

LISTENING (10 points)

For items 1–10 listen to a dialogue between a famous actor and his woman colleague and decide whether the statements 1–10 are TRUE according to the text you hear (A), or FALSE (B), or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text (C). You will hear the text twice.

1. The woman says that her colleague likes the process of film-making.
2. The man never drinks tea from plastic cups.
3. The man thinks it's important to find a place where he could feel at home.
4. The man has never worked in a theatre.
5. The woman says that many people in the film industry become bored with their work.
6. The man says that his new film is coming soon.
7. «The Daughter» was filmed in summer.
8. In «The Daughter» the man plays a role of a Comanche.
9. The man is Irish.
10. The man thinks «The Daughter» is a western.

READING (10 points)

You are going to read an article by an actress called Josie Lawrence, in which she writes about her holidays. For Questions 1-10, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

MY HOLIDAYS

On New Year's Eve a few years ago, I decided to go skiing for the first time with two friends. They are the complete opposite of me in that they're really brave and fearless - they've been skiing and diving all their lives, whereas I'm a bit of a coward. Surprisingly, however, I enjoyed *it* very much and the second time we went I felt much more confident and decided to move away from skiing on the nursery slopes. I was doing really well and skiing down quite a steep slope when I heard one of my friends say 'Wow, Josie, you're moving fast!' I thought 'Yes, I am, aren't I - but how do stop?' Suddenly all my confidence left me and I fell very badly. I didn't break anything but I twisted my knee. The rest of the holiday was spent sitting on top of the mountain, looking after everybody's bags and coats.

If I'm honest, I prefer going somewhere hot and sunny for a holiday. I love going to Thailand, for example, and staying in one of the beautiful resorts on the coast. The people are extremely friendly and in one hotel we stayed at we got to know the chef quite well and he would take us round the market with him. And one of the waiters took us to visit his uncle who owns a coconut farm. It's only in ways like this that you begin *to get a feel for* the country and its people, as these kinds of opportunities are not available for the average tourist.

I'm not a rough-it kind of person: I did enough of that when I was younger. The trouble with me is that I have a genuine problem with mosquitoes - they absolutely adore me! If I get bitten, the bites turn into mini-balloons all over my body. Once when we were travelling by jeep during the monsoon season, the rain was so heavy that we stopped in a village. A young Thai boy noticed this huge bite on my arm, which was going a funny colour, and looked as if it might be infected. He picked some leaves off a tree and made a mixture of them using some salt and a little alcohol and then rubbed the mixture into my arm. You could see the infection disappear: it was amazing, it was like letting the air out of a balloon.

Generally, after I've finished a run of performances in a play, I feel exhausted. Pleasantly exhausted, but not too weary to escape! All I want to do is find a hotel with a fantastic view, a beach, a good book and a mosquito net. My needs are very simple, really, and I just want the opportunity to refresh myself. Sometimes I might consider a holiday in a completely different environment, like visiting a friend in a country cottage or staying in a small bed and breakfast place and walking in the surrounding hills. It's good for my soul.

1. How did Josie feel about going away with her friends for the first time?

- A. very surprised
- B. rather afraid
- C. not bothered
- D. really terrified

2. What does 'it' in line 4 refer to?

- A. New Year's Eve
- B. diving
- C. skiing
- D. being a coward

3. How did Josie feel about her second holiday?

- A. really eager
- B. sure of herself
- C. rather surprised
- D. horrible

4. How was Josie's confidence destroyed?

- A. She broke her leg.
- B. She started to think.
- C. Her friend embarrassed her.
- D. Her friend criticized her.

5. What does 'to get a feel for' in lines 18/19 mean?

- A. to experience
- B. to develop
- C. to visit
- D. to understand

6. What personal problem does Josie mention?

- A. She hates mosquitoes.
- B. She enjoys travelling by jeep.
- C. She prefers living rough.
- D. She dislikes very bad weather.

7. What effect did the mixture have on Josie's arm?

- A. It changed colour.
- B. It became better.
- C. It became infectious.
- D. It turned into a balloon.

8. How does Josie feel when a play finishes?

- A. completely worn out
- B. desperate to get away
- C. pleased that she's free
- D. very tired but satisfied

9. What does Josie mainly want from a holiday?

- A. the chance to her build up her energy
- B. the chance to visit somewhere fresh
- C. the possibility of relaxing on a beach
- D. the opportunity to stay with friends

10. What kind of person is Josie?

- A. Choosy
- B. Rough
- C. Easy to please
- D. Confident

USE OF ENGLISH
(9 points)

Task 1. Questions 1–5

For items 1–5, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 development

RUSSIAN IMPRESSIONISM

Impressionism is a very natural stage of art's (0)... . DEVELOP

Russian painters had started their (1) ... of experiments with light and modified colour schemes before they visited France and got acquainted with French impressionism. HEARD

And yet, there is a difference between Russian and French impressionistic (2) ... in terms of their subject matter, light and colour scheme . DEPICT

As far as French artists were concerned, they portrayed life differently in (3) ... to Russian painters. COMPARE

However, Russian impressionists never attempted to break away from (4) ... REAL

Strictly speaking, Vasily Polenov can be regarded as a path (5) ... in this field. BREAK

Task 2. Questions 6 –9

For items 6 –9, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use from three to five words. The number of words you should put in the gap is specified in each case. Do NOT use contracted forms. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0. "Let's go to the cinema on Sunday," said Ann.

wanted

Ann _____ to the cinema on Sunday. (4 words)

0 wanted us to go

6. Betty was the only one who didn't enjoy the performance.

apart

Everyone enjoyed the performance _____ . (3 words)

7. The price of the meal includes dessert.

is

The dessert _____ the price of the meal. (3 words)

8. My sister is too short to be a basketball player.

not

My sister _____ to be a basketball player. (4 words)

9 . I have to clean up the studio before I can leave.

until

I cannot _____ cleaned up the studio. (4 words)

WRITING
(15 points)

Write a short review of your favourite book you have read in English for your school library. Write the name of the author and the title of the book at the beginning on a separate line (words are not counted in this line). The title and the author should be real, not imaginary.

Remember to mention in your review:

why you like the book;

why you have read it in English and not in the Russian translation;

why your school library should have this book.

Write 100–140 words.