefix *en-* to form suitable verbs to complete the sentences.

22 You need to ..... this skirt; it's too long for you. **SHORT**
23 His mother helped him ..... his multiplication tables. **MEMORY**
24 Unfortunately, people have done a lot of things to ..... their future on this planet. **DANGER**
25 If you want to lose weight, you have to ..... yourself as thin, see yourself wearing smaller size clothes. **VISUAL**
26 A teacher has to ..... her students; this way they will always study hard. **COURAGE**
27 I think your trousers are a little short for you; why don't you ..... them a bit? **LENGTH**

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

F Fill in *said* or *told*.

28 She ..... to us that dinner was ready.
29 Who ..... you that you could go through my things?
30 My father ..... me that he would buy me an MP3 player for my birthday.
31 They ..... on TV that the price of computers would go down soon.

(Marks: ___ / 4x1 4)

G Turn the sentences below into reported speech.

32 I bought a new printer yesterday. (Mary)
.....
33 I'm writing an essay at the moment. (John)
.....
34 Turn off the computer. (Ian → John)
.....
35 Can I use your digital camera? (Paula)
.....
36 What brand name laptop did you buy? (Tony)
.....
37 When will you go shopping? (Rita)
.....

(Marks: ___ / 6x1 6)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

H Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

38 This is my friend, Mary, ... father is a doctor.
A who B which C whose

39 She brought ..... her children all by herself.
A on B up C out

40 Be quiet! Can't you see I'm ..... the phone?
A at B on C in

41 The new maths teacher brought ..... great changes in the way maths is taught.
A about B on C out

42 The lift is ..... order again!
A out of B under C off

(Marks: 5x1 ___ 5)

I Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in bold. Use two to five words.

43 Luke is 35 years old. His wife is Nina.
whose Luke, ..., is 35 years old.

44 My camera only cost £200. It takes brilliant pictures.
which My camera, ..., brilliant pictures.

45 "Don't close the document," Richie said to me.
told Richie ..... the document.

46 "What are your plans for tonight?" Jason asked me.
were Jason asked me ..... for that night.

47 "Your TV is broken," Mike said.
that Mike told ..... broken.

(Marks: 5x1 ___ 5)

Everyday English

J Circle the correct response.

48 A: There seems to be a problem with my digital camera.
B: a Yes, of course.
b Let me have a look at it.

49 A: Do you think you could give me a hand for a minute?
B: a It's ok.
b Yes, of course.

50 A: Would it be possible to exchange it for another one?
B: a OK, we'll have to send it away to be repaired.
b Let me see if we have one in stock.

51 A: The ENTER button on my laptop is broken.
B: a I'm afraid we'll have to send it away to be repaired.
b What's the problem?

52 A: Would it be at all possible to get a replacement?
B: a Yes, just a moment, please.
b Yes, I don't mind.

(Marks: 5x1 ___ 5)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Reading

K **Read the text and match items A-G with gaps 53-58. There is one item you do not need to use. Write your answers in the table below.**

Thanks to new technology, going to school these days can be a pleasant experience. No longer having to rely on 'chalk and talk', teachers can give pupils the opportunity to play a more active role in their own learning. This makes learning a more individual experience and students with different learning styles can take in knowledge more easily. This can motivate students 53 ____.

Nowadays students can learn individually or in groups to improve their skills. Using technology is said to develop students' critical thinking, cooperative learning 54 ____. Students can also learn at their own pace with the use of computers.

However, not all schools are taking full advantage of these opportunities. Sometimes schools cannot afford to buy the equipment 55 ____.

In other cases, schools have the resources 56 ____. Schools need to decide which types of technology can improve teaching to make learning 57 ____. In addition, teachers need to become familiar with new products, software and on-line resources 58 ____. Only in this way will schools be able to function effectively in the future.

A but lack clear goals
B more attractive and valuable to students
C and communication skills
D and discuss them with their colleagues
E or teachers are insufficiently trained to use it in their classes
F although it makes them feel more comfortable using technology
G especially as most students enjoy using computers

53	54	55	56	57	58

Marks: ___/12 (6x2)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Listening

L **Match speakers 1-6 with statements A-G. Use the statements only once; there is one you do not need to use.**

A The speaker is disappointed with a new gadget.

B The speaker's job is to repair electronic equipment.

C The speaker had a technological problem.

D The speaker is considering buying a new gadget.

E The speaker uses technology at work.

F The speaker is impressed with a new gadget.

G The speaker thinks technology is advancing too quickly.

Speaker 1 .....

Speaker 2 .....

Speaker 3 .....

Speaker 4 .....

Speaker 5 .....

Speaker 6 .....

(Marks: ___ / 12 — 6x2)

Writing

M **Your teacher has asked you to write an article giving your opinion on the following statement:**

The Internet is the most important invention of the 20th century.

Write your article (120-180 words).

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

(Marks: ___ / 9)

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

EXIT TEST (Modules 1-8)

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: ____/80

(Time: 50 minutes)

Choose the correct item.

1 You're really late! I ..... for you for over an hour!
A have waited B was waiting
C have been waiting

2 Ian was ..... at a man across the street, trying to remember where he knew him from.
A staring B inspecting C seeing

3 Linda, ... is very keen on computers, is studying to be a graphic designer.
A who B that C which

4 Harry is very ..... to his friends and will never disappoint them.
A caring B patient C loyal

5 The birth of their baby son brought ..... many changes to James and Lilly's life.
A off B up C about

6 When Helen got to the station, the train ..... .
A just left B had just left
C has just left

7 Unless you ..... me what's wrong, I can't help you.
A don't tell B tell C 'll tell

8 Some tracks on this CD are extremely ..... .
A perfect B excellent C impressive

9 You ..... see a dentist about that toothache of yours.
A better B should C ought

10 Emma's friend lives very close to her, so she always goes to her house ..... foot.
A by B on C with

11 Our teacher made the whole class ..... back after school.
A to stay B stay C staying

12 She said she ..... away the following weekend.
A was going to be B had been
C will be

13 Environmental organisations work towards the ..... of the natural environment.
A emission B conservation
C adoption

14 These jeans are too big for you; you need to take them ..... .
A in B up C out

15 How long ..... about this?
A are you knowing B do you know
C have you known

16 Melanie wishes she ..... the offer they made her.
A would accept B accepts
C had accepted

17 Marco wants to improve his listening skills in English, so he watches English films without ..... .
A subtitles B scripts C headings

18 You can't use the printer; it's ..... of order.
A away B out C down

19 Someone's left the front door open; I ..... it immediately.
A 'm closing B 'll close C 'll be closing

20 Mildred's out ..... some errands; do you want to wait for her?
A having B going on C running

21 Stephen told his brother ..... his laptop without asking him first.
A don't use B not to use C to not use

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

22 The book I've been reading ..... in the future.
A sets B has set C is set

23 Tom's starting ..... at his new job is 30,000 euros a year.
A salary B debt C wage

24 Fruit and vegetables are rich ..... vitamins and minerals.
A on B of C in

25 I'm afraid I don't have time to chat. I ..... in a few minutes.
A am leaving B leave
C going to leave

26 Ian was jogging in the park when he ..... someone calling for help.
A heard B was hearing
C had heard

27 It was such a pleasant surprise to run ..... my old teacher at the theatre!
A over B into C away

28 Lucy ..... to an Indian restaurant before, and she's really enjoying it.
A has never been B has never eaten
C has never gone

29 Sarah wants to ..... in her school's singing competition.
A participate B attend C apply

30 Tonya was making a salad ..... her sister was laying the table.
A until B while C after

31 The ground was covered ..... fallen leaves.
A of B with C by

32 The stories we heard about our neighbours ..... to be true.
A turned out B made up C went off

33 The giant panda is a(n) ..... species that needs our protection.
A fatal B harmed C endangered

34 If I had known you were coming, I ..... something for dinner.
A would have cooked B would cook
C had cooked

35 Judy needs to replace the lens in her camera, because it's ..... .
A charged B scratched C jammed

36 They heard someone screaming in the next room and ..... in to see what was wrong.
A rushed B invaded C stalked

37 It's no use crying over spilt .....; there's nothing we can do now.
A water B tea C milk

38 Our hotel room had an amazing ..... of the snowy mountains.
A scenery B view C setting

39 The law clearly states that all car drivers and passengers ..... wear a seat belt.
A may B can C must

40 George's classmates often pick ..... him because he's quite short.
A on B at C to

41 ..... Alex will like his present?
A Do you think B Are you thinking
C Can you think

42 Tom Barney, ... father is a famous writer, is in the same class as me.
A which B who C whose

43 The parcel ..... to you as we speak.
A is being delivered B is delivering
C has been delivering

44 Drinks that contain ..... additives are not good for your health.
A fake B creative C artificial

45 Mark ..... at a company for seven years before he started his own business.
A has been working B was working
C had been working

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

46 Peter feels very strongly ..... protecting wildlife that is under threat.
A about B for C of

47 Matthew works ..... hours than Patrick.
A longer B longest C more long

48 When Chris won the lottery, he decided to ..... on a new car.
A splash out B catch up C hand out

49 I'd hate ..... the one who gives Janet the bad news.
A to be B being C to being

50 You need a new pair of sports shoes; these ones are quite ..... .
A given up B worn out C cut in

51 Tracy ..... buying products that come in too much plastic.
A refuses B avoids C rejects

52 Do you get ..... well with your new neighbours?
A by B on C in

53 The artist made the sculpture ..... out of recycled materials.
A securely B physically C entirely

54 Everyone was surprised to see Samuel turn ..... at Lynn's party.
A down B up C in

55 Nathan ..... the doctor's phone number on a piece of paper and put it in his pocket.
A wrapped B lined C scribbled

56 Amanda asked Nick where ..... his camcorder from.
A he had bought B did he buy
C had he bought

57 Can you please go to my room and ..... my glasses? I need to read something.
A carry B fetch C take

58 This time next week, we ..... on a tropical beach.
A are lying B will be lying
C will lie

59 Jenny likes to ..... with the latest trends in fashion.
A keep up B stick to C stand out

60 What makes Mary a great writer is the fact that she's very ..... .
A ambitious B imaginative
C outgoing

61 Mrs Abbot is the ..... of all our teachers this year.
A most dedicated B dedicated
C more dedicated

62 Hugh is terrible ..... telling jokes; he's not a funny person!
A at B in C of

63 Sam ..... a living by selling antiques online.
A wins B gets C earns

64 How long did it take you to recover ..... your operation?
A of B for C from

65 Why are you ..... at me? Have I done something wrong?
A glaring B glimpsing C glancing

66 Michael wishes he ..... more free time to take up a hobby.
A has B would have
C had

67 John's booked front ..... seats for the opera.
A row B aisle C balcony

68 Sophie and Ron enjoy ..... long walks in the afternoon.
A taking B they take C to take

69 Do you know who ..... the MP3 player?
A discovered B invented C revealed

70 Frank goes to the gym three times ..... week.
A the B - C a

71 It goes without ..... that you'll pay for the damage you caused to my car.
A saying B telling C speaking

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

72 Hurry up! The match ..... by the time we get to the football pitch.
A is starting B is going to start
C will have started

73 The organisers of the festival are hoping to ..... enough money for the charity.
A raise B afford C borrow

74 Can you, please, look ..... my plants while I'm away?
A after B out C up

75 Today is a public holiday, so Jane ..... go to school.
A mustn't B may not
C doesn't have to

76 If Joshua doesn't come home soon, he ..... the start of the film.
A would miss B misses C will miss

77 Mr Peters works in the ..... forces as a naval officer.
A armed B emergency C skilled

78 Now that Samantha's lost all that weight, she's giving all her old clothes ..... to her friends.
A away B up C out

79 Joanna is upset because her parents didn't let her ..... on an excursion with her friends.
A to go B go C going

80 The performance ..... at 9:30, so we have plenty of time to go somewhere for an early dinner before this.
A is starting B will start C starts

© Express Publishing © Prosveshcheniye Publishers PHOTOCOPIABLE

Key to Tests / & Tapescripts

Key to Tests

ENTRY TEST

1	B	17	C	33	A	49	B	65	C
2	A	18	A	34	C	50	A	66	B
3	B	19	A	35	A	51	C	67	C
4	A	20	B	36	A	52	A	68	B
5	C	21	C	37	B	53	B	69	A
6	B	22	B	38	C	54	C	70	A
7	A	23	A	39	B	55	C	71	B
8	A	24	B	40	B	56	C	72	C
9	C	25	B	41	A	57	B	73	C
10	B	26	B	42	A	58	A	74	B
11	C	27	A	43	C	59	A	75	B
12	A	28	C	44	B	60	C	76	A
13	C	29	A	45	B	61	B	77	C
14	B	30	C	46	B	62	B	78	C
15	A	31	B	47	C	63	B	79	A
16	C	32	B	48	A	64	A	80	B

TEST 1

A 1 B 2 D 3 C 4 E 5 A

B 7 shopping 8 games 9 messages 10 sports 11 time

C 12 A 13 B 14 B 15 B 16 C

D 17 eye 18 neck 19 back 20 nerves 21 shoulder 22 head

E 23 supportive 24 caring 25 respected 26 interesting 27 famous 28 economical

F
29 are you doing, usually visit, are leaving
30 Have you had, have been working
31 Do you like, have never tried, am thinking
32 have been going, haven't lost, have been exercising, have also been
33 have Jane and Kate been, have known, have been sharing
34 have gone

G 35 A 36 B 37 C 38 A 39 A

H
40 first time she has visited
41 haven't had Chinese for
42 a while since we went
43 best film I have ever
44 been going to school since

I 45 b 46 a 47 a 48 b 49 a

J 50 C 51 H 52 D 53 B 54 A 55 E 56 F

K Speaker 1 F Speaker 2 C Speaker 3 A Speaker 4 G Speaker 5 D Speaker 6 B

L Suggested Answer

Hi Fiona,

Thank you for your email. I always enjoy hearing from you. I don't know how you get along with so many people in your family. We're only four in my family. My mum and dad like to do things together all the time. For example, in their spare time they go jogging and swimming. My sister, Mary, is ten years younger than me so we don't have that much in common. She usually makes a lot of noise when I have to study. It's annoying. At the weekends, we like to go hiking or go on small trips to nearby towns. I can't wait for the summer holidays either. We're going on a cruise of the Mediterranean.

How about you? What plans have you made for the holidays? Are you going to stay by the sea or hit the mountains? Which do you prefer?

Write soon

Jenny

TEST 2

A 1 A 2 D 3 E 4 B 5 C

B 6 owe 7 charge 8 earn 9 save 10 lend

C 11 A 12 C 13 B 14 B 15 C

D 16 up 17 off 18 out 19 after 20 in 21 over

E 22 Accommodation 23 suggestion 24 agreement 25 education 26 recovery 27 amazement

F

28	to return	34	to hear	40	bringing
29	clean	35	see	41	wondering
30	to go	36	doing	42	to join
31	watching	37	travelling	43	cycling
32	help	38	eat		
33	taking	39	living		

G 44 A 45 C 46 A 47 B 48 A

H **49** is crazy about
50 cannot afford to buy
51 are looking forward to going
52 would rather play tennis than
53 am not keen on playing

I **54** a **55** a **56** a **57** b **58** b

J **59** E **61** B **63** A
60 G **62** F **64** D

K **65** A **67** A **69** B **71** B
66 B **68** A **70** C

L **Suggested Answer**

1 Dear John,
Having a great time here with Peter and his family. Gets cold at night but warm by the fire. Went hiking in the morning and cross-country skiing after. Will roast marshmallows tonight. See you Monday.
Doug

2 Sorry. Can't make it. Have practice til 8. Can meet 4 dinner later. Text me 4 where and when. ☺James

3 Gone skateboarding. Back by 7. Don't forget to feed the goldfish!

TEST 3

A **1** D **2** E **3** A **4** C **5** B

B **6** art **8** forces **10** uniform
7 transport **9** profession

C **11** C **12** B **13** A **14** B **15** B

D **16** on **18** with **20** up
17 in **19** at **21** for

E **22** gardener **24** director **26** soloist
23 translator **25** librarian **27** historian

F **28** am going to come **36** will be driving
29 will pass **37** are having
30 are you flying **38** will you do
31 will be shopping **39** 'll send
32 will have finished **40** will have lived
33 are going **41** will be studying
34 'll make **42** are you going to buy
35 will have gone **43** 'll close

G **44** B **45** C **46** C **47** B **48** B

H **49** a car is safer than
50 as soon as I get
51 the fastest
52 as creative as
53 will have prepared dinner by

I **54** b **55** a **56** b **57** b **58** b

J **59** B **61** D **63** D **65** B
60 C **62** A **64** B

K **66** A **68** C **70** B **72** A
67 B **69** A **71** A

L **Suggested Answer**

Fairfield Camps
P.O. Box 206
Sunnydale

Dear Sir/Madam,
I am writing to apply for the position of Summer Camp Activity Leader which was advertised in our local newspaper. I am 19 years old and in my second year at university. I am studying Sports Science and plan to specialise in leisure activities for youths. For this reason, I would like to gain some valuable experience working as a Camp Activity Leader.
I am actively involved in a youth community project where I help organise the sporting activities. I also play the guitar and spend a few afternoons a week teaching young children to play. I enjoy working with young people and providing them with positive life skills. I believe it is important to reach out to youths and respond to their needs and interests.
I would be available for an interview at any time. I have enclosed a copy of my CV. I look forward to hearing from you.
Your faithfully,
Martin Jones

TEST 4

A **1** B **2** D **3** A **4** E **5** C

B **6** save **8** release **10** protect
7 eliminate **9** store

C **11** A **12** C **13** B **14** B **15** A

D **16** under **18** in **20** in
17 dessert **19** loose **21** affects

E
22 unnecessary 24 displeased 26 inappropriate
23 illegal 25 misheard 27 impossible

F
28 mustn't 31 can't 34 have to
29 had better not 32 must 35 should
30 ought 33 shouldn't

G
36 don't have to
37 should/ought to/had better
38 can't
39 must
40 must/should/ought to
41 mustn't
42 had better/should/ought to
43 have to

H
44 B 45 A 46 C 47 C 48 B

I
49 don't need to leave 52 had better not go out
50 had better see 53 ought to be
51 aren't allowed to walk

J
54 b 55 a 56 a 57 a 58 b

K
59 D 61 B 63 E 65 C
60 A 62 H 64 F

L
66 B 68 C 70 B 72 B
67 A 69 A 71 A

M **Suggested Answer**

There is no doubt about how much pollution would be reduced if more people used their bicycles as transport throughout a city. There are many advantages besides the obvious health reasons to travelling in a city by bike. However, there are certain disadvantages that one should consider.

There are certainly a number of reasons for using a bike to travel around the city. First of all, it would help to reduce air pollution that is a serious problem facing most cities today. There are already too many cars on roads releasing dangerous gas emissions which are not only harming our health but also the environment. What is more, it would make travelling to and from work much easier. A rider does not suffer the consequences of a traffic jam nor has any problems parking a bike.

There are, however, a few disadvantages to travelling in a city by bike. To begin with, car drivers tend to be ignorant of the existence of bike riders which can lead to serious accidents on the road. Car drivers believe they own the road and may swerve in and out of a lane at the last moment or fling open a door as a bike rider is speeding by. In addition, bicycles are easily stolen. A rider must take precautions to secure a bicycle with a lock in a place that is visible by many and onto something that is strongly fastened to the ground.

All things considered, if certain precautions are taken by bike riders, the advantages to using a bike in the city far outweigh the disadvantages. As a result, I strongly argue that more people should switch to bicycles as a means of transport within a city more than anything else.

MID TEST (MODULES 1-4)

A	**1**	C	**17**	A	**33**	C	**49**	A	**65** C
	2	A	**18**	A	**34**	A	**50**	B	**66** A
	3	B	**19**	A	**35**	C	**51**	B	**67** B
	4	A	**20**	C	**36**	C	**52**	C	**68** A
	5	A	**21**	C	**37**	A	**53**	B	**69** C
	6	B	**22**	B	**38**	B	**54**	C	**70** B
	7	A	**23**	C	**39**	A	**55**	B	**71** A
	8	B	**24**	B	**40**	B	**56**	C	**72** C
	9	C	**25**	C	**41**	C	**57**	A	**73** B
	10	A	**26**	B	**42**	C	**58**	C	**74** C
	11	C	**27**	A	**43**	A	**59**	B	**75** B
	12	A	**28**	C	**44**	B	**60**	A	**76** A
	13	B	**29**	A	**45**	B	**61**	B	**77** A
	14	C	**30**	A	**46**	A	**62**	B	**78** A
	15	A	**31**	C	**47**	B	**63**	C	**79** C
	16	B	**32**	B	**48**	A	**64**	B	**80** C

TEST 5

A
1 D 2 E 3 B 4 A 5 C

B
6 town 8 vendors 10 bus
7 peaks 9 tour

C
11 A 12 B 13 A 14 C 15 B

D
16 scenery 18 leaflets 20 Package
17 shade 19 takes 21 hire

E
22 dryer 24 man 26 card
23 agency 25 sick 27 board

F
28 was watching, was watering
29 asked, had already made
30 were you talking, came
31 didn't meet, had finished
32 had been working, started
33 returned, had lent

34 was typing, crashed
35 had been painting, took

G 36 B 37 C 38 A 39 B 40 B

H 41 to the cinema more than
42 Bob had already prepared
43 after he had made
44 don't get on with
45 until (after) she had tidied

I 46 a 47 b 48 a 49 a 50 b

J 51 E 53 B 55 D 57 F
52 G 54 H 56 C

K Speaker 1 F Speaker 3 A Speaker 5 E
Speaker 2 B Speaker 4 D Speaker 6 G

L **Suggested Answer**

My best holiday ever

Janice and I were left speechless as we encountered the breathtaking shores of Lake Malawi. We were on a yoga safari in the heart of Zambia, Africa. We had first run across this holiday on an Internet blog. The idea of combining our favourite hobby with a safari adventure had caught our attention instantly.

We shared a spacious and secluded villa on a hillside. Our mornings began with yoga classes which were held on a beach, under the shade of a tree or in a location overlooking the lake. It was magical, relaxing and peaceful. Meals were purely vegetarian served with refreshing herbal teas. Afternoon sessions were held during sunsets.

After seven days we spent four days on safari in the wilderness. We went on game drives and guided walks through the African bush. One afternoon as we were taking a siesta under a tree, a herd of elephants came to join us on the waterfront. We quietly watched as they washed and sprayed each other with the river water.

We returned home completely rejuvenated in body and mind. We were sorry to have left behind the beauty of the untamed wilderness and felt nausea when the city smells finally reached us. As a result, we made a promise to go back there again one day.

TEST 6

A 1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 B

B 6 complain 8 feel 10 fight
7 protect 9 keep

C 11 B 12 C 13 A 14 A 15 B

D 16 pain 18 treated 20 rotten
17 sour 19 prescription 21 fake

E 22 superman 25 Underage
23 overcharge 26 semifinal
24 multimillionaire 27 reappeared

F 28 didn't have 36 avoid
29 hadn't caused 37 were
30 would stop 38 weren't
31 won't leave 39 ate
32 doesn't study 40 wouldn't hurt
33 were 41 knew
34 would have enjoyed 42 hadn't got
35 wouldn't have got 43 would go

G 44 A 45 C 46 B 47 B 48 A

H 49 wouldn't have burnt
50 I were you, I would
51 unless you come
52 hadn't been so careless
53 wish I had enough money

I 54 b 55 a 56 a 57 b 58 a

J 59 D 61 A 63 B
60 F 62 C 64 G

K 65 A 67 B 69 A 71 B
66 C 68 B 70 A

L **Suggested answer**

To: Jerry Myers, Chief Editor
From: Cal Winters
Subject: La Bocca di Lupo
Date: 30th May

Introduction

The purpose of this report is to assess standards of the new Italian restaurant La Bocca di Lupo.

Food

La Bocca di Lupo is a family-run restaurant. It offers a variety of dishes taken from old family recipes. Although some of the dishes may lack in presentation, they compensate in taste and size. The servings are big enough for two to share.

Service

The family owners and staff are professional and very polite. However, they tend to be a little confused during busy times. Taking into consideration the few months

they have been operating, with a little more experience these problems will surely be ironed out.

Prices

Prices at La Bocca di Lupo are so reasonable, one may question the quality of the dishes. However, the food is so well prepared it measures up and even surpasses some of the finer restaurants in town.

Recommendation

Despite the fact that London has a number of fine Italian restaurants, La Bocca di Lupo is a wonderful addition to this list of restaurants. For these reasons, I would not hesitate to recommend this place to lovers of Italian cuisine.

TEST 7

A **1** A **2** B **3** E **4** C **5** D

B **6** theme **8** laugh **10** entertainment
7 member **9** storyline

C **11** B **12** C **13** A **14** A **15** A

D **16** stage **18** spectators **20** office
17 music **19** critics **21** subtitles

E **22** two-dimensional **25** low-cut
23 well-behaved **26** self-confident
24 long-distance **27** good-looking

F **28** is taken
29 is being signed
30 have been sold
31 were admired
32 was written
33 is being served/has been served
34 be asked
35 will be sent
36 was accompanied
37 was composed
38 was directed, (was) produced
39 has not been solved
40 is going to be awarded
41 has already been sold
42 is going to be shown
43 was given

G **44** A **45** C **46** A **47** A **48** B

H **49** will be paid **52** is said to be
50 was directed by **53** are brought out by
51 was amazed by

I **54** b **55** a **56** b **57** b **58** b

J **59** G **61** E **63** H **65** A
60 B **62** D **64** C

K **66** B **68** B **70** C **72** C
67 A **69** B **71** A

L **Suggested Answer**

STAR TREK

The new *Star Trek* film, directed by JJ Abrams, is a spectacular recreation and retelling of the original tale of the successful TV series of the '60s. It is a fast-paced action adventure which introduces the characters in their youth and reveals their backgrounds and their first mission onboard the USS Enterprise.

The plot is both gripping and interesting for the *Trekkie* and non-*Trekkie* audiences alike, full of surprising twists and a touching love story. The filmmaker gives each character their moment of glory within the plot. The film takes us through their first mission to save the Earth from an evil visitor from the future, Nero.

The casting of the characters is brilliant. Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto and Eric Bana as Nero, give a fresh look at the original characters. Furthermore, the special effects are simply out of this world!

All in all, *Star Trek* is sure to win over old *Trekkie* fans and make new ones as well. Its plot keeps you on the edge of your seat until the very end. It's definitely a film for the big screen, so don't wait for it on DVD.

TEST 8

A **1** C **2** D **3** A **4** E **5** B

B **6** tell **7** look **8** edit **9** keep **10** do

C **11** A **12** A **13** B **14** C **15** C

D **16** learn **18** freak **20** reason
17 problem **19** discovered **21** told

E **22** shorten **24** endanger **26** encourage
23 memorise **25** visualise **27** lengthen

F **28** said **29** told **30** told **31** said

G **32** Mary said she had bought a new printer the day before.
33 John said that he was writing an essay at the time.
34 Ian told John to turn off the computer.
35 Paula asked if/whether she could use my digital camera.

36 Tony asked me what brand name laptop I had bought.
37 Rita asked me when I would go shopping.

H 38 C 39 B 40 B 41 A 42 A

I 43 ... whose wife is Nina ...
44 ... which only cost £200 takes ...
45 ... told me not to close ...
46 ... what my plans were ...
47 ... me that my TV was ...

J 48 b 49 b 50 b 51 a 52 a

K 53 G 55 E 57 B
54 C 56 A 58 D

L Speaker 1 E Speaker 3 B Speaker 5 D
Speaker 2 F Speaker 4 G Speaker 6 C

M **Suggested answer**

The most important invention of the 20th century ...

Ever since the introduction of the Internet, people have debated over its importance as an invention. I personally believe that it is the most important form of communication and knowledge to date.

First of all, the Internet has united the global community. People from all corners of the globe can now communicate with each other in a matter of a few seconds. Friends are being reunited through social networks and business people keep in touch on a daily basis. In addition, the cost of using the Internet is a lot lower than making an overseas call.

Secondly, the Internet has become the greatest source of information. Users can now stay up-to-date with news all over the world through online newspapers. In fact, with the variety offered online, they can make more objective judgements of world events. Moreover, students can use online libraries for research from the comfort of their own homes.

On the other hand, there are many dangers lurking that can be damaging both to our home technology and personal lives. For instance, there are viruses that can attack a PC and erase all files or steal our online identity.

To sum up, although there may be some threats involved in using this technology, if some precautions are taken, there is no doubt in my mind that we have more to benefit than to lose.

EXIT TEST (Modules 1-8)

1	C	17	A	33	C	49	A	65	A
2	A	18	B	34	A	50	B	66	C
3	A	19	B	35	B	51	B	67	A
4	C	20	C	36	A	52	B	68	A
5	C	21	B	37	C	53	C	69	B
6	B	22	C	38	B	54	B	70	C
7	B	23	A	39	C	55	C	71	A
8	C	24	C	40	A	56	A	72	C
9	B	25	A	41	A	57	B	73	A
10	B	26	A	42	C	58	B	74	A
11	B	27	B	43	A	59	A	75	C
12	A	28	A	44	C	60	B	76	C
13	B	29	A	45	C	61	A	77	A
14	A	30	B	46	A	62	A	78	A
15	C	31	B	47	A	63	C	79	B
16	C	32	A	48	A	64	C	80	C

Tapescripts

Test 1A/1B - Listening

Speaker 1
Extreme sports have become very popular in the last few years and you often hear people talking about their experiences. They say it is the best thing in the world, a real adrenaline rush. But I'm afraid I can't judge as I have never tried them myself. I've only read about it. I'd probably enjoy it if I decided to take it up!

Speaker 2
I can't say I'm sporty at all. I think the last time I did any sport was about a month ago! And I only played golf with a friend of mine. I like team sports and sports that you can enjoy without having to do too much. I don't fancy doing extreme sports at all – it wouldn't be my kind of thing!

Speaker 3
Last weekend I went windsurfing with my best friend, Steven. I'm getting quite good at it now. I first took up the sport two years ago and have even taken part in competitions. But, for me it's all about being adventurous and you need to try your hand at something new in order to push yourself to the limits. Actually, it's high time I found something different.

Speaker 4
Have you heard about speed flying? It's the most exciting new winter sport where you can glide by ski and through the air. It was first born in France but is now becoming popular in the rest of Europe. Once you learn how to paraglide and have all the necessary equipment, you can start lessons. It feels great flying at 70 km per hour! Try it for yourself!

Speaker 5
If you ask me, young people today are doing far too many extreme sports like bungee jumping and rock climbing. They are far too risky. What surprises me is that they don't care if they get hurt – they just go back and do it again and again. I remember the day when young people were happy to ride a normal bicycle or just go for a walk! It's so different now!

Speaker 6
Maybe I should take up a new sport that's a little bit different, a little bit more adventurous, but I'm not convinced that I need to go extreme. I get a lot of enjoyment out of 'safer' sports like basketball and tennis. They might not be so exciting, but they really keep you fit. That's the most important thing for me.

Test 2A/2B - Listening

Simon: So, how was your weekend? Did you do anything interesting?
Sarah: Can you believe it – I went white-water rafting!
Simon: Wow! Tell me all about it! Who did you go with?
Sarah: I didn't go with anyone from school. It was organised through my local community centre.
Simon: How did you find out about it?
Sarah: I saw the poster and decided to enrol. The activity runs for three weekends. It's quite good value for money – only £90 and everything is provided.
Simon: So what was it like?
Sarah: It was brilliant. The people in my group are all very friendly, all different ages too. And our instructor was really helpful and made us all feel confident right from the start. First of all, we had a safety presentation and we were given our equipment – helmets, wetsuits, life jackets and so on. We were divided into smaller groups of between 6 and 8 people. There were five other people on my raft.
Simon: So what did you have to bring with you?
Sarah: The community centre prepared a list for us so we knew exactly what to bring. Quick-drying clothes, of course, and plenty of trainers; a swimsuit, shorts and T-shirts. And also sunglasses and suntan lotion.
Simon: Was the weather nice?
Sarah: Luckily, yes, it was. It was sunny and warm and I didn't feel cold at all.
Simon: Did you fall in a lot?
Sarah: A couple of times at the start. At first we were just learning how to ride the rapids. As everyone in my group was a beginner, it was quite tough at the start.
Simon: How long was the trip for?
Sarah: Six hours in total which sounds like a long time, but at the end of the day I wanted more!
Simon: Can anyone enrol for this activity?
Sarah: Well, you have to be in good condition. They don't accept people with heart problems for obvious reasons. At the start of the course I had to sign a form to say that I recognised the possible dangers involved.
Simon: Weren't you scared?
Sarah: Only a little bit! It was so exciting – sometimes I wasn't sure whether I was scared or really enjoying myself. I screamed so much! I really recommend it. Why don't you try it?
Simon: I'm quite busy at the moment with the band. Maybe another time ...

Test 3A/3B - Listening

Anna: Liz! Hi! So how did it go? What was the interview like?

Liz: Better than expected. I was so nervous before I went, though. I got up really early in order to give myself plenty of time to get ready. It took me ages to choose what to wear.

Anna: I know what you mean. I always like to select my clothes the night before so that I don't panic. So what did you choose in the end?

Liz: Well, as you know, 'Dylan & James' is a well-respected company and I wanted to make a good impression. So, I chose my beige trouser suit with a red blouse.

Anna: Not a skirt? Why did you decide on a red blouse?

Liz: I looked smart, Anna – believe me! I chose red because I wanted to stand out. I wanted them to remember me.

Anna: Good plan. So, what happened at the interview?

Liz: When I arrived the secretary asked me if I wanted anything to drink, so I had a coffee. And can you believe it? I spilt some on my nice beige trousers.

Anna: Oh no! So what did you do?

Liz: I had no option. I took off my jacket and placed it on my lap, so they couldn't see.

Anna: And when you got up?

Liz: When I was invited into the interview room I got up and carried my jacket in front of me. I walked casually, as if nothing was wrong, shook the director's hand and gave a big smile.

Anna: Did you manage to relax after that?

Liz: Yes. I thought the worst had already happened, so I thought I had nothing to lose. I answered the questions as fully and truthfully as I could and asked a few myself.

Anna: What kind of questions were you asked?

Liz: Nothing too surprising. They wanted me to talk through my work experience and say why I wanted to go into finance. I told them about the book-keeping course we're doing at college.

Anna: So, did you get the job?

Liz: I have to wait another week to find out their decision. They are still interviewing people. But, there are two posts available, so I might be lucky!

Anna: Yes, I'll keep my fingers crossed for you!

Liz: Thanks. I'll let you know what happens.

Test 4A/4B - Listening

My eighteenth birthday was coming up and I was about to leave school. Before going to college I thought it would be a good idea to get some work experience. I was keen to participate in an environmental project of some kind, so I decided to become a volunteer. My family asked me what kind of voluntary work I wanted to do and, after doing some research on the Internet, I came up with the idea of working on a conservation project to help save an endangered species – sea turtles!

The project was organised by a British company but the work took place in far-away Costa Rica! At first I was anxious about the trip even though I was travelling with a friend, but everything went smoothly. I arrived at the Manzanillo Wildlife Park where I was to spend a whole month of my summer vacation. The experience of a lifetime had begun ...

My main objective was to look after the nests of the Leatherback Sea Turtle. This involved night patrols to protect the eggs. The nesting season is quite long – from March through to mid-August each year, so the project had a large number of volunteers – students, travellers and professionals. We worked in shifts – from 8 pm to midnight and from midnight to 4 am Sometimes I had to work in the daytime too, for example, when there was a beach clean-up or a special project. At first I had a very romantic image of what the work would be like, but the reality is very different. At night we would walk anything between 5-10 kilometres in the dark on soft, wet sand. It was also quite hard on my eyes as we weren't allowed to use artificial lights. Of course, the work continued whether it was raining or not! The climate there is very hot and humid and there were lots of mosquitoes and sand flies. But I soon got used to the conditions and concentrated on the job rather than my own comfort.

Once we found a turtle during night patrol we set about taking measurements, collecting the eggs and tagging the turtle. The eggs are then either relocated on the beach (to a safer place) or taken to the hatchery. After about 60 days the eggs hatch. After that it is our job to make sure the newborn turtles reach the sea safely.

During my time in Costa Rica I stayed with a family. This really is the best way to learn about the local culture and everyday life there. And, most importantly,

the money I paid to stay with them helps to support the local community. Some others stayed in tents but they had to cook their own meals or pay to eat at the restaurant. Some people complained about the facilities because they were very basic. The project is in an isolated location but at least the village has electricity, clean drinking water, washing and toilet facilities. When I was there, they opened a new internet café, so I was really happy to be able to contact my family and friends back home.
I really had a wonderful experience and I truly recommend it. But you must be willing to work hard in quite difficult conditions. Just think – thanks to the conservation work being done, the Leatherback Sea Turtle may not be extinct within 20 years, as previously feared.

Test 5A/5B - Listening

Speaker 1
Can you believe it – it rained every day we were there! I wasn't expecting the weather to be brilliant, but I thought it would be a bit warmer because we went in July! I took all the wrong clothes and managed to catch a cold. I had to spend a couple of days in bed and missed out on a lot of the sightseeing.

Speaker 2
My family and I had such a lovely holiday last Christmas. We decided to go skiing in Scotland. When we arrived, the sun was out and it was really warm. As a result, there was absolutely no snow whatsoever. But overnight the snow came – lots of it – and we had perfect conditions for the rest of the week! We had a happy Christmas too, with lots of good food!

Speaker 3
Portugal is well worth a visit, but you should avoid going at Easter. It is such a popular destination at that time of year you have to book somewhere to stay before you go. My friend Diana and I made the mistake of buying flights only to Lisbon and so we spent a lot of our time on the phone trying to find guest houses with rooms available. It would have been better to go on an all-inclusive city break.

Speaker 4
I was feeling a little anxious because I was travelling on my own and was arriving in Paris late at night. Fortunately, the friend I was staying with gave me detailed notes on how to get to her house. But I got on the underground to find out that some of the stations were closed. I ended up getting a taxi instead.

Speaker 5
When I went on a package holiday to Spain last year, I stayed in a hotel by the sea. It was a beautiful location, right on the beach, and, when I arrived, I thought I was going to have the perfect holiday. Well – almost. I was so disappointed with the quality of the meals. Next time I will only pay for bed and breakfast, not full-board. It's better to eat out in restaurants.

Speaker 6
If you ever go on a city break, take my advice – go for more than two days! It is so exhausting if you want to see everything. When I was in Istanbul a few years ago I took a lot of photos of the main attractions, so I had a lot of impressions to share with my friends when I came back, but the two days I was there were really hectic and hardly pleasurable.

Test 6A/6B - Listening

Jackie: Julia, can you believe we've been at university for three months already?!
Julia: Yes, and managed to survive on our own. I mean, cooking for ourselves and all that. At first it was difficult, but I've got used to it now.
Jackie: Me too, but I still miss home-cooked food. My mother's steak pie, for example.
Julia: I know what you mean. Your mum's a great cook, Jackie.
Jackie: I certainly haven't cooked many decent meals here. Well, we don't have the facilities to cook big meals. I don't like sharing a kitchen with five other people! And, they never keep it clean!
Julia: I know. Makes you want to go out to eat all the time.
Jackie: The refectory offers a healthy range of food but the menu is fairly limited.
Julia: And it's not like we can afford to go to expensive restaurants all the time, either! Actually, I have been feeling a little bit down recently. Maybe I'm not getting enough vitamins.
Jackie: Maybe you should change your eating habits a little. Fewer unhealthy snacks when you're studying? Try munching on carrot sticks instead!
Julia: You're right. I am starting to put on weight. I should try to exercise a bit more too.
Jackie: You know it doesn't cost anything to go to the university pool. I try to go there twice a week.
Julia: But swimming's not my kind of thing. I much prefer running.

Jackie: Now that the weather is getting better, you should go running in the park.
Julia: Want to come with me?
Jackie: If it makes you feel better, alright. Let's go tomorrow morning.
Julia: At what time?
Jackie: Six thirty, and then we will have plenty of time to get ready for the day and have breakfast.
Julia: Breakfast's the best meal of the day! Lots of lovely bacon and eggs, sausages, tomatoes and mushrooms!
Jackie: If you want to cook it, I'll join you!
Julia: Or maybe we should just have what we normally have – cereal and toast!
Jackie: That way we won't have so many dishes to wash up afterwards!
Julia: Ok. Let's go for the healthy option. We can always have a traditional fried breakfast when we go home at Christmas!
Jackie: Something to look forward to ...

Test 7A/7B - Listening

I have been working as a professional songwriter from the age of 16. There was nothing else I wanted to do – I didn't consider any other career as it just felt right to do what I do best. I also did a lot of singing in my teens and took private lessons to improve my technique. But I always preferred making music, rather than performing it. I know it is a competitive type of job and that I am lucky I am successful.

Things weren't always easy, though. I had to work hard to get to where I am today. I started doing small gigs for £30 a night with a free meal thrown in. I sang in various eating places wherever I could. I didn't want to do that for the rest of my life, so I started putting all my energy into writing songs. Once I had written some material, I then made some demo recordings and sent them off to record companies. Months passed and, when I hadn't heard anything, I started to lose hope and then I got a call offering me a contract. I couldn't believe it! Overnight I was rich! They even bought me my own recording studio. I went a little crazy with the money. I didn't save very much of it. I moved into a nice new house and bought lots of furniture. And then the problems started ...

I was so young but I had clear ideas about what kind of music I wanted to make. I wanted to do everything myself and so I ended up working far too hard. After eight months of working 16-hour days I lost all my energy and couldn't write anything. It was strange – I felt that I had lost my enthusiasm and my creativity. I had just finished my second album and was working on my third. I was so tired because of all the gigs I was giving to promote the second album. I travelled all over the country. It is really hard to be on the road all the time – not a glamorous life at all! I wanted to keep going for the sake of my fans but I had to take a break. My sister lives abroad, in Spain and she invited me over there for a while. It was just what I needed – a chance to relax and get my energy back, let go of all the stress that had been building up. I had time to forget about work and think about myself. I realised that work isn't everything. You need to have time to do other things, you need a balance. Yes, I still wanted to have a successful career but I also wanted to have time to enjoy myself – go out with friends, for example. Luckily, my best friends were still there for me and wanted to give me support. They realised that I was still the same person, that fame couldn't change who I was inside.

When I got back from my trip to Spain, I took up yoga. I felt much stronger as a result. I worked hard too, but I made sure I had enough free time. I stopped giving gigs and concentrated on my third album. It is nearly finished now. When it comes out, I think I'll take a longer holiday. I fancy going to India. They do yoga holidays there, you know. I also want to travel more in the future – there's so much to do and see!

My advice to anyone wanting to go into the music business is this: follow your heart and everything will be OK. Work hard, but don't let your health suffer. Take good care of yourself – surround yourself with family and friends! I hope you will be as lucky as me!

Test 8A/8B - Listening

Speaker 1

My job is quite creative. I like doing it because I design web pages for our company. I get to plan the layout and think of ways to make the information attractive visually. But, most importantly, I have to plan the content of the pages, making them as informative as possible. It takes hours sitting in front of the computer. Sometimes I take work home with me.

Speaker 2
The digital camera I bought last week is really cool! The quality of the pictures is excellent and it is so easy to use. I download my photos onto the computer and can print them immediately. I have taken over a hundred photos already, mostly of my family. It's well worth the money.

Speaker 3
It is quite hard running your own business. I do most of the work myself and so I work long hours. My dad helps out sometimes, for example, if we have a lot of televisions to fix or if we get a lot of washing machines in. People are usually in a hurry to get everything done. I don't think they realise just how much work is involved!

Speaker 4
I remember when cassette players first came out. It was much easier to play cassettes than use old record players. The quality of the music was so much better too. But nowadays we have so many different ways to listen to music – we have CDs, mini discs, MP3s and then there are iPods or whatever you call them – I get so confused! What will they think of next? I can't keep up!

Speaker 5
I need to get a new mobile phone but I'm not sure which one to buy. They all have different features – some have cameras and/or video cameras; others have voice recording. The prices vary so much. As I lost my old one, I'll probably get the cheapest one. As long as it can make calls, I'm not too bothered!

Speaker 6
Just when I was trying to finish writing my essay, my laptop crashed. Luckily, I had saved my work on my memory stick and so I was able to finish my work on another computer. But, I wasn't so lucky with the repairs. As I had already had my laptop for six years, the guarantee had run out. I took it in to get it fixed but they told me it would cost the same money to get a new one. I am saving up now so that I will be able to get one at the end of the year.

62622
67-00

ISBN 978-5-09-021174-1

Express Publishing

ПРОСВЕЩЕНИЕ
ИЗДАТЕЛЬСТВО