



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΗΣ – ΕΠΙΠΕΔΟ Β1&Β2 - ΕΝΟΤΗΤΑ 3
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TAPESCRIPTS

PART A: CHOICE ITEMS

ACTIVITY 1

Choosing a holiday

Listen to items 1a-4a and choose the best option (A-F). There is one option that you do not need.

EX: A delightful and unusual way of spending a holiday is to join one of the courses offered by Tim Hall. During your stay Tim will help you develop your artistic skills in the gardens of his beautiful home.

- 1a. If you're looking for adventure and not just relaxation, then try a sailing holiday. They can offer you some of the most beautiful cruising grounds in the eastern Mediterranean and doing it this way allows you time to explore the crystal waters, going where you want and when you want.
- 2a. If all you want to do is totally relax and chill out, then this is the place for you! Just 100 metres from your room is our beach – lots of white sand, not too crowded, you won't find all those umbrellas that are so annoying. Just come and do your own thing!
- 3a. This is one of the most relaxing holidays – once you're on board, your floating hotel takes you from island to island. Every morning you'll wake up in a new place that you can explore at your leisure. All you have to do is enjoy the sea, the surroundings and your wonderful accommodation.
- 4a. This kind of holiday is a brilliant way of learning a new skill at the same time as enjoying the wonderful surroundings. You'll get hands-on lessons where you learn to make delicious local specialties with a professional teacher and enjoy the pleasure of friendship and laughter at the same time.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Diwali: Festival of lights

Read items 5a-7a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item

The festival of Diwali is India's biggest and most important holiday and is known as the "Festival of Lights". People light rows of lamps made of clay outside their homes. These lamps are called *deepa* in Hindi, and the rows are called *avali*, so that explains the name of this festival. All over the country, people celebrate with family gatherings, parties, fireworks, flowers, sharing of sweets, and worship to the goddess Lakshmi. Some people believe that Lakshmi wanders the Earth looking for homes where she will be welcomed. They clean their houses, buy gold and make their homes look as inviting and as full of light as possible, hoping that Lakshmi will enter their homes. Diwali has become a national festival that is enjoyed by nearly all Indians all over the world; whether they are Hindus, Sikhs, Christians, they all celebrate the victory of good over evil.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Students at a summer camp

Read items 8a-10a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- 8a. Good morning, students! Would any students who have not collected their ID cards please go to the office to collect them by 1.00 today.
- 9a. This is a reminder that swimming activities begin this morning and remember to wear sunscreen and bring a towel. Let's stay safe and have fun!
- 10a. A black suitcase with the label Group B was found in the cafeteria this morning. If it is yours, please come to the office to collect it.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

An incident at the theatre

Read items 11a-15a, listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Woman: So, tell us a good story you've got from when you started out in acting.

Man: Right, when I was a young actor starting out, I was given the role of a soldier, I had a very small role and in the first scene I had to come on and say "Mum, where are you?" And so, of course it was one of my first productions and all my friends and of course my parents were there. And so, when I came on stage and said "Mum, where are you?", my mum called out from the audience, "I'm here, son!"

Listen again and check your answers.

PART B - SHORT ANSWERS

ACTIVITY 1

During the break...

Listen and fill in items 1b-5b with the right word.

- 1b. He must be the most boring person we've ever had for this class! He just drones on and on. I don't think I can stand another hour of listening to him. We can get all the information from the book anyway!
- 2b. Both teams are useless! How can they play as badly as that? They could have scored several times. We should have stayed at home and watched it on TV.
- 3b. Are you enjoying it? I think it's brilliant – amazing actors. And I love the set and the costumes. Do you know what happens in the next act?
- 4b. Well... it's OK, I suppose. But I really didn't like those first singers – they were total rubbish, I think. And the sound system was really bad. Anyway, let's hope the next band is better.
- 5b. What did you write for that first question? I think I did OK on that, but I hadn't a clue what the last question was about. How long have we got before the next part? Have we got time to go and study?

ACTIVITY 2

Talking to or about...

Listen and fill in items 6b-10b with the right word.

- 6b. We applaud not just those who win medals, but all of those who compete. Whether Olympian or Paralympian, all of you have won lots of competitions, but perhaps your greatest victories are the ones that you won over yourself. We know that for almost all of you, since you were 7 or 8 years old, you would wake up to practise at 4 or 5 in the morning...

- 7b. To the two people who have shaped me into the man I am today, I want to thank you for all that you have ever done for me growing up, and all that you continue to do for me to this day. You taught me the true importance and value of family. I look back on my childhood and reflect on all the sacrifices you have made to give me and my brothers the opportunity...
- 8b. It is a unique profession in which you use your mind, heart, physical being, and your soul to tend to the suffering of others. Also, it's a unique time for this profession, as the medications, therapies and technology administered developing at an incredible rapid pace.
- 9b. Now let us understand the situation. We are going into battle against a tough and determined enemy. I can't promise you that I will bring you all home alive. But this I swear, before you and before Almighty God, that when we go into battle, I will be the first to set foot on the field, and I will be the last to step off...
- 10b. When Jess was only 3 years old and I was 2, we got lost in Disneyworld. We got separated from our parents. As you can probably imagine, I was terrified and was crying. Even though Jess was also very scared, she put me on her back, comforted me, and started looking for our parents. She knew that even at the age of 3, she had to be strong for me, protect me, and put my needs before her own.

Listen again and check your answers.