

**Listening** - 25

Time: 10 min

Listen to the recording and fulfill the tasks below. You will hear the recording twice.

**Task 1**

Write down whether the statements are true (T), false (F).

1. Max has already thought about his birthday party.
2. Holly thinks Max should invite more people this week.
3. Max says all his friends have a lot in common.
4. Holly says Max should buy some new CDs for the party.
5. Holly and Max share the same opinion about playing a DVD.

1	2	3	4	5
F	T	F	F	T

P                      P                      P                      P                      P

**Task 2**

Fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

6. So you need to send out the invitations soon P
7. I wouldn't have a huge ~~by huge~~ number of guests. P
8. I'll have to go down to supermarket ~~a 11d buy some CDs~~ <sup>different kinds of music</sup> to keep everyone happy
9. I only really want my -
10. Lots of people will be away P on the Saturday.

**Reading** 15

Time: 20 min

**Task 1**

Read the text and define if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

**Television unifies us.**

The press, television and radio (mass media) play an important part in the life of the society. They influence the way people look at the world and make them change their views. Some people say, "News is not what happens – it is what you see or read in mass media." Millions of people in their spare time watch TV and read newspapers and magazines. Television dominates one's life if the family watches it most of the time. Television informs, educates, and entertains people. Various TV games, such as quiz shows, and music programmes attract a large audience. Then there are daily TV serials known as soap operas. Some people find them boring, others consider them to be good entertainment and relaxation. There is also a lot of advertising on TV. A lot of commercial firms buy the time to advertise their goods. Advertising often annoys the general public. A film, a good basketball or football match may be interrupted several times with advertisements for the soap powder or new perfume. The same advertisements are repeated dozens of time every day, which bores the viewers. Some people say there is too much violence on television, which has a bad influence on viewers, especially young people..But it is hardly fair to say that TV doesn't try to raise the cultural level of the people or develop their artistic taste. Many of TV programmes are excellent: they are made in good taste and with great professional skill. Television brings into millions of homes not only news and entertainment, but also cultural and educational programmes. Good or bad, television brings the world into our home and makes us closer to other people. Besides, it is a good company for people who live alone.

1. Mass media doesn't play an important part in our life.
2. Watching TV is very popular nowadays.
3. Television helps us to be well-educated people.
4. There is a lot of advertisement on TV.
5. Television makes us lonely people.

1	2	3	4	5
F P	T P	T P	T P	F P

Task 2

**Big Red London Buses.**

What is the best-known symbol of London? Big Ben? St Paul's Cathedral? Can it be the big red London double-decker bus?

It certainly can be. Every day, thousands of Londoners use the big red buses to move around the town. Every tourist knows that a one-day London bus pass can be used on all bus routes. London bus can offer a wonderful way to see the sights of Britain's capital city.

Since 1911 the big red motor bus has been London's 'king of the road'. The idea of the 'double-decker' is much older than the motor bus. Until the 1930s the 'double-decker' bus had no roof. Some passengers sat inside, and the rest travelled on the roof. It was too bad if it was raining! But then all new buses became equipped with roofs over the upper deck.

Today the only open-topped buses are the special tourist buses.

The most popular buses are those from the 'Routemasters' which date from the 1950s and 60s. It is popular because it has an open platform at the back end and passengers can climb on and off when they want, even if the bus is moving (though this is not recommended!). These buses were designed specially for London, by people who knew what London needed. They have served their purpose well!

**Choose the right answers.**

6) How do the Londoners use the big red buses?

- a) They use them to move to other countries.
- P  b) They use them to move around the town.
- c) They don't use them at all.

7) What kind of a London bus pass offers a wonderful way to see the sights?

- P  a) a one-day bus pass
- b) a seven-days bus pass
- c) a three-days bus pass

8) How were all new buses equipped?

- a) They were equipped with upper decks.
- P  b) They were equipped with roofs.
- c) They were equipped with new wheels.

9) How are open-topped buses used?

- P  a) as special tourist buses
- b) as special buses for workers
- c) as special buses for students

10) Why is the 'Routemaster' the most popular bus?

- a) Because it is the fastest bus.

b) Because it is the warmest bus.

c) Because passengers can climb on and off when they want in this bus. P

6	7	8	9	10
<span style="color: red;">b</span>	<span style="color: red;">a</span>	<span style="color: red;">b</span>	<span style="color: red;">c</span>	<span style="color: red;">c</span>

**Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

- 11) Since 1911 the red motor bus has been London's 'king of the road'.
- 12) Thousands of Londoners use the big red buses to move to other countries.
- 13) A one-day London bus pass is used only on one bus route.
- 14) London bus offers a wonderful way to see the sights of Britain's capital.
- 15) New buses were equipped with floors.

11	12	13	14	15
<span style="color: red;">T P</span>	<span style="color: red;">F P</span>	<span style="color: red;">F P</span>	<span style="color: red;">T P</span>	<span style="color: red;">F P</span>

**Use of English -155-**

Task 1. Choose A, B or C

Time: 10 min

1. Linda asked.....snow the next day.  
A) if it will B) if it would C) will it
2. Tom is a good sportsman, he runs.....  
A) fastly B) fast C) fastest
3. I'm sorry but I.....help you with math on Sunday.  
A) can't B) won't be able to C) couldn't
4. When I came into the room I found my sister .....TV.  
A) watch B) to watch C) watching
5. My parents want me .....photography courses.  
A) taking B) take C) to take
6. Stella is writing a book. She.....it since Easter.  
A) has been writing B) is writing C) has written
7. I think you .....wear this dress because it doesn't fit you.  
A) mustn't B) can't C) shouldn't
8. It's said that British people are great tea-lovers, .....?  
A) aren't they B) don't they C) are they

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<span style="color: red;">A P</span>	<span style="color: red;">B</span>	<span style="color: red;">b f</span>	<span style="color: red;">c p</span>	<span style="color: red;">c p</span>	<span style="color: red;">A P</span>	<span style="color: red;">C P</span>	<span style="color: red;">A P</span>

**Task 2. Write the correct form of the word.**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. The Gothic Church is the most beautiful.....in our city.</li> <li>10. It's OK to be a bit.....before having a test.</li> <li>11. It's .....to get good results in sport without training.</li> <li>12. Love and .....are keys which open people's hearts.</li> <li>13. It was .....day so I decided to stay at home.</li> <li>14. Air .....is caused by cars and factories.</li> </ol>	<p>BUILD NERVE POSSIBLE KIND RAIN POLLUTE</p>
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15. ....person always tells lies.	HONEST
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
building	nervous	Impossible	Kindness	Mainy	pollution	Not honest.
p	p	p	p	p	p.	p

**Writing**

Time: 20 min

**Creative Writing**

Write your own version using the beginning of the tale.  
 You should write about 150 - 200 words.

20 points

Once upon a time, high above the World, up in the Sky, there lived a Little Star. She was very much admired by everybody. She was quite happy, but...

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some day she stopped shining. She was tired of being all alone on her own, so she decided to approach other stars. But they were big. And their big red eyes, it scared her and she didn't want to stay. She ran through the galaxy and the Sun's system, knocking everyone in her way, and Sun wasn't happy about that. "Why did ya do it?" - Sun asked, Chasing her Star through a cosmos. "I accidentally, sorry!" - Star cried out, running repentlessly.

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You see, she had a cherished dream.