



I. Reading Section (20 marks)

Read the three advertisements.

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Before you start, you will receive a pack of books and CDs, and the address of your personal teacher.

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Are the statements true or false? If they are false, write the true statement. (8 marks)

1. All three advertisements are for language schools.
2. *Parla* offers more languages than *EasyTalk*.
3. In *Languages in Residence*, the teachers explain the new language in your own native language.
4. With *EasyTalk*, you meet your personal teacher once a week for a class.
5. *EasyTalk* students can meet each other if they want.
6. *EasyTalk* is quite a new company.
7. Students at *Languages in Residence* stay in a hotel for two weeks.
8. *Parla* offers the fastest way to learn a different language.

9. Which course do you think is the best? Why? (1 mark)

Read about Xavier.

When Xavier Dupont came to Britain, his friends in Paris said he'd hate it. However, Xavier, a 26-year-old chef, says they were wrong.

"French people imagine that Britain is a cold miserable country where everyone **dresses** badly, you can't see anything for **fog**, and the food is the worst on the planet. I don't agree."

Xavier insists that the British look good because they don't follow fashion seriously. He enjoys shopping in Britain because there are so many fresh things in the supermarkets. He particularly likes the street markets.

However, he has some **complaints**. He thinks that British men don't show enough consideration or appreciation of the women. Also, he doesn't like British bathrooms where you stand or sit in the **bath** to have a shower! Last of all, he feels that shops and restaurants close far too often and far too early.

Answer the questions. (4 marks)

- 10. Does Britain have a positive image in France?
- 11. What does Xavier like about British people?
- 12. What is a good thing about shopping in Britain?
- 13. What is a bad thing about the shops in Britain?

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Match the words (A) with the definitions (B). (2 marks)

A	B
14. dress	a. somewhere where you can wash yourself
15. fog	b. a type of weather that stops you from seeing where you are going
16. complaint	c. wear clothes
17. bath	d. a negative comment about someone or something

Read the article and do the activities.

The Battle Over Fast Food 'Imperialism'

PARIS Friday June 22 (Reuters) - France's agriculture minister said on Friday he was battling to stop fast food from spreading all over the world.

Glavany described the United States as having "the worst food in the world" two years ago. This time he didn't name any specific countries whose food model he opposed.

He said he thought that 'this type of meal, this 'fast food' made with ground beef with a certain tomato sauce, fries and sugary, gassy drinks' was not something that everyone really wants.

"...what I have opposed and still oppose is the imperialism of a food model that wants to be the only model," he said.

Vocabulary

obesity – when someone is very fat

Jean Glavany in a written reply to Reuters' questions said "Especially in terms of public health. Just look at the **obesity** level in a certain country and you'll understand why I want to spare Europeans this."

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Are the following statements true or false? If it is false, write the true statement. (5 marks)

- Example: Jean Glavany is from France. True
 Jean Glavany is a chef. False. Jean Glavany is France's agricultural minister.

- 18. Jean Glavany thinks that fast food is a good idea.
- 19. Glavany thinks that every country should have fast food restaurants.
- 20. For Glavany, "fast food" means a hamburger with tomato ketchup, French fries and a drink, such as Coca Cola.
- 21. Glavany believes that fast food is associated with being fat.
- 22. Glavany thinks that North Americans have a good diet.

II. Use of English Section (50 marks)

Look at this information about Sarah's family:

	David	Jeremy	Fiona	Sarah
Age	21	19	2	46
Height	1.80m	1.72m	1.00m	1.05m
Weight	120 lbs	200 lbs	50 lbs	160 lbs
Intelligence Quota	130	100	14	140

Compare the four people. Use the comparative form of the adjectives short, fat, old and intelligent. (4 marks)

23. _____
 24. _____
 25. _____
 26. _____

Now write three sentences using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. (3 marks)

27. (tall) _____
 28. (young) _____
 29. (intelligent) _____

Complete the text. Use the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Simple. (8 marks)

win (x 2) spend live start write (x 2) come

Barbara Lively, the writer, is married with two children. She (30) _____ over 40 books. She (31) _____ writing after the death of her first husband. She (32) _____ in many parts of the world, including Japan and India. She (33) _____ her childhood in Egypt, but (34) _____ to England in 1966. She (35) _____ both books and poems, but is best known for her romantic novels. She (36) _____ many awards, including the Booker prize, which she (37) _____ in 1988 for the novel *Dark Times to Come*.

Match the problems (a-f) with the advice (38-43). (3 marks)

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| a. I've got a cough. | d. I've got a sore throat. |
| b. My back hurts. | e. I feel terrible. |
| c. I've got a headache. | f. I've got a toothache. |

38. You should see the dentist.
 39. Why don't you turn the music down?
 40. You should stop smoking.
 41. Take the day off and go to bed.
 42. Why don't you ask someone else to move the furniture?
 43. Maybe you have an infection. Take some antibiotics and drink lots of water.

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of one of the verbs from the box. (8 marks)

look out of	lose	do	earn
look like	clean	turn	take

44. I like _____ exercise every day.
 45. He _____ his job because he arrived late every day.
 46. I can't go out. I have to _____ my bedroom.
 47. He _____ a lot of money because he has an important job.
 48. She _____ her mother. They have the same eyes.
 49. When did you last _____ an exam?
 50. When she _____ the window, she saw that it was snowing!
 51. The chat show was really boring, so I picked up the remote control and _____ over.

Complete the following descriptions of people with an appropriate adjective. (4 marks)

52. Gareth sleeps all the time. He doesn't like working or studying. He's very l_____.
 53. Jenny is r_____. She always phones when she says she will.
 54. Edwin is very p_____. He opens doors for women and never forgets to say "please" and "thank you".
 55. Darren isn't very confident with other people. He's s_____.

Make the positive sentences negative and the negative ones positive. (6 marks)

56. She drove to university this morning.
 57. My aunt gave me a birthday present.
 58. She didn't bring a bottle of wine to the party.
 59. He didn't forget his passport, but he lost his plane ticket.
 60. I didn't have a lot of time, so I didn't go shopping.
 61. Mother Teresa didn't die in 1997.

Tick the correct sentences. Change the incorrect sentences. (3 marks)

62. I love holidays.
 63. I'm not understanding you.
 64. Is there a bank near here?
 65. Have a good fly!
 66. At the end of the road, take left.
 67. Are you knowing Jim?

Complete the conversation with **be going to** or **will**. (8 marks)

- A: What (68) _____ do on Saturday?
 B: I (69) _____ watch the football with my friends.
 Emelec (70) _____ play with Barcelona.
 A: That sounds great. But do you have a T.V.?
 B: No, but I guess we (71) _____ watch the game in a bar.
 A: What (72) _____ do after you watch the football?
 B: I'm not sure. Maybe we (73) _____ go to my house and drink some beer. Then we (probably) (74) _____ order some pizza or Chinese food.
 A: Would you like to come and watch the football with us?
 B: Thanks but I (75) _____ go to the beach with my friends on Saturday. I don't really like football.

Put the verb in brackets in the Past Simple or the Past Continuous. (3 marks)

- I (76) _____ (not want) to get up this morning. It (77) _____ (rain) and it was cold, and my bed was so warm.
 While I (78) _____ (take) a shower, my husband (79) _____ (prepare) the breakfast.
 I (80) _____ (listen) to the news on the radio when the phone (81) _____ (ring).

III. Listening practice (20 marks)

Listen to John and Gemma's conversation about Norfolk, a place in England. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? (3 marks)

Example: Gemma might go away this weekend. T

82. Gemma doesn't think Norfolk is a good place to visit.
 83. John says you can go swimming there.
 84. Gemma thinks the weather in Norfolk is good.
 85. John says you can see lots of museums.
 86. Gemma is 24 years old.
 87. She would rather go to a night club in London.

Bruce is the manager of an outdoor centre. Listen to his voicemail message to his secretary, Angela. Underline the correct answers to the questions. (4 marks)

- Example: Is Angela in the office? Yes/No
 88. Do Susannah and Betina work at the outdoor centre? Yes/No
 89. What can Susannah do? sail/ surf
 90. Who is older? Susannah/Betina
 91. What is Betina like? reliable/outgoing

Listen to two friends, Phil and Natalie, talking about their favorite films. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? (7 marks)

- Example: Phil hated *The Godfather*. F
 92. *Terminator I* is one of Phil's favourite films.
 93. Phil saw *The Others* at the cinema.
 94. Phil doesn't enjoy watching horror films.
 95. Phil thought the actors in *The Others* weren't very good.
 96. Natalie likes films with love stories.
 97. Natalie thought that *The Matrix* was excellent..
 98. Phil says that *Titanic* was too long..

D. Listen to the job interview with James Drummond, and choose the correct answer for each question. (6 marks)

99. When did James start working for a newspaper?
 a) when he finished school
 b) while he was still a student
 c) after he left university
 100. Why did he decide to stay in Russia?
 a) He was enjoying himself there.
 b) He already had a job there.
 c) He had some friends there.
 101. When James first arrived in Russia ...
 a) he could speak Russian fluently.
 b) he could speak Russian quite well.
 c) he didn't know any Russian.
 102. James ...
 a) travelled a lot in his last job.
 b) has also worked for a British newspaper.
 c) studied journalism at university.
 103. James says he is ...
 a) able to speak three foreign languages.
 b) organised and friendly.
 c) very experienced.
 104. The interviewer says that the job includes ...
 a) opportunities for promotion and long holidays
 b) on-the-job training and flexible hours
 c) a good salary and on-the-job training

IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

Question One: Use the verbs from the box to write about your future plans. (5 marks)

hope	plan	would like
look forward to	be going to	think of

Question Two: Who is the most interesting person you've ever met? How did you meet him/her? What happened?