



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
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TAPESCRIPTS

PART A: CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to items 1a-4a and choose the best photo (A-F). There are two photos you do not need.

- 1a. *This is a classic yoga pose, the kind of thing most of us think of when we think of yoga. You stand on one leg with the other leg bent so that your foot rests on the inside leg, place your hands together and look straight ahead.*
- 2a. *They call this the cobra pose; you look a bit like a snake, as you lie flat on your stomach, and push your head and shoulders up with your hands.*
- 3a. *This one is more difficult, even for people who have been doing yoga for some time. You lift all your body up off the ground, and balance just on your hands only.*
- 4a. *Now you could do this one without any trouble! It's called the final relaxation pose, and it's what you should end each yoga session with. You lie completely flat on your back on the floor, and it's easy to fall asleep!*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 5a-7a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

When you hear the name Alfred Nobel, you probably think of the Nobel peace prize, or maybe one of the other prizes like the Nobel prize for medicine or literature. It's surprising, therefore, to learn that Alfred Nobel, the founder of the Nobel prizes, invented something that was actually dangerous and destructive – dynamite. Nobel was born in Sweden in 1833 and had a very wide education: he studied 6 languages, English literature and poetry, as well as chemistry and physics. His interest in chemistry led him to develop dynamite, which made him very, very rich. But he also kept his great interest in other subjects, and when he died in 1896, he ordered that most of his money would be used to create the Nobel Foundation. He wanted this to give prizes to people who have done important work in the fields of chemistry, physics, medicine, literature and peace, and whose work has helped all mankind. And this is what it has done for over one hundred years.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 8a-10a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 8a. *Valery Kubasov was part of the historic Russian/American space mission which had billions of people glued to their TV sets in 1975. The mission involved Valery and his commander Alexi Leonov, nudging their Soyuz 19 spacecraft up against the American Apollo command module, opening the hatches and climbing aboard. The Apollo/Soyuz mission began a series of joint projects between the two countries, culminating in the construction of the International Space Station.*

9a. *His discovery of a hole in the ozone layer which protects life on earth from the damaging effects of solar rays forced politicians to act. The problem was being caused by chemicals called chloroflurocarbons (or CFCs) which were commonly found in aerosol sprays. John Shanklin was part of Joe's 3-man research team. Joe was very much like one of those old-fashioned movie scientists from the war time period. A stickler for detail...*

10a. *Zahra Shahid Hussein was shot dead outside her home in Karachi just after the recent elections. She was a key member of Imran Khan's PTI party, which made significant inroads into the support for more established parties. Christina Lamb of the Sunday Times has just returned from covering the elections. "She was one of the most senior people in Imran Khan's party, the most senior woman, and one of the big groups for Imran Khan was women, and so she had a very important role in attracting women. She came from a quite well-known family..."*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 11a-15a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each item.

Speaker 1: Hi, Sophie. How was the summer?

Sophie: It was good. It was pretty busy to be honest.

Speaker 1: What were you up to then?

Sophie: Well, first of all, it was quite stressful because we were waiting for my daughter to get her examination results, to see if she had got into the university of her choice.

Speaker 1: And did that go OK?

Sophie: Thank God, yes. And then, you know, we had to sort out moving, and getting everything to the UK..

Speaker 1: Which university has she gone to?

Sophie: Cardiff, like my son

Speaker 1: Ah, right, nice. Why did ... they both went to Cardiff?

Sophie: Yes, with them really it was a question of location was all-important. Because I think going to a foreign country is difficult anyway, and so, it's a little bit easier if it's somewhere familiar, and their grandparents live there..

Speaker 1: Right, right. Ok. So then you had to do all that moving..

Sophie: I know, it was endless. I had been hoping that my son would have had some of his stuff left over after he finished his studies. But unfortunately I had to buy it all over again and set my daughter up to.

Speaker 1: Yes, because my son actually went to Cardiff too.

Sophie: Did he like it?

Speaker 1: Yes, he did.

Sophie: It's a great city for students. Everywhere is close enough to walk to. I mean it's big enough to have everything, but it's compact enough to be easily walkable.

Speaker 1: But I found it quite difficult to get to. Did you find that too?

Sophie: Yes, that is an issue. Because in order to get there you have to fly to London and then make your own way down, even though Cardiff does have its own airport.....

Listen again and check your answers.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

Listen and fill in items 1b-5b with the right word.

- EX.** *This takes 4 slices of bread, so it's great for a large family. And you can change the setting, so you can choose if you want it browned, or just a little heated.*
- 1b.** *OK, well the smallest model we've got is this one over here. This is just for keeping milk and water cold, and things like that. And it's perfect if you've only got a small space, just the right size let's say to put in the corner of an office or something like that.*
- 2b.** *Over here Madam is our very latest model. As you can see, it is very large, it has 3 selves inside so you can roast your chicken and bake your potatoes at the same time. It heats up very quickly and it's very economical.*
- 3b.** *Right. This is our largest and latest model. I think it takes up to 10 kg of clothes. You can even put in blankets, if you want – it's got a special programme for them.*
- 4b.** *We've found this is one of our best-selling models for customers with large families and lots of washing up. It's got a special programme for pots and pans – and you can choose a mini-wash programme to save water.*
- 5b.** *Well, this model here is selling really well this summer. It's got an automatic thermostat of course, so you can make sure the temperature in the room stays exactly as you want it, keeping you nice and cool even during the hottest months.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Listen and fill in items 6b-10b with the right word.

- EX.** *There'll always be some mistake, there'll always be some way of saying a phrase better, but that's what makes it so enthralling for me, that learning process. And practice does indeed make prose. Another reason is the fact that no two stories are alike. What you put out to the world has come from your imagination. Stories are unique to the author because no-one else could tell that story in the same words.*
- 6b.** *OK let's put some nice little highlights in here. I'm going to take a little bit of titanium white, a little bit of the cad yellow, not much, just a small amount, a little touch of the lizard crimson, maybe a little yellow ochre. There's a multitude of colours here, it's not one flat dead old colour. I want a lot of things happening in this little pile of colour. Push the brush. Give it a little push. That loads colour right out on the tip of the bristles. Now then we're going to go up in here, and just using that little corner, you can begin putting in all kinds of little shapes.*
- 7b.** *It gives me a lot of freedom to go to places, and that was one of the things that were initially attractive to me when I was a kid. Because I could get on my bike and ride wherever I wanted to in London at such a young age, and I loved that about it. And I still enjoy that today. From a team point of view and everything, it's one of the best sports in the world to be involved in.*
- 8b.** *When I was about 4 years old folks were visiting out the Aberdeen from Idaho, and they went down the Pacific beach, and there was the guy with the bi-plane, and he was there on the packsand, he was taking people up for rides for one dollar. And my mother was afraid of aeroplanes, she didn't want me to go up even though it only cost a dollar. But the pilot held me up so I could look inside the cockpit. I remember that, and that was the dream that hung with me. And I said some day, I'm going to own a bi-plane. Decades later I realized that dream.*
- 9b.** *I can express my creativity by shooting from different angles and perspectives. So, it's a great way of recording bits and pieces of life. And the moments that you capture now can help you recall those precious memories in the future. It's also easy to incorporate photos*

into our daily life, such as Facebook and Instagram, and also gifts to family and friends.

- 10b.** *Growing up, this is before the internet was even a thing, where you could order a book off of Amazon, or... and you had to go to the library. I remember that my mom would be in the kitchen while my brother and I were playing in the living room, and she would ask "Does anyone want to go to the library?" And I would have my shoes on before she had even left the kitchen. We would go there and I would walk the aisles of books and I was so amazed by what books I could really get.*

Listen again and check your answers.