Listening.

Part I.

Questions 1-10 will be marked with 0.7 point for each correct answer.

For the questions 1-5, listen to the audio and choose the picture which fits best.

1. The man wants to _____.







A_____ **B _____** **C _____**

2. The woman is worried that her husband _____.







A_____ **B _____** **C _____**

3. First, the woman suggests that her husband _____.





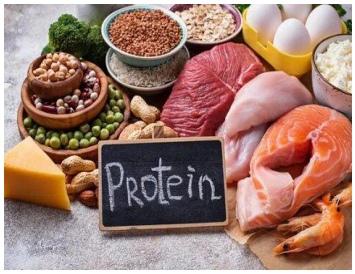


A_____ **B _____** **C _____**

4. Her husband should ____.



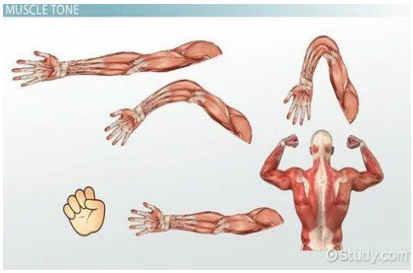




A_____ **B _____** **C _____**

5. Why does the man's wife recommend cycling? It _____







A_____ **B _____** **C _____**

Questions 6-10.
Look at the sentences for this part.
You will hear two people who live in the same house have a "chat" about some problems.
Decide if each sentence correct or incorrect.
If it is correct, put tick ( ) in the box under A for YES, if it is not correct put tick ( ) in the box under B for NO.

6. Sasha is currently unemployed.

7. Jim understands now why Sasha had problems in her previous apartment.

8. Sasha didn't know that Jim used the lights in the apartment as an anti-crime measure.

9. Jim doesn't want Sasha using the other cleaner anymore.

10. Sasha will be working in the kitchen tonight.

	Yes (A)	No (B)
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Part II.
Questions 11-20 will be marked with 1.1 points for each correct answer.
You will hear a lecturer talking about an island nation. For questions 11-20, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

11. Good morning everyone and welcome to lecture 7 in a series of _____ on the island nations of the Pacific Ocean.

12. Vanuatu is a group of about 15 islands divided into six provinces which can be found around _____ kilometers from the eastern coast of Australia.

13. The total population in Vanuatu is some _____.

14. In _____, the Portuguese explorer Pedro Fernández de Quirós became the first European to reach the islands.

15. In _____, the islands began to be administered by a French-British naval commission.

16. Because of introduced diseases, the population fell greatly, to _____ in 1935.

17. ...full sovereignty was finally granted by both European nations on July _____, 1980.

18. It joined the UN in 1981, and the Non-Aligned Movement in _____.

19. The Vanuatu Mobile Force, a paramilitary group, attempted a coup in _____, because of a pay dispute.

20. As far as the economy goes, it is based primarily on agriculture, which provides a living for _____% of the population.

Part III.
Questions 21-25 will be marked with 2.4 points for each correct answer.
You will hear a conversation between an actress and reporter.

For questions **21-25**, choose the answer (**A, B, C** or **D**) which fits best according to what you hear.

21. What does Jenny say about the last six months of her life?
A. She's been incredibly busy.
B. She feels she doesn't belong in this showbiz world.
C. She's had too much to learn.
D. She was ill

22. And how does she view her role in the football team when asked?
A. a minor, supporting role.
B. the mother of the group.
C. the serious one.
D. not so important role

23. How did she find working with a famous actor on the film set?
A. she was determined not to let it affect her work.
B. she didn't find him very professional.
C. she felt relaxed around him.
D. she was ashamed of him

24. Why was Jenny criticized for her comments about Broadway?
A. she shouldn't have criticized something she profits off herself.
B. she was only repeating something she had previously stated.
C. she was too aggressive in her comments about Broadway.
D. she couldn't remember that

25. What was, and is, at the heart of Jenny's criticism of Broadway?

A. she wants equal pay for women.

B. there aren't enough women working on Broadway.

C. women should be given as many top roles as men are.

D. men should be at the top always

Reading

PART I.

Questions 1-10 will be marked with 0.7 point for each correct answer.

Complete the flow-chart below.

Choose the words or phrases from the text for each answer.

Questions 1-7

Flight Attendants – Recruitment and Training Process

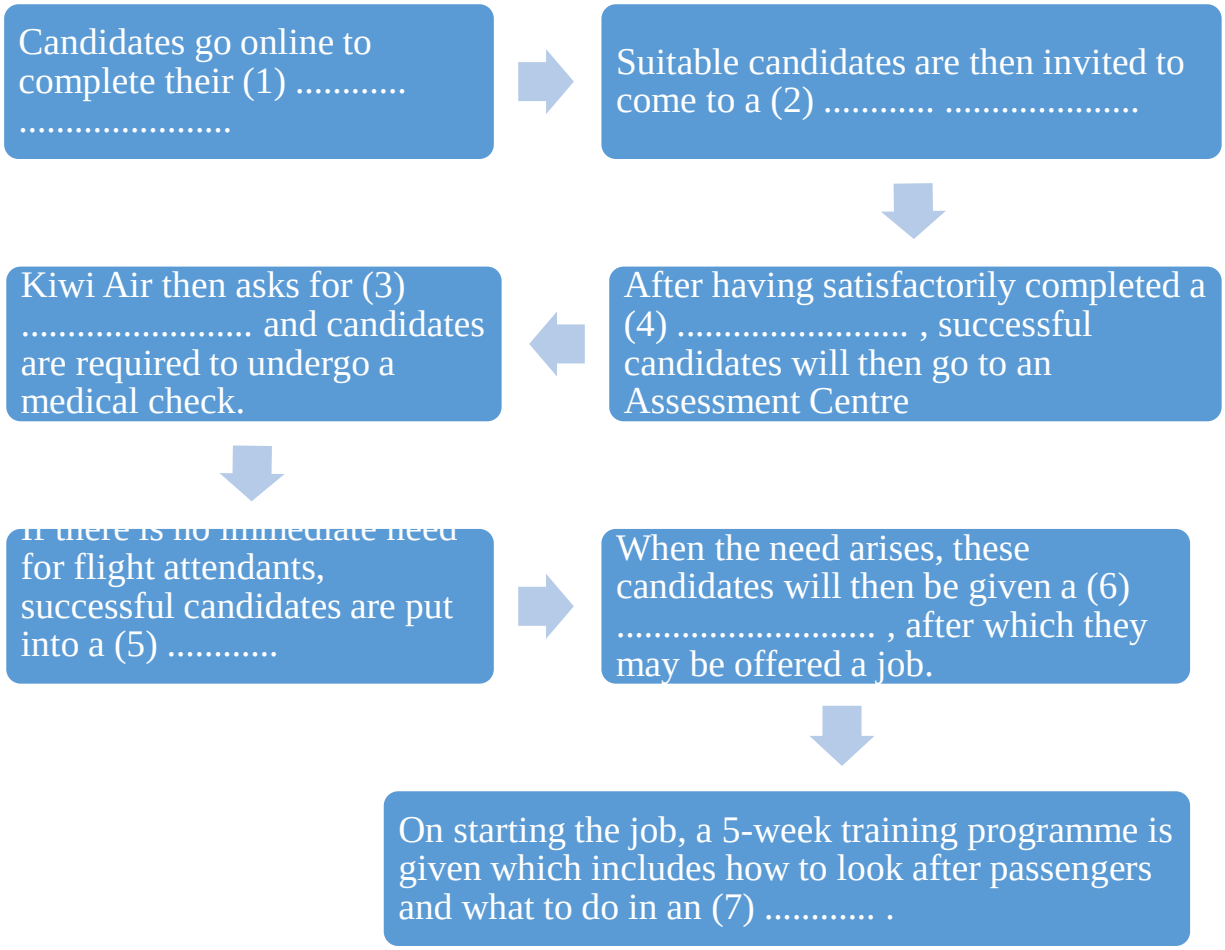
Recruitment

The position of Flight Attendant is one of prestige and immense responsibility. Recruitment is conducted according to operational demands and there can be periods of up to 12 months where no new intake is required. However, applications are always welcomed. After you submit your initial application online, the Kiwi Air HR Services Team review the details you have provided. Candidates whose details closely match the requirements of the position are then contacted via email advising that their application has progressed to the next stage of the recruitment process. Potential candidates are then asked to attend a Walk-In Day. This could occur several weeks or months after the original application has been submitted depending on current needs. The Walk-In Day consists of a brief presentation about the role and a short interview. Candidates who are successful on the Walk-In Day are notified within 10 days and invited to attend an Assessment Centre. Please note that candidates are required to pass a swimming test before attending the Assessment Centre. At the Assessment Centre, candidates attend an interview as well as participating in a number of assessments. Verbal references are then requested, and candidates attend a medical check. At times, there may not be a need to recruit for Flight Attendant positions. However, the company continuously maintains a 'recruitment pool' of those who have completed the Assessment Centre stage. These candidates are contacted when a need for Flight Attendants is established, and attend a full interview before a decision is made on whether to extend an offer of employment.

Due to the volume of applications received, Kiwi Air is not able to offer verbal feedback to candidates at any stage of the recruitment process. Unsuccessful candidates may reapply at any time after 12 months from the date at which their applications are declined.

Training

Upon being offered a role as a trainee Flight Attendant, a 5-week training course is undertaken at our Inflight Services Training Centre in Auckland. This covers emergency procedures, customer care and service delivery, and equipment knowledge. To successfully complete the course, high standards must be attained and maintained in all subjects.



Questions 8-10

For questions 8-10, read the text below and choose correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Nowadays, in England, tea is quite the most popular, and also the cheapest, of all drinks. People drink their tea in different ways. Some like it with sugar, some without. Some drink it with milk, some with lemon; yet, one way or another just about everyone drinks tea. This, however, has not always been the case. During the last century, when tea was very expensive, it was kept locked up, and the lady of the house had the key. Tea drinking then was quite a ceremony, reserved for the evenings. At breakfast everyone drank beer!

8. Compared with the past, in England today _____.
A) more and more people prefer tea to beer.
B) tea is regarded as a luxury.
C) tea is very cheap and commonly available.
D) sugar is becoming less and less popular.

9. It is obvious from the passage that _____.
A) English people have always regarded tea as better than beer.
B) over the years the popularity of tea in England has increased tremendously.
C) drinking tea with lemon is only a recent habit in England.
D) like tea, beer also is an extremely popular drink.

10. In the passage it is explained that _____.
A) in England today people have different habits of tea drinking.
B) in the past in England only the wealthy were able to drink beer.
C) at breakfast English people also like to drink beer.
D) English people mostly prefer to have their tea in the evening.

Part II.
Questions 11-20 will be marked with 1.1 points for each correct answer.
Questions 11-15 Read the text and look at the questions that follow it. In this reading comprehension, the answers are (A) true or (B) false.

The couple banished from the hit "reality" series "Temptation Island" because they are parents of a young child have sued the production company and Fox-TV for defamation, claiming that producers knew about the toddler all along.

Ytossie Patterson and Taheed Watson claim in their Los Angeles Superior Court lawsuit that producers edited an episode of the hit show to make it appear that they had concealed their status as parents and then chastised them on the air in an "extremely condescending and humiliating manner."

A spokeswoman for Rocket Science Laboratories, the show's producers, referred calls regarding the lawsuit, which was filed on Wednesday, to Fox, which said it would have a statement "later in the day."

Patterson, 34, and Watson, 29, were among four couples sent last season to an island off Belize in the Caribbean to film "Temptation Island," which separates the partners and sets each person up on dates with attractive singles to see who will cheat.

Patterson and Watson were booted off the show midway through the season after the network said it had discovered that they had a two-year-old child together, making their further participation inappropriate.

The couple claims in their lawsuit, which seeks unspecified damages, that they revealed the existence of their child when asked during preliminary interviews with Rocket Science and were told that that was "the wrong answer."

Patterson and Watson claim that "Temptation Island" producers decided that it would boost the show's ratings if the child's existence were suddenly revealed during a broadcast.

During that broadcast, the couple claims, hours of conversation between them and producers were edited and "manipulated" to create a false impression that they had kept their child secret.

"The footage was edited to exclude plaintiffs' responses to the producer's questions and falsely portrayed plaintiffs as mischievous and immoral (and that) they had in fact concealed the existence of their own child and that they had nothing to say about it in the face of this disgraceful tongue-lashing," the lawsuit claims.

11. The program mentioned is successful.
A. True B. False

12. The couple felt embarrassed by their treatment on the show.
A. True B. False

13. The couple are suing for financial loss.
A. True B. False

14. The court case is in the Caribbean.
A. True B. False

15. The couple say that the producers changed the film to make them look dishonest.
A. True B. False

Questions 16-20

In the following text, the headings of five sections have been removed. Choose the best heading (A-F) for the five sections (16-20).

Looking Back in Anger

16. ☐

Max Scheffer gets up at 7a.m. He got up at 7a.m. today and he will get up at 7a.m. tomorrow. Max Scheffer knows today that he will get up at 7a.m. every single morning for the next 2 years of his life. Which probably explains the first thing Max intends to do when he gets out of Bayville Minimum Security Prison For Men. "I'm going to spend a week in bed. I wish we didn't have to get up so early. On the outside, I always hated getting up early." As he speaks to me, he calmly, almost nonchalantly, carves away at a wooden figurine with deft strokes of what seems to be a simple Swiss Army knife.

17. ☐

Max was sentenced to four years imprisonment for his part in a fraudulent scheme to overcharge clients in his Toronto-based insurance company. He gives me no more details than that and I don't ask. Two years of good behavior gives him every hope that he could be released as early as next year.

18. ☐

"I could never imagine someone like myself in a jail. It's beyond belief. There are so many normal guys like me in this place. Everyone is in for petty financial stuff. Nothing violent. Bayville is actually a pretty OK place. I just wish I wasn't so bored all the time."

19. ☐

Max finds his days organized for him. He spends up to 19 hours locked in his cell but, being a low security prison, some people would be surprised to find just how many home comforts he is allowed. "I watch a lot of TV. We only have about six or seven channels. You know, no cable! I got into watching those old black and white classics which is where the painting started." Max indicated the wall above the TV set to me and there, between huge posters of the Toronto Blue Jays and Albert Einstein were hung some 15 or so vintage style movie posters, all hand painted by Max himself.

20. ☐

"The warden was really decent about getting me the paints. I really regret not taking this up earlier. I've only been doing this for about six months. So you know, I could have spent the first 18 months a lot more constructively. When you're shut away like this, you have to occupy your mind or you'll go crazy. That's my favorite right there." He points out a small hand painted poster for the film Casablanca.

Use these headings to fill the spaces.

A. Financial Wrongdoing
B. Wasted Opportunities
C. Healthy Diversions
D. Yawning And Yearning
E. Artistic Escape
F. Ordinary People

Part III.
Questions 21-25 will be marked with 2.4 point for each correct answer.

Write the missing words that fits best, you can write the words from the text.

The Air around Us

One factor that affects our weather is the atmosphere. The transfer of heat or light waves of energy is called radiation. As the light energy travels through the (21) _____, some of waves are deflected by water droplets or dust particles. This is why we often see a rainbow when the Sun shines after a rain.

Much of the solar energy (30%) coming from the Sun is reflected by the air, the clouds and objects on Earth's surface. An additional 20 percent of the incoming solar radiation is absorbed by clouds, dust particles, water vapour, and other gases in the atmosphere. Thus only 50 percent of the solar (22) _____ coming from the Sun is absorbed by Earth and objects on it.

When solar energy strikes an object, the energy that is absorbed is changed from a short wavelength form (light energy) to a long (23) _____ form of energy. We cannot see the long wavelengths of energy given off by the object, but we feel the energy as heat. It is the heat energy radiating from (24) _____'s surface that warms up the atmosphere. In a desert, where the air is clear and dry, 90 percent of the solar radiation reaches Earth and is changed to heat energy. While the daytime temperatures may be extremely high, the nights get cold because as much as 90 percent of the heat passes back into space. The desert is covered by only a very thin blanket of the major heat-trapping gas- water vapour.

Where the air is humid, the daytime temperatures may be warm, but they do not reach the extreme highs recorded in the desert. The water vapour in the atmosphere acts as a curtain that reflects light energy. The land may receive only 40 percent of the incoming solar radiation. At night, the water vapour acts as a thick blanket that prevents the heat from escaping, so the nighttime (25) _____ remain warm.

Earth's atmosphere is like the glass in a greenhouse or car window. While the short wavelengths of light energy pass through the glass, most of the longer wavelengths of heat energy are trapped. Although the atmosphere does not trap heat in the same way a greenhouse does, the warming of the atmosphere is called the greenhouse effect. Planet Earth is a rather pleasant place to live because of the greenhouse effect that is created by its atmosphere.

Part 1: Each question is worth 0.8 points

1. Several ____ friends attended last night's concert.
A) them B) my C) of my D) of them

2. The actor ____ house we visited was Robert Redford.
A) which B) whose C) who D) of whom

3. A person who talks to ____ is not necessarily mad.
A) himself B) oneself C) him D) itself

4. My sister taught ____ to cook Chinese dishes.
A) myself B) themselves C) himself D) herself

5. Sometimes it's a good idea to study ____.
A) By yourself B) itself C) by itself D) in yourself

6. ____ of the men brought his tools.
A) Both B) Neither C) Some D) Not all

7. ____you decide to take violin classes let me know.
A) while B) Should C) Do D) Because

8. I wish I ____ what to do now.
A) know B) knew C) have known D) had known

9. The whole house ____ if he hadn't called the fireman.
A) would be destroyed B) would have been destroyed
C) will have been destroyed D) would destroy

10. ____ been late if he hadn't forgotten his keys?
A) Would he have B) He had
C) Had he D) Have he

Part 2: Each question is worth 1.1 points

The news did not come directly to Ella herself __11__ her indirectly in hints that she had won the prize. But as she was a calm, quiet girl, she __12__ without __13__, __14__ the whole school was full of rumors and statements from students who had no right to be __15__ at all because __16__ really knew __17__ what result of this year's art competition was. But Ella was __18__ good artist, her lines so sure that __19__ student in the art class was expected to win. But you never __20__.

11. A) It reached B) They reached
C) It arrived at D) They arrived

12. A) went on to work B) went on working
C) went back for working D) went back working

13. A) telling nothing B) telling anything
C) saying nothing D) saying anything
14. A) in spite B) nevertheless
C) although D) however
15. A) doing advertisements B) making advertisement
C) doing announcements D) making announcements
16. A) no one B) someone
C) anyone D) not anyone

17. A) still B) already
C) yet D) any lounger
18. A) such a B) such
C) a so D) so
19. A) not another B) no one other
C) no other D) none other
20. A) might know B) could be sure
C) can learn D) may be secure

Part 3: Each question is worth 2.1 points

21. Put proper article. Only ..... tiny percentage of ..... plant species are directly used by ..... humans for ..... food, shelter, fiber, and drugs.
22. Put proper indefinite pronoun! It is so noisy that ..... can hear ..... . If ..... keeps talking, he will leave the room.
23. Write proper infinitive or gerund. I can't help ..... (surprise) at his meanness. He again decided against .....(help) his old aunt. He says he can't afford ..... (spend) so much money on medicine.
24. "I wish I ..... (have) your health and vitality. I .....(make) a new life for myself," she said with a smile.
25. It ..... (estimate) that as a result of emigration and other factors, such as war losses and temporary decline in fertility, the population .....(decrease) by about 5 per cent between mid-1974 and 1977. The years since 1974 also .....(mark) by an increase in persons leaving the island in search of work, especially in the Middle East.
26. Write proper modal verbs. I ..... (not go) to the beach. The sea was rough and no one dared ..... (swim).
27. Write proper prepositions. ..... my opinion, he was always a little ahead ..... me. But he was a snob: he was always interested ....., and envious ..... those who had some sort of social position.
28. Write proper adjective or adverb. When he saw them standing ..... (close) to each other, he laughed ..... (joyful) as though a weight had been lifted from him. But his wife cut him ..... (short) saying his laughter was not to the point.
29. You got me wrong! If you …… (be) there that day, you …… (not say) like this now!
30. Write correct form of adjectives. Don’t you know that? …… (expensive) things you buy there, …….. (much) discount you will get for them.