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Słuchanie (Listening)	Gramatyka i słownictwo (Grammar and Vocabulary)			Czytanie (Reading)		Pisanie (Writing)	RAZEM (TOTAL)	Kody
	1. (10)	2.1 (7)	2.2 (7)	2.3 (6)	3.1 (10)			
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1. Listening

You will hear a young man called Pete talking about his cycling experience. For questions **1-10**, complete the notes which summarise what the speaker says. You will need to write a word or a short phrase in each gap. Write **only** the words you hear. You will hear the recording twice. **(10 marks)**

Pete is talking to a group of people who are going on their first cycling trip across _____ **(1)**.

Pete says that _____ **(2)** is the key to having a successful cycling expedition.

The first thing Pete recommends is arranging all the _____ **(3)** for the trip.

Pete remembers the moment of _____ **(4)** as a great feeling.

During his trip, Pete found it interesting that people told him about their own dreams and _____ **(5)**.

Pete uses the word _____ **(6)** to describe how he thinks about the experience of his trip.

Pete says that people on expeditions should accept any _____ **(7)** they get from local people.

Pete found that among the most difficult things on the trip for him were tiredness, boredom and not having any _____ **(8)**.

To raise awareness about a particular charity which protects wilderness areas, Pete observed _____ **(9)** and wrote about his findings on a blog.

Pete plans to become a _____ **(10)** once he gives up his expeditions.

Kod sprawdzającego: _____

2.1 Grammar and Vocabulary

For questions **11-17**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only **ONE** word in each space. Write your answers in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.
(7 marks)

HIGH IN THE SKY

The Airbus A380, which flew **(0)**... the first time in 2005, is **(11)**... largest passenger jet in the world. In fact, it is **(12)**... big that many airports had to be redesigned to make sure their runways are large **(13)**... for the plane to land and take off. Despite its enormous size, it is made of a lightweight material, called carbon fibre, which helps to reduce **(14)**... plane's weight and make it more efficient. The double-decker plane is the height of a seven-floor building, and it has three classes of seats: economy, business, as well **(15)**... luxury suites. In some airlines, there is even an onboard spa for business and first-class passengers. The plane manages to combine luxury with efficiency. It **(16)**... powered by four engines, and it is said to be environmentally friendly as it is fuel-efficient and does not cause much noise pollution. It cost billions of euros and took many years to develop, but the end result is definitely impressive. It is **(17)**... produced anymore, but several airlines still use it on various air routes.

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Kod sprawdzającego: _____

2.2 Grammar and Vocabulary

For questions **18-24**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) best fits each space. Write your answers in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). **(7 marks)**

CLASSROOMS OF THE FUTURE

(**0**)... best teachers have personal qualities and communicative (**18**)... that robots aren't going to show any time soon. For this reason, robots won't probably (**19**)... teachers completely.

But, according to futurist Dr Bill Sethers, humans and robots could work very (**20**)... side by side in the classroom of the future. Dr Sethers believes robots will be used more and more as teaching assistants.

'They may not be ready to comfort a crying child or (**21**)... at students' jokes, but they are good for boring tasks like cleaning the board and checking homework. Also, they're reliable: they never get sick and they're unlikely to ask for a (**22**)... rise!'

The other surprising (**23**)... of robots might be motivation. Robots that sing and play games are incredibly popular with young children.

Several Asian companies are planning to bring out a completely new generation of robot language teachers in the (**24**)... future. Judging by the great success of the earlier models, these will probably be a big hit in schools.

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C laughter | B laugh
D funny | 21 | |
| 22 | A money
C pay | B currency
D cash | 22 | |
| 23 | A attention
C adventure | B advantage
D addiction | 23 | |
| 24 | A closely
C next | B soon
D near | 24 | |

Kod sprawdzającego: _____

2.3 Grammar and Vocabulary

For questions **25-30**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two and five words**, including the word given. Write **only** the missing words in the answer boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**. **(6 marks)**

0 A friendly taxi driver drove us into town.

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We _____ a friendly taxi driver.

were driven into town by

25 I'm surprised you moved out of London as I would have stayed there.

you

If _____ I wouldn't have moved out of London.

26 Nobody has informed me about the change.

been

I _____ about the change.

27 'Call me if you need me,' the manager said to me.

call

The manager told _____ him if I needed him.

28 You can vote in this country only if you are 18 or older.

have

You _____ 18 or older to vote in this country.

29 When did you start working here?

been

How long _____ here?

30 We are planning on visiting our friends in Glasgow next month.

going

We _____ our friends in Glasgow next month.

Kod sprawdzającego: _____

3.1 Reading

You are going to read an article about floating houses. Five sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A-F) the one which fits each gap (31-35). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. Write your answers in the boxes provided under the text. (10 marks)

- A. Well, it seems clear that the rise in the sea level will make living in a floating house a necessity for some.
- B. Over the last twenty years, there has been a significant rise in the Earth's average temperature.
- C. This allows them to react to changes in the sea level and the weather conditions.
- D. It is impossible to build floating houses.
- E. When it is completed, it will provide accommodation for 45,000 residents.
- F. Further rises in the sea level would mean that much of the country will disappear under water.

HOUSES ON THE WATER

How about waking up each morning in a house that is gently moved by water? To me it would be a dream come true but my partner finds this idea quite a nightmare. For some people, though, this vision may soon become a reality.

(31)... This has resulted in the ice caps at the North and South Poles beginning to melt. Another alarming outcome is the gradual rise in the sea level.

So, what does it mean for the many countries in the world which have large parts of their populations living in areas which lie at or below sea level? The Netherlands, for example, is one of the most highly populated, low-lying countries in the world, and it has been trying to deal with the problem of flooding for years.

(32)... Because they are faced with this urgent problem, a growing number of architects are turning their attention to floating houses.

These houses are anchored to the ground but have a base filled with air. **(33)**... They float upwards whenever the sea level rises and sink back down when the sea level drops.

Although the idea of a floating house is not new, building a floating suburb is. In Amsterdam, or the 'Venice of the North' as it is referred to because of its large number of canals, one such project is presently in progress. **(34)**...

So, are floating houses the homes of the future? **(35)**... I, personally, would like to spend some time in one such house, but only if it was my choice and not a must.

(10 marks)

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Kod sprawdzającego: _____

3.2 Reading

You are going to read an article in which people talk about their health-related experiences at work. For questions **36-45**, choose from the people (**A-D**). Each person may be chosen more than once. Write your answers in the boxes provided. There is an example at the beginning (**0**). **(10 marks)**

Which employee

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| 36 | benefits financially from becoming healthier? | 36 | <input type="text"/> |
| 37 | says what they don't like about some employees' health initiative? | 37 | <input type="text"/> |
| 38 | admits that now they quite like the beginning of the working week? | 38 | <input type="text"/> |
| 39 | initially didn't believe that the project would be successful? | 39 | <input type="text"/> |
| 40 | mentions advice given to prevent getting very tired? | 40 | <input type="text"/> |
| 41 | says that the office looks very different now? | 41 | <input type="text"/> |
| 42 | mentions that their employer covered the expenses of a medical examination? | 42 | <input type="text"/> |
| 43 | notices that the employees don't get sick or take days off so often? | 43 | <input type="text"/> |
| 44 | says that avoiding exercise during the lunch break is unpopular at the company? | 44 | <input type="text"/> |
| 45 | admits getting up early is still a challenge? | 45 | <input type="text"/> |

Kod sprawdzającego: _____

HEALTH AT WORK

Four employees talk about their experiences

A Avi

When my company announced that it was going to build a gym next to our offices, I thought to myself that it would never catch on because most of the employees were both overweight and out of shape. However, I couldn't have been more wrong. One by one, my colleagues started to sign up and now, one year after it opened, the gym has become really popular. Many of us turn up first thing in the morning for some exercise, while others prefer to go after they get off work. It's still hard for me to get myself out of bed to go to the gym in the morning, but I have a lot of energy afterwards, and I'm ready for a good day's work. I think it also made a real difference to the workforce. Not only does everyone look much healthier, but we have also seen a reduction in the number of days lost due to illness.

B Pilar

Since our company introduced a new programme for achieving certain levels of fitness, almost everyone in our office has become very health conscious. We were all given a free medical check-up at the beginning of the year to see our levels of health and fitness. After that, we were set realistic monthly and yearly goals to achieve. If the goals are reached, we receive a cash bonus in our salary, as well as being healthy. So, everyone's really making an effort. The managers have also set up company sports competitions, and offer free access to the company gym in order to help us achieve our goals. I am not sure how the company can afford these extra benefits, but I suppose their thinking is that a healthier employee makes a more efficient employee.

C Lee

I used to get so stressed about work that I couldn't even relax when I came home. That all changed last year when the company I work for decided to create more positive working conditions. The first thing they did was to change our environment. The walls were painted in energizing orange and yellow colours, which made a big difference to the dull interior of the past. Plants and flowers were also added to the workplace to give it a more comfortable atmosphere. Some work practices have also been changed. Working through your lunch break is not encouraged any more. The managers would prefer it if you took part in the yoga classes, which are held during lunchtime. The changes have completely transformed the way I see the workplace and, believe it or not, I actually look forward to Monday mornings now.

D Taylor

I think it has become fashionable lately for companies to show that they care about their employees' health. My company also follows this trend. It recently started promoting healthy habits in the workplace by teaching us about how not to get very tired while at work. There were some good tips like drinking enough water and getting up to stretch the body at different times throughout the day. Pretty soon after that, we were being offered free fruit at break time, and some employees started a walking club and began going on thirty-minute walks around the neighbourhood at lunchtime. I gave it a try, but I soon got bored because they just kept walking around the same roads, not to mention the fact that I needed a shower when I got back to the office. Overall, though, I think the changes have been good and it looks like they are here to stay.

4 Writing

Choose of the tasks and write between **150-200** words.

(20 marks)

1. You are planning this summer holiday for yourself and/or for your family. You have seen this advertisement but you want more information.

COCONUT BEACH KITE SURFING COURSES

Learn kite surfing in a beautiful seaside resort

All levels catered for

Our business is to provide competent and confident kite surfers who appreciate and practise all aspects of enjoyable and safe kite surfing. We offer kite surfing camp programs for teenagers in July and August as well as group and individual classes for adults from May to October. Our kite surfing weekends make a great introduction to our longer summer stay sessions.

COME FOR A WEEKEND FOR A QUICK PRACTICE!

MAKE YOUR KID HAPPY WITH A SUMMER KITESURFING CAMP!

REGISTER FOR AN INTENSIVE COURSE FOR FAST PROGRESS!

Write an email to the school secretary, Mr Jason Green, including any relevant information and asking about the following:

- prices
- discounts
- insurance
- accommodation

Write your formal **email**.

2. A friend of yours has written you an email asking for advice. He/She is planning to buy a bicycle but is not sure whether to buy it in a stationary shop or online. Write an email to your friend in which you:
 - express enthusiasm about his/her plan to buy a bicycle
 - explain the main advantage you see of traditional/online shopping for bikes
 - explain the main disadvantage you see of traditional/online shopping for bikes
 - recommend some shop you have experience with

Write your informal **email**.

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How many words have you written? _____ words

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