

UNIT 1: SKILLS TEST B

# DICTATION

You are going to listen to a recording about a holiday. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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- 3 You will hear two friends talking about the city they are studying in. What is the problem with the shops?
  - A There aren't enough.
  - B They are too expensive.
  - C They aren't very interesting.
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about a recent trip. What was the problem?
  - A The hotel made a mistake.
  - B The man didn't want to stay in the city centre.
  - C The man forgot to book a hotel.
- 5 You will hear a grandfather talking about a town. What is the town like now?
  - A There aren't enough shops.
  - B There aren't many people.
  - C Some people are rude.
- 6 You will hear two friends talking about going to university. What does the boy think about Glasgow?
  - A He thinks it has the best university.
  - B He is worried about the weather.
  - C He doesn't know much about it.

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# LISTENING

## Task 1

You are going to listen to six conversations. For questions 1–6, choose the answer (A, B or C) which fits best according to what you hear.

- 1 You will hear two friends talking about their next holiday. What do they both like in a holiday?
  - A going shopping
  - B cold weather
  - C places they have already visited
- 2 You will hear a father talk to his son about his journey to work. Why doesn't he take the car?
  - A It's too expensive.
  - B It's too unhealthy.
  - C It's too slow.

## Task 2

Listen to the first two conversations again and answer these questions.

- 7 Which city has the man been to?
 

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- 8 Which types of transport does the man not use?
 

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# READING

## Task 1

Five young people all want to do something fun in their free time. Read the article and decide which activity would be the most suitable for each person. Match the descriptions of activities (A–H) with the people (9–13).

- 9** Julia is an active girl who loves sports but is frightened of the water. She likes spending time with other people.
- 10** Raul doesn't have many hobbies and isn't keen on sports. At home, he usually reads or listens to music.
- 11** Sandra loves playing her computer and enjoys competitions. She isn't keen on outdoor sports and doesn't like group activities.
- 12** Natasha loves cycling and being outdoors. She likes finding out how to do things by herself.
- 13** Kim loves trying new things. She likes puzzles and working in teams. She likes being with other people and isn't interested in spending time with computers.

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## Task 2

Read the article again. Decide which activity (A–H) mentions the following.

- 14** doing something connected with school. ....
- 15** dancing with friends. ....
- 16** being outside in warm weather. ....
- 17** how old you have to be. ....
- 18** playing all day. ....

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Total:		50
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## **Fun finder!**

### **Activities for teenagers in the local area.**

**A**

Come and move to your favourite music every Wednesday night. Spend time with your friends and get on the disco floor!

**B**

Come along and bring your favourite book. You can share it with other people and talk about what you are reading now!

**C**

Do you love adventure? Work in teams of 4–6 to find a way out of the room. You need to solve mysteries. It helps if you are good at thinking and numbers.

**D**

Are you interested in learning to surf? Spend time with us in the sea learning how to ride the waves! You must be over 13 years old to come.

**E**

Are you good at sports? Beach volleyball is a perfect activity. Enjoy the beach, get a suntan and play volleyball with the others!

**F**

Do you need help with your homework? Come and join us every evening. We can help you with reading or maths or languages. What's more, we'll make it fun!

**G**

Do you like all kinds of games? Online or offline, we have all types of games. Race cars against your friends on the Xbox or play the hundreds of board games we have. This will be a big day full of lots of your favourite types of games.

**H**

Do you like to spend time along in the countryside? Do you own a bike? This could be for you! Take one of our maps and follow the bike routes. We've got seven different bike routes and you can see lots of nature.