

TEST 4-SUCCESSFUL FIRST KEY

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is **B**. The person who answered the phone says "...I had intended to stick with the original price but let's say 75 pounds." and so must be selling the item. Choice A is incorrect because the caller is enquiring about the item and so must be interested in buying it, however we are not told if the caller makes any decision so choice C is not a good answer.
2. The correct answer is **C**. "...we should still be arriving in Malaga five minutes ahead of schedule."
3. The correct answer is **C**. The doctor says "...if you do decide to go out at all - I mean, out of the house - in the open air, especially in the daytime, just...er...take good care..."
4. The correct answer is **A**. "...these bags weigh 32 kilograms. That's more than twice the normal baggage allowance for this flight."
5. The correct answer is **A**. "But, I'm afraid there will be no improvement in north-eastern England and Scotland for a day or so." Choice B is incorrect because it is the east Midlands that should get much brighter. Choice C is not correct because most of the country is rainy as is the north east.
6. The correct answer is **B**. We have to assume they sell office supplies, since they used to sell office cleaning supplies. Choice C is incorrect because they aren't office cleaners, but used to sell cleaning supplies. Choice A is not a good answer because they sell items from a catalogue. No mention is made of organising parties.
7. The correct answer is **C**. We are told that Jack is "...getting the sack..." which means he is being fired. We are also told that "...Colin's being too hard on him." Finally, the man says "Couldn't you have a word? I mean, he listens to you." which means he wants the woman to have a word with Colin about Jack.
8. The correct answer is **A**. "Oh, good. Then you can get a copy of today's 'Andover Gazette'." Choice B is not correct because the speaker says: "...if they haven't got one, get us a copy of 'Today'..." (which also renders choice C wrong).

Listening Part 2

9. "...people celebrate Guy Fawkes Night. The celebration centres around the burning of a **life-sized model** of a man, with a black hat and beard, called 'Guy'."
10. "The model has been specially made for this **purpose**."
11. "...but not so much fun for cats and dogs, which are usually **terrified** by sounds of exploding fireworks and skyrockets."
12. "In 1605, the king, James I, and his government, were Protestants and they made life rather difficult for the country's **Catholics**..."
13. "...a group of prominent Catholics met secretly and decided that the king and his government **must die**."
14. "...the conspirators bought a house beside the parliament building, which already had a **tunnel** going into the Houses of Parliament from its cellar."
15. "...Catesby and his companions moved huge barrels of highly **explosive gunpowder** along the tunnel and placed them...under the government building."
16. "Guy Fawkes had the important job of watching the street outside the conspirators' house and warning the others of any **approaching danger**."
17. "...but Guy Fawkes has remained the most famous, probably on account of his being **caught first**."
18. "...Catholics and Protestants have learned to live together in peace and so the celebration itself is mostly **harmless fun**."

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is **D**. The recipe only involves putting ingredients together. There is no cooking.
20. The correct answer is **A**. "...gelatin is made from the hooves of cows, so, unfortunately, some people won't be too keen on this." Vegetarians would not eat gelatin.
21. The correct answer is **B**. "...you will only really be able to make

this recipe from May to early July; after that, raspberries can be used instead up to late August.”

22. The correct answer is **E**. “...indeed it has such a simple method that they could even make it themselves.”

23. The correct answer is **F**. “Now, these are about one pound fifty for a fifty gram packet, so you’ll not want to waste any.”

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is **C**. “I’m talking to you on my mobile and the train keeps going into tunnels and we get cut off.” Choice B is not correct because another passenger speaks to her, but he does so after her phone call has ended.

25. The correct answer is **A**. He asks, “Isn’t this the train to Salisbury?” Choice B is not correct because the train they are on goes to Brighton. Choice C is not correct because the train divided at Redhill.

26. The correct answer is **A**. He says “...but that’s impossible...” and “I can’t believe this is happening.”

27. The correct answer is **B**. “...if this is the Brighton train, I haven’t got the right ticket.” Choice C is incorrect because the man’s bank card is the thing that is plastic.

28. The correct answer is **A**. “...we should be arriving in Balcombe in just a minute.” Choice B is incorrect because the last (previous) stop was Three Bridges. Choice C is incorrect because the final stop is Brighton.

29. The correct answer is **C**. She says “...I’ll be taking the connecting service to Lewes...”

30. The correct answer is **B**. She says “...I could phone through to central enquiries and make sure.” and he responds “If it wouldn’t be too much trouble.”