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LISTENING (15 minutes)

Part 1

You will hear an announcement about an outdoor cinema. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. You will hear the recording twice.

Outdoor cinema

- The cinema is surrounded by hills and there are beautiful views.
- It's possible to watch the sunset during a film.
- Although the temperature does not drop in summer, it may be worth taking a blanket with you in winter to cover yourself.
- Cinema visitors are advised to take a cushion with them to sit on.
- The cinema is 5 kilometres from the city if you go on foot.
- It's a good idea to have a picnic when the film is over
- Cinema tickets can be bought online at www.cityevents.org.

Part 2

Look at the sentences for this part. You will hear a woman called Julie and a man called Greg talking about an indoor wildlife centre they have visited. Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose the letter **A** for **YES**. If it is not correct, choose the letter **B** for **NO**. You will hear the recording twice.

A **B**
YES **NO**

8.	They agree that the wildlife centre building is well designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9.	Julie thought the sharks at the wildlife centre were frightening.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10.	Julie once had experience swimming with sharks.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Julie found the building was too warm.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Greg was disappointed with the number of insects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Greg only managed to see one tree frog.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14.	Julie is very keen to return to the wildlife centre.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15.	Greg thinks that the more you know about wildlife, the more interesting it is to look at museum exhibits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Part 1		Part 2	
1	hills	8	B
2	sunset	9	B
3	blanket	10	A
4	cushion	11	A
5	5	12	A
6	picnic	13	B
7	citizens	14	A
		15	B

READING (30 minutes)

Part 1. Look at the statements below about a chess grandmaster *Alexandra Kosteniuk*. Read the article ‘The New Face of Chess’ to decide if each statement is correct, incorrect or it is not said in the article. If it is correct, mark *C* on your answer sheet. If it is incorrect, mark *I* on your answer sheet. If it is not said in the article, mark doesn’t say – *DS*.

1. The International Chess Federation wants chess to have a more modern image.
2. Alexandra never wear glasses.
3. Alexandra’s father taught her to play chess.
4. She became a grandmaster after playing chess for five years.
5. She thinks that chess should be more popular.
6. If you have Internet access, you can play chess with Alexandra.
7. Earlier an international chess tournament took only a few hours.
8. Nigel Short has an attractive personality.
9. “Alexandra is the only attractive woman in chess”, Nigel Short says.
10. Alexandra doesn’t want to market the chess game through her.

The New Face of Chess

17-year-old Alexandra Kosteniuk is sometimes called the Anna Kurnikova of the chess world. The International Chess Federation have asked her to be the new face of the game, which traditionally has had an image of middle-aged men wearing glasses.

Alexandra started playing chess when she was five. She learnt to play from her father, and became a grandmaster when she was only 14. Experts say that her game is one of the most exciting they have seen for a long time.

“Chess is not as popular as it should be, and I think I could help it,” Kosteniuk said last week. It is an honour for me to be described as the face of the game.” She has her own websites with pictures, poems, and the opportunity to play chess against her.

Making the game faster is another part of the campaign to make chess more popular. There are now strict time limits for making moves. Games that before lasted for hours can now take place in five minutes. The longest international tournament games, which sometimes took days, now last only four to seven hours.

Nigel Short, the British grandmaster, says, “There are a lot of attractive women in chess, but Alexandra Kosteniuk has made a very big impression. She is obviously very talented. Any sport needs attractive personalities, and I have no problem with marketing the game through her.

Part 2. *Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

Are Young People Today Worse Than Ever?

‘We live in a worsening age. Young people no longer respect their parents. They are rude and impatient. They frequently do dangerous sports and have no self-control.’

Does this sound familiar? Those who think it does may be surprised to find out that this comment is actually as old as an Ancient Egyptian pyramid.

It seems that people manage to find a way to complain about the youth today from all possible sides. Whether in newspapers, television shows, or even general conversations – young people are always guilty for all the problems in the world. People may say that young people are causing more and more problems, or have become ruder than the ‘good old days’, when they showed respect to their elders. The ‘good old days’ refer to people’s nostalgic memories of the past.

However, have there ever been any ‘good old days’ when it comes to young people? Could there be any truth to the claims that today’s young generation is the worst ever? Or are these complaints something which every young generation has had to simply deal with since Ancient Egypt?

I believe that there is probably some truth to the idea that young people are more impatient than they once were. Isn't this clear, though? We live in an extremely connected world with huge amounts of information right at our fingertips. Technology has helped us to do things more quickly, so naturally, we expect things to be done more quickly. This doesn't just refer to young people though, this refers to us all!

Nevertheless, people may still argue that young people are prouder of themselves and show less care about danger than they once did. Whether this is because young people are unfairly showed in the media, or because they actually *are* getting worse, is up for discussion.

11. What is the writer trying to say?

- A He makes suggestions about young people and their hobbies.
- B He discusses the attitude of general public to young people.
- C He gives information about the young people of today.
- D He explains why young people of today are worse than older people.

12. What does the writer say about young people being rude and impatient in the beginning of the article?

- A This problem is very old.
- B This is a problem of modern world.
- C Young people are not polite and tolerant because they do not respect their parents.
- D Young people do dangerous sports because they want to go to Egypt.

13. What does the writer tell us about young people's wish to be quick and fast?

- A Young people are always more impatient.
- B Young people want to know huge amounts of information l.
- C Technology made our life faster and everyone is quicker today.
- D Young people want to be faster than older ones.

14. What conclusion does the writer come to about the young generation?

- A He agrees that young people are prouder of themselves and show less care about danger.
- B He claims that young people are getting worse.
- C He thinks that young people are too often shown on TV.
- D He states that people want to discuss why young people are worse than ever.

15. Which of the following did the author say about today's young generation?

A There ever been 'good old days' when young people respected their parents and didn't do any dangerous sports.

B Today's young people are more impatient than they once were because they are unfairly showed in the media

C Today's young generation is the worst ever because they live in an extremely connected world.

D The idea that young generation is rude and do not respect their parents is as old as an Ancient Egyptian pyramid.

Part 1		Part 2	
1	C	11	C
2	DS	12	A
3	C	13	C
4	I	14	A
5	C	15	D
6	C		
7	I		
8	DS		
9	I		
10	DS		

USE OF ENGLISH (20 minutes)

Part 1. For questions 1-5, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

San Francisco

San Francisco lies on the coast of northern California. The earliest Europeans to discover the (1) _____ were led by a Spanish explorer whose name was Gaspar de Portola.

He first saw it in 1769. Surprisingly, although San Francisco Bay is a wonderful natural harbour, it was discovered by land (2) _____ than by sea.

In 1849, people (3) _____ in San Francisco in their thousands hoping to find gold. However, it was not the men looking for the gold that got rich. The richest people (4) _____ their money from owning banks and law firms and they built themselves large houses on one of the hills. This was known as Nob Hill.

Nowadays, tourists are (5) _____ to San Francisco because there they can see famous places like Chinatown and the Golden Gate Bridge. Many even take the short boat trip to the island of Alcatraz to see the former prison.

1	A	area	B	part	C	space	D	position
2	A	except	B	instead	C	apart	D	rather
3	A	reached	B	arrived	C	entered	D	approached
4	A	did	B	became	C	made	D	brought
5	A	interested	B	attracted	C	pleased	D	excited

Part 2. Here are some sentences about a camping holiday. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example:

0. Robert had never been camping before.

This was _____ Robert had been camping.

0	The first time
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6. The campsite was not far from the ocean.

The campsite was quite far from the ocean.

7. Robert asked the manager where the showers were.

Robert asked the manager, 'Where are the showers?'

8. Robert succeeded in putting up the tent on his own.

Robert was able to putting up the tent on his own.

9. Robert and his friends went swimming every day.

Every day Robert went swimming and with him it did his friends.

10. The ocean was warmer than they had expected.

The ocean was not as cold as they had expected.

Part 3. Match the number from the left column with a letter on the right to make a correct statement about Royal family places. You can use every option only once, there is one option you won't need.

11. Buckingham Palace, London	A The church where most of the English Kings and Queens have had their coronation ceremonies
12. The Palace of Westminster, London	B The castle which holds the Crown Jewels
13. Balmoral, Scotland	C The Queen's official London home
14. Westminster Abbey, London	D The main home of the Royal Family. Was built in the 11th century by William the Conqueror.
15. The Tower of London	E The favourite holiday home of the Royal Family
	F The site of the Houses of Parliament – it was once the main palace of the English Kings

Part 1	
1	A
2	B
3	B
4	C
5	B
Part 2	
6	far from
7	are the
8	to putting
9	with him it
10	cold as
Part 3	
11	B
12	F
13	E

14	A
15	C

WRITING (25 minutes)

You saw this advertisement for a summer course abroad and contacted the college for further details, making the notes below. You have decided to attend the course and would like to invite a friend of yours who lives in another town to join you.

Accommodation – comfortable
rooms above college
Must book now if want rooms!
2-week course, only 8000 roubles
Dates:
10th – 23rd August
trips to museum, library, sports
centre

Windsor College Summer Courses in English

- Experienced tutors for all levels.
- Reasonable fees.
- Accommodation available.

Beautiful college in countryside setting.
Morning lessons, with afternoon outings arranged.
Call 01223 37565 for further details.

Study the advertisement leaflet and your notes and write an e-mail, giving the necessary information and trying to persuade your friend to join you. Remember to:

- Use an informal style
- Use the information from your notes
- Use the information from the advertisement
- Use the facts that will persuade your friend to join you

Write your e-mail in 100-120 words.

Hello Mark,

I'm going to tell you about Summer Courses in English in Windsor College. My parents offer me to go to this course. I would like to go there, because I can not really like to learn English without my friends.

Regarding the Summer Courses, there are experienced tutors for all levels, I think it is great! Also, there are reasonable fees and accommodation available I find it very good.

Can you go with me to this course? I think we can learn English together and it will be easier than other way. Ask your parents and tell me about your solution. That's all for now. Let's keep in touch.

Yours,
John.