

Part 1. Listening

A: Hi, Simon!

B: Oh, hi Kerry. How are you?

A: Great, thanks. Listen, Simon - **I'm thinking of having a barbecue on Saturday. Would you like to come (8)?**

B: Oh, I'd love to, but I'm afraid I can't. **I'm going camping (1)** with my family this weekend.

A: Oh. What about the others? Do you know what Andrew's doing this weekend?

B: Um ... Oh, I think **he's going on a picnic (2) with his cousin (9)** David.

A: Ok. What about Chloe? She's going on the picnic with Andrew, right?

B: No, actually, **she's cooking for some friends (3)** from college.

A: That sounds nice. And Helen and Danny? Are they visiting relatives again?

B: Well, I think **Helen is going to her grandma's (4; 6)** but **Danny's really tired (7)** so he's just **relaxing at home (5)**.

A' Oh, OK...

B: Look, Kerry, don't worry ... why don't we have the barbecue next week instead?

A: Yes, why not? **See you next Saturday then (10)**. I can't wait!

Task 1.

1.	Simon - C going camping
2.	Andrew -F going on a picnic
3.	Chloe - E having friends over
4.	Helen - B visiting relatives
5.	Danny -A relaxing at home

Task 2.

6. One of the speakers plans to visit their aunt (F) *Helen is going to her grandma's*
7. One of the speakers is very tired (T) *Danny's really tired*
8. One of the speakers wants to invite the others for a barbeque (T) - *I'm thinking of having a barbecue on Saturday. Would you like to come?*
9. One of the speakers is going to spend the weekend with his cousin (T) *Oh, I think he's going on a picnic with his cousin David.*
10. The speakers agreed to have a barbeque next month (F) *See you next Saturday then*

Part 2. Reading

Task 1

Text A Haggis is a delicious dish that **you can find in Scotland (2)**. Many people **don't even want to try it (5)** when they learn what ingredients it has in it! It **contains sheep's heart, lungs and liver (8,9)**, which you mix with **oatmeal (9,10)** then put into a sheep's stomach and boil **for about three hours (4)**. **The Scots traditionally eat it on special occasions (7)** and it is an important part of Scottish culture. **The Scottish poet Robert Burns even wrote a poem about it (3)** called *Address to the Haggis*.

Text B Irish stew is the most famous Irish dish. Wherever you are in Ireland, you are sure to find a restaurant that **serves its own Irish stew recipe (6)**. Irish stew has always **meat, potatoes and vegetables (9)** in it, and usually includes carrots and leeks. The meat is **typically lamb, but you could use beef or rabbit instead (1)**. The ingredients **cook together slowly (4)** in a large pot. Irish stew is a delicious meal.

1. To cook this dish you may use various sorts of meat (B).
2. This dish originated in Scotland (A).
3. This dish is mentioned in literature (A).
4. It takes time to cook this dish (A B).
5. People often refuse tasting this dish (A).
6. Eating places may cook and serve this dish in their own way (B).
7. This dish is not served every day (A).
8. This dish contains mostly meat and meat products (A).
9. This dish usually has more than two ingredients (AB).
10. This dish contains some sort of cereals (A).

Task 2

Our planet is in big trouble: **creatures are dying out (11)**, the sea and the air are filthy, more and more airports, cities and roads are covering our land. So what can we do to improve the situation?

Don't throw away plastic bottles, glass, jars, newspapers, cardboard boxes and cans. They can all be used again! **Take a few moments (12)** to separate your rubbish and **take it to your nearest recycling centre (13)**.

Water means life! Take showers instead of baths and **use less water when you wash dishes or wash the car or water the plants**. Don't waste electricity either. **Switch lights off when you leave a room (15)**. Use low-energy bulbs. Got the message? Then let's work together to make a difference!

11. Living beings suffer from pollution (T)
12. Separating waste takes much time (F).
13. There is a recycling centre near every house (N). "*nearest recycling centre*" does not mean that there is one near each and every house
14. You need less water to water the plants than to wash your car (N). Though the statement is **logically** correct, the information is not contained in the text. It is only mentioned that you are to use less water to do different chores.
15. When you go out turn off the lights (T).

Part 3. Use of English

Part 1

Mother's Day

Most countries celebrate Mother's day **0) on** the second Sunday of May. While others have this holiday **1) at** different times throughout the year. In Russia we now celebrate Mother's day **2) in** November.

The custom **3) of** honoring mothers on a special day probably started in Ancient Greece. Back then, the people paid tribute to Rhea, the mother of the Gods, each spring.

Today, people all **4) over** the world do special things **5) to** please their mothers on this day. They send them cards, give them flowers, chocolates and take them **6) out** to lunch. Little children make special gifts **7) for** their mothers, sometimes they even do the choirs **8) around** the house and let their mothers have a relaxing day. This is how people thank **9) -** their mothers for what they do **10) -** them every day.

1. A (*at* is used before the noun *time/times*)
2. C (*in* is used before the names of the months)
3. C (*of* precedes an attribute in post-position)
4. D (*over* is used in a combination *all over the world/country/region* etc.)
5. B (*to* comes before the infinitive *please*)
6. D (*out* as a part of a phrasal verb *take out*)

- 7. **B** (to do smth **for** smb)
- 8. **A** (**expression to do chores/work around/about the house**)
- 9. **A** (**to thank smb. - without any preposition**)
- 10. **C** (to do smth **for** smb)

Part 2

- 11. My father is a b)cook. He **works** at a nice restaurant. **a profession is meant here (cooker is a cooking stove)**
- 12. I cannot cook meals at home because both my a)cooker **and my microwave oven broke down.** (see Item 11)
- 13. Milk, **cheese** and **ice-cream** are a)dairy products.
- 14. My friend **keeps** b)diary. She **never shows it** to anyone.
- 15. Don't worry! I'm not going a) alone. **My friends will be there!**(to be with friends means not to be **alone**)
- 16. In Summer we enjoy **walking** b) along the streets (preposition of space)
- 17. Paddington b) bear is a famous character in children's literature (*bear* – noun denoting a wild animal).
- 18. She never takes off her sandals on the beach. She cannot walk with a) bare feet (*bare* is used as an adjective in the meaning "not wearing any footwear").
- 19. To make up a presentation you will need some **technical** b) device (the attribute *technical* defines the following noun) .
- 20. I always follow my parents' a) advice. Their **recommendations** help me a lot (expression "to follow smb's advice"; the noun *recommendations* in the second sentence is the synonym to the noun *advice*) .

Part 3

- 21 **EXPENSIVE** (cannot afford to buy)
- 22 **DUST** (to dust the furniture (the mentioning of another household chore follows "my brother takes out the rubbish"
- 23 **MODERN** (antonym to "traditional")
- 24 **BRAVE** (it is mentioned that the work is dangerous)
- 25 **POT** (*pot plants* as opposed to "cut flowers")
- 26 **ADULTS** (as opposed to *children* for whom "it is dangerous to swim there")
- 27 **COSTUME** (there is a word "carnival")

- 28 AIR (there is a verb *to fly* in the first sentence: *to fly= to travel by air*)
- 29 SUBJECT (there are such words as *school, English*)
- 30 FORECAST (word combination *weather forecast*: the indicating words are *windy and rainy*)