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Paper 3A Listening

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اكتب الإجابة في ورقة الأسئلة.

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اقرأ أولاً التعليمات الآتية:

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

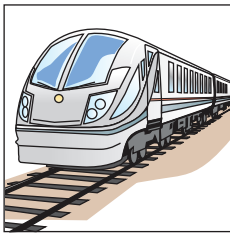
You will hear a series of short conversations which take place at an airport.

For each recording there is a question and four pictures **A, B, C** and **D**.

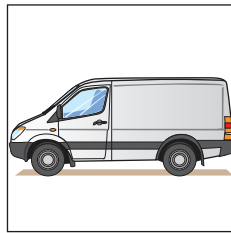
Circle the correct letter.

Example

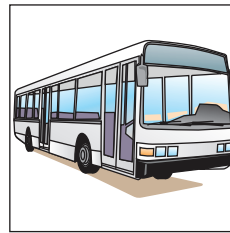
0 How did Anna get to the airport?



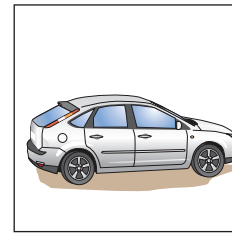
A



B



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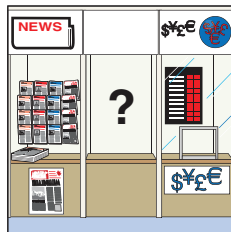


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1 Where is the lost property office?



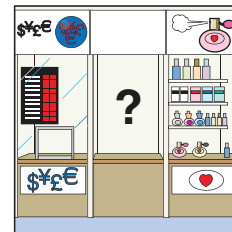
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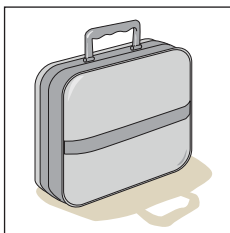


C



D

2 What has the woman lost?



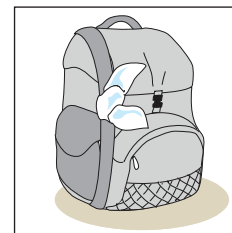
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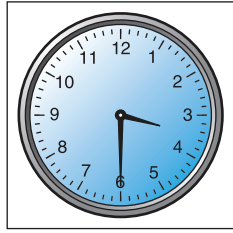


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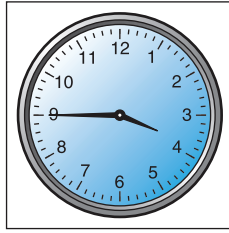
3 What is the new departure time for Max and Anna's flight?



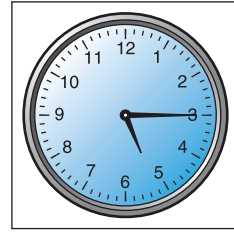
A



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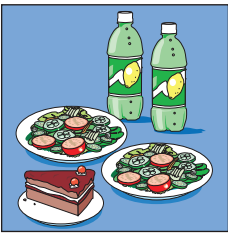


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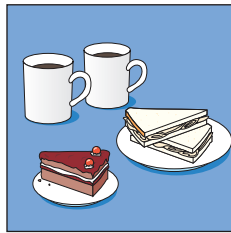


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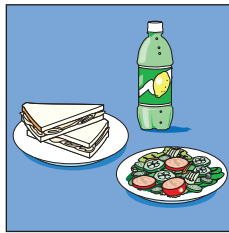
4 What snack do Max and Anna buy?



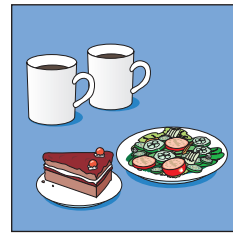
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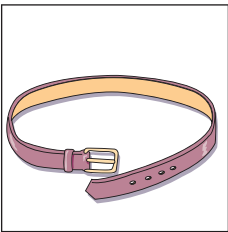


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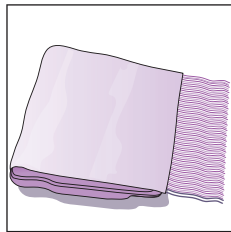


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5 What present does Anna buy for her mum?



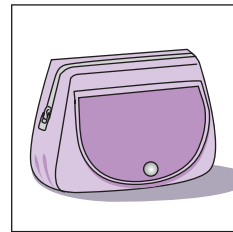
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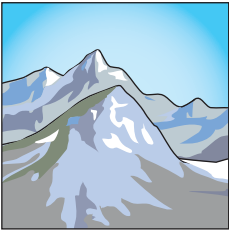


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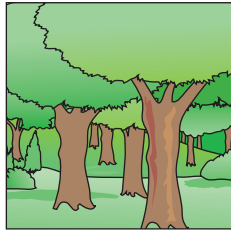


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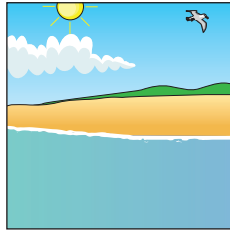
6 What does Max most want to see from the plane?



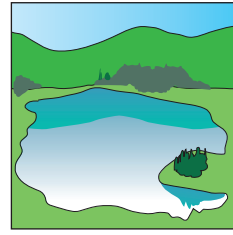
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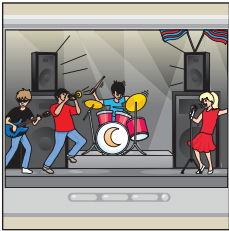


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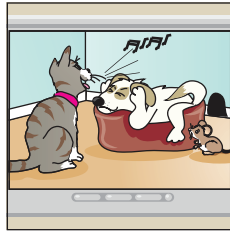
7 What is the girl going to watch on the plane entertainment system?



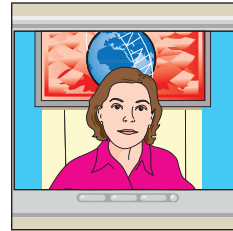
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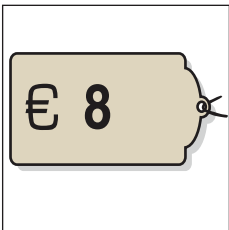


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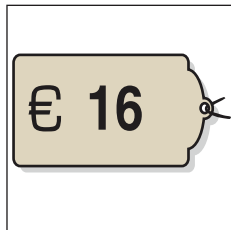


D

8 How much does the man pay for his gifts?



A



B



C



D

[8 marks]



Part 2For
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Use**Questions 9 – 16**

You will hear an interview with a man called Andy, who is talking about a walk in the Arctic that he has just taken part in.

Complete the sentences using **ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER**.

Walking in the Arctic**Example**

- (0) The walk in the Arctic was a race between different countries.
- (9) There were three people in the _____ .
- (10) On the trip, Andy's experience as a _____ was useful sometimes.
- (11) The men tried to get used to the cold before they went by sitting in _____ .
- (12) The men slept for only _____ hours every day.
- (13) The two types of food on the trip that Andy mentions are chocolate and _____ .
- (14) The pain in Mike's _____ stopped them from going faster.
- (15) Andy's favourite thing in the Arctic was looking at the _____ which were beautiful.
- (16) When they finally reached their goal, they were allowed to _____ home from the hut.

[8 marks]

Part 3a**Questions 17 – 24**

You will hear a man giving a talk to a group of school students.

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

Chocolate all the way from Ghana**Example**

- Speaker teaches: **(0)** Geography at local university

- Chocolate made from: **(17)** _____ which grow on cocoa trees
- In Ghana: **(18)** _____ perfect for cocoa trees
- Cocoa farmers live in **(19)** _____ far from cities
- Part of cocoa trees used to make **(20)** _____
- Ghana produces **(21)** _____ of the world's cocoa.
- Popular food in Ghana: **(22)** _____ which is dry and salty, or hot food
- Ghana produces **(23)** _____ - also needed to make chocolate
- To improve taste chocolate makers add:
 - **(24)** _____ water
 - nuts, etc

[8 marks]

Part 3b**Questions 25 – 32**

You will hear the director of a science museum talking to a group of children in their school.

Complete the notes using **ONE WORD**.

Science Nights**Example**

Name of museum: The (0) _____ *City* _____ Science Museum

What is a Science Night?

- overnight camping in the (25) _____ gallery
- prizes given for best (26) _____
- on last science night, topic: how design of new (27) _____ equipment helped motor racing research

The Next Science Night

- topic: (28) _____ and the things made from it
- the (29) _____ was a man from Belgium
- bring for next morning: own (30) _____
- minimum group size: six children plus one (31) _____
- for more information read (32) _____ on Facebook by previous visitors

[8 marks]

Part 4**Questions 33 – 38**

You will hear a conversation between two friends, Brad and Karl, about an activity Karl recently took part in.

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

Example

0 What does Karl say about driving a racing car?

A He thought it was very enjoyable.

B He felt very frightened at times.

C He had always planned to do it.

33 According to Karl, what was the purpose of watching the video?

A to learn how to drive safely

B to remind drivers of the cameras

C to become familiar with the track

34 How did Karl feel when driving with the instructor?

A positive about the instructor's advice

B embarrassed by his mistakes

C worried because of the speed

35 How did Karl feel when he first sat in the racing car?

A He thought the clothes fitted him very well.

B He felt uncertain about managing the car.

C He knew he needed time before starting.

- 36** Karl says that a blue flag is waved at a driver in order to tell him
- A** to slow down.
 - B** to stop driving.
 - C** to change direction.
- 37** What does Karl say about his drive with a professional racing driver?
- A** He thought it was wonderful.
 - B** He wanted it to last longer.
 - C** He felt it made him a better driver.
- 38** Karl thinks a certificate
- A** is really unnecessary.
 - B** is extremely useful.
 - C** is a nice souvenir.

[6 marks]

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