



The X of English Language Competition → Final

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POINTS →/70

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PART A

(.....// 15 points)

Listening 1

While you listen, decide whether the following sentences are true or false.

Sentence	True or false?	
1. The modern form of solar cooking was invented 70 years ago		
2. There is more than one reason why solar power is a good way to cook		
3. Using solar power is good for the environment		
4. There are several different types of solar cooker		
5. It is not easy to use a solar cooker		
6. Solar cooking is becoming popular in different parts of the world		

Source: www.britishcouncil.org

Listening 2

Listen to the dialogue and complete Rachel's notes.

Foreign exchange services

- Wire transfer is fastest and _____ way to transfer money.
- Should use international wires in foreign currency – lower _____ and less risk.
- Know full cost of _____ before wire is sent.
- Sterling wire transfers use _____ rate applicable when wire is received.
- Another advantage of using foreign currency – could negotiate better price for _____ .
- Many foreign currency cheques can be cleared next _____ .
- Need to send cheque with _____ slip and foreign cash _____ agreement.
- Send to foreign cheque _____ centre.

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PART B

(.....// 30 points)

Oliver Twist → What happened first? Number the sentences.

- Mr Brownlow took Oliver to his house.
- Fagin hit Oliver with a stick.
- Dawkins gave Fagin two purses.
- Oliver went through a small window.
- Oliver slept in a room full of coffins.
- Monks paid Mr Bumble 25 pounds.
- Noah Claypole heard Nancy talking on a bridge.
- Sikes died on a roof.
- Oliver looked at a picture of a girl.
- Jack Dawkins bought Oliver some food in an inn.

Finish the sentences with the right word.

river wasted papers shadows wild innocent coat pale prove listened

- 1 When Oliver was nine he was a and thin boy.
- 2 Noah Claypole was hiding in the
- 3 Charley Bates thought that Oliver was an child.
- 4 Monks threw a locket into the
- 5 Mr Brownlow wanted Fagin to show him where the were hidden.
- 6 Nancy said that Monks had eyes.
- 7 Monks went to America and all his money.
- 8 Monks said Brownlow couldn't that Oliver was his brother.
- 9 Sikes threw a over Oliver and left him in a field.
- 10 Nancy took off her shoes and near a door.

Are these sentences right (v) or wrong (x)?

- 1 Mr Brownlow was a relative of Oliver's.
- 2 At First, Oliver didn't realise Jack Dawkins and his friends were thieves.
- 3 Nancy loved Bill Sikes.
- 4 Dr Losberne didn't think Oliver would live.
- 5 Rose tried to give Nancy some money.
- 6 Fagin stopped Nancy from going to see Rose and Mr Brownlow.
- 7 Monks knew that Nancy had been murdered.
- 8 Mr Sowerberry was very cruel to Oliver.
- 9 Oliver's father had been a friend of Mr Brownlow.
- 10 At the end, Mr Bumble was the master of the workhouse.

PART C

(.....// 5 points)

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose letter A, B or C.

1.

Music in the Park

Tickets for Sunday's
performance

SOLD OUT

- A- No ticket is needed if you want to go to the performance on Sunday.
- B- There are no more tickets left for the performance on Sunday.
- C- Sunday's concert is cancelled because no tickets have been sold.

2.

Take 2 tablets

twice a day

after meals.

- A- Eat 2 meals a day.
- B- Take 2 tablets every day.
- C- Eat before taking these tablets

**Saver tickets
cannot be used
at weekends**

3.

- A- It costs less to travel on Saturday and Sunday.
- B- You can only use Saver tickets during the week.
- C- You cannot buy Saver tickets at the weekend.

- Empty contents of pack into a heat-proof dish.
- Add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk
- Cook on high for 2 minutes.
- Allow to cool before serving.

4.

- A- This food tastes better if it is served hot.
- B- You must add milk to this food before cooking.
- C- This food will be ready to eat in 2 minutes.

Luka,

Problems with cooker again. Oven light on - not heating food.

Please call Gas Board.

Martyna

5.

- A- The person who prepares Martyna's food is serving cold meals.
- B- Martyna wants Luka to phone the gas Board about her cooker.
- C- Martyna's cooker does not work when she turns the light on.

PART D

(.....// 10 points)

Read the text, answer the questions that follow TRUE Or FALSE.

Bully for you

The makers of a controversial computer game about bullying have decided to go ahead and launch it despite calls for it to be banned. In the game, players take on the role of a new students at a school and have to fight the bullies, by punching them or hitting them with a baseball bat.

Critics have said that the game encourages violence, but the makers deny this and say that, while there is violence in the game, it is just an amusing look at school life, besides which, the violence in the game is directed against the bullies to protect pupils who are being bullied. The makers also say that players will learn to stand up to bullies.

A British politician, a former minister, has called for it to be banned as it might affect the way young people perceive violence.

Anti-bullying charities have said that the game might make people respond violently to bullies, which might make things more complicated and result in injuries.

1. The makers of the computer game decided not to release it. ... / ...
2. In the game, the player takes on the role of a bully. ... / ...
3. The game is set in a university. ... / ...
4. Everyone agrees that the game encourages violence. ... / ...
5. A British politician has spoken in favour of the game. ... / ...
6. The politician used to be a minister. ... / ...
7. The politician thinks it might make young people look at violence differently. ... / ...
8. The anti-bullying charity thinks the game is good because it might make pupils stand up to bullies. ... / ...
9. The anti-bullying charity thinks that people might get hurt because of this game. ... / ...
10. The makers of the game have changed the contents before releasing it in the UK. ... / ...

PART E

(.....// 7 points)

*In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not.
Choose the one that does not.*

1.	a- come	b- some	c- glove	d- cough	
2.	a- drama	b- pyjama	c- clerk	d- thought	
3.	a- shoot	b- boot	c- food	d- wood	
4.	a- true	b- turn	c- burn	d- girl	
5.	a- so	b- owl	c- go	d- toe	
6.	a- fly	b- wild	c- blind	d- brain	
7.	a- air	b- here	c- bear	d- pear	

PART F

(.....// 3 points)

*In this series of questions, three words have mistakes but one does not.
Choose the one that does not.*

1.	a- connections	b- conections	c- connetions	d- coonnections	
2.	a- handkechief	b- handkerchief	c- handkerchiev	d- hantkerchief	
3.	a- lynen	b- linnen	c- linen	d- lineen	