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Instructions to Candidates

- This paper requires you to listen to a selection of recorded material and answer the accompanying questions.
- There are FOUR parts to the test and each part will be heard twice.
- There will be a pause before each part to allow you to read the questions, and other pauses to let you think about your answers.
- When you hear the tone you should write your answers on the question paper.
- Write clearly in the spaces provided.
- You must ask any questions now as you will not be allowed to speak during the test.

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Part One	Part Two	Part Three	Part Four

Part One (40 marks)

Listen to the recording and fill in the missing words in the text below.

My name is Nancy Hewson and I've been ⁽¹⁾ _____ the 'City Kids for Sport' programme for over ten years now. It really started out with me and a ⁽²⁾ _____ of friends in our home town of Birmingham, trying to run a kind of summer camp for children who had nothing to do ⁽³⁾ _____ the summer break and who needed some structure to their holiday⁽⁴⁾ _____, probably to stop their parents from going mad!

At the time I had two teenage ⁽⁵⁾ _____ and a self-employed husband so there was no way we ⁽⁶⁾ _____ stretch to a holiday that particular year. I was working at a local supermarket to try and ⁽⁷⁾ _____ ends meet and I remember thinking, 'This is madness. I'm going out to work and not seeing my kids during the summer ⁽⁸⁾ _____. They're getting bored and watching too much TV. Who knows where this will end up?' And so I made a decision there and ⁽⁹⁾ _____ to do something about it.

So I phoned around a few ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ schools and asked if we could use their sports facilities during the break. I worked out the ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ involved, and the following year we ran sporting tournaments in football, basketball, tennis and netball for six weeks during the holiday. We were ⁽¹²⁾ _____ in our timings to allow parents to drop off and ⁽¹³⁾ _____ up their kids at a time that was convenient to them. We offered breakfast clubs, and ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ barbecues - anything to help the parents who wanted to give their kids the opportunity, but were restricted by their ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ working situation.

The feedback from the parents and the kids was generally really positive from the ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____. It seems that we just filled a hole perfectly. Children who were ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ and had a tendency to get into trouble, reacted ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ differently to a structured day of exercise. They worked in ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____, they shared, they encouraged each other and they praised each other. Now we employ seventy staff and work in ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ cities – so we must be doing something right.

Part Two (12 marks)

For questions one to six listen to the recording and tick(✓) the correct box

1. If you went to the safari park on Sunday 9th November you'd find it
 - A. open until 4.00.
 - B. closed all day.
 - C. open until 5.00.

2. Which one of these vehicles would be allowed into the safari park?
 - A. a car with a soft roof
 - B. a tradesman's van
 - C. a motorbike

3. What is the purpose of the bypass lane?
 - A. It lets you overtake slow vehicles in the Monkey Jungle.
 - B. It fast tracks you into the Monkey Jungle.
 - C. It avoids the Monkey Jungle.

4. Nico the gorilla has his own
 - A. boat
 - B. TV
 - C. lake

5. With the passport ticket you can visit each attraction
 - A. as many times as you like in one day.
 - B. more than once over two weekends.
 - C. just once in any one season.

6. From 5th January to 13th February Longleat provide
 - A. a limited catering service.
 - B. no café or restaurant facilities.
 - C. somewhere to buy picnic food.

Part Three (28 marks)

You are going to hear someone reading the news. From the information you hear, you must tick (✓) whether the statements are true or false. Remember that to be true a statement must be correct in every detail, according to what you hear.

- | | TRUE | FALSE | |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The man saved his 2 children. |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | They had jumped into the river to play. |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The man had to be rescued himself. |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23 people have been injured in a fire. |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The police have arrested a male suspect. |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | They don't know why the fire was started. |
| 7. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The farmer was driving during the rush hour. |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | He was driving at 55 miles per hour. |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | He was arrested for driving without a licence. |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The footballer's girlfriend hit the doorman. |
| 11. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The incident happened at the Candy Store nightclub. |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Greg Smith needed medical treatment. |
| 13. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The weather on the coast will be clear. |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | In the south it will become sunny. |

Part Four (20 marks)

For questions 1 to 10, tick (✓) which you think is the correct response, A, B or C.

1. A. Certainly?
 B. Really?
 C. Definitely?
2. A. Yes, let's.
 B. Yes, we have.
 C. Yes, we do.
3. A. Of course.
 B. It's my pleasure.
 C. You're fine.
4. A. Me too.
 B. Nor me.
 C. So am I.
5. A. By all means.
 B. Not at all.
 C. Thank you.
6. A. I'm sure he will.
 B. Of course he does.
 C. He should have.
7. A. It's nothing.
 B. There you go.
 C. Of course.
8. A. No, they haven't.
 B. I'm afraid not.
 C. Not all.
9. A. Yes, she did.
 B. Yes, she does.
 C. Yes, she has.
10. A. I'd love one.
 B. I'd better have.
 C. I really do.