

TEST 2-SUCCESSFUL FIRST

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is **B**. "If you urgently need to see a doctor, dial...for doctors Smith and Parker". Choice A is not correct because you are advised to "go to 217 George Street." Choice C is incorrect because you should dial "622909".
2. The correct answer is **B**. "Looking though the chain-link fence..." indicates that they are outside the factory grounds looking in. Choice A is therefore incorrect. Choice C is incorrect because the nearby town is where the bodies have been taken for identification, not where the broadcast is happening from.
3. The correct answer is **C**. "...you'll have to go today or tomorrow because Friday's a public holiday..." So, we have today, tomorrow, then Friday, therefore today must be Wednesday. Also, we know that yesterday was Tuesday because the son says: "I couldn't go yesterday; it was closed." and "No, it's shut all day Tuesday."
4. The correct answer is **A**. His car is parked "...on the high street, you know, beside the Green Lion pub." Choice B is incorrect because the man says "No, not the one on Baker Street..." and choice C is incorrect because it is parked in the High Street.
5. The correct answer is **B**. "...we're currently carrying out a survey to determine...an average family's washing needs." Choice A is incorrect because he observes that she has already bought the washing powder and choice C is incorrect because he tells her "...it will not be necessary for one of our representatives to visit your home."
6. The correct answer is **C**. She says "I was working at the desk that day..." and "two officers brought a suspect into the station..." We know in this case that 'station' refers to the police station, not a railway station, because a suspect had been brought in by officers. A suspect is someone believed to have committed a crime.
7. The correct answer is **C**. We are told that the man gave "...a very impressive performance..." and he also says "...things that we do on stage..." Because he performs on a stage, he must be a theatre actor rather than a film star so choice B may be eliminated. Choice A may be eliminated because singers do not usually work with directors.
8. The correct answer is **A**. "The building has been hailed as a masterpiece, although I personally have reservations because it lacks the colour and flamboyance..." and therefore choice C is clearly incorrect. Choice B is incorrect because she says the gardens are "...particularly noted for the unusual layout..." which does not necessarily mean that they are beautiful.

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9. "TV, radio and **newspapers** are the three main forms of media"
10. "Politicians use it in their political **campaigns** in order to gain support"
11. "Entertainers and celebrities use it to promote themselves and keep themselves in the **public eye**."
12. "4% had no opinion either way".
13. "which they were most influenced by...over two thirds asked said **TV**".
14. "carefully chosen or edited **images** can deceive us".
15. "turns fact into **fiction**".
16. "awarded **one million pounds** when...said he was a homosexual".
17. "get away with making a public **apology**".
18. "newspapers...tend to fall into two groups; the **tabloids** and the so called quality newspapers".

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is **G**. "Brian mentioned you in his speech...he still likes your cooking best." and "Of course, Dad was there..." indicate the speaker is addressing her mother.
20. The correct answer is **B**. The speaker says "when we get married a few little things are going to change..." so it must be her boyfriend she is speaking to.
21. The correct answer is **F**. The speaker asks the other person how he/she met Brian and provides the same info about herself - they didn't know each other.

22. The correct answer is C. "Did you take all these pictures yourself? You are clever." This would be inappropriate to say to an adult!

Also, Julie is the other person's Auntie, he/she also has a granny and granddad, which suggests he/she is still a child.

23. The correct answer is E. "If you hadn't given me the Friday off...", so we can assume it is her boss.

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is A. She says: "I'm fed up with staying in nearly every night. Since John and I broke up..." Choice B is not correct because she had split up with her boyfriend (see above). Choice C: there is no mention that she had hurt herself.

25. The correct answer is B. He is trying to change the subject: "Anyway, enough of my personal life. What about you..." There is no mention in the text about the other two choices.

26. The correct answer is A. "Well, well. That's why you (*referring to Mark*) are never home these days when I try to phone you"

27. The correct answer is C. Dave says: "We're trying to decide where to go on holiday." Choice A is not correct because Dave says: "I'm not saying we won't get married." Choice B is not correct: "We're trying to decide where (they have decided they will go) to go on holiday."

28. The correct answer is C: Mark: "...and I had to leave early because the smoke was making my asthma bad. I could hardly breathe and felt terrible the next day." The other two options are not mentioned.

29. The correct answer is B. She says: "The best cure for a broken heart is a new romance" so she is optimistic about the future and not sad or nervous.

30. The correct answer is B. "I'll see if I can arrange for him to be at the Christmas party..." The other options are clearly wrong.