

SECTION I. LISTENING

Part 1: Listen to Chris talking to his mom about his future career and decide whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE. Tick (✓) the correct boxes. You will listen to the recording TWICE.

	True	False
Question 1. Chris says he likes English, science, and IT.		
Question 2. Chris researches different jobs using his tablet.		
Question 3. He will need to design, build, and program for his future job.		
Question 4. Chris practiced programming robots two weeks ago.		
Question 5. Chris will need to have good organizational and team working skills.		

Part 2: Listen to a news report about global warming in the Philippines and circle the correct answer A, B, or C. You will listen to the recording TWICE.

Question 6. What was Donald's main challenge when online classes started?

- A. Missing his friends
- B. Difficulty focusing and technical issues
- C. Lack of interesting lessons

Question 7. What positive outcome did Donald experience from online learning?

- A. Improved IT skills
- B. More free time
- C. Better grades

Question 8. Why did Dorothy feel lonely during the pandemic?

- A. She couldn't use social media
- B. She missed face-to-face interactions
- C. She didn't like her classes

Question 9. How did Dorothy's teacher help her?

- A. By giving her extra homework
- B. By organizing online parties
- C. By having regular chats about her feelings

Question 10. What career inspiration did Dorothy get from her experience?

- A. Helping young people with emotional problems
- B. Becoming an IT specialist
- C. Teaching online classes

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Also, talk to teens about what to do if they make a mistake. Sometimes, kids may be afraid to seek help when they make poor choices. It's important that your teen feels safe coming to you (26) _____ they have a problem.

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Question 23. A. Few B. Much C. Many D. Little

Question 24. A. chemicals B. books C. alcohols D. candies

Question 25. A. save B. make C. admit D. obey

Question 26. A. how B. when C. which D. why

Part 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

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But what makes one city friendlier than another? The psychologists from California State University say it has got more to do with environment than culture or nationality. They carried out a study into the way locals treated strangers in 23 cities around the world. The team conducted their research through a series of tests, where they dropped pens or pretended, they were blind and needed help crossing the street.

The study concludes that people are more **helpful** in cities with a more relaxed way of life such as Rio. While they were there, researchers received help in 93 percent of cases, and the percentage in Lilongwe was only a little lower. However, richer cities such as Amsterdam and New York are

considered the least friendly. Inhabitants of Amsterdam helped the researchers in 53 percent of cases and in New York just 44 percent. The psychologists found that, in these cities, people tend to be short of time, so they hurry and often ignore strangers.

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- A. What makes a city friendlier than another.
- B. An action research on city inhabitants' behavior.
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Question 28: The word “they” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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Question 29: According to paragraph 3, Amsterdam and New York's inhabitants _____.

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Question 30: All of the following are mentioned in the study conducted by social psychologists from California EXCEPT _____.

- A. the study took six years to complete.
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- C. friendliness in a city is more dependent on the environment than culture or nationality.
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Question 31: The word “helpful” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

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Best wishes,

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Part 2: Rewrite the following sentences using suggested words in the bracket

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=>

Question 38: After we had visited the museum, we decided to have lunch in the park.

(**Perfect Participle**)

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Question 39: Renewable energy provides a better environment for all of us. (**Cleft sentence**)

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Question 40: Welsh boys gave hand-carved wooden spoons to girls as a symbol of their love.

(**Cleft sentence**)

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SECTION V. SPEAKING

Part 1: Talk about yourself:

1. What's your hobby? What do you usually do at weekends?
2. Where do you live? What's your neighbourhood like? Where do you like to live: in the city centre or in the suburbs? Why?
3. What do you like about your family? Who is your most loved one? Why?
4. What class are you in? What can you say about your classmates? Who is your best friend? What do you like about him/her?
5. What is your favourite subject in school? What is your dream job?

Part 2: You and your partner will speak to each other. Your partner will use the words on the card to ask you questions about the information you have. Then you will change roles.

STUDENT A	
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STUDENT B	
Name: Taj Mahal Location: In Agra, India Recognised as a World Heritage: Yes Famous for: Iconic white marble mausoleum, architectural beauty Activities: Sightseeing, exploring the gardens, learning about Mughal history	- What/ name? - Where/ located? Taj Mahal/ recognised/ a World Heritage site? - What / famous for? - What/ activities/ visitors enjoy?

0.2 point for each correct answer from Question 1 – Question 40. (Total: 8 points)**2 points for speaking (1 point for part 1 and 1 point for part 2 in Speaking section)****I. LISTENING**

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Part 2: 1. B 2. A 3. B 4. C 10. A

Audio script 1

Mom: Chris, how was school?

Chris: It was okay but my teacher asked us to think about our future careers. I don't know what I want to do.

Mom: Um, Well, what do you enjoy doing at school?

Chris: I like science, math and I really enjoy IT.

Mom: Start there, try to think of jobs that involve those subjects.

Chris: Okay. I'll do some research on my laptop. Hey, Mom, I know what I want to be a robotic engineer.

Mom: That sounds exciting. What do they do?

Chris: They design, build, and program robots. I love building things.

Mom: Amazing. Now you will need to think about what you need to become a robotic engineer.

Chris: What kind of things?

Mom: You need to think of the experience, the qualifications, and the skills you will need.

Chris: Okay, I need to do more research. Okay, I think I know what I have to do.

Mom: Great. Tell me about the qualifications you'll need.

Chris: To be a robotic engineer. I will need a degree in robotics.

Mom: Okay, and the experience.

Chris: I'll need lots of experience using robots. I already have some. We practiced programming robots at school last time. It was really cool.

Mom: Great.

Chris: Oh, and the skills I'll need. I will need to be great at working in a team and be really organized. Writing code is really difficult.

Mom: Well done, Chris. Now you just have to think about how to get the skills and experience.

Chris: Okay, time for more research.

(240 words)

Audio script 2

Deborah: Welcome back to Teen Talk. This week, we're talking about COVID-19. It's affected students around the world and we've asked our listeners for their stories. Here's Donald, a Grade Eleven student from the USA.

Donald: My school moved our classes online during the pandemic. In the beginning, I found it difficult to focus on my classes. My internet was slow and my microphone didn't always work, so it wasn't easy to join in. After a few weeks, things got better. Our class had some really interesting lessons, and I think my IT skills have improved a lot.

Deborah: Dorothy, another Grade Eleven student, also got in touch.

Dorothy: I really missed my friends during the pandemic. I spoke to them every day on social media, but it's not the same as seeing each other face-to-face. I missed the little things, you know? Like buying snacks during break, or waiting for the bus with my friend, Betty. I felt sad a lot and stayed in my bedroom. I was so lonely-I thought I'd never go back to school! My teacher noticed that something was wrong. She was really great. We had a short chat twice a week to talk about my feelings. It helped a lot, and soon I felt better. She actually gave me the idea for my future job. I want to help young people with emotional problems, too.

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