

TEST 8-SUCCESSFUL FIRST KEY

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is C. "...I can't give you a point for that..." Points are given on quiz shows. Choice A is incorrect because no mention is made of phoning in. Choice B is incorrect because knowledge is being demonstrated, not talent.
2. The correct answer is B. "It really isn't the same any more...you do have to wait longer for everything and there isn't the same selection as before - especially the desserts..." and therefore A is incorrect. Choice C is incorrect because "it's still good value".
3. The correct answer is A. "life on the outside" and "the day I got out" indicate he was in jail, so he must be a criminal and he calls himself "a celebrity" so he is famous for some reason. Choice B is incorrect because no mention is made of a detective, only a "...detective writer", which means the same thing as crime writer; and Sam Beesly is the "...detective writer".
4. The correct answer is A. "So, how did you know that I was his daughter?" indicates they have never met, otherwise it would not be surprising if he knew who she was. Choices B and C are incorrect because actually the man was the woman's father's "arithmetic and geometry" teacher.
5. The correct answer is C. "If you open your books to page 62, you will see two contrasting maps of the region." Geography includes the study of maps, demography and land usage.
6. The correct answer is C. "This service is now running about 7 minutes late and will now depart at 7:22..." Choice B is incorrect because the train "...will now depart at 7:22 from platform 3 as advertised"; 'as advertised' means there is no change of platform.
7. The correct answer is B. "Yes, I know it was advertised on television but the distributor...Well, I'm sorry, too"; The caller clearly wants the disc right now. Choice A is incorrect because although the speaker is trying to be polite, the response of "Well, you'll just have to do that, won't you?" indicates that the caller probably said something that was not very polite.
8. The correct answer is B. "Well, if you don't go round there and talk to them, ...I will." Choice A is incorrect because it is the students next door making noise, not the husband. Choice C is incorrect because she wants him to "...go straight to the source of the trouble" [in other words, confront the problem directly].

Listening Part 2

9. "...a shower of meteors or **shooting stars**."
10. "To imagine what is happening, it helps us to imagine a car driving fast along the road. In a way, our planet Earth is like that **car**."
11. "In many ways, the meteors are similar to the swarm of **insects**..."
12. "In fact, meteors are mostly tiny pieces of **iron** that look like little stones."
13. "...the Earth...does follow the same circular route around the sun once every year. This enormous circular path is called the Earth's '**orbit**'."
14. "...when the earth approaches one of these stones, it is pulled **downwards** towards our planet by a strong force called gravity."
15. "This is about a hundred times faster than a **jet plane**."
16. "Now, because it is going through the air so fast, the shooting star starts to become **hotter and hotter**..."
17. "...the outside of this piece of iron gets very hot indeed and as a result, it gets soft and **melts** and then starts to burn."
18. "...fortunately for us, most meteors are so small that they have completely burned up, long before they could ever **reach the ground**..."

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is G. "...and Sally braked..." so Sally was the driver of the car, not the speaker.
20. The correct answer is B. "...going from carriage to carriage..." Carriages are unique to trains.
21. The correct answer is E. "...in the end, I had no choice but to

set off on a four-mile march..." To 'march' means to walk somewhere quickly, in a determined way, so the speaker went on foot.

22. The correct answer is F. "...the chain had come off..." Bicycles have chains.

23. The correct answer is A. "We'd taxied to the end of the runway..."; a runway is where a plane takes off and lands.

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is B. After Charles introduces himself, the bartender says: "What can I get you then, Mrs Miller?" Choices A and C are incorrect because: "The farm - I know very well...but you, I don't." He knows they are not locals and he is surprised to hear they live at Draycott farm.

25. The correct answer is C. Charles says "Of course, I did actually meet the poor man once - worked there on summer picking strawberries."

26. The correct answer is A. "About the suicide you mean? Yes. What a terrible tragedy"; the owner killed himself.

27. The correct answer is A. "...and he would have wanted the farm to go to someone from Willowdale...which you are not." While choice B is true, this is not the reason that Bill thinks they shouldn't have the farm. Choice C is incorrect because Bill says that he is being frank, which means that he is stating things in an open and honest way.

28. The correct answer is B. Charles says "...that Draycott farm won't be a farm any more and..." and Bill replies "...That is what people have been saying". Choice C is incorrect because although Bill says "and he would have wanted the farm to go to someone from Willowdale... which you are not." This only means he does not think the farm was taken over by the right people, NOT that Charles and Daphne didn't actually take it over. Clearly, they did. They have a "fancy estate agent", after all.

29. The correct answer is A. "So we wanted to get away from the city and make a healthier life." Choice B is not correct because Charles' work is flexible; he can work wherever he is so it's not a reason they needed to move to the country. Choice C is incorrect because they have "...every intention of using the shops and the local services." In other words, since they live there, they will support the local community but this does not mean they moved there for the purpose of doing so.

30. The correct answer is C. After he hears about the high salary, Bill says "Well, that is rather generous" which, is the first positive thing he has said. Choice A is incorrect because he expresses suspicion from the start and choice B is incorrect because, although he changes his attitude, he does not indicate that he is sorry for his previous negativity