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**1 Listening**

You will hear an environmentalist talking about threats to the Earth. For questions **1-10**, complete the notes. You will need to write a word or a short phrase in each box. Write **only** the words you hear.

(10 marks)

**SOS Planet Earth**

The rise in the Earth's 1 is known as *global warming*.

The hottest decade in recent history was the 2

During the last fifty years, the Earth has warmed by up to 3

Many 4, lakes and wetlands are getting smaller, which is causing a water shortage.

Each British person uses approximately 5 of water every day.

Rainforests take in carbon dioxide and give out 6

Many animals are in danger of 7 because their environment has been destroyed by man.

Dolphins can die if they can't escape from 8

Fast-moving water can be used to create 9, which is a clean form of energy.

Wind power is 10 times more effective than it was twenty years ago.

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## Reading

**2.1** You are going to read an article about the life of a breakfast radio news presenter. Seven sentences have been **removed** from the article. Choose from the paragraphs (**A-H**) the one which fits each gap (**11-16**). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

**(12 marks)**

- A. There may even be a breaking news story happening at the time.
- B. Of course, I realise there's a contradiction here, and I shouldn't be moaning about getting up early, particularly when my job is the envy of hundreds of other would-be presenters in Australia.
- C. What I love to do most in the whole world is to snuggle up in bed until lunchtime.
- D. When you're talking on the radio, you have to imagine that you're talking to one person face to face.
- E. Sometimes sound links with reporters in the field can go wrong and I'm left talking to complete silence.
- F. Some want to win the popular vote - celebrity stories attract listeners, the more sensational the better.
- G. However, that's all part of the job and the unpredictability is one of the reasons I love it so much.
- H. A couple of strong coffees later, however, I feel better able to face the day and my grumpiness begins to lift.

## A day in the life of a radio news presenter

Without doubt, the worst part of my job is the unearthly hour that I have to get up at every day. That puts me in a foul mood for at least two hours as I am not, nor have I ever been, a morning person! In fact I cannot imagine what it must be like to be a 'morning person'.  C Unfortunately for me, this only happens at the weekends these days.

'Why?' people ask me, 'Why do you have a job that means you have to get up at 3:45 in the morning?' The simple answer is that the job of presenting the weekday breakfast news programme on a radio station is what I have always wanted to do.  11 But there are no two ways about it - I am still not a morning person!

Having hauled myself out of bed, I get a taxi to the radio station (I wouldn't trust myself driving at this hour), and when we arrive it is still dark with only a few brave birds daring to break the silence with their song. Singing is the last thing I feel like doing.  12

In much better spirits now. I sit in on the news conference, which is where the editors make the big decisions on which news stories we are going to run with and in which order. They discuss events that have happened overnight and developments in any stories we ran yesterday.  13 You can feel the excitement in the air on mornings like these, particularly if it's an event with important national or international implications.

The discussions are fierce. Which stories do we report and in how much depth? Then the big question - which stories get priority? We may have five big stories but which do we lead with? Is it the celebrity who has been caught for dangerous driving or is it yet another political scandal? Is it the murder of a homeless person or the fact that Australia has just won an important cricket match?

People in the meeting pull in different directions.  14 Others think that local crimes need to be top of the list. The team thrashes out the possibilities and eventually I am nearly ready to go on air.

This is when the adrenalin really kicks in. It is a buzz presenting a show live but there is not much room for mistakes and things do not always go smoothly. My job is to appear to be in control and I have to be alert and able to think on my feet.  15 Then there are the times when I get linked with the wrong reporter. Last week for example, I was talking about a break-in at a country house hotel and I got linked to a reporter on another story who was at a zoo. So, my question about 'Was anything valuable stolen' prompted the rather puzzled response 'Er ... no ... all the elephants are definitely still here!'

Of course, there are also the callers on the phone-in sections who see it as an opportunity to go way off topic and complain about everything from taxation to the quality of the burgers in the restaurant down the road! There's a lot of mental gymnastics that goes on and afterwards I feel completely exhausted.  16

Before leaving the studio there's another meeting to discuss items for tomorrow's show. We might have a special guest - like a politician or an actor and we talk about the questions I should or shouldn't ask. Eventually the heart stops pounding and I can relax. I'm out of the door, determined to enjoy the rest of the day before I need to go to bed at the obscenely early time of 8:30!

**2.2** You are going to read a magazine article about places people choose to get married. For questions **17-29**, choose from the people **A-E**. The people may be chosen more than once. Write your answers in the boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). **(13 marks)**

- A** Maria
- B** Johnny
- C** Nikki
- D** Don
- E** Susie

**Which person or people state the following?**

We did not fully consider the consequences of choosing this venue.		<b>0</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B</b>
I didn't wear exactly what my partner wanted me to.		<b>17</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
I received a number of different reactions to my plans.		<b>18</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
We did not think of the idea ourselves.	<b>19</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>20</b>
Cost was a factor when deciding on the venue.		<b>21</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
I love the architecture of the venue we chose.		<b>22</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
I chose the venue because I had good memories of this place from my childhood.		<b>23</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
We liked the venue because we began our relationship there.		<b>24</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
We didn't have good weather on the day.		<b>25</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
We didn't immediately agree on the idea.	<b>26</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>27</b>
My health was temporarily affected by the ceremony.		<b>28</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>
My partner's reaction to my idea was not what I had imagined.		<b>29</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>

## A strange place to get married

*More and more people are choosing to get married in unusual places these days.*

*We asked five people about their wedding locations.*

**A**

**MARIA**

When I first suggested the venue some of my friends thought it was a great idea and others thought it was just plain silly! And my mum seemed quite disappointed while my dad just thought I was joking. The reason I thought of it was because I'd been to Disneyworld as a kid and it was the best holiday I'd ever been on. When it came to deciding where we wanted to get married and I realised that Disney world was an option I thought it would be perfect. Dan took a bit of persuading – dressing up as Mickey Mouse on his wedding day wasn't exactly what he'd had in mind! But he's got a terrific sense of fun and he agreed in the end. It wasn't a cheap wedding but it was quite an amazing experience and the wedding photos are hilarious!

**B**

**JOHNNY**

My best man, Brian, knew that Jan and I were looking for a really special way to celebrate our marriage but we hadn't come up with anything and he mentioned this air company that arranged wing walking weddings. That's where you get married on the plane - not in it! Well, Jan and I are quite adventurous and we had been wing walking in the past but we had no idea that you could actually get married doing that! I put it to Jan, fully expecting her to think it was a ridiculous idea but she agreed immediately. Quite honestly, if we'd thought it through properly we'd probably never have gone ahead. There were so many things that could have gone wrong. Suppose it had rained? In actual fact it was very exciting in spite of the discomfort. I had a sore throat for three days after the wedding because of shouting through the microphone to make my vows!

**C**

**NIKKI**

MacDonalds seemed the obvious place for Pete and me to get married because that's where we got together ten years ago when we were both working there. So when our previous boss

suggested we get married and have a reception there we both jumped at the chance. Neither Pete nor I wanted a traditional wedding. We wanted something a bit different and somewhere that had a meaning for us both. Also, it was nowhere as expensive as a normal wedding and that was important to us too. My parents were a bit surprised but they came round in the end. It was a great day and I'll never forget the faces of people passing by and looking in at this amazing fast food wedding reception!

**D**

**DON**

I suppose it's not the most glamorous wedding location in the world but as soon as I read on the internet that the National History museum in London organized wedding ceremonies in its Central Hall I knew that was where Penny and I were going to get married. We both love museums and spend a lot of our free time going round them so it seemed logical to be getting married in one of the best! The design of the building is amazing and it was a very powerful and solemn event for us. However, it took a lot of organizing as we live in Edinburgh and had to arrange transport and accommodation for our guests. But it was definitely worth it.

**E**

**SUSIE**

I definitely wasn't impressed when my husband-to-be suggested getting married on the pitch of his favourite football club! However, I gradually warmed to the idea. He's been a fan of the club since he was six and is passionate about them. So, although it wasn't exactly what I'd been planning for my wedding day I knew it meant a lot to him. I even agreed to wearing the club colours - yellow and blue instead of white but I drew the line at football shorts and shirt! The good thing was that we could invite as many guests as we wanted - there was plenty of room. If it hadn't rained it would have been perfect! The best moment was when everyone threw their football scarves in the air when the vicar pronounced us man and wife!

### 3 Use of English

3.1 For questions 30-39, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **one** word in each space. Write your answers in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning (0).

(10 marks)

#### COMPUTER GAMES

To get an idea of the artistic and technical skill (0)..... goes into a computer game, you only need to visit (30)..... Los Angeles studio of Electronic Arts, the world's largest and (31)..... influential game maker. The firm's creative team (32)..... just started work on the latest version of one of their most popular games. (33)..... you enter the building, you see an impressive display of photographs that help you to imagine (34)..... the game's particular look and style will be like.

The development of the game will involve engineers, technical experts and musicians, and will cost more than \$10 million. These days, there are many similarities (35)..... making a game and making a Hollywood movie and it's big business.

According (36)..... economists, Americans spend more than \$70 billion on computer games each year, or in (37)..... words, they buy two games per household. Part of the explanation for the success of the games is the unexpected rise in the (38)..... of adults who are buying them, not as a gift for teenagers, but for (39)..... own use.

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3.2 For questions 40-54, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. Write your answers in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning (0). (15 marks)

**BANANAS**

The banana (0)..... in Asia, and until about 1860 bananas were eaten largely by the people of the tropics. At that time, (40)..... in Europe and the United States realised that exporting bananas could be (41)..... . They founded companies and established large (42)..... banana plantations. The first plantations were difficult to build and the banana companies had to (43)..... huge areas of jungle, drain the swampy coastal regions and (44)..... roads, railways and communication facilities. They also built villages for their workers and established steamship lines to transport bananas (45)..... the world.

Bananas grow in hot, damp climates. If they are (46)..... on the tree, bananas ripen after five or six months. When (47)..... ripe, the fruit fall to the ground, and they must be eaten at once or they will (48)..... . That is why bananas which will be exported are (49)..... after about three months, while still green.

They are transported to their (50)..... by ship, in special containers which are kept at a (51)..... temperature. When they arrive, they are put into ripening rooms and a small quantity of a gas called ethylene is (52)..... to the air in the rooms. This helps the bananas to ripen and, (53)..... the following days, the green bananas gradually turn yellow with brown specks. They are then (54)..... to be eaten and are sent to the markets.

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| 0  | A started<br>C descended    | B initiated<br>D originated  | <input type="text" value="D"/> |
| 40 | A salesmen<br>C merchants   | B accountants<br>D managers  | <input type="text"/>           |
| 41 | A valuable<br>C expensive   | B rich<br>D profitable       | <input type="text"/>           |
| 42 | A industrial<br>C financial | B commercial<br>D economical | <input type="text"/>           |
| 43 | A clear<br>C clean          | B empty<br>D remove          | <input type="text"/>           |
| 44 | A manufacture<br>C produce  | B construct<br>D assemble    | <input type="text"/>           |
| 45 | A around<br>C through       | B over<br>D across           | <input type="text"/>           |
| 46 | A let<br>C left             | B stayed<br>D remained       | <input type="text"/>           |
| 47 | A purely<br>C immediately   | B accurately<br>D completely | <input type="text"/>           |
| 48 | A damage<br>C rot           | B ruin<br>D sour             | <input type="text"/>           |
| 49 | A picked<br>C pulled        | B cropped<br>D plucked       | <input type="text"/>           |
| 50 | A direction<br>C journey    | B station<br>D destination   | <input type="text"/>           |
| 51 | A small<br>C cold           | B low<br>D little            | <input type="text"/>           |
| 52 | A added<br>C put            | B mixed<br>D poured          | <input type="text"/>           |
| 53 | A before<br>C during        | B by<br>D while              | <input type="text"/>           |
| 54 | A enough<br>C ripe          | B ready<br>D prepared        | <input type="text"/>           |

**3.3** For questions **55-59**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two and five words**, including the word given. Write **only** the missing words in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. **(10 marks)**

**0** Your house needs to be cleaned.

**have**

You ..... cleaned.

*need to have your house*

**55** It was wrong of you to stop taking the tablets without asking the doctor.

**should**

You ..... the tablets without asking the doctor.

**56** I forgot her birthday last year and she still hasn't forgiven me.

**me**

She still hasn't forgiven .....

**57** Melanie regretted choosing such an expensive jacket.

**wishes**

Melanie ..... a less expensive jacket.

**58** The book I read last week was better than this one.

**good**

This book ..... the one I read last week.

**59** The police are investigating her disappearance.

**is**

Her disappearance ..... the police.

## 4 Writing

Choose **one** of the tasks and write between 100-150 words:

1. Write an **essay** on the problems of pollution in your country. Say what the problems are and what you think should be done about them.
2. You work for a local newspaper and your editor has asked you to write a **report** on a new leisure centre. Write your report, describing the centre, what it has to offer to the public and commenting on its good and bad points.
3. You have recently won a competition organized by an international students magazine. Unfortunately there are a few problems with the prize you received. Read the original advertisement for the competition. Using the notes you have made, write to the magazine explaining the situation.

### Babel International Students

Finish the sentence in 15 words or less:  
*'I enjoy BaBel International Students Magazine because...'*  
and you could win:  
A language learning pack including:

- a DVD
- an audio CD
- a language learning textbook

Please select the language learning pack you would like:

French	Portuguese	<u>English</u>
Italian	Arabic	Spanish

doesn't work

poor sound quality

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Arabic sent

Write your **letter**. Do not write any addresses.

**Task No .....**

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**How many words have you written? \_\_\_\_\_ words**

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**A .../3**  
  
**S1 .../10**

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**T .../4**  
**O .../3**  
**A .../3**  
  
**S2 .../10**

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