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الورقة ٣ الاستماع

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Q1	10					
Q2	7					
Q3	8					
Q4	10					
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Part 1**Questions 1 – 10**

You will hear a series of five short extracts.

For each extract there are two questions.

Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example

You hear an advertisement on the radio.

0 Who is the advertisement for?

- A** parents
- B** teachers
- C** students

According to the speaker, the UniTrip card would be useful to someone who wants to

- A** book tickets for a holiday.
- B** buy clothes for a holiday.
- C** borrow money for a holiday.

Extract 1

You hear a woman talking about a bus service.

- 1** Why does the woman recommend the number 3 bus service rather than the number 4 bus service?
- A** It takes a more direct route.
 - B** It leaves later.
 - C** It has fewer passengers.
- 2** Who is the woman talking to?
- A** a passenger on her bus
 - B** a friend who's travelling with her
 - C** a customer in a tourist-information office

Extract 2

You hear Aysha Ahmed, a singing teacher, leaving a phone message for her student, Yasmeen, about arrangements for a lesson.

- 3** Why is Aysha Ahmed phoning Yasmeen?
- A** to confirm a change
 - B** to apologise for a change
 - C** to request a change
- 4** Which number should Yasmeen call to contact Aysha Ahmed today?
- A** her mobile number
 - B** her school number
 - C** her home number

Extract 3

You hear a man speaking about going to a kind of technical college called a trade school.

5 Who is the man talking to?

- A students who have applied to go to trade school
- B students who need to decide whether to go to trade school
- C students who have just started a programme at a trade school

6 What does the speaker say about learning a trade?

- A Some parts of the training may be very academic.
- B It can test your intelligence as much as academic subjects do.
- C Students who do badly academically are unlikely to succeed with it.

Extract 4

You hear a boy, Hakeem, talking about a film called *Black Treasure*.

7 What does Hakeem complain about?

- A the length of the film
- B the way the film was directed
- C the story the film was based on

8 How does Hakeem describe the ending of the film?

- A surprising
- B disappointing
- C boring

Extract 5

You hear a girl leaving a phone message about a bag she's left at a friend's house.

9 Why is she phoning her friend?

- A** to arrange when she can collect the bag from her friend
- B** to inform her friend that she has left the bag there
- C** to thank her friend for offering to bring her the bag

10 How does she feel about leaving the bag at her friend's house?

- A** She's not bothered about getting the bag back soon.
- B** She's keen to have some of the things in her bag back.
- C** She's annoyed with herself for forgetting the bag.

[10 marks]



Part 2**Questions 11 – 17**

You will hear an interview with Dina Yates, a young video game designer.
Complete the sentences using **UP TO THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER**.

Young video game designer**Example**

- (0) Dina Yates was the *Young Video Game Designer of the Year* in ____2012____.
- (11) Dina designed the game *Flight Ten* for her _____.
- (12) Dina's _____ said she should enter *Flight Ten* into the competition.
- (13) As part of her prize, Dina visited a games company called _____.
- (14) The video that Dina's group made at school was a _____.
- (15) Dina is going to study _____ at university.
- (16) In the last two years, Dina and her team have produced a total of _____ games.
- (17) In the future, Dina would like to start trading old _____.

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Part 3**Questions 18 – 25**

You will hear a talk given by a space expert at a physics club. He is talking about the discovery of a supernova, which is an exploding star.

Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example

0 What does the speaker find most amazing about Kathryn's discovery of the supernova?

- A** Kathryn's age when she found it
- B** its distance from Earth
- C** where it was located in space

18 The speaker says that the definition of a supernova

- A** has recently been agreed internationally.
- B** will probably change in the future.
- C** is unlikely ever to be completely accurate.

19 Supernovas are thought to be particularly interesting because they

- A** are so much larger than our sun.
- B** produce the materials that formed our world.
- C** help us measure the earth.

20 The speaker is pleased that Kathryn

- A** feels enthusiastic about space.
- B** uses technology in clever ways.
- C** tries to inspire other young people.

- 21** How did Kathryn find the supernova?
- A** She used a high-quality telescope.
 - B** She looked in places her father hadn't tried.
 - C** She compared new pictures with older ones.
- 22** After Kathryn made her discovery, she and her father
- A** informed the authorities about it.
 - B** confirmed that it really was a supernova.
 - C** added it to the list of known supernovas.
- 23** What does the speaker say about trying to discover a supernova?
- A** You need to be experienced.
 - B** Doing it alone is impossible.
 - C** It's a slow process.
- 24** Why does the speaker recommend 'star parties'?
- A** They are good for beginners.
 - B** You are guaranteed to see amazing things.
 - C** People who attend them are very sociable.
- 25** What is the speaker's advice about telescopes?
- A** Try different types before buying one.
 - B** Join a club so you don't need to buy one.
 - C** Buy the biggest one that you can afford.

[8 marks]

Part 4**Questions 26 – 35**

You will hear a conversation between Mariam, a high school student who wants to be a doctor, and Kareem, a second year medical student.

Complete the notes using **ONE WORD OR A NUMBER**.

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Getting work experience in the field of medicine

Reasons for doing experience before university

Example

- It impresses the university (0) _____ *admissions* _____ tutor.
- Your (26) _____ increases.
- You find out what your (27) _____ are;
- how well you work in a (28) _____ ;
- whether you have good (29) _____ skills.

Where to do work experience

- a hospital
- with a (30) _____
- an old-people's (31) _____ home

How to get a place to do work experience

- At the local hospital, Mariam should contact the department known as (32) _____.

- Kareem's experience:

First, he contacted the hospital (33) _____.

He asked to do work related to the (34) _____.

Later, he did a placement in London as a result of winning a prize for his

(35) _____.

[10 marks]



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