

LISTENING**[15 Marks]****Listening 1****Task 1.** Complete the notes below. Write **ONE WORD ONLY**.**(6 marks)**

SELF-DRIVE TOURS IN THE USA	
Example	
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Heard about the company from:	2. _____
Possible self-drive tours	
Trip One:	
- Los Angeles: customer wants to visit some 3. _____ parks with her children. - Yosemite Park: customer wants to stay in a lodge, not a 4. _____.	
Trip Two:	
- Customer wants to see the 5. _____ on the way to Cambria. - At Santa Monica: not interested in shopping. - At San Diego, she wants to spend time on the 6. _____.	

Task 2. Complete the table below. Write *ONE WORD AND / OR A NUMBER* for each answer.

(4 marks)

	Number of Days	Total Distance	Price per Person)	Includes
Trip One	12 days	7. _____ km	£525	• accommodation • car • one 8. _____
Trip Two	9 days	980 km	9. £ _____	• accommodation • car • 10. _____

Listening 2

Task 3. Circle *TWO* correct answers from a-e.

(2 marks)

1. Which *TWO* facilities at the leisure club have recently been improved?

- a. the gym
- b. the tracks
- c. the indoor pool
- d. the outdoor pool
- e. the sports training for children

Task 4. Complete the notes below. Write *NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS* for each answer. (3 marks)

Joining the Leisure Club

Members must pay £ 90 as 2. _____ fees.

Gold members are given 3. _____ to all the LP clubs.

Members should always take their 4. _____ with them.

(Anon, 2015)

LANGAUGE**[30 Marks]****Task 1. Match each word with the correct definition. Write a - i on the answer column. (8 marks)**

Words	Answers	Definitions
0. kitchen	<i>g</i>	a. a piece of material you wear round your neck to keep warm
1. dangerous		b. the activity of swimming below the surface of the sea
2. journalist		c. an object that you can take with you and that gives out light
3. scarf		d. something that might cause harm or damage to someone
4. diving		e. something that is good for you and helps you keep fit and well
5. torch		f. someone who writes for a newspaper or magazine, or who reports the news on television or radio
6. healthy		g. a room where food is prepared or cooked
7. ugly		h. the son or daughter of your aunt and uncle
8. cousin		i. something that does not look very nice at all

(Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2019)

Task 2. Complete the following sentences using the given words in the box. There is *ONE EXTRA* word. (7 marks)

great ~~computer~~ kayaking share
text free ship eggs countryside

0. I watch TV programmes on my computer.

1. Many people leave the _____ to live in big cities.

2. We had never been _____ in a river, but it was great fun.

3. The tickets for the concert tonight are _____.

4. Unfortunately, the _____ hit some rocks and sank.

5. I tried to _____ you last night, but my phone battery was dead.

6. Many people don't like to _____ their personal photos.

7. Muscat is a _____ place to live.

Task 3. Circle the correct answer.

(7 marks)

0. I normally _____ my school homework during the weekend.

- a. play b. do c. meet d. go

1. This is _____ bag.

- a. here b. her c. him d. she's

2. _____ some trees in the garden.

- a. Is there b. Are there c. There is d. There are

3. I _____ meeting new people.

- a. like b. likes c. loves d. loving

4. Which is _____ car?

- a. you b. yours c. your d. they

5. There _____ many cars in the parking lot.

- a. is b. isn't c. am d. are

6. _____ money do you have in the bank?

- a. How b. How many c. How much d. How a lot of

7. We _____ with friends in London for two weeks.

- a. stay b. stays c. staying d. are staying

Task 4. Underline the mistake in each sentence and then write the corrected part.
(8 marks: for each question – 0.5 mark for underlining; 0.5 mark for correction)

0. He not like his new class. → doesn't like

1. Is your parents alive?

2. There are some beautiful pictures at the wall.

3. This is my house over there.

4. How always does he play football at the beach?

5. How much litres of water do you drink per day?

6. BMW is expensiver than Toyota.

7. The weather gets worse these days.

8. Dubai is the attractivest city in the world.

READING**[15 Marks]****Reading 1****Materials**

A material is what something is made of. There are 5 basic materials. Most things are made with these materials. Some things are made of metal. Other things are made of glass. Lots of things are made of wood. In addition, there are items which are made of cloth or plastic. There are so many other materials. But they are not used as much as these 5 materials.

Let's talk about metal first. Metal is very heavy. And it is very hard and strong. It usually feels cool if you touch it. We use metal to make lots of things. We use it also for items such as cars, forks, knives, keys, etc. In a word, we use metal for these items simply because it is very strong.

Next, let's talk about glass. Glass is very smooth. It feels cool to touch. It is not as heavy as metal. It is hard. But it is not strong. It breaks very easily! Then why do we use it? We use it because it is clear! You can see through glass! That's why we use it for windows. That's also why we use it for glasses.

Now, let's talk about wood. Wood is lighter than metal and glass. It is not as strong as metal. But it is much stronger than glass. We use wood to make lots of things. Things made from wood are usually light and hard and strong. Chairs and tables are made from wood. Pencils are made from wood.

Now let's talk about cloth. Cloth is very light. It is much lighter than wood. And it is very soft. We use cloth to make lots of things. For example, it is used to make clothing. And it is used to make blankets.

Last, let's talk about plastic. Plastic is also very light. But it is different from cloth. Sometimes it is soft. And sometimes it is hard. Plastic can be used to make thin plastic bags. These are light, soft, and strong. But plastic can also be used to make bicycle helmets. These are light, hard, and strong. A helmet and a bag seem different. But they are both made from plastic (Anon, 2012).

Task 1. Circle the correct answer.**(4 marks)**

1. Which sentence best describes the main idea?

- a. We use cloth to make lots of things.
- b. Metal is very heavy.
- c. There are 5 basic materials.
- d. A helmet and a bag seem different.

2. Which of these things is a material?
- a. chairs
 - b. clothing
 - c. windows
 - d. wood
3. How does glass feel?
- a. smooth and cool
 - b. warm and soft
 - c. light and hard
 - d. sharp and heavy
4. In this passage, the writer talks about _____.
- a. hard things first, then soft things
 - b. heavy things first, then light things
 - c. strong things first, then weak things
 - d. cool things first, then warm things

Task 2. Give *TWO* examples from the text for things made of the following materials. (4 marks)

Metal	Wood
1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

Reading 2**The Rio Grande**

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot sail across the waters. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

Rio Grande Geography

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico. Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf. Its name is Spanish for the “Big River,” but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. ‘Bravo’ translates as ‘very angry’, so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!

The Rio Grande Today

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been made empty from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength. Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples (Anon, 2012).

Task 1. Circle the correct answer.**(2 marks)**

1. Why is the Rio Grande so important?
 - a. It is a source of drinking water for most of the United States.
 - b. It is the border of Texas and Mexico.
 - c. It is the longest river system in the United States.
 - d. It is known by two different names.

2. The Rio Grande ends in _____ .

- a. New Mexico
- b. Colorado
- c. Texas
- d. the Gulf of Mexico

Task 2. Read the statements. Write T if the statement is *True* or F if the statement is *False*.

(5 marks)

_____ 1. Oceangoing ships can navigate the waters of the Rio Grande.

_____ 2. The length of the Rio Grande River system can change due to course shifts.

_____ 3. The name 'Rio Grande' translates to 'very angry river' in Spanish.

_____ 4. The main use of the Rio Grande today is for shipping goods.

_____ 5. The Rio Grande serves as a symbol of friendship, cooperation and peace between Texas and Mexico.

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MLO & Bloom's Level of Complexity

Q #	MLO Addressed	Complexity Level	Mark	Remark
Listening Task 1 to 2	MLO 2	Application	15	
Language Task 1 to 5	MLO 1	Understanding/ Remembering	15	
Language Task 3 to 4	MLO 2	Application	15	
Reading Task 1 to 3	MLO 7	Understanding	15	