

## Listening

Time: 15 minutes

**Task 1. You will hear an archaeology student called Gina Burbage talking about how she first became interested in the subject as a teenager. For questions 1 - 10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.**

Gina Burbage: Archaeology student

Gina first got involved in the Timescale Project at the suggestion of her (9) ..... Gina's garden was selected for the project because there used to be a (10) *castle* ..... nearby. Before the day of the dig, Gina studied a book of (11) *old maps* ..... to find out more about her village. Gina compares the geophysical survey to an (12) *picture* ..... to give us an idea of how it works. The geophysical survey showed the position of an old (13) ..... in Gina's garden. The first object found in Gina's garden was a (14) ..... dating from the nineteenth century. The first piece of pottery found in Gina's garden dated from the (15) *sixteen* ..... century. Gina was very excited when a (16) *coin* ..... from the Roman period was found in her garden. Gina collected a total of (17) *500 150* ..... pieces of pottery from the hole she dug in her garden.

Gina uses the word (18) *inspired* ..... to explain how she felt at the end of the day.

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disease, diabetes, and the other chronic diseases so common in industrialized societies. Here we have the great irony of modern nutrition: at a time when hundreds of millions of people do not have enough to eat, hundreds of millions more are eating too much and are overweight or obese.

Today, except in the very poorest countries, more people are overweight than underweight. Some socially conscious governments struggling to feed their hungry populations must also contend with the health problems of people who eat too much food. The phenomenon of going from not having enough food to overeating is now so common that it has been given its own name: the nutrition transition. To see nutrition transition in action, you need only compare the diets of families from Mali, Mongolia and the Philippines with those from France, Australia and the United States. Rates of obesity are rising rapidly in all countries, but are highest in the most industrialized countries. To understand why, just examine the shopping lists and food displays.

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| 11. preservation               | A Coca-Cola      |
| 12. transportation             | B instant coffee |
| 13. processing technologies    | C oranges        |
| 14. manufacturing technologies | D pasta          |
| 15. marketing methods          | E ketchup        |

**Task 2. Read the instruction. Answer questions 16-18.**

### **Fly-Rights—A Consumer Guide to Air Travel**

(excerpt)

If your reservations are booked far enough ahead of time, the airline may offer to mail your tickets to you. However, if you don't receive the tickets and the airline's records show that they mailed them, you may have to go through cumbersome lost-ticket procedures. It is safer to check the telephone directory for a conveniently located travel agency or airline ticket office and buy your tickets there.

C You might not be allowed to board your flight because the name on the ticket doesn't match that on your ID.

D Any of the above could happen as a result of not following the advice.

**Task 3. Read the text. Are the sentences 19-25 true (T) or false (F)?**

### **Enjoy the ride**

We often hear people claim, 'It's the journey, not the destination that matters.' Based on my experience with children, this couldn't be further from the truth. To a child's mind, there is nothing more boring than having to sit in the car for hours. Inevitably, as a parent, you run out of ways to entertain the kids in the first thirty minutes, leaving several hours of hearing, 'How much further?' and 'Are we there yet?' The journey to the holiday destination quickly becomes an obstacle you have to overcome.

However, as we get older, these journeys no longer seem a hindrance. Some people actually engineer ways to increase the journey time by stopping off at a hotel en route, or taking a scenic route. So, why is this the case? Why do we enjoy journeys?

Firstly, it's a good chance to get to know your travel companions. Let's face it, in everyday life, how often do we have time for a three-hour chat with someone? It seldom happens because we are used to constantly rushing around. When we're at work, we're working hard; when we're at home, we're preparing food or doing housework. If our travelling companion is someone we don't know well, we often discover that there is more to them than meets the eye. Even if we're with someone we know well, we're bound to discover things we never knew about them, things that have gone under the radar up to this point. This in itself can make the friendship stronger and enables us to form a closer bond with our friends.

Secondly, by talking to others in this confined space, we often find the courage to offload our burdens. This might come from discussing our imperfections, or our

- B False
22. Road trips can force us to communicate with others for extended periods.  
 A True  
B False
23. Close friends can learn something new about each other.  
 A True  
B False
24. People don't like to reveal their insecurities when chatting to a travelling companion.  
A True  
 B False
25. Chatting to others on a journey always solves our personal problems.  
A True  
 B False

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## Use of English

**Time: 20 minutes**

**Task 1. Write one word in each gap.**

26. ISBN – International Standard B O O K Number
27. NBA – National B A S K E T B A I Association
28. NAFTA – North American F R E E Trade Agreement
29. NATO – North American \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ Organization
30. UFO – Unidentified F L Y I n G Object
31. UNICEF – United Nations Children's \_\_\_ U \_\_\_
32. CIA – Central Intelligence \_\_\_ G \_\_\_

**Time: 40 min**

**In your English class, you have been talking about the importance of exercise and sport in our daily lives. Now, your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.**

**Write an essay using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.**

***How important is it to practise a sport regularly when you are in your teens?***

Write about:

1. health and fitness
2. social life
3. (your own idea)

You should write about **200 - 250** words.

33. IQ – Intelligence \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ \_

34. AKA – Also K N O W R As

35. NASA – National Aeronautical and S P a c e Administration

**Task 2. Match to make sentences. [J. R. R. TOLKIEN]**

36 C	If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold,	A	as a beak is to a hen.
37 H	Faithless is he that says farewell	B	but you cannot forever fence it out.
38	A pen is to me	C	it would be a merrier world.
39 I	All we have to decide is	D	for they are subtle and quick to anger.
40 AG	Courage is found	E	if you live near him.
41 B	The wide world is all about you: you can fence yourselves in,	F	yet golden treasure inside is hid.
42 JD	Do not meddle in the affairs of Wizards,	G	when the road darkens.
43 E	It does not do to leave a live dragon out of your calculations,	H	in unlikely places.
44 )	Go not to the Elves for counsel,	I	what to do with the time that is given us.
45 F	A box without hinges, key, or lid,	J	for they will say both no and yes.

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relationships, or our low self-confidence. The worries going round in our heads can find a way out on these long journeys, which in turn takes a weight off our shoulders. We might not find an answer to our problems, but we might receive a degree of assurance – a kind of therapy, if you like.

Thirdly, we are forced to sit down on a car journey. On a longer trip, driving can be shared equally, allowing some relaxation for all involved. Naturally, many of us are sitting down at work or at home, but sitting in a car means we're not distracted by the boss or by chores. We can simply enjoy the scenery, have a nap, or listen to music without feeling under pressure to do something more productive.

Lastly, a long car journey gives us a respect for distance and awe-inspiring landscape. No one is too long in the tooth to appreciate a great sunset or a beautiful snow-capped mountain in the distance. We are given the opportunity to notice things we are unable to see in our day-to-day lives, or that we're usually distracted from appreciating.

Of course, there may be a few hiccups along the way – our travel companion's demand for toilet breaks could get on our nerves, or the severe weather warnings could have been right after all – but it's likely that a long car journey will have more ups than downs. I recommend contacting a few friends and organizing a road trip to anyone who is getting tired of their everyday routine. It will do you the world of good.

19. The writer enjoys long car trips with her children.

A True

B False

20. Parents have an endless supply of ways to keep their children entertained.

A True

B False

21. As people get older, they start to appreciate car journeys more.

A True

As soon as you receive your ticket, make sure all the information on it is correct especially the airports (if any of the cities have more than one) and the flight dates. Have any necessary corrections made immediately.

It's a good idea to reconfirm your reservations before you start your trip; flight schedules sometimes change.

On international trips, most airlines require that you reconfirm your onward or return reservations at least 72 hours before each flight. If you don't, your reservations may be canceled.

Check your tickets as you board each flight to ensure that only the correct coupon has been removed by the airline agent.

16. Numbering the paragraphs 1 through 4 as they now appear, choose the option that places them in chronological order.

A 2, 3, 4, 1

B 3, 1, 2, 4

C 3, 2, 1, 4

D 1, 2, 3, 4

17. As the passage appears in paragraph 1, why is it suggested that you buy your tickets from a "conveniently located" agency or office?

A because you can stop on your way to the airport to pick up your tickets

B because you can pick your tickets up rather than relying on the mail

C because the airlines themselves often make mistakes in issuing tickets

D because it is good to support local businesses

18. Which is a possible result of not following the advice offered in the first sentence of paragraph 2?

A You might fly into the right city, but the wrong airport.

B You might miss your flight, because the date was improperly recorded.



**Time: 30 minutes**

**Task 1. Read the text. Match developments 11-15 with examples A-E.**

Everyone eats. People around the world differ in many ways, but dinner unites us all. Throughout history, we humans have always found nourishing ways to use whatever food we could lay our hands on. The earliest diets were hunted and gathered from the foods that were available as a result of geography and climate. But as soon as people figured out how to trade foods, they did. The current diets of most world populations have moved well beyond hunting and gathering. They have evolved in response to changes in food production that began with the Industrial Revolution some 200 years ago. New means of preservation allow foods to be eaten long after they are grown and harvested (hence ketchup). New means of transportation - railroads, trucks and airplanes (as well as technologies such as refrigeration) - mean that foods grown in one place can be consumed 'fresh' many thousands of miles away. Thus, even in some place as remote as Bhutan, people eat oranges, surely grown well beyond the Himalayas. New processing technologies allow companies to make shelf-stable food products that can be transported and consumed much later (like pasta). New technologies have permitted the development of previously unknown food products like instant coffee and Cheese Whiz. New marketing methods can create worldwide demand for such products (chief among them, the almost ubiquitous Coca-Cola).

But the photographs have even more to tell us. As conflicts resolve and people in developing countries become better off, they acquire more stable resources and change the way they eat. They inevitably replace the grains and beans in their diets with foods obtained from animal sources. They buy more meat, more sweet foods and more processed foods: they eat more meals prepared by others. Soon they eat more food in general. They start gaining weight, become overweight, then develop heart