

TEST 5-SUCCESSFUL FIRST KEY

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is **A**. "...a good set of tyres with at least five millimetres of tread can and will save your life." Choice B is not correct because "Whether it be another vehicle, a child crossing, or an unexpected bend in the road..."; children crossing are just one of many things to watch out for. Choice C is incorrect because there could be problems "...even if you never touch a drop of alcohol...".
2. The correct answer is **B**. "Look, I've been supporting this team longer than you have." They both support the same team, therefore choice A is incorrect. Choice C is incorrect because the pronoun 'we' is used with Man. United, which indicates their support.
3. The correct answer is **B**. "...you won't find it anywhere at this...bargain basement price..." Choice A is incorrect because "...you've all seen it before on TV anyway..." and choice C is incorrect because it is "...exactly the same quality as all the others..."
4. The correct answer is **A**. "...ever since we were at school together..." Choice B is incorrect because the speaker and the groom are the same age; see above. Choice C is incorrect because George is the groom, not the speaker.
5. The correct answer is **A**. "...I've got a mind to write to Tomlinson's right now and tell them just what I think of them." Tomlinson's is the name of a tour provider. Choice B is incorrect because "...the scenery was nice and some of the local people were friendly" so the country had some positives. Choice C is incorrect because "it wasn't a total disaster".
6. The correct answer is **C**. "...you have overcharged us by \$14." Choice A is incorrect because "...everything was supplied as ordered..." and choice B is incorrect because "...No, it was for this morning, so that's fine...".
7. The correct answer is **B**. The clue is that one list of fillings is requested on brown bread, then other fillings are requested "both" on white bread. "both" indicates 2 (two white sandwiches and one brown; therefore, 3 in all).
8. The correct answer is **B**. "...a letter arrived from a former neighbour in Naples where Dino had turned up..." Choice A is incorrect because his owners were in Germany, which he left. Choice C is incorrect because he was described as "streetwise" because he managed to find his way all the way home to Italy from Germany.

Listening Part 2

9. "An incredible 62% of **British adults** say that the stars are of some interest to them..."
10. "...only 3.5% would use them to choose a husband or wife and only 2.9% of people would refer to them in making **business decisions**."
11. "Psychologists now widely agree that both early life experiences and time of birth are a great influence on the development of a person's **character**."
12. "...this does not make the whole of a person's character, but rather the **foundation or base** on which later changes are made."
13. "...made a statistical comparison between people's **choice of career** and their zodiac sign."
14. "An astonishing 20% of **artists and entertainers** were born in the period between the 12th of July and the 20th of August."
15. "This, in fact, is the most positive connection we have found so far. But there have been others although they have been **less obvious**."
16. "We looked at keen sports players...and found a sizable number were born in the **winter** months..."
17. "...so far, we haven't found any professions containing large percentages of one particular star sign, which is a little **disappointing**..."
18. "...because our modern technological world has removed us further and further from the **effects of nature**."

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is **H**. "...all cuddled up together. Makes me wonder how some people can hate them so much..." People often hate mice and spiders, however spiders don't cuddle.

20. The correct answer is **C**. "He squawked every so often..." a squawk is a loud noise made by a bird. Also, parrots are the only pet listed here sometimes known to talk.

21. The correct answer is **B**. "...yapping and barking..." are sounds made by a dog.

22. The correct answer is **F**. "He's not a bit like you'd imagine...if you are brave enough to hold him, he's actually quite soft and furry and really quite warm." One might not expect a fish or spider to be warm, but the fish may be eliminated because it would not be furry.

23. The correct answer is **D**. "I can spend hours in front of the tank..."; only fish are kept in tanks and come in lots of colours.

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is **A**. "Not so loud, darling - people are looking." He is speaking so loudly that the other people can hear him and are looking to see what the fuss is about.

25. The correct answer is **A**. "...I don't think he'd be too happy." Choice B has the opposite meaning and so is incorrect. It would matter - he wouldn't like it - so choice C is incorrect.

26. The correct answer is **C**. Joel says "...I used to be a vegetarian..." Choice A is incorrect because Joel is a waiter now.

27. The correct answer is **C**. "...you could try writing the numbers a bit more clearly. Er, can you deal with this, dear? I've left my reading glasses in the car." Although he blames the numbers, the fact that he needs his glasses and his wife can see them indicates that the problem is with his vision and not with the numbers so choice A is not a good answer.

28. The correct answer is **B**. "...and one banana split." then "...and don't forget the extra cream."

29. The correct answer is **A**. "...all our meals are assembled in advance and nothing extra can be added - or removed."

30. The correct answer is **C**. He says "My word, that's very efficient. Even the officer's canteen in Stanbroke isn't that fast." Although his attitude for most of the exchange could be described as one of annoyance or perhaps even anger, at the end his attitude changes completely.