


Section I – Reading (40 marks)

Tento oddiel testu sa skladá z troch častí. Jeho vypracovaniu by ste mali venovať približne 45 minút. Sledujte inštrukcie: odpovede na otázky v 1. a 2. časti vyznačte v odpoved'ovom hárku označenom piktogramom , odpovede na otázky v 3. časti vpište do odpoved'ového hárku označeného piktogramom .

Part 1: What's it really like to have a FAMOUS SISTER? (14 marks)

Read the following text and decide whether the statements 01 – 06 are true (A) or false (B). For each statement also indicate the number of the paragraph (1) – (5) in which you found the evidence.

Mark your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

- (1) “My sister is the lead singer in the biggest girl band ever. But I’m neither jealous nor frustrated,” says Solange Knowles. “On the contrary. Watching my sister reach those kind of heights is a massive inspiration. I know what I’m speaking about – my sister is Beyonce Knowles – lead singer of Destiny’s Child. She is very popular, but I’m not a bit jealous of my superstar sibling, even though I’m trying to make it in the music business myself.
- (2) I have been performing ever since I started dance classes when I was two. Last year, I got my big break through my big sister when I became a back-up dancer for Destiny’s Child. Kelly Rowland had broken her toe so I stepped in and took her place in the dance numbers. After that I got the chance to perform on Lil’ Bow Wow’s video for *Puppy Love* and now I’m about to release my first single *Solo Star*.
- (3) I learned so much watching what Beyonce went through. I know this industry can change you a lot, and that you need to surround yourself with people you can trust. Some people think that the biggest advantage in having a famous sister must lie in the fact she can get you the type of opportunities that ordinary people can only dream of.
- (4) But it’s not true. Some people would think the biggest advantage of having Beyonce as a sister would be the doors she opens and the fact she promotes me. But it’s not. The best thing is having her around to talk to. She’s taught me my biggest lesson – that I need to stay humble and know who I am. Sometimes I get annoyed that people only know me as ‘Beyonce’s sister’. It’s not that being called that is some kind of insult, but I do want to be known and recognized in my own right. And, if I want that, I’ve just got to be an individual and have my own style.
- (5) I’m doing the best I can with *Solo Star*. The song’s about individuality. It’s about each person being a star within themselves. Being individual has always been important to me. I would love people to love my music even more than they do Destiny’s. I am competitive and I want my songs to do well. But whenever Beyonce does well, I’m just going to be proud of her. Blood is thicker than water after all.”

(Adapted from Bliss, November 2001)

01 Solange has released her first album.

(A) true

(B) false

Which of the paragraphs (1) – (5) supports your opinion?

02 In show business it is necessary to believe the people you cooperate with.

(A) true

(B) false

Which of the paragraphs (1) – (5) supports your opinion?

03 Solange began to dance when she was three years old.

(A) true

(B) false

Which of the paragraphs (1) – (5) supports your opinion?

04 The most important thing for Solange is that her sister promotes her.

(A) true

(B) false

Which of the paragraphs (1) – (5) supports your opinion?

05 Solange does not have the ambition to be more popular than her sister.

(A) true

(B) false

Which of the paragraphs (1) – (5) supports your opinion?

06 Solange is glad her sister has been successful, because it inspires her.

(A) true

(B) false

Which of the paragraphs (1) – (5) supports your opinion?

Part 2: Neighbours... (14 marks)

For questions 07 – 13, decide which of the phrases (A) – (I) below the text fit into the numbered gaps in the following article. There are two extra phrases which do not fit in any of the gaps.

Mark your answers on the answer sheet labelled X.

There's a Spanish proverb which says "A good neighbour is one I know nothing about". The Wilsons certainly wish they knew less about their next-door neighbours.

"Maybe we shouldn't have let things go so far. We waited for almost a year before we visited them

07. And we were very careful not to insult them. After our visit things improved for a while and

08."

But two years later, Yvonne, her husband, Simon, and their children, Mark and Sara, claim the situation is actually worse and they are extremely upset about the problem. Yvonne explains:

"Until you experience it, you have **09**. It's gone so far that now we feel we can never relax indoors.

Simple pleasures, such as **10**, are out. There have been other problems, too – once one of their snakes got into our bathroom!

Our neighbour has teenagers, and says that we are **11**. We know youngsters like music, but there have to be limits.

The Environmental Health Officer gave us recording equipment **12**," says Yvonne. "A week later he came to check. He listened to the tapes and said we'd got some good stuff – and went to see our neighbour again."

But after a few weeks of quiet, **13**. "Nobody seems to have any powers to stop what's happening."

(Adapted from Family Circle, May 2002)

(A) we felt all had gone well

(F) when there is a problem over noise

(B) the problem returned

(G) to complain about the loud music

(C) no idea how dreadful the noise is

(H) to talk only to the neighbour

(D) enjoying a Sunday afternoon film on TV

(I) which we used every time we heard some noise

(E) intolerant of her family's different lifestyle

Part 3: No Ordinary Teenager (12 marks)

Read the following text and complete the sentences 14 – 20 below, using the information from the text:

Write your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

Club investigates the impact that real kids can have on the issues which are affecting our society.

Christiana Tugwell is not an ordinary person. She is the head of an environmental campaign. She wants to stop developers from destroying an area of woodland in south east England, so that they can build houses there. The campaigners are camping on the land. Christiana speaks to the press when they come to the camp and answers questions on the mobile phone inside the camp. But the most surprising thing is that Christiana is only 15 years old.

What is she doing?








Christiana first started protesting when she was only 9. She campaigned against the fast food industry. In November 1999 she went to the high court to stop 60 luxury houses being

built on woodland near her home in Essex. Now she is living in a tent and helping to construct tunnels under the earth, so that it is impossible for the developers to start work. If the protesters are told to leave the land, they will live in the tunnels.


Does she like the same things as other teenagers?

“A 15-year-old girl is supposed to be into the Spice girls, Eternal, Steps and Boyzone, pink colour and ponies,” Christiana says. She wears an old jumper and her hair is messy. She hates fashion and says, “Some teenagers get very stressed thinking they have to keep up.” Christiana was bullied at school and her mother decided to educate her at home. Her heroes are Martin Luther King and Ghandi.

(Adapted from CLUB, September/October 2000)

- 14 Christiana is the leader of .
- 15 Christiana is trying to protect a piece of .
- 16 Christiana and her friends want to prevent builders from constructing  there.
- 17 The first campaign she took part in was against .
- 18 At the moment she is staying in .
- 19 Keeping up with fashion makes some teenagers .
- 20 She stopped going to school because other children  her.

Section II – Language in Use (40 marks)

Tento oddiel testu sa skladá z troch častí. Jeho vypracovaniu by ste mali venovať cca 45 minút. Sledujte inštrukcie: odpovede na otázky v 1. časti vyznačte v odpoved'ovom hárku označenom **X**, odpovede na otázky v 2. a 3. časti vpište do odpoved'ového hárku označeného piktogramom .

Part 1: A YOUNG HOLLYWOOD STAR (20 marks)

For questions 21 – 40, read the text and decide which word or phrase (A), (B), (C) or (D) best fits each space.

Mark your answers on the answer sheet labelled **X.**

Winona Ryder is one of Hollywood's brightest young stars. But, at the **21** of just nineteen, she **22** already played some very strange parts. **23** her new movie Edward Scissorhands she **24** in love with a creature who has scissors instead **25** hands. In the 1989 film, Heathers, she played a schoolgirl who helps her boyfriend to murder **26** schoolmates. **27** do they do it? No reason. They're just strange.

So what **28** Winona like in real life? Is she really strange? Ask Francis Ford Coppola – he'll **29** you.

Coppola, who is one of Hollywood's greatest directors, **30** Winona a part in his latest movie Godfather III. For a young actress **31** Winona it was a wonderful opportunity. She had the chance **32** with stars like Al Pacino and Diane Keaton. So Winona went to Italy with Coppola and the rest of the Godfather III team. **33** she never started filming. Because, after just **34** days, Winona left the film set and flew back home to California. Everyone was **35**.

Why had she left Godfather III? The newspapers were **36** of stories. Was it a love **37**? Was it an illness? Was it drugs? Or was she just weird?

The **38** was that Winona left Godfather III simply **39** she was tired. And that's **40** to believe.

21	(A) era	(B) period	(C) years	(D) age
22	(A) had	(B) has	(C) was	(D) is
23	(A) In	(B) From	(C) At	(D) On
24	(A) turns	(B) comes	(C) falls	(D) feels
25	(A) from	(B) for	(C) of	(D) with
26	(A) the	(B) their	(C) them	(D) theirs
27	(A) What	(B) Where	(C) When	(D) Why
28	(A) was	(B) did	(C) is	(D) does
29	(A) tell	(B) say	(C) speak	(D) talk
30	(A) ordered	(B) suggested	(C) asked	(D) offered

31	(A) so	(B) like	(C) such as	(D) as
32	(A) worked	(B) working	(C) to work	(D) work
33	(A) But	(B) Although	(C) So	(D) Since
34	(A) little	(B) a little	(C) a few	(D) few
35	(A) amused	(B) surprised	(C) afraid	(D) interested
36	(A) most	(B) a lot	(C) filled	(D) full
37	(A) matter	(B) affair	(C) event	(D) trouble
38	(A) truth	(B) true	(C) right	(D) correct
39	(A) why	(B) that	(C) therefore	(D) because
40	(A) easily	(B) ease	(C) easy	(D) easiest

Part 2: Stonehenge (10 marks)

For questions 41 – 50, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (00).

Example: 00 : exac

Write your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

Nobody knows 00 who built the Stonehenge	EXACT
monument on the Salisbury Plain in 41, but we	ENGLISH
know that it is very ancient. Parts of the stone	
circle were 42 built around 2200 B. C.	PROBABLE
Later generations added to the 43 over a period of nine	CONSTRUCT
centuries. There are 44 theories as to why Stonehenge	DIFFERENCE
was built. Some people think it was a castle, others an 45	OBSERVE
from which the astronomers watched the stars, and still others	
a calendar in stone. Others believe that it was built for 46	RELIGION
festivals. Equally 47 is how Stonehenge was built.	CLEAR
The stones are 48 enormous and heavy, yet they were	REAL
transported from places far away. There are many 49	SPECULATE
about the past and 50 are offered some interesting explanations.	VISIT

Part 3: A Visit to the U.S.A. (10 marks)

Read the text below and fill in the gaps 51 – 60 with the correct verb form or verb tense. There is an example at the beginning (00).

Example: [00]: am

Write your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

Dear Eve,

Just some lines to tell you that I [00] (have) a wonderful time here in St. Paul. I [51] (be) here for about 10 days now!

The journey from Amsterdam to Houston [52] (be) terrible. Most of the people [53] (watch) movies and I [54] (daydream) about meeting my new friends.



They [55] (make) some important arrangements before [56] (come) to meet me. One of the arrangements is our visit to Orlando. We [57] (leave) for there this weekend. I'm looking forward to [58] (meet) my favourite Disney characters like the Little Mermaid, Cinderella, the Lion King and Mickey Mouse. We are planning [59] (experience) all of the Magic Kingdom's attractions.

I must finish now. If you have any free time, [60] (drop) me a line.

Love,


Mich

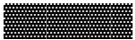

Section III – Listening (40 marks)

Tento oddiel testu sa skladá z troch častí. Vypočujete si dve nahrávky, pričom prvú budete počuť dvakrát, druhú dvakrát pre 2. časť a raz pre 3. časť. Počas počúvania nahrávok odpovedajte na otázky v príslušnej časti testu. Sledujte inštrukcie: odpovede na otázky v 1. a 2. časti vyznačte v odpovedovom hárku označenom piktogramom , odpovede na otázky v 3. časti napíšte na odpovedový hárak označený piktogramom .

Part 1: Love Worth Waiting for (14 marks)


Listen to the story of Michael and Sharon. For questions 61 – 67, choose the best answer (A), (B), (C) or (D).

Mark your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

- 61** Michael and Sharon started dating for the first time when
- (A) they were teenagers. (B) they got divorced.
(C) they were children. (D) they were adults.
- 62** Michael attended
- (A) a vocational school. (B) a religious school.
(C) a local school. (D) a boarding school.
- 63** Michael and Sharon stopped seeing each other
- (A) because they studied at different schools. (B) because their parents were against it.
(C) because they had different interests. (D) because they were too young.
- 64** In 1991 Michael
- (A) caused a car accident. (B) was nearly run over by a car.
(C) got divorced. (D) got married.
- 65** Sharon visited Michael after
- (A) she had almost run him over by a car. (B) she had been told about him.
(C) she had phoned him. (D) she had seen him.
- 66** It took Sharon  to agree to marry Michael.
- (A) 2 weeks (B) 2 days
(C) 2 minutes (D) 2 months
- 67**  are happy that Michael and Sharon have found each other again.
- (A) Michael's and Sharon's parents (B) Michael's and Sharon's friends
(C) Sharon's parents (D) Michael's parents

Part 2: Travelling round the World (12 marks)

You will hear an interview with Jane King, a young woman who travelled round the world. For questions 68 – 73, decide whether the statements are true (A), false (B), or whether the information was not given (C).


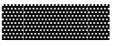





Mark your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

- 68** She decided to travel round the world after she finished university.
 (A) true (B) false (C) the information was not given
- 69** Her friend Liane was 25 years old.
 (A) true (B) false (C) the information was not given
- 70** The countries she visited were Australia, Thailand, India and Nepal.
 (A) true (B) false (C) the information was not given
- 71** She lost her traveller's cheques in Bangkok.
 (A) true (B) false (C) the information was not given
- 72** They stayed in beach huts in Thailand.
 (A) true (B) false (C) the information was not given
- 73** She liked India because of its lifestyle.
 (A) true (B) false (C) the information was not given

Part 3: Travelling round the World (14 marks)

You will hear the same interview with a young woman who travelled round the world. For questions 74 – 80, complete the notes which summarize what the speaker said. You will need to write a word or a short phrase.

Write your answers on the answer sheet labelled .

- 74** Joan's journey round the world took .
- 75** She originally wanted to travel for a period of .
- 76** At first she travelled alone, but later she travelled with .
- 77** The bus driver in Bangkok was drunk and the bus .
- 78** She stayed in  in India because they were cheap.
- 79** The place she liked most was .
- 80** Immediately after she returned to Britain, she enjoyed her mother's .

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