

A.Listening Comprehension

Part One: News Items

News Item 1: April Fool's Day

- a. ☒ not everyone knew how spaghetti was made.
- b. ☒ 1960s.
- c. ☒ fooled many customers.
- d. ☒ to have no clothes on.

News Item 2: A surprising discovery

- a. ☒ on the coast of North Carolina.
- b. ☒ passenger.
- c. ☒ 1857.
- d. ☒ Levi's jeans had not been made by then.

Part Two: Survey: Are footballers paid too much?

Luca	Callum	Briony	Gary	Finn	James	Emma
F	G	E	A	B	D	C

Part Three: Interview: The tradition of afternoon tea

how Eileen became an afternoon tea expert	(it started off as a) hobby to post reviews (of different locations on Instagram) then qualifications (to become a tea specialist)
the year the tradition of afternoon tea started	(goes back to the year) 1840
what is served for afternoon tea (two details)	sandwiches / scones / cakes with (a cup or pot of) tea
why afternoon tea is special	you don't have it everyday / it is very relaxed
a popular occasion for afternoon tea	birthday parties / parties for newborn babies / tourist attraction
what Eileen likes about afternoon tea at the Grosvenor House Hotel	traditional / white table clothes / smart waiters / piano player every afternoon
how much afternoon tea at the Grosvenor House Hotel costs	70 pounds
Eileen's favourite sandwich	coronation chicken sandwich
dress code for men at the Grosvenor House Hotel	(they must wear a) jacket and tie

## B. Reading Comprehension

### 1. The Women's Suffrage Movement

Match the headings

part of the text	1	2	3	4	5
heading	D	F	G	C	B

### 2. Yellowstone National Park

Tick (✓) the right statement.

- a. ☒ Wyoming.
- b. ☒ at the end of the last Ice Age.
- c. ☒ familiar
- d. ☒ not true.
- e. ☒ supported
- f. ☒ Hayden
- g. ☒ business.
- h. ☒ 3,400 metres
- i. ☒ almost periodically.
- k. ☒ geology, beauty and rare species.

### 3. Ajay and the Mumbai Sun

Read the text and answer the questions.

- a. (He is) selling newspapers.
- b. (He is) bald / His head is egg-shaped / Twirly moustache.
- c. Ajay already told him about the news / He tricked Ajay into telling him the news.
- d. He told him that if he wanted to be successful, he mustn't give away anything for free.
- e. The station attendant.
- f. He looked startled / His face blew up / His face turned red / He became angry/aggressive.
- g. Because his train will leave soon.
- h. (He smiles because) the arrival of the train brings (potential) customers and (therefore) the possibility of earning money.
- i. The businessman is bald and therefore very interested in a cure for baldness.

## C. Use of Language

### 1. Mediation: At the job fair

- ▶ Du [Deutsch]: Die Jobmesse ist riesig. Wie sollen wir uns hier zurechtfinden?
- ▶ Du [Englisch]: There is a large screen in the entrance area. You can get information about the different stands and lectures there.
- ▶ Du [Deutsch]: Danke für den Hinweis. Wir haben eine kostenlose Zeitschrift bekommen aber verstehen nicht wirklich, wofür die ist.
- ▶ Du [Englisch]: The magazine can be very helpful for you because it presents some jobs with good future prospects. Additionally, you will find sample resumes and tips for job interviews.
- ▶ Du [Deutsch]: Danke, wir werden es auf jeden Fall behalten. Der Stand dort drüben scheint sehr beliebt zu sein. Wissen Sie, warum sich dort so viele Menschen anstellen?

- ▶ Du [Englisch]: This stand has been very busy all day. They are offering a virtual tour of a company.
- ▶ Du [Deutsch]: Das klingt spannend. Was kann man auf der Tour sehen?
- ▶ Du [Englisch]: You get to learn about the work in this company. The tour is very realistic and provides information about the requirements for an apprenticeship.

## 2. Words and structures: Melting glaciers

- 1 ☒ natural
- 2 ☒ however
- 3 ☒ or
- 4 ☒ to
- 5 ☒ all
- 6 ☒ as
- 7 ☒ extremely
- 8 ☒ drinking
- 9 ☒ more
- 10 ☒ generating
- 11 ☒ being
- 12 ☒ downside

## D. Text Production

### 1. Real superheroes

George and Martha, an elderly couple, needed to take a nap on the sofa. They were still dressed in superhero costumes, having just fulfilled a mission at their grandson's superhero-themed birthday party. There, they had delighted the children with stories of their own childhood adventures. Surprisingly, these stories were the highlight of the party, and the guests couldn't get enough of these adventurous tales, which were told in a funny and exciting way. So, George and Martha had been the real superheroes of the party.

However, one mission is immediately followed by the next, and their next mission was to tidy up the party mess. But before being ready to start that mission, they decided to take a nap first. When they woke up, refreshed and still wearing their capes, they knew that the greatest superpower of all was love. And it was exactly that power that gave them the strength to face their next mission - the great cleanup.

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### 2. Being online 24/7

Being online 24/7 is very common today. It is important because I can stay connected with friends and my family, get news quickly, and access information anytime. There are many advantages in being online. I can do my homework and studies from home, shop, and even get medical advice. Social media helps me stay in touch with friends all over the world.

However, there are also disadvantages. Being online all the time is very stressful and tiring for me. It is easy to get distracted and waste time. It can also be bad for our health, like causing poor sleep. In my case I sleep far too little.

At home, we have some rules for online time. For example, no phones during meals and limited screen time before going to bed. For me these rules make perfect sense. There are certain parts of my life, like family moments, hobbies, and nature walks, that should stay offline. These activities help me relax and enjoy life without the constant distractions of the internet.

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