

Speaking (10 points)

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Listening

Task 1.

Listen to the interview and for questions 1-7, choose the answer (1, 2 or 3) which you think fits best according to the text.

1. Catherine mainly gets inspired for her novels from

- 1) things that happen in her personal life.
- + 2) unimportant new stories.
- 3) major events in the local area.

2. The example of the shopping centre shows that, before writing, Catherine

- 1) interviews a lot of people.
- 2) does a lot of background research.
- + 3) imagines a complete story.

3. Catherine says her characters

- 1) can be identified by the people they're based on.
- 2) are exact copies of people she has known.
- + 3) are only loosely based on real people.

4. Catherine is more likely to create a character based on a real person's

- 1) history.
- + 2) appearance.
- 3) view of the world.

5. There is a chance that

- 1) Catherine will give a talk about making films.
- 2) a company will buy the film rights to *Fire at Dawn*.
- + 3) there will be a film version of *Fire at Dawn*.

6. Catherine does not want

- 1) to be involved in making the film.
- + 2) someone else to write the screenplay.

3) the plot to be altered in a major way.

7. Catherine believes that

- 1) the stories in the book and film should be the same.
- 2) film and literature are extremely different media.
- 3) films based on books are usually annoying.

READING

Task 2

Match headings A-H to texts 1-7 choose the best heading A-H. There is one heading you will not need to use. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

~~A. UNUSUAL RELATIONSHIPS~~

~~E. IMPORTANT MOMENTS~~

~~B. SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS~~

~~F. MISTAKEN BELIEFS~~

~~C. DIFFICULT PERIODS~~

~~G. MANY RESPONSIBILITIES~~

~~D. TWO TYPES~~

~~H. HOME ALONE~~

- + D 1. In Britain? Most families are "nuclear families". This means that the family consists of the parents and children. Of course, there are uncles and aunts and grandparents, too, but they do not have much to do with raising the children and often live a long way away. In many other countries, the "extended family" is more common. With the extended family, uncles, aunts and grandparents live closer to the parents and children – sometimes even in the same building – and everyone in the family has a much closer relationship.
- F + 2. Most teenagers say at some point; "When I'm a parent, I'm going to give my children much more freedom than I have now." When they do actually become parents however, they soon realize that giving a child or teenager lots of freedom is not always the best thing to do. Many parents end up hearing their children saying to them exactly the same things they said to their parents when they were young.
- G + 3. What does bringing up a child involve? Giving a child love and making a child feel safe in their environment are extremely important. So is providing food and warmth. Parents also have a duty to teach their children the differences between right and wrong, and to make sure their children get a good education. Some parents believe that their role is also to teach children about the importance of things such as family, religion and society.
- B + 4. The English phrases "a chip off the old block" and "like father, like son" (or "like mother, like daughter") are used to show the similarities between a parent and their child. These might be similarities in terms of appearance, behavior or interests. For example, if a dad loves watching cricket and his son Eric becomes interested in cricket, too, you might say, "Eric's a chip off the old block, isn't he?"
- H + 5. "Latchkey kids" are a major problem in many countries, including Britain and the USA. These are children whose parents are still at work when they come home from school, so there is no one at home to look after them. Their parents aren't there to help with their homework, and some of them spend hours on their own before their parents' return.
- F + 6. The idea of "quality time" is based on an understanding that the amount of time a parent spends with their child is not the only important thing. What is also important is what they do together during that time. Ten minutes of discussing problems that a teenager is facing may be much more valuable than two hours of watching a movie together in silence.
- C + 7. Families work well when things are going well, but the real test of a family comes at times of stress. Perhaps Mum has been working too hard, or perhaps young Amy is taking exams at school. These are times when all the families can find themselves fighting instead of helping each other. When a family is going through a crisis like this, it can often help to talk to someone outside the family. It could either be an expert, such as a family counselor, or a trusted family friend

Task 3

Read the text and complete gaps 8-13 with sentences A-G. There is one extra sentence that you don't need to use. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

What time is it? To answer that question today, all we have to do is look at a watch or clock. It wasn't always that simple, however. For thousand of years, people have wanted an accurate way of telling the time. (8) F.

We know that the ancient Egyptians had sundials, (9) D. It is thought they also had a way of measuring time using running water. The ancient Chinese also developed non-mechanical ways to measure the passing time.

The first mechanical clock appeared around the 9th century. This did not have hands as modern clocks do, (10) A.

The first reasonably accurate clocks were developed in Italy in the 13th century.

Unlike modern clocks, they did not tell the time to the nearest minute; rather, they announced when an hour had passed. Table clocks became popular in the 1500s. They usually only had one hand, which had four possible positions each hour, (11) C.

In 1657 the pendulum clock was invented. Although Galileo came up with a similar idea first, it is Christian Huygens (12) B. Since then, clocks have become more and more dependable. Today, each of us carries a mobile phone or wears a

watch (13) G.

- ☒ A. but rang a bell to tell the time
- ☒ B. who is generally considered to be an inventor
- ☒ C. allowing you to tell the time to the nearest fifteen minutes
- ☒ D. which requires sunlight to work
- ☒ E. where the first clocks were developed
- ☒ F. apart from looking at the position of the sun
- ☒ G. which can be relied on to be accurate

Task 4. Use of English

Choose the right variant from a), b), c) or d).

1. When the bus stopped in the small square, Helen ... her magazine and didn't realize at first that she had arrived at her destination...

- a) read ☒ c) was reading +
- b) reads d) had read

2. My sister's son ... in tomorrow's race, because he is too young. They do not allow riders under sixteen.

- ☒ a) won't ride c) wouldn't ride +
- b) shan't ride d) doesn't ride

3. A beautiful bridge in our city. It will be finished next year;

a) is building ☒ is being built +

b) is built d) has been built

4. Television has many advantages. It keeps us informed about the latest news, and also ... entertainment at home.

a) provide c) is provided

☒ provides ☐ provided +

5. On the other hand television ... for the violent behaviour of some young people, and for encouraging children to sit indoors, instead of doing sports.

☒ blames c) is blamed

b) blamed ☒ would blame —

6. Every time that I miss the bus, it means that I ... walk to work.

a) must c) had to

☒ have to d) could +

7. Every time when I missed the bus, I return home late.

a) should ☒ could —

b) had to d) might

8. This exhibition is interesting than the previous one.

a) little c) least

☒ less d) the least +

9. Everybody agrees that... happiness is very important in the life of people.

☒ - c) a +

b) the d) many

10. When they arrived ... the station, they rushed to the platform not to miss the train.

a) to c) in

б) at d) for +

Task 5.

Match the English and Russian idioms.

1. to be under smb's thumb a) ради бога
2. to be a thorn in smb's side b) брать голыми руками
3. let it be so c) как бы то ни было
4. nothing to speak of d) под башмаком
5. for goodness' sake e) не бог весть что
6. to win hands down f) была не была!
7. to touch smb's heart g) взять себя в руки
8. to pull oneself together h) бог с тобой
9. come hell or high water i) брать за душу
10. be that as it may j) бельмо на глазу

1 - D
2 - J
3 - H
4 -
5 - A
6 -
7 -
8 - G
9 -
10 - C

Task 6.

Use one word to fill in a gap in the following proverbs. Four words are extra.

Hatched, sky, ~~spilt~~, rumour, news, way, shines, pudding, ~~glitters~~, devil, trades, ~~bush~~, horse, pie

1. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
2. You can lead a horse to water but you cannot make it drink.
3. Jack of all _____ and master of none.
4. Don't count your chickens before they are _____
5. It is no use crying over _____ milk.
6. All is not gold that glitters
7. Bad news travels fast.

devil

8. Talk of the devil and he will appear.
9. The proof of the _____ is in the eating.
10. Where there is a will there is a way.

WRITING

Task 7

Comment on the following piece of news:

Perhaps fast food is the quickest way to satisfy your hunger. But according to many experts, fast food can cause serious illnesses.

Write **100 -120** words.

Remember to

- make an introduction,
- express your personal opinion on modern expeditions and give reasons for your opinion,
- make a conclusion.

Speaking Task 8.

Speak about global problems of 21 century.



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Speaking.

I think, that the most global problem is environment pollution,
because a large number ^{of} people don't think about the fact that
trubbish is harmful, birds, animals, bugs, and Flowers. In my opinion we
have to take care of nature, don't throw garbage. By the way
we should help it.

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ANSWER SHEET

Listening (14 points) (2 points for 1 answer)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	3	2	3	2	1

Reading (26 points) (2 points for 1 answer)

- 12 5.

1	D	+
2	F	+
3	G	+
4	B	+
5	M	+
6	E	+
7	C	+
8	F	+
9	D	+
10	A	+
11	C	+
12	B	+
13	G	+

26 5.

Use of English (30 points) (1 point for 1 answer)

Task 3

1.	was reading	+
2.	won't ride	+
3.	is being built	+
4.	provides	+
5.	would blame	+
6.	have to	+
7.	could	+
8.	less	+
9.	-	+
10.	at	+

10 5.

Task 4

1.	D	+
2.	J	+

3.	H	+
4.		-
5.	A	+
6.		-
7.		-
8.	G	+
9.		-
10.	C	+

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Task 5

1.	bush	+
2.	horse	+
3.	trades	+
4.	hatched	+
5.	spilt	+
6.	glitters	+
7.	news	+
8.	devil	+
9.	pudding	+
10.	way	+

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Writing (20 points)

In fact, fast food is the quickest way to satisfy our hunger, but expert says that can cause serious illness. In my opinion fast food really can cause illness such as overweight. I think that this is very dangerous, because overweight is the most awful fact of risk of arteriosclerosis, violation of the reproductive system, and also overweight is the reason our difficulties. Fast food can also cause stomachache, because of this you have to go to the doctor. Although it's not so dangerous, but you'd better ~~at it, be~~ not to risk. So I think, that fast food isn't worth all of it, because we should ~~can~~ eat only healthy food to be on a good mood.

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