

SECTION I. LISTENING

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- | | True | False |
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| Question 2. Mr Johnson told Nam about a way of learning English. | ☐ | ☐ |
| Question 3. The new way of learning English involves watching videos. | ☐ | ☐ |
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Part 2: Listen to the conversation between Andy and Leah. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

- Question 6.** What does Andy's aunt do?
 A. She studies Biology.
 B. She leads a team of scientists.
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- Question 7.** How long had Andy's aunt worked when she got promoted?
 A. Ten years.
 B. Twenty years.
 C. Twenty-five years.
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 A. They keep track of the number of King Penguins.
 B. They expand the habitat of King Penguins.
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 A. Climate change
 B. Illegal trading
 C. Deforestation
- Question 10.** What did Andy and Leah decide to do to protect animal habitats?
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Part 2:

Question 36. Write a paragraph (120 - 150 words) about the disadvantages of using electronic devices in studying. You may use the suggested ideas below.

- slow Internet connection; always relies on the Internet or Wi-Fi
- easily distracted by online entertainment programmes
- technical problems and viruses

SECTION V. SPEAKING

Part 1: Brief introduction about yourself

Suggested answers:

- **Name:** My full name is
- **Age:** I'myears old.
- **Address:** I live in/ at.....
- **Class, school:** I'm a student in class 10..... atHigh School.
- **Hobbies:** I'm interested in.....
- **Free time activities:** In my free time, I

Part 2: Discussion/Debate: Choose one of the following topics to make discussion or debate with your teacher.

Topic 1: Gender equality

Talk about why girls shouldn't get married before the age of 18, using some of the ideas in the box. You can start the talk with the given sentence.

- become victims of domestic violence
- face serious health risks: young girls are not physically developed to give birth
- leave school early not get enough education

- have no good job skills to earn good salaries

I think girls shouldn't get married before the age of 18 for a number of reasons. Firstly, .

Topic 2: Viet Nam and international organisations

Talk about an international organisation that you know about. You should say:

- What the organisation is
- What its main aims and activities are
- Whether it does anything to help Viet Nam / What it does to help Viet Nam and whether you would like to work for this organisation.

Topic 3: New ways to learn

Talk about the benefits of face-to-face learning using the ideas in the box. You can start the talk with the sentence below.

- interact with teachers and classmates face to face
- connect with other students and help solve problems more quickly
- have fewer distractions in class than at home

Face-to-face learning has some benefits....

Topic 4: Protecting the environment

Talk about ways to save endangered animals. You can use the suggested ideas in the box.

- Educating people about the importance of wildlife
- Introducing strict laws to prevent people from illegal hunting
- Banning wildlife trade
- Avoiding products made from endangered animal parts

Topic 5: Ecotourism

Talk about what you should or shouldn't do to become an ecotourist. Use the suggested ideas below.

- travel more on foot or by bike
- buy products made from animal body parts when buying souvenirs
- use foods and products with lots of packaging
- leave air-conditioners on when leaving hotel rooms
- take showers, instead of baths
- buy local products
- respect local cultures
- (add your own ideas)

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0.2 point for each correct answer from Question 1 – Question 35.

1 point for the essay in Writing – part 2

2 points for speaking (1 point for part 1 and 1 point for part 2 in Speaking section)

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Audio script 1

Kim: Hi, Mai. How's your English learning going?

Mai: It's OK, Kim. I've been doing some exercises on my language app.

Kim: That's great to hear, but have you tried the new way of learning Mr Johnson mentioned in class?

Mai: No, I haven't had time to check it out yet. What is it?

Kim: It's an online tutoring service where you can have conversations with native speakers to practise your speaking skills.

Mai: Really? That sounds interesting. Have you tried it out?

Kim: Yeah, I just had a session yesterday. My tutor was from the US, and we talked about cultural differences between our countries. We even played some games that made the whole session very engaging and fun.

Mai: That sounds awesome! Did you gain much from it?

Kim: Definitely. He helped me improve my grammar by highlighting areas I was weak at, but he did it in a constructive way. Also, he corrected some other mistakes I wasn't even aware I was making!

Mai: Wow, I must definitely try this new system when I get back home tonight. Thanks for telling me about it, Kim!

Kim: Anytime, happy learning!

Audio script 2

Leah: You know, my aunt is a scientist and she's leading a team of biologists studying wildlife in Antarctica.

Andy: A female lead scientist!? That's quite uncommon.

Leah: That's true. This is indeed a very male-dominated field. She started when she was twenty-five and got promoted after working for twenty years. If it was ten years ago, she would not be a lead scientist.

Andy: Gender equality has come a long way.

Leah: But still not enough in my opinion.

Andy: Totally agree... So what does your aunt do exactly?

Leah: Her team monitors the population of King Penguins and its natural habitat which is increasingly limited.

Andy: How come?

Leah: Because of ice melting which was a result of climate change.

Andy: That's awful.

Leah: However, the penguin is not the only wild animal whose habitat is at risk. Due to illegal trading, deforestation, and global warming, many animals are endangered.

Andy: Is there something humans can do to protect these animals' habitats?

Leah: Well, for some species, it's already too late as actions should have been taken earlier.

Andy: There must be something that we can do and awareness of this issue should be raised.

Leah: My aunt sometimes conducts free online classes about wildlife in Antarctica. I think we can help her promote it.

Andy: That's a great idea. Let's join her next time.

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