

LISTENING

You will hear a radio programme about a carnival. For each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B, or C).

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| 1 Fiona Banks is | 2 Today's carnival takes place |
| A a radio host. | A at night. |
| B a school teacher. | B at Christmas time. |
| C a performer in the carnival. | C in July. |
| 3 Right now, people at the carnival are | 4 The parade finishes |
| A crowning the carnival queens. | A next to the sea. |
| B watching the parade. | B in the town centre. |
| C dancing in the streets. | C on the high street. |
| 5 After the parade, people | |
| A watch a fireworks display. | |
| B have a party on the high street. | |
| C go home to sleep. | |

Всего: 10 (5X2)

READING

Read the text. In each question choose the right answer, A, B, C or D.

Christopher Columbus was a famous explorer. He came from Genoa, a seaside city in the north of Italy. When he was a boy, Columbus knew he wanted to become a sailor, and he first went to sea when he was only 14 years old.

In Columbus's time, getting to Asia was very important for Europeans. This is because Asia had wonderful things that Europeans wanted to buy. Europeans knew of two different ways to get to Asia: over land through the east or by sea around the coast of South Africa. But both these journeys were difficult, dangerous and took a very long time.

Columbus had an idea to sail west, instead of south, across the Atlantic Ocean because he thought he could reach Asia more quickly and easily this way. Columbus told the king of Portugal about his idea and asked him to give him ships for his voyage. The king said no. He asked the kings of France and England. But they said no too. After many years, the king and queen of Spain agreed to help Columbus. In August, 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain. Two months later, he landed on an island in the Americas. This landing was one of the most important in European history. It was the start of the Europeans living in America. But Columbus didn't understand he was in a new part of the world! He was certain he was in India. This is the reason he called the natives who lived in the Americas 'Indians'. Columbus returned to the Americas three more times during his lifetime. Each time, he believed he was in Asia. During his life, Columbus never realised he was in a new part of the world. Even though Columbus was wrong about being in Asia, people today still consider Christopher Columbus a great explorer.

1 Christopher Columbus

- A didn't decide to become a sailor until he was an adult.
- B first saw the sea when he was 14 years old.
- C lived by the sea when he was a child.
- D moved to Italy when he was little.

2 In Columbus's day, Europeans

- A didn't know an easy way to get to Asia.
- B sold lots of things to Asia.
- C could reach Asia quickly.
- D could only get to Asia by land.

3 Columbus's idea to get to Asia quickly was

- A to sail from Portugal.
- B to sail south.
- C to use new ships.
- D to sail west.

4 Columbus finally crossed the Atlantic with the help of the

- A Spanish king.
- B Portuguese king.
- C English king.
- D French king.

5 When Columbus arrived in the Americas,

- A he didn't know what to call the native people.
- B he was sure he was in India.
- C there weren't any people there.
- D there were already people from Europe there.

6 From the text, we know that Columbus

- A went back to America three times.
- B discovered a new part of Asia.
- C discovered a new way to reach Asia.
- D was a bad explorer because he didn't find Asia.

Bcero: 12 (2X6)

USE OF ENGLISH

1. **Simple or Continuous? Choose the right verbal form.**

1. — Were you playing or studying at two o'clock yesterday?
— We _____ .
a. studied b. were studying
2. But _____ you _____ at midnight?
a. didn't ... sleep b. weren't ... sleeping
3. While I _____ dinner, they were working in the garden.
a. cooked b. was cooking
4. When I _____ the room, all the kids were dancing.
a. entered b. was entering
5. When I looked at him, he _____ .
a. smiled b. was smiling

Agree in a short way.

2.

1. — Her younger sister swims very well.
— So _____ I.
2. — Her friend has just arrived.
— _____ mine.
3. — They forgot about her birthday.
— _____ . (= I forgot about it too.)
4. — We were surprised to meet him there.
— _____ . (= "Me too")
5. — He'll come a bit later.
— _____ . (= "Me too")

3. Use the reported Speech. Rewrite the story beginning with the words, "Anna told me...."

"(1) I've just come back from Karelia! (2) Oh, it was such a wonderful trip! (3) I want to go there again. (4) I met many new friends there. (5) I will write letters to them. (6) And also I will send them my photos. (7) Will you go there with me next summer?"

4. What words are missing? One words is odd.

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He _____ the child but nobody knows his name.
You should _____ their feelings, shouldn't you?
Remember it! It's very important _____ !
But isn't it _____ to rain?
Oh, be _____ ! It's too cold and windy today!
He is the best one _____ all of them.
But he couldn't _____ a spoon! He's joking!

Bcero: 24

WRITING

Write 6-7 sentences about the United Kingdom (geography, languages and saints, political system, traditions).

Bcero: 10