

Listening
Answer ALL questions

Marks

Section A

A lecture - weather forecasting

Listen to the lecture and complete each gap below with NO MORE THAN TWO words and/or a number from the lecture.

- 1 In ancient times, when _____ was important for everyone, people needed to know what the weather was going to be like. 1

- 2 Weather forecasting changed after the invention of the _____ in 1835. 1

- 3 Weather forecasting enabled captains to keep their ships away from _____. 1

- 4 The Beaufort Scale was established in the year _____. 1

- 5 Weather forecasts on the _____ began in 1911. 1

- 6 The first stage of weather forecasting is to know what it is _____. 1

- 7 Super computers solve _____ to predict the weather nowadays. 1

- 8 Weather forecasting is important as the climate becomes more unstable and _____. 1

- 9 Despite the use of Artificial Intelligence, human expertise is still _____. 1

- 10 When reporting the weather, it is also important to know _____ regarding, for example, rivers and fields. 1

Total 10 Marks

Section B

A discussion

Listen to the conversation between between two students and answer the questions.

- 1 When are they visiting the bakery? 1
- a) Next week
 - b) In two weeks
 - c) In three weeks
- 2 How many people are they meeting in total? 1
- a) Two
 - b) Three
 - c) Four
- 3 Why does Olga suggest Steven meets the baker? 1
- a) To give a broader view of the company
 - b) Because Steven likes to eat
 - c) So Steven can see the business side of the company
- 4 How many reports is Olga planning to read during the visit? 1
- a) 1
 - b) 2
 - c) 3

- 5** What will they do with the reports? **1**
- a) Take them back to campus
 - b) Make copies of them
 - c) Read them while at the company
- 6** Why is Olga going to write about the practical side of the business? **1**
- a) She is a more practical person than Steven
 - b) She is meeting someone who is involved with that
 - c) Steven is not interested in that
- 7** When are they going to meet to prepare the presentation? **1**
- a) Friday
 - b) Saturday
 - c) Monday
- 8** Which type of device will Olga use for the meeting? **1**
- a) A tablet
 - b) A laptop
 - c) A phone
- 9** How long does their presentation have to be **1**
- a) 8 minutes
 - b) 10 minutes
 - c) 15 minutes

10 How is Phillip feeling about the presentation?

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a) Unconcerned

b) Worried

c) Excited

Total 10 Marks

Section C

A talk

Listen to part of a talk about horses and complete the notes with ONE (1) or TWO (2) words or a number.

Horses:

large mammal - four legs, hooves, mane.

Size:

Measurement of a small horse: (1) _____ cm

Measurement of a large horse: 170 cm

Lifespan:

Average: 25-30 years

Oldest on record: (2) _____ years old

Gestation period: Around a year.

Cannot be (3) _____ for a long time until 4-5 years old.

Number of (4) _____: approx. 205.

Unlike a human: no (5) _____ in leg.

Hoof: same material as a human nail.

Total 5 Marks

Complete the answer sheet on the next page

Listening answer sheet

You MUST write all of your answers on this page

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