

Время выполнения – 1 час 30 минут

Максимальный балл – 60

LISTENING & READING

Time: 15 minutes

TASK 1. Read the text about *Photo-realism* then listen to a talk on the same topic. You will notice that some ideas coincide and some differ in them. Look through the statements 1-10 and choose **A** if the idea is expressed in **both** materials, **B** if it can be found only in the **audio-recording**, **C** if it can be found only in the **reading text**, and **D** if **neither of the materials** expresses the idea. Now you have 5 minutes to read the text and then to look through the statements 1-10. Then you will listen to a talk on the same topic. You will do it twice.

Photo-realism, also called Super-realism, American art movement that began in the 1960s, taking photography as its inspiration. Photo-realist painters created highly illusionistic images that referred not to nature but to the reproduced image. Artists such as Richard Estes, Ralph Goings, Audrey Flack, Robert Bechtle, and Chuck Close attempted to reproduce what the camera could record. Several sculptors, including the Americans Duane Hanson and John De Andrea, were also associated with this movement. Like the painters, who relied on photographs, the sculptors cast from live models and thereby achieved a simulated reality.

Photo-realism grew out of the Pop and Minimalism movements that preceded it. Like Pop artists, the Photo-realists were interested in breaking down hierarchies of appropriate subject matter by including everyday scenes of commercial life—cars, shops, and signage, for example. Also the Photo-realists expressed a strong interest in realism in art, over that of idealism and abstraction.

Among several male practitioners of Photorealism there is an interest in themes of machinery and objects of industry such as trucks, motorcycles, cars, and even gumball machines, whereas Audrey Flack, the sole female practitioner, infuses her works with greater emotionality and the transience of life. Ultimately, the Photorealists were successful in attracting a wide audience, but they are often overlooked by art historians as an important *avant garde* style.

1. Photo-realism is also called Super-realism or Hyper-realism
2. The works of Photo-realism artists are designed to resemble photographs
3. Photo-realism practitioners are particularly interested in those subjects that are extremely ordinary
4. Photo-realism movement appeared in the 1960s
5. Photo-realistic sculptures are life-size
6. To be able to depict the smallest details, Photo-realist practitioners use an airbrush
7. Photo-realists do not enjoy much attention from art critics
8. There is the only one female Photo-realist practitioner
9. Photo-realistic sculptures look so life-like that people sometimes start speaking to them
10. Photo-realistic sculptors cast sculptures from live models

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet!

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READING
Time: 30 minutes

Task 2. Read the texts and match them with the titles. One title is extra.

- A High-speed travel
- B Useful support system
- C Family histories
- D New tourist destination
- E Popular day trip
- F Good value holidays

11. Vietnam is currently growing in popularity among tourists after its recovery from the difficulties it experienced in the second half of the 20th century. The local people are extremely friendly, and the landscape is varied and unspoilt. In Hanoi and other cities, you'll find 4- and 5-star hotel, but in the remoter areas, be prepared for fairly basic but clean accommodation.

12. There is a lot of interest in the family trees at the moment, particularly from British people living in Australia or America. Many of these have Scottish or Irish roots, and they find it fascinating to find out the names of their ancestors, and if possible, to see what they looked like. Did they have black hair and blue eyes? Were they good-looking or ugly?

13. There are several different categories of trains in Spain connecting Madrid with the rest of the country. The fastest of these is the AVE train, which travels at a maximum speed of 350 kilometres per hour. The AVE is actually quicker than flying, and what is more, if your train is more than five minutes late, you can get your money back for your ticket!

14. Having lots of relatives can be both a good and a bad thing, but certainly the idea of the "extended family" is not a modern one. In past years, people used to have more children generally than they do nowadays, and all the aunts, uncles and grandparents used to help with the childcare. At least there was always someone to help in an emergency!

15. If you want to get away for a short break, why not try West Wales? The scenery is fantastic, and there is a variety of accommodation available, for example, bed and breakfasts, campsites, caravan sites and youth hostels. Youth hostels in particular are inexpensive, especially for school or youth parties, and they're often in a really good position right by the sea.

Task 3. Read the text and fill in the gaps.

I have been working as a trained chef for several years and I am also a restaurant and food critic. I'm currently taking part in a reality TV series **16.** _____

Some of situations I have dealt with in the series are quite incredible. I'll just mention a few to show some of the problems **17.** _____

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In many cases, it is the food that is not up to standard. One Italian restaurant that I visited recently served me nothing but frozen or re-cooked food. I had to spend several days re-training the chef **18.** _____

The last restaurant I visited was in a stunning position by the sea, and there wasn't a dish of fresh fish on the menu! Next week, I'm taking the owners out fishing to show them what they have been missing! Some chefs I have met have simply lost their passion for food, but sometimes they will give it one more try, because of the support and encouragement **19.**

My worst eating experience was in a burger restaurant. The burgers were all either undercooked or overcooked and burnt on the outside. What a disaster! I find it unbelievable **20.**

Other problems I have encountered usually concern the staff or the management, particularly if it's a family-run business. Working with family can be stressful, but we usually manage to work out a solution together, mainly **21.** _____

At least I feel really happy when the restaurants I visit improve!

- A. because there's too much to lose if we don't!
- B. so he could feel confident about using fresh food again
- C. that running a restaurant may involve
- D. that these places have survived for so long
- E. how a restaurant shouldn't be run
- F. in which I try to give advice to restaurants in trouble
- G. which I am able to give them

Task 4. Match sentences 22-30 with a second sentence A-I. Use the key words in bold to help you.

- 22. A lot of people are **allergic** to nuts.
- 23. Many people do not trust **genetically modified** foods.
- 24. **Organic** vegetables are more expensive but are better for you.
- 25. We refuse to eat **battery chickens**.
- 26. We prefer to eat **free range** meats.
- 27. The **harvest** has been very bad this year.
- 28. Following **the floods** in Mozambique, there was a terrible scarcity of food.
- 29. Too many people don't eat **a balanced diet**.
- 30. **Fast food** is very popular.

- A. This is because they are cultivated naturally, without using any chemical fertilisers or pesticides.
- B. There wasn't enough to feed everyone affected by the disaster.
- C. They are not sure that altering the composition of cell to change certain characteristics is safe.
- D. It's good to know that the animals were given enough space to express their natural behavior.

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- E. Terrible weather conditions have prevented the crops from ripening and reduced the yield.
- F. A lot of people are in hospital as a result.
- G. They physically react very badly.
- H. This is because they spend their life confined in a small cage.
- I. They don't consume sufficient quantities of the different food groups.

USE OF ENGLISH
Time: 15 minutes

Task 5 Choose the correct geopolitical word in A, B or C to complete each of these sentences.

- 31. Japan, Korea and Philippines are all in the _____
a. Near East b. Middle East c. Far East
- 32. The South Pole is situated in the _____
a. Arctic b. Antarctic c. Antarctica
- 33. Bangladesh is part of _____
a. the Indian subcontinent b. India c. Indiana
- 34. Nicaragua is a country in _____
a. North America b. South America c. Central America
- 35. Argentina, Brazil, Panama and Honduras all form part of _____
a. Latin America b. Spanish America c. South America
- 36. The United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland form a group of islands known as ____
a. Great Britain b. England c. The British Isles
- 37. The United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland form part of _____
a. Continental Europe b. Mainland Europe c. Europe
- 38. Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark are known collectively as _____
a. the Baltic Republics b. the Caribbean c. Scandinavia

Task 6. Fill in the gaps with the right word.

In May 2011, Rob Summers, 25, found himself miraculously back on his **39.** _____ again after a horrific accident which had left him unable to work for several years. The fact that Rob could stand on his own again was mainly due to research that was funded by the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation.

Christopher Reeve, the actor who started the foundation, was as **40.** _____ as a fiddle back in the 1970s and '80s, when he became famous for his role as Superman.

He was an all-round, talented athlete who did weight-lifting, running and trampolining in order to **41.** _____ weight for his Superman role.

Reeve also took up horse-riding in the 1980s, even though he was initially **A 42.** _____ to horses.

During a competition in May 1995, his horse suddenly stopped and Reeve was thrown off. He landed on his head and **43.** _____ the bones in the back of his neck. After that, he was unable to move any part of his body, apart from his head.

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The early days his accident were very painful for Reeve. His **44.** _____ kept filling with water so he had to be helped to breathe. Eventually, however, Reeve's health stabilized enough for him to travel – always in his wheelchair – and to engage in research. He and his wife set up the foundation to help others with similar injuries, like Rob.

Reeve **45.** _____ several infections during the nine years he survived after the accident, but he eventually died of a heart attack in October 1994.

- 39. a** legs **b** ankles **c** feet **d** thighs
40. a right **b** balanced **c** strong **d** fit
41. a put on **b** keep in **c** pick up **d** be on
42. a painful **b** addicted **c** obese **d** allergic
43. a suffered **b** fractured **c** shivered **d** sprained
44. a arteries **b** lungs **c** skin **d** liver
45. a felt **b** kept **c** caught **d** took

Task 7. Match the idioms with their definitions.

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| 46. couch potato | a. someone who is really good at something |
| 47. heart of gold | b. someone who is lazy and watches a lot of TV |
| 48. whizz | c. children who are very well behaved |
| 49. good as gold | d. someone who is a bit crazy |
| 50. nutty as a fruitcake | e. a really good person |

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WRITING
Time: 30 minutes

You have to write a short story. Your teacher has asked you to enter a short-story competition organized by school's language magazine. The completion rules say that the story must end with the following words:

"I had never been so surprised in all my life"

Write 120-150 words

Use the following plan:

- Title
- Introduction (state the problem)
- Body part
- Conclusion