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Part 1 (15 minutes)

Maximum points – 10

Listening

For items 1–10 listen to a dialogue and decide whether the statements 1–10 are TRUE according to the text you hear (A), or FALSE (B), or the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text (C). You will hear the text twice.

1. Charles's swimming pool is completely ready. *A*
2. Charles swam that morning. *A*
3. The swimming pool is just fifteen feet long. *B*
4. Charles is satisfied with the swimming pool's size. *A*
5. Charles's friend thinks that his swimming pool is not big enough for proper exercise. *B*
6. Charles learned how to swim a few weeks before. *C*
7. Charles's friend wants to dive in his swimming pool. *C*
8. The swimming pool is eighteen feet deep. *B*
9. Charles's swimming party will take place if it's warm enough. *A*
10. Charles's wants his friend to attend the swimming party. *A* *8*

Part 2 (40 minutes)

Maximum points – 30

Reading

Read the passage below and answer questions 1–15.

HYPNOSIS COMES OF AGE

It looks as though hypnosis, once thought of as something to be done on stage by a magician – and even considered until fairly recently by many doctors as medically useless – has finally come into its own. Research into the subject of hypnosis has revealed a great deal of interesting, sometimes exciting, and often startling information about the uses and value of hypnotism. Clinical hypnotists (qualified doctors who have been specially trained in the techniques of hypnosis – it is important to note that hypnotism is so powerful that it can be very dangerous when used by unqualified people) are using this

le in a spoonful of mashed potato. The resulting experience – frightened parents, clanging ambulance, stern-faced doctors – had, in a way, burned a short circuit in his unconscious mind. This trouble spot showed up with the pressures of later life. When this was explained to him in a waking state, the patient soon gained peace of mind and his whole personality changed for the better. His problem took only three treatments, and he is now enjoying his meals for the first time in years.

One of the most fascinating but dangerous uses of hypnosis is in military intelligence. Communication in war is always a headache. Codes can be broken; a professional spy may or may not stay loyal; your own man may have complete loyalty, but his judgment may not always be perfect. Hypnosis, on the other hand, provides a unique solution.

Doctors see in hypnosis a possible answer to the rejection problem which surgeons meet when transplanting hearts and other organs. "Also," they say, "in long-term flights through space, auto-hypnosis could be an ideal solution to long periods of traveling time and to tiredness. It could be used – as it is on earth in research 4 laboratories – to change the body functions of astronauts in order to put them in a hibernation-like state for certain periods. In both outer space and submarine exploration, men trained in the use of hypnosis would be able to help each other in many ways, such as control of pain, thus avoiding heavy and often dangerous drugs."

There is little doubt in my mind that 20 years from now people in this field will consider the material presented here interesting but strictly ancient history. All the present signs indicate that hypnotism, after 200 years of struggle for attention, has come of age.

Task 1.

Questions 1–7

Do the following statements agree with the information given in the text? In boxes 1–7 on your answer sheet, circle: A (TRUE) if the statement agrees with the information given in the text; B (FALSE) if the statement contradicts the information given in the text or if the statement contains the information which is not in the text.

1. Cheek's research indicates the strong possibility that surgeons' distressing talk in an operating room may sometimes account for postoperative depression in a patient. **A**
2. Today, the medical use of hypnosis is in decline. **B**
3. Magicians on stage are helping to remove the fog of doubt and mystery which has surrounded hypnosis ever since it was recognized as a powerful tool. **B**
4. Hypnosis can hardly make it possible for a subject to dream a complicated plan or solution to a problem. **B**
5. Clinical hypnotists have considerable evidence that hypnotic states could be used to change an astronaut's body's metabolism to make a person younger. **C**
6. Hypnosis is neither nervous nor induced sleep. **A**
7. Hypnosis is not accepted by the medical community even now due to its alleged ability to substitute heavy and often dangerous drugs.

Choose option A, B, C which best fits according to the text. Circle the correct letter in boxes 8–15 on your answer sheet.

8. The brain-wave patterns of subjects in a state of hypnosis are similar to those of people who are ...

- ☒ A. in the middle of a good night's sleep
- B. very upset about something
- C. under deep anesthesia

9. It is a medical fact that subjects who are in deep hypnosis ... than usual.

- ☒ A. feel less pain
- B. are more sensitive to pain
- C. think they are being hurt more

10. Auto-hypnosis could be an ideal solution to ...

- ☒ A. mental illnesses
- B. physical disorders
- C. long periods of traveling time

11. A person who is regressed under hypnosis ...

- A. is made temporarily less intelligent
- B. is taught to forget unpleasant things that have happened
- ☒ C. will recall things that he normally wouldn't remember

12. There is scientific evidence which indicates the remarks made in surgery while the patient is under anesthesia ...

- A. cannot be heard by the patient
- ☒ B. may prevent the patient from recovering
- C. may cause the surgeon to make mistakes

13. Hypnosis is very well suited to ...

- ☒ A. international spying
- B. the average classroom
- C. committee meetings

14. One of the most fascinating but dangerous uses of hypnosis is in ...

- A. submarine exploration
- B. military intelligence
- ☒ C. childbirth

15. The author believes that in future hypnosis will become ...

- A. less popular

more popular
ancient history

Part 3 (35 minutes)
Maximum points – 20
Use of English

Task 1. Questions 1–10

For items 1–10, read the text below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the word that fits best from the options given below.

PET LOVERS

The dog is no longer top of the pet world. He is now (1) _____ in British homes by the cat. After years of steady (2) _____, the dog (3) _____ reached a peak of 7 million in 1993. Since then the (4) _____ of dogs has declined and there has been a slow (5) _____ in numbers. Meanwhile the number of cats has crept up almost (6) _____. The reason is one of economics. A cat is a much more (7) _____ and less demanding pet for couples who are out at work all day. If you have to be a dog, it pays to be a faithful one. You could become seriously wealthy. Last week, a dog called Whisp found herself richer by £50,000 on the (8) _____ of her master, John Jones. It was Mr Jones' (9) _____ that the money should be used 'to find a (10) _____ home with a person who will love and care for my dog Whisp for the rest of her life'.

	A	B	C
1.	numbered	unnumbered	outnumbered ✓
2.	growth	growing ✓	grow
3.	popularity	populace	population ✓
4.	popularity	populace ✓	population
5.	reduce ✓	reduction	reducing
6.	noticeably	noticed	unnoticed ✓
7.	practicable	practical ✓	practiced
8.	dying	death ✓	dead
9.	intensity	intense	intention ✓
10.	suitable	suiting	suited ✓

Task 2.
Questions 11–20

For items 11–20, choose the right answer A, B or C to complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

Example: 0. The pool isn't deep enough to swim in.
too

The pool swim in.

A. is too deep to

B. is too shallow to

is not too shallow to

11. The boy said that he hadn't done anything wrong.

denied

The boy anything wrong.

- A. denied having to do
- ☒ B. denied having done
- C. denied not doing

12. After seeing all the candidates they will announce their decision.

once

They'll announce their decision all the candidates.

- A. once they have seen
- ☒ B. when they see at once
- C. having seen once

13. He talked to me for ages about his new girlfriend.

kept

He about his new girlfriend.

- ☒ A. kept talking to me
- B. kept to talk to me
- C. kept me busy listening

14. It was reported that thousands of people were affected by the rail strike.

said

Thousands of people by the rail strike.

- A. said that they were affected
- B. are said to have been affected
- ☒ C. were said to be affected

15. The only exercise she does is jogging in the morning.

apart

She doesn't do any exercise in the morning.

- A. apart from to jog
- ☒ B. apart for a jog
- C. apart from jogging

You should be in bed by now!

high

It's went to bed!

- ☒ A. a high time you
- B. high time you
- C. high necessity you

17. I'll only phone if there's a problem.

hear

Don't expect to there is a problem.

- ☒ A. hear from me unless
- B. hear from me if
- C. hear from me lest

18. I hope you haven't got the flu coming on.

down

I hope you are with the flu.

- A. not down
- ☒ B. not coming down
- C. coming down away

19. Basically, the only reason I did it was because I was bored.

out

I just did it , to be perfectly honest.

- ☒ A. out of boredom
- B. out of being bored
- C. not to be bored out

20. As soon as I came, I regretted ever being there.

than

No I began to regret ever being there.

- A. sooner than I had come
- ☒ B. sooner had I come than
- C. sooner than I came that

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WRITING

Time: 20 minutes

Comment on the following statement.

Some people think that computer games are better than life. What is your opinion? Do you agree with this statement?

Write 100 -120 words.

Remember to

- make an introduction
- express your personal opinion and give reasons for your opinion
- make a conclusion.

Computer games have firmly entered our lives taking an honorable place as a leader among the many ways of organizing youth recreation. Virtual reality beckons with its limitless possibilities. The most important danger that computer games pose is the emergence of gaming addiction. People begin to live in a parallel world. There are no problems and worries there than in real life and as a result they prefer computer games than life. I believe that games will never replace life. Yes, the game is fun, but real life takes place outside the window! Human nature is not designed for online life and no matter how they reason, their body will suffer and they must prepare for the consequences. As a result, I do not agree with this statement.

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