**9 Grade**

**1 Tour**

**Maximum score for the 1st tour = 100 points**

**Total time for the 1st tour = 150 minutes (2.5 hours)**

**I. Listening**

**Maximum score for Listening section = 20 points**

**Time for Listening section – 15 minutes**

**NB! You will hear the audio twice**

**Listening text 1. Task A. Choose True or False for these sentences. Eg.: 0 – true**

0. Clare is good at history.

1. Clare’s notes are too long.

2. Mark thinks you need to write everything.

3. Mark draws a crown and an ‘H’ instead of ‘King Henry’.

4. Clare doesn’t think Mark’s idea is very good.

5. Mark’s way of taking notes doesn’t work for Clare.

**Listening text 1. Task B. Complete the sentences with a word from the box. Eg.: 0 – Friday**

0. Clare has got a history exam on …

6. He looks at her … from today.

7. He explains she doesn’t need to … everything, just the 8... words.

9. She can … pictures too.

10. Pictures help you … facts

2 points for each correct answer

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**II. Reading**

**Maximum score for Reading section = 20 points**

**Time for Reading section = 45 minutes**

**Read the text and complete the tasks.**

**Gym A**

Hi, come in. I’m Maya. Hello everybody. Welcome to the Grange Park Sports Centre. I’ll just show you round the centre and explain what we offer here, and then you can ask me questions. Well, as you can see, this is quite a small centre but we offer a lot of different activities at different times of the day. If you’d just like to come through here, you can see the main rooms. These are nice and light and airy and we have a very good air-conditioning system so they are warm in the winter and cool in the summer. Here we have classes of yoga, tai chi, Pilates and Zumba at different levels. We also have different types of dance class: jazz dancing, Indian dancing and Latin dancing. Oh, and we’ve just started offering flamenco. All our teachers are fully qualified and experienced. We have beginners’ classes up to advanced. Some of our students have been coming since we opened, ten years ago.

So, if you could follow me through here - mind the steps here - we’ve got the sauna and massage rooms. We have very reasonable prices for massages. And over here we have the gym with exercise machines. It’s quite a small gym, but usually there’s plenty of room for people to move around without any problems. OK, that’s about it. Over there we have the changing rooms with showers. You do need to bring your own towel if you want a shower, but you don’t need to bring a mat for the yoga and Pilates classes. Oh, and I must mention the café. It’s just off the main entrance. That’s very popular with our clients; we have a great selection of teas, fresh juices, sandwiches and cakes.

Right, the prices. You can join for three months, six months or a year and that gives you the right to use the gym and go to two classes a week. If you want to go to more classes or use the sauna, there’s a small extra charge. For three months the fee is …

**Gym B**

OK, let me show you the gym. My name’s Bill and I’m the main sports trainer here, but we have a team of four specialists who are always around to help you with exercise programmes and give advice about lifestyle and diet. We strongly recommend that you talk to one of us as soon as you sign up and set up your personalised training programme. So, through here we have the main gym. As you can see, it’s enormous and we have lots of brand-new machines. You can do everything here, running, cycling, rowing, weights … you name it. Although we have a lot of clients, it’s very unusual to have to wait for a machine. Over there is the area for weight-training. If you want a closer look at the machines, you can come back later. Oh, by the way, you can only come in here with trainers on. No outdoor shoes, please.

OK, through here we have the swimming pool. It’s great, isn’t it? We’re very proud of it. You can use it most of the time without booking, but there are certain times of day when we have swimming classes and water aerobics. There is always a lifeguard in attendance who will also offer informal swimming tips. OK, just over there you have the changing rooms and lockers, and on the right are the bathrooms and showers. We have our own shop, here, where you can buy our own brand of sportswear and sports drinks and supplements. Right, I can see you’re impressed, and as I said, we’re very proud of our centre. However, I should warn you that we are slightly more expensive than other gyms in the area – but then we offer a much higher level of services and a very wide range of activities. Here’s a brochure with the timetables of the extra classes that we offer, such as boxing, taekwondo and capoeira and quite a few others, besides swimming activities: swimming classes, diving classes, water aerobics and water polo. OK, so have a look at the brochure, then you can speak to one of the secretaries in reception about the best combination of activities for you.

**Task 1. Gym A or Gym B for these sentences. Which gym has …? Eg.: 0 – Gym A**

0. a good air-conditioning system?

1. dance classes?

2. a shop?

3. a café?

4. a bigger gym with more machines?

5. a swimming pool?

**Task 2. Choose the best option to complete these sentences. Eg.: 0 – lots of activities at different times of day.**

0. Gym A has lots of activities in the evenings / a few different activities at different times / lots of activities at different times of day.

6. Gym A moved into a new building / built a sauna / opened ten years ago.

7. In gym A, you can have a massage at a reasonable price / free if you are a member/ if you book in advance.

8. You can borrow towels and yoga mats / towels / yoga mats from the gym.

9. In the main gym, you must use a towel / wear trainers / take a bottle of water

10.The timetable for the classes is available online / in a brochure / on the noticeboard

2 points for each correct answer

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**III. Use of English**

**Maximum score for Use of English section = 20 points**

**Time for Use of English section = 30 minutes**

**Task 1. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D**. **Eg.: 0 – B**

**How to become more intelligent**

Many scientists believe that people (0) … do a variety of activities can improve their intelligence. It doesn’t (1) … how old you are, the more you learn, the stronger your brain can become. (2) … scientists also think the opposite is true. (3) … a person stops learning new things, their brain stops growing. You can improve your brain in different (4) …. For example, you can read a book (5) … a writer you haven’t read before. You can (6) … up a new hobby such as painting, cooking, writing stories or photography. Visiting new places is (7)… an excellent thing to do. Read a (8)… books on the subject before you go or look up information on the Internet. If you start doing new things now, you’ll soon (9) … a difference. You’ll have more to talk about and (10) … will think you’re an interesting person.

0 A which B who C whose D when

1 A mind B worry C matter D care

2 A So B Because C While D However

3 A If B Unless C Since D Until

4 A kinds B habits C methods D ways

5 A with B by C for D to

6 A bring B get C take D make

7 A also B too C well D else

8 A some B Few C little D several

9 A notice B watch C look D appear

10 A all B everyone C anyone D non

**Task 2. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Eg.: 0 – on**

0 Niko really enjoys playing basketball.

Niko is very keen … basketball.

11 Last year, Niko was shown how to play basketball by his older brother.

Niko’s older brother … him how to play basketball last year.

12 Niko joined a basketball team three years ago.

Niko has been in a basketball team … 3 years.

13 Niko practises at a stadium quite near his house.

Niko’s house is not very … from the stadium where he practises.

14 Niko walks to the stadium in ten minutes.

It … Niko ten minutes to walk to the stadium.

15 Niko’s team had an important match last week.

There … an important match last week for Niko’s team.

16 When I was younger, I practised the piano every day.

I used …the piano every day when I was younger.

17 Only music students can go to the concert in London.

You can only go to the concert in London … a music student.

18 My music teacher asked me if I liked classical music.

My music teacher said to me, “… classical music?”

19 I prefer listening to music to playing music.

I like listening to music … playing music.

20 If you want to learn a musical instrument, you need to practise every day.

You can’t learn a musical instrument … you practise every day.

1 point for each correct answer

\_\_\_\_/20 points

**IV. Writing**

**Maximum score for Writing section = 40 points**

**Time for Writing section = 60 minutes**

**Write an answer to ONE of questions A, B or C. Write 100-120 words.**

**Question A**

You have just spent the weekend with your English friend, Josh.

Write a card to send to Josh. In your card, you should

* thank him for the weekend
* say what you enjoyed most
* invite him to stay with you.

**Question B**

This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend.

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| *Last week, I went sailing with some friends.*  *Tell me about the activities you like doing. Why do you enjoy doing them?* |

Now write a letter, answering your friend’s questions.

**Question C**

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

•Your story must begin with this sentence:

*I woke up in the middle of the night.*

Total maximum score for this section - 40