

Preliminary

Listening

Sample Paper 2

Time Approximately 35 minutes (including 6 minutes' transfer time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have 6 minutes at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

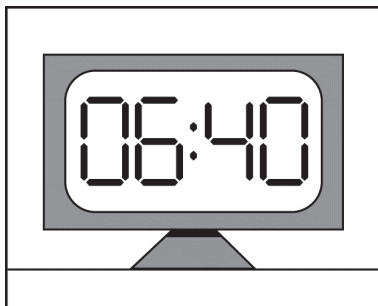
For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

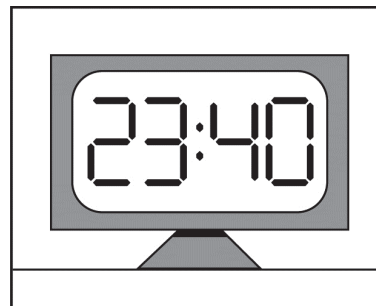
1 Which flight will they book?



A

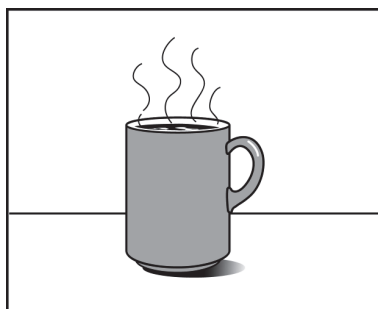


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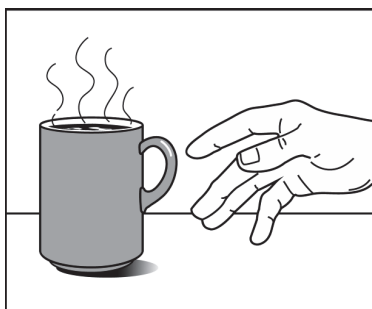


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2 Which is the picture for the poster?



A

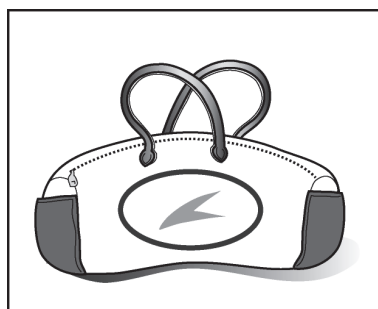


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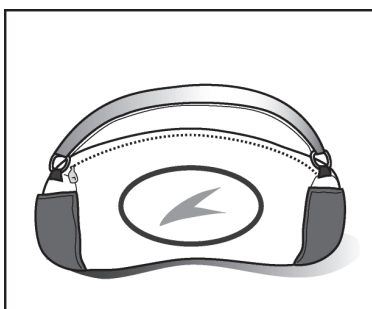


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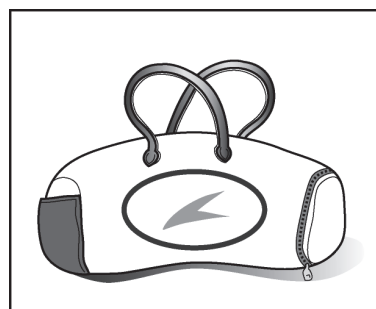
3 Which is the woman's bag?



A

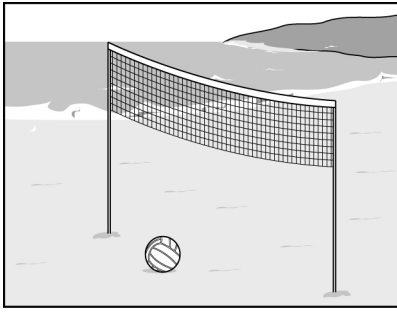


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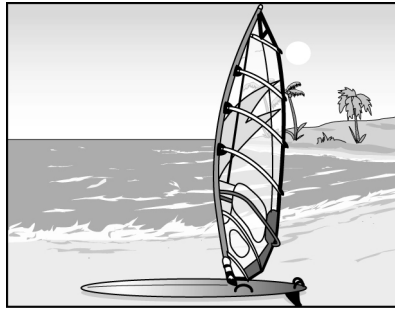


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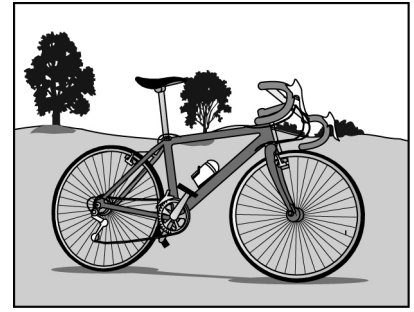
4 What did the girl do last weekend?



A



B

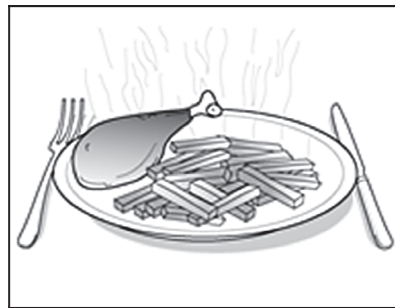


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5 What does the woman decide to eat?



A



B

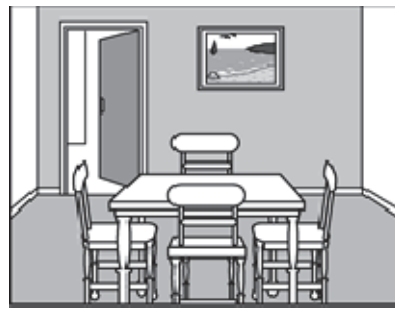


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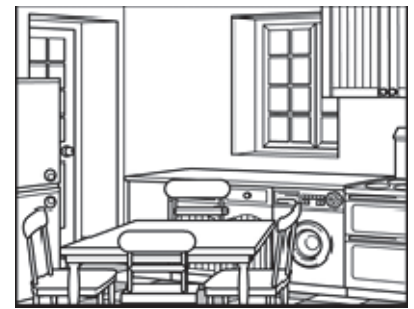
6 Which room will they paint first?



A



B



C

7 Which photo will the boy send to his friend?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8** You will hear two friends talking about a book they've read.
The woman says that
- A** it was too long.
 - B** she learnt a lot from it.
 - C** the characters in it were strange.
- 9** You will hear two friends talking about a well-known actor.
What does the girl say about him?
- A** He can't handle being famous.
 - B** He isn't as good as he used to be.
 - C** He hasn't chosen the right film to appear in.
- 10** You will hear a woman telling a friend about the flat she's renting.
What does she like best about it?
- A** where it's located
 - B** how much it costs
 - C** the way it's designed
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about a new sports club.
What do they agree about it?
- A** There's a wide range of classes.
 - B** The fees are very reasonable.
 - C** It has excellent facilities.

- 12** You will hear a woman telling a friend about a football match she went to.
How did she feel during the match?
- A** annoyed by some people working at the event
 - B** impressed by the attitude of the players
 - C** surprised by the behaviour of the fans
- 13** You will hear a woman telling a friend about her new electric bike.
Why does she prefer it to her old one?
- A** It's much faster.
 - B** It's more comfortable.
 - C** It looks more attractive.

Part 3

Questions 14 – 19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear part of a radio programme about a Chinese circus.

The Chinese Circus

Date when the circus will perform: (14)

Different parts of the show:

- **gymnastics** (finishes with twenty people making a (15))
- **comedy** (includes a man balancing tables, chairs and (16))
- **dance**
 - the female dancers will do a ballet using fans painted with
(17) and birds
 - the male dancers will perform a dance where
they dress as a (18)

Cost of family ticket: £25.50

Recommended souvenir: (19)

Part 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a man called Toby Young who's talking about his work as a chef.

- 20** Toby thinks the food he cooks is popular because
- A** he uses the very best ingredients.
 - B** he practises making each dish until it's perfect.
 - C** he learnt from the best chefs.
- 21** Toby applied for his present job because he wanted
- A** to be the person in charge.
 - B** to have a new challenge in his life.
 - C** to have more fun with cooking.
- 22** What does Toby say about his colleagues?
- A** He wants them to be more creative.
 - B** They worry too much about their work.
 - C** They always know how he's feeling.
- 23** What does Toby find most difficult about running a kitchen?
- A** preparing dishes at speed
 - B** planning the work of a team
 - C** customers not enjoying the food
- 24** When he first started as a chef, Toby learnt how important it is to
- A** be organised and tidy.
 - B** listen to the customers.
 - C** have a good memory.
- 25** What change has Toby noticed in restaurants?
- A** People want simpler dishes.
 - B** People want healthier dishes.
 - C** People want a variety of dishes.

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