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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ENGLISH

Date: __ August 2025

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN DETAIL, SHOWING ALL YOUR WORK ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE QUESTION. THE ANSWERS PROVIDED IN THE DRAFT PAGE OR IN SEPARATE SHEETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NO BOOKS, NOTES OR ANY SORT OF ASSISTING MATERIAL ARE ALLOWED.

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Do you have IELTS or CEFR certificate?	If YES, your score?

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PART: ENGLISH weights

Use of English (13 marks)	Reading (17 marks)	Writing (20 marks)	Total

Staff name and signature: _____

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Note: Each question in this test carries 1 mark

Task I

Questions 1–8 Read the text below.

For each number 1–8, circle the correct word on the next page.

Music

There are many types of music, and we (1) _____ to them in different ways. Although we may immediately want to turn off certain styles of music, others might make us want to sing or dance.

Some people like listening to music (2) _____ they're doing other activities, which (3) _____ include reading, running and studying. If we're studying and there's a sudden (4) _____ noise in the background, turning some music on takes our attention away from the noise that's (5) _____ us.

But what sort of music helps people concentrate? Scientists suggest that the most (6) _____ thing is that we try to (7) _____ music with words. Instead, choose the sort of music that's used as the soundtrack for video games – it makes players (8) _____ on the game rather than the music.

1.	A) approach	B) change	C) affect	D) react
2.	A) whether	B) during	C) until	D) while
3.	A) easily	B) typically	C) totally	D) exactly
4.	A) uncomfortable	B) unpleasant	C) unlikely	D) unkind
5.	A) annoying	B) disappointing	C) regretting	D) disliking
6.	A) accurate	B) proper	C) important	D) clear
7.	A) miss	B) lose	C) prevent	D) avoid
8.	A) focus	B) think	C) consider	D) insist

Part II

Questions 9-13

Read the text in each question. What does it say? For each question, circle the correct letter A, B or C.

Example:

<p><i>Hi Leo,</i></p> <p><i>I saw the film you mentioned. You're right – the ending was worth waiting for. I watched it by myself, so at least no one saw me crying!</i></p> <p><i>Jodie</i></p>	<p>A. Jodie regrets not seeing the film with Leo.</p> <p>B. Jodie suggests that the film was too long.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> C. Jodie agrees with Leo's opinion of the film.</p>
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9.

<p>Bags must be left in lockers before entering the exhibition. Lockers require £1 coin, returned after use. Change available at reception.</p>	<p>A. Visitors must pay some money at reception to be able to use a locker.</p> <p>B. The lockers for visitors to put bags in are just inside the exhibition entrance.</p>
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	C. Visitors who pay to leave bags in lockers will get their money back afterwards.
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10.

<p>Sally,</p> <p>Mum says you've found a really good app for learning Italian. Can you send me the details? It'd be great if I could use it before my holiday.</p> <p>Tom</p>	<p>A. Tom wants information from Sally about something that will improve his Italian.</p> <p>B. Tom is annoyed that he hasn't learnt enough Italian before going on holiday.</p> <p>C. Tom would like to join an Italian course that Sally is already attending.</p>
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11.

<p>Dear Hockey Club members,</p> <p>Today's hockey practice has been cancelled because of the snow. We'll have one on Tuesday evening instead in preparation for Thursday's match. Please confirm you can attend training.</p> <p>Thanks, Max</p>	<p>A. The date of the hockey game has changed due to snow.</p> <p>B. There is a new date for a training session before the hockey game.</p> <p>C. Hockey players need to confirm they are available for the hockey game.</p>
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12.

<p>Sue,</p> <p>How about going to the cinema for a change next week? There's a horror film on Thursday not sure you're a fan, but I'll book if you fancy it.</p> <p>Jenny</p>	<p>A. Jenny and Sue often go to the cinema together.</p> <p>B. Jenny knows that Sue really likes horror films.</p> <p>C. Jenny and Sue can reserve tickets in advance.</p>
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13.

<p style="text-align: center;">Online Games Club</p> <p>Special offer £3 a month for 6 months (normally £5). Includes a free games magazine every 2 months.</p>	<p>A. You get two free games magazines as soon as you become a member.</p> <p>B. You can get more games than usual with the special offer.</p> <p>C. The price of membership is reduced for a limited time.</p>
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Part III

Questions 14-19

Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Young radio presenter

Fifteen-year-old Mary Jones is one of the youngest radio presenters in the UK.

Mary's teacher wanted all the students in her class to spend some time working in a local company. At first Mary was unsure what to do, then one day she started chatting to one of her mum's friends who told her how much she loved her job at the local radio station. Mary started thinking how great it would be to create a radio news programme for teenagers, so she wrote a letter to the radio station telling them about this and asking about working there. She knew her friends would be amazed if they heard her voice on the radio.

The management really liked her suggestion and soon afterwards, Mary was offered ten minutes on a news programme. Mary could hardly believe her ears. First, she had to learn how to use the radio equipment, which she found quite easy. When it was time for the programme, Mary was quite anxious as she'd never done anything like it before, but despite this she managed to speak into the microphone to hundreds of radio listeners! She must have done well, because after a year, Mary was given her own show.

All sorts of people listen to Mary's show, called News Update, which aims to make news interesting, even for teenagers! Mary reports on the main news story of the week, but also selects some of the minor, more fun stories that have been in the news. Mary decides on the content herself – including which guests she invites onto the show to interview each week.

Originally, Mary only intended to do the show for three months, but eleven months later, she's still presenting it. She's learnt a lot during that time and hopes to continue, at least until she starts getting lots more homework, but at the moment she's very enthusiastic. So far the guests Mary has had on her show have tended to be people she knows, but she's now preparing some adverts for social media to try and get some celebrities to appear on her show. She says she's not sure if they'll agree, but thinks it's worth trying.

14. Mary decided to apply for work experience at a radio station

- A. because she wanted to be like a relative.
- B. because some of her friends were doing it.
- C. because she had an idea for a programme.
- D. because she knew she would impress her teachers.

15. How did Mary feel during her first appearance on the programme?

- A. nervous as it was all very new to her
- B. amazed how quickly the time was passing
- C. surprised that she'd been given her own show
- D. worried she didn't know how to use the equipment

16. People listening to Mary's programme

- A. need to be interested in the news.
- B. vote for their favourite story of the week.
- C. can suggest questions for Mary to ask in interviews.
- D. will hear more than one voice during the programme.

17. What does Mary hope to do next?

- A. focus more on her studies
- B. attract well-known people to her programme

- C. do a training course for presenters
- D. involve some of her friends in the show

18. What is the purpose of the article?

- A. to advertise a radio show for young people
- B. to describe how an interesting idea became a reality
- C. to explain how to become a radio presenter
- D. to encourage teenagers to keep up to date with the news

19. Which text message would one of Mary's friends send to her?

- A. Mary, I learn so much when I listen to your programme, it's never boring!
- B. Mary, I love reading the news stories you post on the radio station's social media!
- C. Mary, I listen to your programme every week – I just wish it wasn't all so serious!
- D. Mary, I really enjoy your programme – I wish I had your talent for making up stories!

Part IV

Questions 20-30

Read the article about a woman called Erchana Murray-Bartlett, who ran across Australia, and then answer the questions.

Running across Australia

What's it like to run a marathon – 42.2 kilometres? Probably impossible for many people. In 2022, however, Erchana Murray-Bartlett ran 150 marathons in 150 days. In doing so, the 32-year-old Australian ran a total of 6330 kilometres from the far north of Australia to Melbourne in the far south.

In completing this challenge, Erchana managed to raise over 100000 Australian dollars for an environmental charity, though the idea of doing the run first came when she was looking for a way to highlight the crisis facing wildlife. '500 Australian species are endangered,' Erchana says, 'and we need urgent action.' Erchana describes meeting conservation groups in different places as among her best memories from the run.

Erchana faced many difficulties as she crossed Australia: deserts, jungles, thunderstorms and 35°C heat. She was naturally very worried about crocodiles, snakes and deadly spiders, and was constantly bitten by ants and mosquitoes. Being chased by a wild bull on one occasion was the most frightening thing that happened to her, though it did give her a good story to tell when visiting schools on her route. Those visits were 'probably the most enjoyable things I did as I crossed the country, along with getting to know local communities', she says. 'I always ran in the morning so I had time for other stuff in the afternoon.'

To give her the energy she needed, Erchana had five big meals daily, as well as regular snacks. Besides eating healthy food like salad and fruit, she treated herself to a large helping of ice-cream at the end of each day – she would often imagine herself enjoying the cold sweetness of it when she was halfway through a marathon. Lots of pasta and pizza in particular helped keep her weight up.

Although her support team followed her in a camper van, she mostly ran alone, and she admits to getting lonely and often wanting to quit. As time went on, though, whenever the wrong kind

of ideas entered her mind she didn't fight them – they went away faster like that. She tried listening to music but found it didn't help much.

In the final weeks of her journey, Erchana attracted lots of media attention and people started to join her daily runs, which she welcomed. They liked talking about the distances she had run and reminding her of how close she was to the end, but the key benefit was that they distracted her from the pain in her feet. When she finally crossed the finishing line in Melbourne, about five months after starting, her priority was putting her feet up for a long time. 'That really felt fantastic,' she says. 'One of the nicest things I've ever done.'

20. What was Erchana aiming to make people more aware of by doing this challenge?

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21. Which experience during her journey particularly scared Erchana?

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22. What did Erchana especially look forward to eating during the challenge?

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23. How did Erchana successfully deal with negative thoughts?

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24. What did running with other people stop Erchana focusing on?

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What does Erchana say were the highlights of the experience?

Give three details.

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27.

Using your own words, explain what the writer means by each of the words underlined:

28. *In completing this challenge, Erchana managed to raise over 100000 Australian dollars for an environmental charity*

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29. *She was naturally very worried about deadly spiders*

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30. *The idea of doing the run first came when she was looking for a way to highlight the crisis facing wildlife.*

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