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**READING SECTION**

This section measures your ability to understand academic passages in English. You will read one passage and answer questions about it.

Liverpool city council wants to clear the city of fat pigeons. They say that that people are feeding the birds, which makes them fat. The pigeons get bigger because their normal diet would consist of seeds and insects, not high-fat junk food they are eating in the city centre.

The council want people to know that everyone who feeds the pigeons is responsible for the streets being so crowded with these birds. They hope to encourage the birds to move away from the city centre and into parks and open spaces.

Ten robotic birds have been brought into the city centre to scare the pigeons away and visitors are asked not to give the pigeons any food. The mechanical birds - known as 'robops' - will sit on the roofs of buildings. They can be moved around to different locations. They look like a peregrine falcon, which is a bird that kills pigeons. They even make noises and flap their wings to scare the pigeons. They hope that the pigeons will go away before the city becomes the European Capital of Culture in two years.

1 Pigeons are fatter in Liverpool than in other cities.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

2 Why do Pigeons get fat ?

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Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

4 They want the pigeons to move out of the city centre.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

5 Visitors shouldn't feed the pigeons.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

6 The robotic birds can move around the city centre.

Right

Wrong

Doesn't say

7 What is the European Capital of Culture?

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**VOCABULARY SECTION**

This section of the test measures your ability to use vocabulary words in an academic context in English. In this exercise, you will match the definitions on the right to their corresponding words on the left. You should also write the definition for (a) and (b).

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| 1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. A journalist 4. A vet 5. A photographer 6. A doctor 7. A chef | | | 1) This person takes pictures of people or places. They always use a camara.  2) This person usually wears a uniform and works in a hospital.  3) This person teaches adults or children, and he or she usually works in a school or a college.  4) This person cooks food for people in restaurants. He or she often wears a special white hat.  5) This person looks after different animals when they do not feel very well.  6) This person cuts people´s hair. They usually work in a salon. | | |
| 1= | 2= | 3= | 4= | 5= | 6= |

**STRUCTURE SECTION**

This section measures your ability to identify and produce language structures in English. In this exercise, you will match the two columns. You should also complete the lines (a) and (e)

1. I really think you should… a) … go to work if you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. If I were you… b) …get some help from your doctor.

3. If you want to stop smoking you should… c) … a tie if you don’t want to.

4. You must study… d) …try to stop smoking.

5. You shouldn’t… e) …hard if you want\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. You don’t have to wear… f) … I would listen to your mother’s advice

**WRITING SECTION**

This section measures your ability to write in English in an academic environment. In most of the lines there is one missing word. Please complete with the correct option from 1 to 8. You should also find a proper word for options 1, 5 and 7.

Jungle girl found

A girl 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappeared 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she was eight 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ old has been found 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cambodia, according to 5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ father.Â Eighteen years after she disappeared, a woman was 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a village in the Ratanakkiri province trying to steal food. The woman who was found looks 7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other members of the family.

She can't speak 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language that has been identified and is very frightened, but her family hope that she will adjust and settle down.

1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2 when – while - during

3 year - years - age

4 at – in - on

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6 find - found - founded

7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8 any - no - the