

Listening

17 points

You will hear each recording twice. During the test there will be a pause before each part to allow you to look through the questions.

Part 1

10 points

Look at the advertisement for some street markets in London. Some information is missing. Listen to the man talking on the radio about the markets, and fill in the missing words.

East London Markets

Columbia Road

(1) Over 50 stalls selling flowers at bargain prices. **2**

Brick Lane

(2) A market speciality is leather jackets **2**

Petticoat Lane

Sells everything from clothes to toys.

(3) Busiest day is Sunday **2**

Whitechapel

(4) It's opposite hospital **2**

(5) Get your Asian vegetables and spices here. **2**

Come and be part of the fun!

Part 2

7 points

You will hear George and Stephanie being interviewed about their smoking habits. Answer questions 1-7 by writing **G** (for George), **S** (for Stephanie) or **B** (for both).

1. Who started when they were a teenager? 1. B
2. Who started because they wanted to look more grown-up? 2. B
3. Who didn't like the taste of cigarette smoke when they started smoking? 3. S
4. Who smokes more than ten a day? 4. B
5. Who is the most addicted to smoking? 5. G
6. Who used to smoke 60 cigarettes a day? 6. G
7. Whose friends have decided to give up smoking? 7. S

Reading

20 points

Part 1

10 points

The people below are all planning a trip to London. On the next page there are eight activities that people can do in London. Decide which **ONE** activity (letters A-H) would be the most suitable for each person/family and say why. Use your own words. **DO NOT COPY** from the reading texts. **Use each letter only once.**

1. Maria and Angelo from Italy have just won a 3-day trip to London in June. They are very excited about it because they haven't seen London and its sights before. However, they are worried because their English is not very good.

Activity: C

1

Reason: Tour is given in 8 language
Don't need English

1

2. Keith and Jenny are planning to visit London next week to do their Christmas shopping. Keith wants to buy presents for his family. Jenny, who loves designer clothes, has decided to buy herself a special evening outfit for Christmas Eve.

Activity: H

Reason: Designer outlets / big department stores

3. Ian Johnson is visiting London to do some sightseeing. He's an archaeology student and very keen to see sites of historical interest.

Activity: B

Reason: Roman London / ancient prison

4. The Elliots love the theatre, especially musicals and comedy shows. They have planned to visit London mainly to see the latest performances, but they haven't got much money to spend.

Activity: G

Reason: cheap prices at 1/2 price ticket booth

5. Julie is planning a 4-day holiday in London in order to see her friends and go shopping. She loves handmade things, unusual ornaments and souvenirs. She doesn't want to spend too much.

Activity: E

Reason: unique jewellery / interesting objects
handcrafted clothes

<p>A CANAL BOAT TRIPS</p> <p>Four different day trips are available. We recommend the <i>London Ring Cruise</i>, a unique 12-hour trip making a circular tour of London on 5 different waterways. All provide an opportunity to explore the industrial history and enjoy views of well-known landmarks.</p>	<p>B THE LONDON NOBODY KNOWS</p> <p>Discover the secret history of London on this guided walk round the old city, whose hidden streets are keyholes into London's past. You'll see everything from Roman London to a forgotten <i>Norman Crypt</i>; and from the musty cells of an ancient prison to a beautiful but hidden 300-year-old courtyard and hall.</p>
<p>C THE ORIGINAL LONDON SIGHTSEEING TOUR</p> <p>Enjoy the sights of London from a traditional double-decker bus (open top in summer). We'll take you to the world-famous <i>Madame Tussaud's</i> and the <i>London Planetarium</i> and you'll also see <i>St Paul's Cathedral</i>, <i>The Tower of London</i>, <i>Nelson's Column</i> and, of course, <i>Buckingham Palace</i>, where the Queen lives. The tour is given in eight languages.</p>	<p>D KEW GARDENS</p> <p>At <i>Kew</i> we do everything we can to help protect the Earth's environment and bring new benefits from the plant kingdom. We have a large variety of plants from all over the world, housed in spectacular glasshouses and beautiful, peaceful gardens. Every visit to <i>Kew</i> helps to pay for something new.</p>
<p>E SHOPPING (I)</p> <p>If you think shopping is fun, but are worried about your bank balance, London has several interesting markets which are great to visit, even if you don't buy anything. Try <i>Covent Garden</i>, with its antiques market-you'll find lots of unique jewellery, interesting objects and handcrafted clothes.</p>	<p>F MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE</p> <p>Though it is the youngest of the arts, cinema has a rich and varied history- and you can see it all here at the <i>MOMI</i>. From the earliest Lumiere brothers films up to the present day, every aspect of making moving images, including cartoons, is on show.</p>
<p>G THE WEST END</p> <p>No visit to London would be complete without catching a <i>West End</i> show. Prices range from £5 to £35. Or you can join the queue at the half-price ticket booth in <i>Leicester Square</i>-and use the rest of your cash for a meal afterwards in one of the area's many restaurants.</p>	<p>H SHOPPING (II)</p> <p>For many people London is the place to go shopping. <i>Oxford Street</i> has every kind of shop from cheap tourist stalls to big department stores. For those with more expensive taste, and the bank balance to support it, <i>Bond Street</i> is packed with designer outlets. If <i>Bond Street</i> isn't up-market enough for you, you can always get a taxi to <i>Knightsbridge</i>.</p>

Read the text below and answer the questions in **YOUR OWN WORDS**.

When someone mentions balloons, you immediately think of birthdays and colourful celebrations. You probably don't think of endangered wildlife. However, there is a close connection between the two.

In the year 1985 a group of American school children and their teachers heard that a whale had just been washed up onto the shore and then died. There was no reason to suspect that there was a connection between the whale's death and balloons, but an examination found a balloon in the whale's stomach!

Two years later, a dead turtle was found on the shore. This time, environmentalists immediately suspected balloons. And they were right. Once again an examination discovered a balloon inside the animal.

The pupils decided that they must speak out against balloons. They could no longer remain silent while innocent animals were being killed. The school children were able to convince many big users of balloons, such as Disney, that releasing balloons into the atmosphere was dangerous and should be stopped. As a result, the number of balloons sent up to the sky every year has been cut from about 60 million to 2 million.

1. According to the text, why are balloons a problem for animals?

because they eat them + they
die

2

2. Why do you think that no one thought that there was a connection between balloons and the whale's death?

no one thought that balloons could
get into the sea or that a
whale would eat them.

2

3. What did the school children want Disney to do?

Stop releasing balloons into the
atmosphere

2

4. What was the result of the children's actions?

amount of balloons down from
60 mill to 2 mill every year

2

5. What do you think is the main point of the story?

children can make a difference
by doing something

2

