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LISTENING

Task 1. Listen to three people. For items 1-3, guess what kind of food is each person describing. You will listen to the text just once!

- A. English
- B. Italian
- C. Chinese

1.....C..... 2.....A..... 3.....B.....

Task 2. Listen to the monologue. For items 4-10, decide if these statements are True (A) or False (B). You will listen to the text twice.

- 4. She lives in a city with a historic centre. A...
- 5. She lives on the edge of the city. B.....
- 6. The part of the city where she lives is very crowded. ~~B~~. A.
- 7. Her office is close to the shopping centre... B...
- 8. She takes the bus to the centre because it's hard to park there. B.
- 9. She moved because she wanted to live somewhere more peaceful. A...
- 10. The area where she used to live was well looked after... A...

READING

Time: 40 minutes

Task 1. You are going to read an extract from an article. For items 1-11, read the text and match the word or words from the article with the definitions.

New Zealand: Air, Land and Sea

Say "New Zealand", and most people think of fantastic beaches, forests, mountains and oceans. And you can enjoy this beautiful landscape by doing exciting activities. There's skydiving, white-water rafting, climbing, canyoning, kayaking, mountain biking, snowboarding, hiking, swimming, paragliding – and, of course, bungee jumping!

Air: Bungeeeeeeee!!!!!!

Would you jump off a bridge with just a cord to save you? Millions of people already have – especially in New Zealand, the home of bungee jumping! Mitchell Walker, 21, comes from Queenstown in New Zealand. It's a small town on the South Island next to the deep-blue Lake Wakatipu and surrounded by mountains. Adrenaline junkies will find everything they need here.

On his 13th birthday, Mitchell got an unusual present. He won a radio competition, and his prize was a bungee jump from Kawarau Bridge – the world's first and most famous jump location. "It was just awesome," Mitchell remembers. Mitchell says he was a little scared. "It's something many people never experience. Flying through the air, falling towards the river below – that makes you feel free."

Land: Park life

With 14 national parks, New Zealand is filled with wonderful plants, wildlife and hiking trails. Flynn Hocart-Saunders, 21, loves the outdoors. "I have a great respect for nature," he says. In summer Flynn, from Opotiki, works in the North Island's Te Urewera National Park. Flynn takes tourists through the park's wild forests. "We spend three to four days with our groups – telling them about the trees, animals and Maori legends." The park is almost completely covered in vegetation, even on some of the highest mountains.

In winter Flynn works on Mount Ruapehu, a volcano and the North Island's best skiing area, in Tongariro National Park. Flynn's motto is, "Respect the mountain, and hope the mountain respects you."

Sabine Jahn, 16, from Heilbronn in Germany, loved visiting Tongariro National Park. Last December, during her year at school in Auckland, Sabine spent a week hiking, cycling, swimming and white-water rafting at Taurewa Camp. Sabine noticed that the weather in the park can change very quickly. It can even be cold in summer, so wearing the right clothes is important.

Water, water everywhere

Under the sea, a new world is waiting. And 18-year-old Shayni Hawkins wants to take you there. "It was a childhood dream of mine to be able to breathe underwater," says Shayni, who's been scuba-diving for more than a year. When she was at school, she began working for the company Dive Tutukaka. "My day starts with cleaning the boat and preparing lunch," she says. "We check the diving gear before we welcome people onto the boat. The skipper tells everyone about the trip and safety on the boat."

Shayni lives in Tutukaka, a town on New Zealand's north-eastern coast. Diving tours take people to Poor Knights Islands Marine Reserve – one of the world's best places for diving. Shayni says, "The current brings subtropical fish from Australia. The Lord Howe coral fish has yellow and black stripes. It's really beautiful. There's also the ugly scorpion fish, which is poisonous! It's hard to see when it changes colour to look like coral."

Shayni feels very lucky to have her job. "You meet lots of people. About half of the visitors are from other countries. It's nice to learn about other places. I really want to dive overseas," she says.

Safe at sea

New Zealand's Waitakere beaches, near Auckland, are famous for their spectacular scenery, huge waves and black sand. One of the most famous beaches is Piha. It's three kilometres long, with black and gold sand. This area is Jessica Waterer's home. In the summer, Jessica, 19, works as a lifeguard at Piha beach. More than 3,000 New Zealanders spend their summers working as lifeguards. They're extremely important for the safety of the swimmers at New Zealand's many beaches. "It's such a cool job," Jessica says. "I work outside in the sun, on the beach. I save lives and get paid for it!"

1. an area of land that is beautiful to look at .wonderful plants, wildlife and hiking trails
2. a thick strong string or rope ..cord
3. someone who is addicted to the thrill of extreme sports✓...
4. a large area of beautiful countryside that is protected
5. an old traditional storylegends
6. trees, plants and bushes ..forest
7. someone or something that has lived in an area for a very very long time.....
8. a slang word for special clothes and equipment you need for a particular activity ..diving gear
9. the boss on a boat; another word for *captain* ..skipper.
10. when a plant or animal contains something that can hurt or even kill you it is poisonous
11. someone whose job it is to save a swimmer who is in danger ..lifeguard

Task 2. You are going to read an extract from a magazine article. Four paragraphs have been removed from the extract. Choose from paragraphs A-D the one which fits each gap (12-15).

Orcas

Six tons of pure power whacks an ice floe floating in cold Arctic waters. The seal lying on top of the ice doesn't stand a chance. Knocked into the sea, the seal becomes a meal for one of the ocean's top predators—the huge orca, or killer whale.

Orcas hunt everything from fish to walruses, seals, sea lions, penguins, squid, sea turtles, sharks, and even other kinds of whales.

12	A C
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Orcas have many hunting techniques, and bumping seals off ice is just one of them.

Often referred to as wolves of the sea, orcas live and hunt together in cooperative pods, or family groups, much like a pack of wolves. They work together as they hunt. Groups of orcas cooperate to herd fish into a compact area so that they're easier to eat.

13	B.
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They chase, bite, and wear it down until it becomes a meal.

Orcas' teeth, numbering about 45 and each measuring about 3 inches (7.6 centimeters) long, are shaped for ripping and tearing prey. Orcas do not chew their food.

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Bigger prey is eaten in chunks. The color pattern of orcas may help them sneak up on and attack their prey. Their backs are black, their stomachs are white. Animals looking down on an orca from above, such as a seal on an ice floe, might not see it because the whale's dark back blends with the water below.

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With orcas camouflaged so well, those prey fish, penguins, or seals are likely to miss the danger heading their way, as the killer whale once again proves it is the oceans' superbly designed hunter.

A. On the other hand, the whale's white underside blends with the light streaming down into the sea from the surface, making it hard to spot from below.

B. They can swallow small seals and sea lions whole. The prey slides down the orcas' throats!

C. They will also slap their tails onto the water's surface, causing a wave to wash prey, such as penguins or sea lions, off ice floes and into the water. Sometimes a pod of whales will join forces to surround a larger animal, such as a blue whale.

D. Depending on the season and where they are, their diet varies—some orcas eat more fishes and squid than seals and penguins. But wherever they are in any of the world's oceans, average-sized orcas may eat about 500 pounds (227 kilograms) of food a day.

USE OF ENGLISH Time: 15 minutes

Task 1. Read the text and fill in the gaps with the proper article – “a”, “an”, “the” or “-“ (no article).

Rivers of Europe

^{the}(1...) longest river in (2...) Europe is (3...) Volga. It flows approximately 3,685 kilometers (2,290 miles) across (4...) Russia and empties into (5^{the}...) Caspian Sea. (6...) Volga has been used for centuries to transport (7^a.) timber from northern forests, grain from farms along its valley, and manufactured goods. The river is also known for its sturgeon, a type of large fish whose eggs are used to make a famous delicacy—Russian caviar.

(8^A.) Thames, in (9...) England, is one of Europe's most historic rivers. Along its banks stands the city of (10...) London, a bustling urban area for more than a thousand years. By 100 CE, (11...) London had already become (12^{an}...) important Roman settlement and trading post. Because of its location on the river and near the seacoast, (13...) London became England's principal city and trade center. Europe's busiest river is (14^a.) Rhine, which runs from (15^{the}...) Alps in (16...) Switzerland, through (17^{the}...) Germany and (18^{the}...) Netherlands, and empties into (19^{the}...) North Sea. It flows through many industrial and farming regions and carries barges laden with farm products, coal, iron ore, and (20...) variety of manufactured goods.

WRITING

Time: 40 minutes

You have seen this advertisement for a job in your local English language newspaper. Write your letter of application in 120-140 words.

WEEKEND WORK IN OUR COMPUTER SHOP

We want an enthusiastic English speaking person to work in our computer shop at weekends.

- Are you interested in all types of computer games?
 - Do you have good computer skills?
 - Do you enjoy dealing with people?
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Write to Mr. Pitt, Manager of Computer Games, **explaining why you would be suitable for the job.**

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

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ANSWER SHEET

Listening

Task 1

1	A	B	(C) +
2	(A) +	B	C
3	A	(B) +	C

Task 2

4	(A)	B	8	A	(B) +
5	(A) +	B	9	(A) +	B
6	(A)	B	10	(A)	B
7	A	(B) +			

Reading

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Task 1

1	National Park	-	7	-
2	cord	+	8	diving gear +
3	Adrenaline junkies	+	9	skipper +
4	-	-	10	poisonous +
5	legends	+	11	lifeguard +
6	forest landscape landscape	-		

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READING Task 2

12	A	B	<u>C</u> -	D
13	A	<u>B</u> -	C	D
14	A	B	C	<u>D</u> -
15	<u>A</u> +	B	C	D

Use of English

Task 1

1	the	+	11	the	-
2	-	+	12	an	+
3	-	-	13	-	+
4	-	+	14	a	-
5	the	+	15	the	+
6	-	-	16	the	-
7	a	-	17	the	-
8	a	-	18	the	-
9	the	-	19	the	+
10	-	+	20	-	-

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Writing

Hello, Mr. Pitt,

I've saw your advertisement for a job in my newspaper, so and I've interested in it. I think, I can work in your computer shop. I've loved computers and computer games since my childhood. My brother has ~~taught~~ taught me how to play in popular games like League of Legends, GTA 5 and something like this. I'm interested in all kind of games from life simulator to tanks. I haven't got ^{the good} a computer skills, but I know some basic things.

I'm very sociable girl and I have a lot of friend in all country and I'm easy to talk.

I want to work in your shop because I love computers and I love to give advices to people. ~~I think and I can work on computer a lot of hours.~~

Please, give me a chance, I will do my best.

~~Thanks for answers~~

Have a nice day,
Varya.