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ENTRANCE TEST (2023)

English language

LISTENING

Listen to the conversation about the human body. Circle the best option to complete the sentences. There is always only one correct answer. You have one minute to read the task.

- 1. Only about one tenth of the cells in your body are ...**
 - A. alive.
 - B. really you.
 - C. bacteria.
- 2. Bacteria are mostly ...**
 - A. really helpful.
 - B. bad for humans.
 - C. neither good or bad.
- 3. Animals need bacteria to ...**
 - A. fight diseases.
 - B. provide energy.
 - C. digest food.
- 4. You have ... cells in your body.**
 - A. 7 million
 - B. 7 trillion
 - C. 7 octillion
- 5. Most of the atoms are ...**
 - A. tiny cubes.
 - B. not used.
 - C. empty space.
- 6. You probably have mites in your ...**
 - A. hair.
 - B. ears.
 - C. eyelashes.
- 7. Mites are very small creatures that are about ...**
 - A. 3 millimetres long.
 - B. a third of a millimetre long.
 - C. 0.03 millimetres long.
- 8. Mites eat ...**
 - A. dead skin.
 - B. your eyelashes.
 - C. tiny insects.

READING

Read the blog about the Olympics.

What an Olympics!

Posted by Helen Nolan on 10 September, 2012 at 21:25

It's all over! I've been writing my blog from London every day during the Olympics and the Paralympics and this is my final post to look back on a wonderful couple of months. Here are some of the things that were the most memorable for me:

The Opening Ceremony

This set the scene for the Games with an amazing show featuring music, dancing, historical figures, fireworks and British humour. A huge number of volunteers practised for months to make everything perfect. The best moment was when the old lady in Buckingham Palace turned round and showed that she was neither a lookalike nor an actor but Her Majesty the Queen. The next best bit was when she jumped out of a helicopter with James Bond (although I think that actually was an actor!).

Team GB

I was very proud of our team as we kept on winning medals and finished in third position in the medal table, which is truly a great result for Great Britain. There were so many incredible sportsmen and women. The ones that stand out for me are Mo Farah, the Somalian-born Londoner who won the 10,000 and 5,000 metres with the whole stadium going crazy, Jessica Ennis, the popular super-athlete from Sheffield who won the heptathlon, and Nicola Adams who won the first female boxing medal in Olympic history for Britain.

The Olympic Stadium crowd

Although the crowd cheered on the British, there was lots of support for athletes of other nationalities too like the wonderful Usain Bolt, from Jamaica, who won the 100 and 200 metres sprint to become the fastest man alive. There was also Oscar Pistorius of South Africa who was the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics. He went on to win two gold medals and a silver in the Paralympics.

New sports

I have really enjoyed being able to watch sports which are not normally shown on television. Before the Olympics I didn't expect to love watching judo or find myself screaming at the television during a game of wheelchair tennis, but I really got into them. I didn't know anything about goalball before the Paralympics but it became one of my favourite sports.

The organisation and the atmosphere

It took seven years of planning and 70,000 volunteers to make everything go well. Many people have said that the organisation was not as perfect as that of the Beijing Games, but there was a much better atmosphere which spread out through the whole city. The volunteers were always friendly and helpful and Londoners even began talking to each other, and visitors, on the underground trains!

Choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

- 1. How long did the Olympics and Paralympics last?**
 - A. a couple of months
 - B. two weeks
 - C. seven years
- 2. What does the blogger think was the best thing during the opening ceremony?**
 - A. the British humour
 - B. the volunteers
 - C. the Queen's appearance
- 3. How does the blogger feel about the British athletes' performance?**
 - A. disappointed
 - B. surprised
 - C. proud
- 4. Which of these British athletes was born in a foreign country?**
 - A. Jessica Ennis
 - B. Mo Farah
 - C. Nicola Adams
- 5. Which athlete competed in both the Olympics and Paralympics?**
 - A. Usain Bolt
 - B. Oscar Pistorius
 - C. Mo Farah
- 6. Which sport was completely new to the blogger?**
 - A. wheelchair tennis
 - B. goalball
 - C. judo
- 7. How did the London Olympics compare to the Beijing Olympics, according to the blogger?**
 - A. It was better organised, but the atmosphere wasn't as good.
 - B. It was very similar.
 - C. It was not as well organised, but there was a better atmosphere.
- 8. What did the blogger say changed about Londoners during the Olympics?**
 - A. They volunteered.
 - B. They watched new sports.
 - C. They talked to each other on the trains.

VOCABULARY

Read the sentences and choose one of the options (A, B, C or D) to complete them.

- Normally, before you are able to get a job, you have to attend a(n) If you do well in that, they offer you the position.
A *appointment* B *arrangement* C *interview* D *meeting*
- My uncle four years ago but he is still very active and says he wished he had stopped work years before!!
A *graduated* B *retired* C *resigned* D *fired*
- We watched the carnival and then stayed behind for two hours afterwards to help the organisers clear away all the
A *garbage* B *dirt* C *mud* D *pollution*
6. If you turn off the central heating if you are away from home for more than a couple of days, you will a lot of money.
A *earn* B *save* C *win* D *gain*
- If you don't like the soup, why don't you to the waiter and he can bring you another one.
A *complain* B *disagree* C *criticise* D *shout*
- The company didn't have any opening shops in Paris and Marseilles so they closed after only three months.
A *luck* B *success* C *victory* D *winnings*
- My teacher gave me some very useful
A *advices* B *advise* C *advices* D *advice*
- My poor pronunciation sometimes my ability to communicate in English.
A *affect* B *effects* C *affects* D *effect*
- I asked him me €20 until Monday.
A *to borrow* B *lend* C *to lend* D *borrow*
- When we go to town, please me to buy some milk .
A *say* B *remember* C *return* D *remind*

GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

You have a nice dog. How long (1)_____ (*you, have*) it ?

The grass (2)_____ (*look*) awful. I'm sure you (3)_____ (*not cut*) it since June.

What shall we do ? - The people (4)_____ (*get*) very impatient.

The weather forecast is good for the next few days. It (5)_____ (*be*) very sunny.

He told me about his idea and I (6) _____ (*think*) it was very good.

Mary (7)_____ (*prepare*) her speech, when she heard a strange noise down.

His sister (8)_____ (*be*) in Australia six times.

How many customers (9)_____ (*Sally, call*) last week ?

Could you open the door ? - I (10)_____ (*not can*) answer the door because I (11)_____ (*have*) a shower.

What (12)_____ (*you, want*) me to do at our next meeting ?

Some time ago Mr Pale (13)_____ (*ask*) me to lend him some money.

In five years time, I (14)_____ (*be*) at university.

KEY

LISTENING

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. c
5. c
6. c
7. b
8. a

READING

1. a
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. b
6. b
7. c
8. c

VOCABULARY

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. B
7. D
8. C
9. C
10. D

GRAMMAR

1. have you had
2. looks
3. haven't cut
4. are getting
5. is going to be
6. thought
7. was preparing
8. has been
9. did Sally call
10. cannot
11. am having
12. do you want
13. asked
14. will be