

TEST 9-SUCCESSFUL FIRST KEY

Listening Part 1

1. The correct answer is **A**. "...but if your car remains there, the floats won't be able to get past..." Choice B is incorrect because "Sorry, we appreciate this is your legal parking space..." Choice C is incorrect because if the car remains where it is "...then everybody will be complaining." They have not begun complaining yet.
2. The correct answer is **B**. "Now, if you look here into the battery compartment, this should be put in this way round..." Choice A is not correct because when the same battery is used or inserted correctly they "have power". Choice C is incorrect because the speaker says "Oh, don't worry about the film, I wound it back into its container."
3. The correct answer is **A**. Cecilia is concerned about her "Swiss Cheese plant". The programme is neither about cheese or Switzerland but a living thing which grows in the garden.
4. The correct answer is **A**. "...the flash disturbs other visitors and damages the colouring in our priceless antique paintings." A flash is used to take a photograph inside. Choice B is incorrect because no mention is made of smoking and choice C is incorrect because we are told there is no problem with the man who has brought his dog because "...he is not using a flash".
5. The correct answer is **A**. "...we can meet at quarter to four..." Choice B is incorrect because it is "the departmental heads meeting at 4:15" and choice C is incorrect because no mention is made of 4:45.
6. The correct answer is **C**. "...Horden's Limited should provide compensation of..."; compensation is money paid out because of a mistake or bad service. Choice A is incorrect because no mention is made of there being too many clients and choice B is incorrect because the company was "not directly responsible".
7. The correct answer is **A**. "...her fur did come out such a beautiful, snowy white colour..."; cats have fur, while children and parrots do not.
8. The correct answer is **B**. "...the Brain-Booster is capable of raising your intelligence level by as much as 40 I.Q. points..." Choice C is not correct because it works "...without affecting other brain functions such as memory".

Listening Part 2

9. "The strap, as they call it, was a thick piece of leather... especially designed for **hitting** small children with, on the palms of their hands."
10. "Nowadays, if you do something wrong at school, you're unlucky if you even get a **telling off**."
11. "I'll never forget the first time it happened to me...I came to school in **the wrong shoes**..."
12. "I saw this and many other examples of our school's discipline system as **very cruel** and unfair."
13. "All the other members were like me. They had **young children**..."
14. "...in 1979, **the government** put an end to the strap..."
15. "My own son and daughter have turned into **lazy**, irresponsible young adults..."
16. "...who really have no idea **how lucky** they are."
17. "...I've begun to think - to wish - that they'd never **changed the law**."
18. "...we wouldn't have all the **teenage crime** if those teenagers concerned had...been given the strap."

Listening Part 3

19. The correct answer is **D**. "...some of these bells weigh as much as 40 kilograms."
20. The correct answer is **E**. "...since international trade in ivory has been made illegal, few of these instruments have been made."
21. The correct answer is **F**. "...the drum can be displayed outside a building of importance to drive away the evil spirits..."
22. The correct answer is **B**. "...not only its appearance but the tuning as well are similar to that of a classical guitar..."
23. The correct answer is **A**. "The curved base and supporting structure of this instrument are made of matured rose-wood while the nails ...are traditionally made of ebony...Four different trees are used to

make the blocks themselves...hammers are fashioned by hand from willow"

Listening Part 4

24. The correct answer is **B**. The passenger says "I'm visiting a friend who says he can get me a job." Choice A is incorrect because "Well, actually I'm not exactly on holiday."

25. The correct answer is **B**. The flight attendant says "More like five and a half hours and that's if there are no delays..."

26. The correct answer is **A**. "it's the same distance but from London to Athens we have a tail wind which makes it quicker...but on the way back that becomes a head wind which slows us down."

27. The correct answer is **C**. She says of the longer flights "Well, actually they're better..." and "And sometimes, if you're lucky, you even get a two-night stop-over."

28. The correct answer is **A**. She tells the man that she stays over for two nights "About once a week usually".

29. The correct answer is **C**. "I'm doing Moscow tomorrow, that's one...and it's a nice place..." She's going and says it's nice so she is looking forward to it. She knows it is nice so she must have been before, therefore, choice B is not correct. Choice A is incorrect because she complains about the weather, not the living conditions.

30. The correct answer is **B**. "...but it's a bit chilly around this time of year." 'Chilly' means 'rather cold'.