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Part 1
Listening (10 minutes)
Maximum points – 10

10. Listen to a radio talk for young people about astrology, and decide whether statements 1-10 are TRUE according to the text you hear, or FALSE, or if the information on the statement is NOT STATED in the text. You will hear the text

...ment of stars determines people's lives.
...ple have no faith in astrology. *не верят в астрологию*
...ey decide on a serious issue, a small percentage of people are likely to
...z stars.
...rees with psychologists on the influence of a person's time of birth on
...onality.
...of birth remains a defining factor throughout the whole life.
...cal comparison between the person's choice of career and their star sign i
...at their careers depends on their life.

Reading (30 minutes)

Maximum points – 15

extract from a novel and answer questions 1–15.

getting on?" said Winston, raising his voice to overcome the

m on the adjectives. It's fascinating.'

immediately at the mention of Newspeak. He pushed his bowl
of bread in one delicate hand and his cheese in the other, an
so as to be able to speak without shouting.

is the definitive edition,' he said. 'We're getting the language
ic shape it's going to have when nobody speaks anything else.
with it, people like you will have to learn it all over again. You
our chief job is inventing new words. But not a bit of it! We're
ores of them, hundreds of them, every day. We're cutting the
bone. The Eleventh Edition won't contain a single word that
before the year 2050.'

is bread and swallowed a couple of mouthfuls, then continued
of pedant's passion. His thin dark face had become animated,
eking expression and grown almost dreamy.

the destruction of words. Of course the great wastage is in the
but there are hundreds of nouns that can be got rid of as well
and there are also the antonyms. After all, what justification is

'You haven't a real appreciation of Newspeak, Winston,' he said almost sadly. 'Even when you write it you're still thinking in Oldspeak. I've read some of those pieces that you write in "The Times" occasionally. They're good enough, but they're translation. In your heart you'd prefer to stick to Oldspeak, with all its vagueness and its useless shades of meaning. You don't grasp the beauty of the destruction of words. Do you know that Newspeak is the only language in the world whose vocabulary gets small every year?'

Winston did know that, of course. He smiled, sympathetically he hoped, not trusting himself to speak. Syme bit off another fragment of the dark-coloured bread, chewed it briefly, and went on:

'Don't you see that the whole aim of Newspeak is to narrow the range of thought? In the end we shall make thought crime literally impossible because there will be no words in which to express it. Every concept that can ever be needed, will be expressed by exactly one word, with its meaning rigidly defined and all its subsidiary meanings rubbed out and forgotten. Already, in the Eleventh Edition, we're not far from that point. But the process will still be continuing long after you and I are dead. Every year fewer and fewer words, and the range of consciousness always a little smaller. Even now, of course, there's no reason or excuse for committing thought-crime. It's merely a question of self-discipline, reality-control. But in the end there won't be any need even for that. The Revolution will be complete when the language is perfect. Newspeak is Ingsoc and Ingsoc is Newspeak,' he added with a sort of mystical satisfaction. 'Has it ever occurred to you, Winston, that by the year 2050, at the very latest, not a single human being will be alive who could understand such a conversation as we are having now?'

Task 1. Questions 1–7

*For statements 1–7, choose **TRUE** if the statement agrees with the information or*

on *A, B, C* or *D* which best fits according to th

ry involves

the most greatly reduced?

14. Which of the following best describes Newspeak?
- A. It is a historical language being reconstructed.
 - B. It is a highly simplified language designed to prevent thought.
 - C. It was invented to help citizens escape an oppressive government.
 - D. It is a new language that is incredibly difficult to learn.
15. What kind of future does Syme imagine?
- A. Everyone will be better educated.
 - B. People will be safe because there will be no violent crime.
 - C. People will not have enough language to think at all.
 - D. People will communicate better and more effectively.

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Part 3
Use of English (50 minutes)
Maximum points – 40

Task 1. Questions 1–10

For items 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals in bracket form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at beginning (0).

Example:
0 | USUALLY

The name of a tribe (0) usually (USUAL) means 'people' in that tribe's native language, although people outside the tribe sometimes do not refer to them by name.

A famous case of this is the Inuits, a Native American tribe living in (1) northern (NORTH) parts of the American continent.

The word Inuit in the Inuit language (2) simply (SIMPLE) means 'people.'

For years, though, many people, (3) especially (SPECIAL) in the USA, referred to them as Eskimos, a term that refers to tribes living in Alaska, which the Inuits

(4) — (OFFEND). The name Eskimo is from a language spoken by the Crow

Native American tribe with a large (5) population (POPULATE) who live in areas of southern Canada. The term in their language (6) possibly (POSSIBLE) means

something like 'eaters of raw meat', although language experts are still working out the exact (7) translation (TRANSLATE) of the word. It may also refer to how members of other tribes tie their shoes or the fact that (8) — (NEIGHBOUR) tribes speak

other languages. (9) — (FASCINATE) view into how one tribe's

Task 2. Questions 11–20

For items 11–20, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

	A	B	C	D
0	decided	considered	referred	noticed

Example:

0	B
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Machu Picchu

The city of Machu Picchu, in Peru, South America, is (0) to be one of the most breathtaking sights in the world. It was built by the Incas in about 1450, when the Inca Empire was at its most powerful. What makes this city so unusual is that it is (11) 2,430 metres above sea level, on the top of a mountain ridge in the Andes Mountains.

Machu Picchu is so remote that the Incas had to take a long, treacherous path through the Andes to get to it. To this day, historians still (12) how the Inca people were able to build this stone city so high up (13) the use of modern technology. The Incas were expert builders, carving the rocks perfectly and (14) them together so well that you cannot slide a knife (15) the stones.

Astonishingly, the (16) of the world only learned of the city's existence after an American historian, Hiram Bingham, discovered it on 24 July 1911. Previously, only a few local people were (17) of the city. It has now become a popular tourist (18) People walk for up to four days on the Inca Trail through the Andes Mountains to (19) this amazing city and admire the spectacular (20) from the

Task 3. Questions 21-35

For items 21-35, read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If a line has a word which should not be there, write down the word. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

0	✓
00	a

The house painters	
Last week some painters came round to	0
paint my house. I usually do this kind of a job	00
myself, but I've been here very busy for the last	21 ✓
month. So I called a more local decorating firm,	22 more ✓
and they agreed to do it for a reasonable price.	23 ✓ ✓
Three men arrived on Monday the morning to	24 the ✓
paint the outside walls. Of course, they were used	25 were ✓
the wrong colour and spilt paint all over the	26 ✓ ✓
front door. Some one of the windows	27 one ✓
upstairs were open, and some of paint went	28 one
inside the house and ruined both the carpet in	29 ✓
the living-room. They also broke a window.	30 ✓ ✓
I phoned their company, and the manager	31 the ✓
assured me that they would repaint than the	32 than ✓
walls. Then I went away on a business.	33 ✓
I've just come back, and the walls are a different colour,	34 ✓
but it is still such the wrong colour. If I had done the job	35 ✓

*two columns to make English proverbs. In the right e
s you don't need. There is an example at the beginni*

not change its spots.
in sorry.
tter than no bread.
ts the worm.
e mother of invention.
s best policy.