

**TASK 1.**

**You will hear an interview with a teenager called Amy Manero, who is talking about her interest in music, particularly jazz piano. For questions 1-6 choose the best answer (A, B, or C). You will hear the recording twice. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.**

- 1) When did Amy have lessons with a piano teacher?
  - A) at the age of four
  - B) before she started secondary school
  - C) after getting advice from her school music teacher
  
- 2) How did Amy feel at her first big public event?
  - A) excited because she was wearing a wonderful costume
  - B) nervous because it was her first time on stage
  - C) surprised because the audience was very big
  
- 3) What does Amy say about playing jazz with the school band?
  - A) She was better at it than the rest of the players.
  - B) She put lots of effort into learning about it.
  - C) She enjoyed it as soon as she started.
  
- 4) Amy gives piano lessons so that she can
  - A) help people who couldn't normally afford them.
  - B) encourage lots of young people to play the piano.
  - C) improve her own playing technique.
  
- 5) Why does Amy write a blog on the Internet?
  - A) to get some experience for becoming a journalist
  - B) to tell people about her daily life as a musician
  - C) to recommend events for people to go to
  
- 6) Why does Amy love music so much?

- A) People can understand it whatever their language
- B) She meets people she likes through playing it.
- C) It brings together people of different ages.

**TRANSFER YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ANSWER SHEET!**

**TASK 1.**

Signs and notices in English often use words and expressions that are rarely seen in other contexts. For questions 1-5 match the signs and notices with their 'translations' into more everyday English (A – E). Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

1.

**NO                   ADMISSION                   TO  
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS**

2.

**THIS    PACKET    CARRIES    A  
GOVERNMENT HEALTH WARNING**

3.

**TRESSPASSERS                   WILL                   BE  
PROSECUTED**

4.

**CYCLISTS DISMOUNT HERE**

5.

**NO THROUGH ROAD FOR MOTOR  
VEHICLES**

- A) What is inside is considered bad for you health.
- B) There is no way out at the end of this highway for cars.
- C) People who walk on this private land will be taken to court.
- D) Get off your bikes here.
- E) Young people under 18 years old can only come in if they are with an adult.

## TASK 2.

For questions 6-19 read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space. Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

### New York City.

New York city has 6) ..... into the second largest city in North America. It is now a major business, cultural and shopping centre 7)..... millions of visitors each year. Most tourists stay in the 8) ..... of the city, in Manhattan. It is easy to see the sights of Manhattan on foot or you can take a tour bus. There are cycle 9) ..... in the city if you want to hire a bicycle but you need to be brave! The subway is the quickest means of public transport but you will want to avoid the 10) ..... hour. And, of course, there are famous yellow taxis. There are few taxi 11) ..... – just wave your arm at a taxi with its light on. You will certainly want to visit Central Park, a huge open 12) .....which is ideal for relaxing on a hot summer day. The city is rich in restaurants but remember that smoking is 13)..... . One of the many boat trips goes to Ellis Island where you may want to stop for a 14) ..... to read about the history of immigration. The main residential areas are in the 15) ..... of the city where, as in all large cities, some districts are quite 16) ..... . Many tourists visit Queens which is the 17) ..... Of some interesting art galleries and Brooklyn for cafes, shops and 18) ..... nightlife.

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 6. A) become    | B) grown     | C) increased | D) extended   |
| 7. A) appealing | B) advancing | C) arriving  | D) attracting |
| 8. A) heart     | B) interior  | C) focus     | D) eye        |
| 9. A) roads     | B) streets   | C) lanes     | D) ways       |
| 10. A) busy     | B) rush      | C) crowded   | D) hurry      |
| 11. A) ranks    | B) stalls    | C) kiosks    | D) stations   |
| 12. A) surface  | B) region    | C) space     | D) estate     |
| 13. A) banned   | B) excluded  | C) refused   | D) dismissed  |
| 14. A) period   | B) while     | C) length    | D) piece      |
| 15. A) outdoors | B) outskirts | C) outsides  | D) outlines   |
| 16. A) broke    | B) let       | C) run       | D) turned     |
| 17. A) location | B) place     | C) position  | D) area       |
| 18. A) alive    | B) lifelike  | C) live      | D) lively     |

**TASK 1.**

**For questions 1-5, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. The paraphrased second sentence must have a phrasal verb. You must use between three and six words including the word given. Here is an example (0).**

*Example*

*0 We should leave about six, otherwise we might not get there in time for dinner.*

*set*

*If..... six, we might not get there in time for dinner.*

*Answer: 0      don't set off about*

1. It would be a good idea to stop drinking coffee.

**up**

It would be a good idea to ..... coffee.

2. Ruth's party has been postponed until next month..

**off**

Ruth's party ..... next month.

3. This story of yours isn't true.

**up**

You ..... story!

4. I always omit the garlic from this recipe.

**out**

I always ..... the garlic from this recipe.

5. The person responsible has promised to investigate the problem.

**into**

The person responsible has promised ..... the problem.

## TASK 2.

For questions 6 -20 complete the following article by writing each missing word in the correct space. Use only one word for each space. The example (0) is given.

Few people today will plan a trip 0) .....*to*..... a foreign country 6)..... buying a guidebook. Let's Go is one of the 7) ..... well-known guidebooks in the world. There are over 30 titles in this series and the publishers have 8) ..... them translated into seven languages to meet growing demand. Over 200 well-travelled students research the travel guides. Let's Go has all 9) ..... writers specially trained. Finally, after months of training, a writer 10) ..... sent to explore his or her chosen country. 11) ..... certain information on accomodation, transport, etc. is essential, the publishers usually let 12) ..... writers decide what to include in their descriptions. 13) ..... a result, these guides are not only useful 14) ..... often entertaining as well. Most writers also provide advice on safety and health so thst travellers don't end 15) .....in hospital, with no money. So, even 16) ..... you always have your holidays arranged 17) ..... a travel agent, you can still 18) .....sightseeing on your 19) ..... A travel guide helps you get the most out 20) ..... your holiday.

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**WRITING**

**You see this announcement on the notice board of the school where you study.**

**Reviews Wanted!**

**Share your experiences about the best music event (concert/festival) you visited!**

**What was it like? Describe it!**

**Give comments about the musicians/singers!**

**Why would you recommend it to other people?**

**Write your review in 180-200 words in an appropriate style.**

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**ANSWER SHEET**

**Student's ID number** \_\_\_\_\_

**LISTENING - 6 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ)**

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**READING - 18 баллов (1 балл за правильный ответ)**

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**USE OF ENGLISH -20 баллов**

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