

**A N S W E R   K E Y**

**GRAMMAR – 15pts**

1=on, 2=was, 3=to, 4=Though/Although, 5=not, 6=each, 7=out, 8=who, 9=both, 10=by, 11=its, 12=This/That/The, 13=and, 14=they, 15=which, 16=until/till, 17=then, 18=most, 19=over, 20=have  
Note: In questions 4 and 12 do NOT penalize if there is no capitalization.

- 21    **In spite of being** unwell, Pete went out.  
22    It **is likely to be** the tram you're waiting for.  
23    Sally could have arrived before midnight, if **her train had not been** so late.  
24    Would **you mind if I used** your pen?  
25    We **had better rent** a car.  
26    I suggest **we should weed** the garden together.

27=F, 28=E, 29=C, 30=A

**VOCABULARY – 10pts (spelling counts)**

1=northern, 2=independence, 3=arguably, 4=fascinating, 5=tranquillity, 6=worldwide, 7=suffice, 8=undoubtedly

9+10=phrase/usage  
13+14=chart/mile

11+12=oppression/regime  
15+16=exam/hygiene

17=get, 18=looking, 19=cut, 20=take

**VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST**

-    **on the other page.**

**READING COMPREHENSION – 10pts**

1=A, 2=D, 3=B, 4=C, 5=C, 6=C,  
7=NS, 8=T, 9=F, 10=T

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5pts**

1=F, 2=F, 3=T, 4=NS, 5=T, 6=T, 7=companion, 8=iconic, 9=weekly, 10=folk

**L I S T E N I N G   T A P E S C R I P T   (Please read once.)**

***Thank You For The Music, Scotland!***

Scotland is famous for some fantastic exports - Scotch whiskey, shortbread, and the Grand Theft Auto video games to name but a few. But it's also produced some top-quality musicians who have gone out into the world to represent their country, even if no one knows that's where they came from.

**Annie Lennox**

While she has been co-opted as a British woman, Annie was born in the undoubtedly Scottish city of Aberdeen on Christmas Day. Throughout her childhood she performed at the now bygone Aberdeen Music Festival, and met her one-time partner and musical companion Dave Stewart while working with the band The Tourists. When she and Stewart formed The Eurythmics, they became an immediate success and she has been referred to as "the Scottish Bowie" on occasion. She also cares deeply about charity work and raises money for HIV and AIDS charities, which featured in the exhibition The House of Annie Lennox which moved between the V&A in London and the Scottish National Portrait Gallery.

She is held as such a darling of Scotland that pro-independence supporters slated her this year for posting a picture of the Union Jack, saying that she no longer found it threatening.

**Bon Scott and the Young Brothers**

While AC/DC are commonly touted (thought of) as an Australian band, they have actually only had two Australia-born members, while the rest have largely come from the UK. Bon Scott was born in Forfar, Scotland but moved to Australia at the age of six, where he developed an out-of-control lifestyle that eventually made him so desirable as the lead singer of AC/DC. He joined the band after meeting Angus and Malcom Young, who were also Scottish and had moved to Australia at the ages of eight and ten respectively, and became an iconic voice for the band in huge hits like Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap and Let There Be Rock. Although he died in 1980, the annual BonFest in his hometown of Kirriemuir is still a pilgrimage for AC/DC fans - although with its remote location, it is only convenient for those staying in lodges in Scotland who are willing to travel.

**Lulu**

Child star Lulu was raised in a working class family in Dennistoun, Glasgow, and was singing as soon as she could talk. As a teenager she performed with The Gleneagles, touring Scotland and playing weekly gigs at the Lindella Club in Glasgow every Sunday evening. She is a singer, actress, TV personality and the face of her own makeup range, Time Bomb, as well as being the first Scottish woman to record a theme tune for a Bond film: The Man with the Golden Gun.

**Shirley Manson**

Speaking of James Bond theme tunes, this Edinburgh-raised musician and actress is the third female Scot (after Lulu and Sheena Easton) to perform his theme in The World Is Not Enough. She started out playing in the Scottish band Goodbye Mr Mackenzie before being spotted while performing her own music under the name Angelfish. She is now best known as the front woman of the American alternative-rock band Garbage but also collaborates with artists like Gwen Stefani and Iggy Pop and played the role of a T-1001 Terminator in the show Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles.

**KT Tunstall**

The phonetically-named KT began life in St Andrews as the daughter of an Irish father and a mother of Chinese and Scottish descent. When she was just eighteen days old she was adopted by a kind family and raised in Fife for some time before moving to the US and temporarily living in a hippy commune, having formed a band there. When she returned to the UK, she lived at first in London and then returned to St Andrews where she became deeply involved with the local alternative/folk music scene, and toured around Europe with the Scottish folk band Fence Collective.

**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Student (playing a child wanting an unusual pet for his/her birthday)**

You are going to turn fourteen/fifteen and want to get an unusual birthday present – an unusual pet (chameleon, snake, monkey, exotic parrot, etc.) because your classmate/friend has got one and he/she says it's lot of fun. However, it is not cheap stuff (for example a terrarium is quite expensive), and you should be prepared to tell your mom/dad in detail where and how it is going to be kept (your flat/house is not in fact designed for keeping something like this). You also need to realize that this is not a short-term matter and you cannot leave the care of the pet to your parents after let's say two weeks.

You start: Hi, mom/dad. I want/need to talk to you.

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**S P E A K I N G – R O L E P L A Y**

**Teacher (playing a parent of the child who wants an unusual pet for his/her birthday)**

Your kid wants to be given an unusual pet (chameleon, snake, monkey, exotic parrot, etc.) for his/her birthday. After the initial shock, you are not completely against the idea – however you can see a lot of problems or problematic situations that may arise. First you need to agree on a price, because such things are not cheap. Then you'd like to know where and how the pet is going to be kept – you can't see many possibilities for keeping a pet in your flat/house. Feeding is also important and it costs something.

Your kid starts.

## SPEAKING – PICTURE

Use the pictures below to make a story with the title:

**I/We once had to clean up all the mess in our flat/house by myself/ourselves.**



**VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST (2 minutes)**

**COLOUR IDIOMS – complete each of the twenty sentences below with one colour word.**

- 01 You won't believe it but Sarah called me out of the **blue** yesterday, and told me she's coming to visit!  
How unexpected!
- 02 The day I graduated was a **red**-letter day for my mum, she still talks about it today!
- 03 When we were children, my older brother always used to get **green** with envy if my dad bought something for me and not for him.
- 04 Think carefully about what you're going to do, this is a **golden** opportunity, and you don't want to mess it up!
- 05 Sarah doesn't understand what it's like for us. She has always seen everything through **rose**-tinted glasses because her parents spoilt her so much when she was young!
- 06 John's face was **black** and blue after the boxing match.
- 07 Do you fancy going to watch that movie on the **silver** screen tonight?
- 08 My sister is working in Africa, she hardly ever has the time to call us. My parents only hear from her once in a **blue** moon.
- 09 Anna was tickled **pink** that her fiancé had made such an effort for her birthday.
- 10 I just wanted to get out of work so I told my boss a little **white** lie, and said I had a doctor's appointment.
- 11 Jerry used to sell cigarettes from South America on the **black** market!
- 12 Harold are you alright? You're as **white** as a sheet, what's the matter?
- 13 Our company is finally out of the **red** now. We've managed to pay back our loan, and now we're making profit!
- 14 Anyone who hears his story thinks he sees **pink** elephants. It's just such a far-fetched story, and very hard to believe.
- 15 After that terrible argument yesterday, I assure you he will be in a lot of people's **black** books for quite some time!
- 16 What's that the matter with you today? You seem really **blue**. Is there something you'd like to talk about?
- 17 Unfortunately that witness was just a **red** herring. She had no justification to her story, and it was a waste of valuable time.
- 18 I don't think Kelly has ever had a job. She was born with a **silver** spoon in her mouth.
- 19 I have always been the **black** sheep in my family, I have a completely different personality to all of them, and we don't even look the same!
- 20 Our city has a policy of increasing the **green** belt around it.

**You will score 1 point for every 2 correctly spelled answers.**