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Part II

Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

1. A) A free car show.
B) A yearly concert.
C) A sports competition.
D) A pipe band contest.
2. A) Improve the image of Glasgow city.
B) Enrich the local culture of Glasgow.
C) Contribute a lot to the local economy.
D) Entertain people in local communities.

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) Surprising rise in global sea levels.
B) Dangerous ice melts in Greenland.
C) Changing weather patterns in summer.
D) Record growth of Greenland's ice sheets.
4. A) It began in late May.
B) It lasted three months.
C) It started a month earlier than usual.
D) It ended a month earlier than before.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

5. A) Bundles of £20 notes kept turning up.
B) A villager was searching for his lost cash.
C) Local policemen came across bundles of £20 notes.
D) A bundle containing thousands of pounds got stolen.

6. A) They give it to charity.
 B) They return it to the finder.
 C) They hand it over to the local government.
 D) They place a notice in The Northern Echo.
7. A) They cooperated well with the police.
 B) They enjoyed a fairly affluent life.
 C) They were puzzled by the mystery.
 D) They had a strong community spirit.

Section B

Directions: In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 8. A) Excited. | C) Indifferent. |
| B) Delighted. | D) Strange. |
| 9. A) Search for the meaning of their life. | C) Call on their relatives and friends. |
| B) Look back on their years at school. | D) Talk about future plans with friends. |
| 10. A) He prefers to have them shown on social media. | C) He enjoys celebrating others' birthdays rather than his own. |
| B) He loves them but does not want to make a fuss. | D) He looks forward to receiving presents from his close friends. |
| 11. A) Hold it on a modest scale to remove birthday anxieties. | C) Extend invitation to those he trusts most. |
| B) View it as a chance for people to socialize and have fun. | D) Make it an occasion to collect donations. |

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 12. A) It was absolutely exhausting. | C) There was too long a delay. |
| B) There was a terrible smell. | D) She got off at the wrong station. |
| 13. A) She hasn't saved enough money. | C) She hasn't passed the driving test yet. |
| B) She is worried about traffic jams. | D) She is used to taking public transport. |
| 14. A) They are popular. | C) They are a bit expensive for her. |
| B) They are dangerous. | D) They are environmentally friendly. |
| 15. A) By bus. | C) By renting a bike. |
| B) By jogging. | D) By sharing a ride. |

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

16. A) He is a sign language interpreter.
B) He is a deaf person working in IT.
C) He doesn't like speaking at meetings.
D) He doesn't use email or text messages.
17. A) Improved communication skills.
B) Speech recognition technology.
C) Big advances in sign language.
D) Transformation in the IT industry.
18. A) He can avoid being mistaken.
B) He can take notes on the spot.
C) He can understand with ease.
D) He can see the speakers' images.

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) To find pure white walls shining.
B) To enter a house well looked after.
C) To get a hug from family members.
D) To see cheerful colours all around.
20. A) Choosing a colour because it is fashionable.
B) Painting the interior of their cupboards.
C) Doing the painting job all by themselves.
D) Designing all window frames the same way.
21. A) Fit most of the cupboards into walls.
B) Hang landscape paintings all around.
C) Match the room's ceiling with all the furniture in colour.
D) Paint the wooden frameworks and walls the same colour.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) Children must read at least 3 times a week.
B) Reading is a habit every child can develop.
C) Reading to their children is important.
D) Children should start reading at age 3.

23. A) The number of books they have read by age four.
B) The speed of their brain development in infancy.
C) The number and quality of books parents read to them in infancy.
D) The quality and quantity of time parents spend playing with them.
24. A) Books with specifically labeled images.
B) Books with pictures of dolls and toys.
C) Books describing the lives of animals.
D) Books telling very interesting stories.
25. A) Read as many books as possible to their children.
B) Choose carefully what to read to their children.
C) Share experience with other parents.
D) Create picture books for their children.