

LISTENING

Time: 15 minutes

Task 1

You will hear a conversation between Josh and Shirley who are talking about music. For each items (1-6) decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, choose A (True). If it is not correct, choose B (False). You will hear the text twice.

1. Josh plays only rock music.

A True B False

2. He likes to sing, too.

A True B False

3. Shirley thinks Josh is very talented because he plays the piano and sings at the same time.

A True B False

4. Josh plays the piano much better than the guitar.

A True B False

5. Josh has not picked up a name for his rock band yet.

A True B False

6. Shirley suggested a name for Josh's would-be rock band.

A True B False

Task 2

You will hear an article about the advantages of travelling. Listen to the article answer the following questions choosing the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the text ONCE for this task.

7. According to the article, why don't some people travel overseas?

- A** They don't have a passport.
- B** They aren't interested in exotic places or different cultures.
- C** They don't understand the pluses of travelling to foreign countries.

8. Why should people in their 50s travel abroad?

- A** Overseas travel looks good on their resume.
- B** They have neither children nor job responsibilities.
- C** The challenges stimulate the brain, so they'll feel fresh and ready to face the pressures of work.

9. What happens when a person stays at home for vacation?

- A** This mistake may have serious consequences.
- B** If he / she spends two weeks at home, they won't feel fresh after the vacation.
- C** They can take language lessons and try new hobbies.

10. Why should retired people go abroad?

- A** They have the chance to use their foreign language skills.
- B** They need to solve problems with initiative and resourcefulness.
- C** The new experiences will keep their mind and body young.

Task 3

Listen to the same article again and match the groups of people A-G below with their attitude to travelling, according to the audio-text. ATTENTION! Some social groups are not mentioned in the recording. You will hear the text ONCE for this task.

- 11.** They can take longer vacations
- 12.** They feel refreshed after travelling
- 13.** They have no serious responsibilities yet and easily get help from parents
- 14.** They may not feel recharged when they return to work
- 15.** Many of them don't have a passport to travel abroad

A Retired people

B Young parents

C Foreigners

D Stay-at-homes

E Students

F People in their 40s-50s

G US citizens

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