

## LISTENING

Time: 10 minutes (5 points)

Listen to Jay talking to a friend about a holiday he went on with his family. For each question, choose the right answer (A, B or C). You will hear the conversation twice.

**1. The hotel Jay stayed in was**

- A. in a city center.
- B. near the sea.
- C. in the mountains.

**2. Jay often spent his time**

- A. playing tennis.
- B. swimming.
- C. playing golf.

**3. Jay's room had**

- A. a computer.
- B. a fridge.
- C. a television.

**4. Jay ate a lot of**

- A. pasta.
- B. fish.
- C. salads.

**5. Jay's parents thought the hotel was**

- A. too expensive.

B. very comfortable.

C. too noisy.

1	2	3	4	5

***Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!***

## READING

Time: 15 minutes (6 points)

Read the text and complete the gaps 1 – 6 with phrases A – F

Different countries celebrate New Year in different ways – (1)\_\_\_\_! The Chinese New Year is in late January or February, the Jewish New Year is in the autumn, and most Indian people celebrate New Year in the spring. But in many parts of the world, 1 January is New Year’s Day. This is the original date (2)\_\_\_\_. Although the new year starts on 1 January in many countries, it starts at different times because of international time zones; for example, the new year in Australia starts ten hours earlier than in Britain.

People all over the world have parties on 31 December, New Year’s Eve. At midnight, they hold hands and sing Auld Lang Syne. The famous song, by the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, says we should remember the past (3)\_\_\_\_. The Scottish have the best New Year celebrations in Britain, and New Year’s Eve has a special name in Scotland, Hogmanay. People celebrate with bonfires and fireworks, and in some towns they burn an old boat to say (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Many people in Scotland go and visit their friends after midnight, early on 1 January. They believe that the first person who enters the home on New Year’s Day can bring good luck. This person should carry presents: (5) \_\_\_\_\_, so the family are not hungry, poor or cold in the new year. People everywhere have hopes for the new year, and some make a list of New Year resolutions: things they want to do better in future. For example, they promise to be tidier, to work harder (6) \_\_\_\_\_. But sometimes their resolutions don’t last very long!

- A. goodbye to the old year
- B. to take more exercise
- C. of the Roman New Year
- D. and look forward to the future

E. and at different time of the year

F. bread, money and coal

1	2	3	4	5	6

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## USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 minutes (20 points)

Write a word to each transcription

1	['ræpɪdlɪ]	
2	[pə'laɪt]	
3	['ɔ:f(ə)l]	
4	[wɪŋ]	
5	['lɪs(ə)n]	
6	['wepən]	
7	['ɒnə]	
8	[ʃeɪd]	
9	['pi:pl]	
10	['kwesʃən]	

Read the letter and help Joe to write the missing words correctly

... **(11)** Aunt Emma,

Thank you so much for the ... **(12)** presents you got me.

I love the video game present you have ... **(13)** for me and I will ... **(14)** take good care of it. When you visit us, I will also show you how much it is. I know it's very ... **(15)** and I will take care of it. I am really happy to get this gift. I have also sent you a red ... **(16)** band. Hope you liked it. Mom told me red is your favourite colour. When I start ... **(17)** and get money I will ... **(18)** you better gifts like a good house, a good car and I will take trips with you around the world.

... **(19)** Christmas!

Loads of Love.

Your ... **(20)**,

Joe.

11	<b>A)</b> Dear	<b>B)</b> Deer	<b>C)</b> Near	<b>D)</b> Darling
12	<b>A)</b> butiful	<b>B)</b> beutiful	<b>C)</b> beauty	<b>D)</b> beautiful
13	<b>A)</b> sand	<b>B)</b> sent	<b>C)</b> send	<b>D)</b> cent
14	<b>A)</b> sure	<b>B)</b> shurely	<b>C)</b> shure	<b>D)</b> surely
15	<b>A)</b> ekspensiv	<b>B)</b> ekspensive	<b>C)</b> expensiv	<b>D)</b> expensive
16	<b>A)</b> heir	<b>B)</b> air	<b>C)</b> hair	<b>D)</b> bear
17	<b>A)</b> erning	<b>B)</b> earning	<b>C)</b> irning	<b>D)</b> urning
18	<b>A)</b> bite	<b>B)</b> bye	<b>C)</b> by	<b>D)</b> buy
19	<b>A)</b> Carry	<b>B)</b> Ferry	<b>C)</b> Marry	<b>D)</b> Merry
20	<b>A)</b> nephew	<b>B)</b> niphew	<b>C)</b> neview	<b>D)</b> nefew

*Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!*

## WRITING

Time: 15 minutes (15 points)

Imagine yesterday you arranged to go to the park to walk together with your friend. Unfortunately, you felt sick and couldn't join him/ her. Write an e-mail to your friend.

**In your e-mail you should:**

- greet your friend;
- apologize for not getting to the park;
- explain why you didn't come;
- suggest meeting another time;
- suggest where you could go.

Write **80–100 words**. Remember the rules of e-mail writing.

*Transfer your review to the answer sheet!*