

TEST 1-SUCCESSFUL FIRST

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is **A**. We are told that the title is "Getting the Most out of Your Guitar". If you get the most out of something, you use it (in this case play it) in the most effective way possible. Therefore choice **B** is not a good answer; no mention is made of music. Choice **C** may be eliminated because the salesperson asks "Is it a recent publication?" A publication is a book or magazine which has been published. Also "available in paperback now" is another clue that it must be a book.
2. The correct answer is **C**. "...this makes what the minister said wrong..." and "...difficulties for the government..." both indicate that the topic of discussion is political. Choice **A** is not correct because it is "...currently happening..." or happening now. Choice **B** is not a good answer because while the dispute is related to shipbuilding, he is talking about the dispute itself.
3. The correct answer is **C**. "Not since Geoff got round to fitting the new windows..." Choice **A** is not a good answer because weather is discussed only in relation to the windows. Choice **B** is not a good answer because she wore a coat before she got new windows, but she does not mention buying one.
4. The correct answer is **B**. The speaker mentions "...Anne's staggering breakthrough..." A 'breakthrough' is an important development or achievement and something 'staggering' is surprising and amazing. Choice **A** is incorrect because Anne started her career there and hasn't left. Choice **C** is not correct because although the meeting is being held at "...short notice...", which means without much advance planning; no mention is made of lateness.
5. The correct answer is **C**: "... they become a habit". Choice **A** is not correct: "... we actually enjoy them" therefore not boring to everyone. Choice **B** is wrong: "... the plot is often repetitive and predictable."
6. The correct answer is **A**. The mother says "He's one of her favourite actors." and "It's just come out, hasn't it?", so we can assume he asks to go to see a film at the cinema. No mention is made of the other answer choices.
7. The correct answer is **B**. "a blast" is a big explosion, especially caused by a bomb. Choice **A** is not correct because he found "remains of a...vehicle scattered over a wide area"; a crash would not do this. Choice **C** is not correct because there is no mention of any fire.
8. The correct answer is **B**. "The line's a foot under water" means that the track that the train runs on has flooded. Choice **A** is incorrect because there had been snow but it melted and choice **C** is incorrect because no trains are running, so accidents won't happen.

Listening Part 2

9. "...the Thorndale clinic, situated on the outskirts of **Bristol**..."
10. "...the Thorndale clinic has the highest success rate in treating abusers of **alcohol** and tobacco."
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12. "Addicts attending a **ten-day course** of treatment..."
13. "For example, a one-hour session for smokers involves smoking rapidly without stopping well beyond the point where they **want no**

more.”

14. “In fact, they are not allowed to stop smoking until they have been **physically sick**.”

15. “...many people find the course too painful to complete, and those who do **give up early** are not considered cured...”

16. “On the other hand, smokers who keep going to the end of the course are **most unlikely** to want a cigarette again.”

17. “...’patients’ are encouraged to drink excessively in the setting of a bar. During this stage they are carefully monitored by **trained personnel**.”

18. “Nearly all subjects feel **great embarrassment** when faced with forgotten scenes...”

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is **H**. “...because I needed a medical certificate.” and “...an official piece of paper from any qualified doctor...”

20. The correct answer is **E**. “...they’d give me something to put me to sleep and when I came round everything would be over and all I would see would be a few stitches.” The speaker was operated on.

21. The correct answer is **D**. “When, at last, I managed to find the right room I almost didn’t recognise her.” He expected to recognise her because he knew her well, so, of the options, it is most likely that she is a relative.

22. The correct answer is **F**. “...the call on my answerphone said there was this leaking roof in one of the wards.” and “...I told them to get someone else to do it.” The speaker was called to fix the roof.

23. The correct answer is **C**. “The address on the package says room 4J.” and “...I take it up there and then there’s nobody there to sign the documents to say they’ve received it.”

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is **A**. She says “Well, I have seen better films. I mean, it wasn’t as good as...” so choice B is not correct. However, she concedes that “The dinosaurs were good.” so choice C may be eliminated. Her feelings are neutral.

25. The correct answer is **C**. We may find the correct answer by the process of elimination. Choice A is not correct because the course he did was “computer graphics” which is how the dinosaurs - the subject of the current conversation - were created. Choice B is not correct because he is adding information to what Mrs Turner said, not contradicting her.

26. The correct answer is **C**. He says “...they looked much better on the big screen than they did on my mate’s pirate video - but at least I could smoke at my mate’s house.” He mentions an advantage of going to the cinema and also an advantage of staying at home.

27. The correct answer is **B**. She says “No, I wasn’t! What are you talking about?” and “I wasn’t covering my eyes, I was laughing.” Choice C is not correct because she says “Well, at least it wasn’t too long...” which means she is happy that it was short.

28. The correct answer is **A**. We know from the previous question that Wendy claims that she was not frightened. Mrs Turner, on the other hand, says “Well, I couldn’t look sometimes. I mean it was only a

P.G. film but some of the scenes were...well...pretty...” In other words, she was frightened at times. Choice B is incorrect because this was a subject Wendy and Adrian were arguing about. Choice C is incorrect

because Mrs Turner states that the film was P.G. as if this is a fact and no one contradicts her.

29. The correct answer is **B**. Mrs Turner says “Why don’t we go for a quick one at the King’s Head?” ‘In context, we can infer that the King’s Head is a pub and we can also guess that ‘a quick one’ refers to a drink of some sort.

30. The correct answer is **C**. Adrian says “...I’m afraid you’re not insured to drive my car and if the police stopped us we’d both be in trouble.” Choice B is not correct because she says “I’ll have a fruit juice and I can drive us home.” She offers not to drink. No mention is made of choice A.