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Task 1: Listen to the text and for each question mark the correct answer A, B, C or D. You now have 40 seconds to look through the task. You will then hear the recording twice. (*8 points*)

1. What is Cappadocia especially known for?

A. Its seaside resorts
B. Its underground cities
C. Its shopping centres
D. Its high mountains

2. Who first built the underground cities of Cappadocia?

A. Turks
B. Invaders
C. Greeks
D. Not known

3. How many underground cities are most popular with tourists today?

A. Two
B. Eight
C. Seven
D. Two hundred

4. In the 14th century the underground cities were used

A. for celebrations.
B. for religious rituals.
C. as a hiding place.
D. as homes for Mongolians.

5. What is true about the city of Derinkuyu?

A. It is the biggest underground city in Turkey.
B. It is the smallest underground city in Turkey.
C. It can shelter two thousand people.
D. It has no tunnels or passages.

6. What happened in 1963?

A. Derinkuyu was constructed.
B. Derinkuyu was found again.
C. Derinkuyu was destroyed.
D. Derinkuyu was deserted.

7. A large room with arched ceilings probably served as

A. a wine cellar.
B. a kitchen.
C. a small church.
D. a school.

8. Where did the richest people live in the underground city?

A. Near the surface
B. On the lower levels
C. On the middle levels
D. Near the entrance

Task 2: Read the questions (1-8) and find the answers to them in the paragraphs (A-F) of the text. Some paragraphs correspond to more than one question.

(8 points)

Which paragraph

1. mentions the musician whose album sales suffered after winning the Grammy?
2. mentions the original name of the festival?
3. names the band that received the Grammy for Best Rock Album?
4. gives information about the Grammy Museum?
5. blames the Grammy Awards for favouring only successful performers?
6. expresses the mission of the Grammy Awards?
7. could have the title: 'The most prestigious award despite everything'?
8. could have the title: 'The first Grammy ceremony'?

Grammy Awards

A. Each year numerous fans sit in front of their televisions to watch the annual music lovefest. Yes! It is the Grammy Awards which spreads its magic on the audience. The nominated songs performed in extremely amazing fashion and the musical parades in extravagant costumes fascinate viewers and keep them glued to their televisions. The most prestigious Grammy Award or Grammy is given by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences of the United States to recognise outstanding achievement in the mainly English-language music industry. The annual presentation ceremony of the Grammy Awards shows performances by leading artists. From the very beginning the aim of the Grammy Awards ceremony was to establish a higher standard of popular music taste.

B. Initially the Grammy Awards was known as Gramophone Awards, which was shortened overtime to its current name 'Grammy'. Before 1971, the Grammy Award ceremonies were held in different locations on the same day. Originally New York City and Los Angeles were the host cities. In 2004 the Staples Center in Los Angeles, became the permanent home of the award ceremonies. The

Grammy Museum was built across the street from Staples Center in Los Angeles to preserve the history of the Grammy Awards. There are bronze disks fixed on the sidewalks at the museum, similar to the Hollywood Walk of Fame, honouring each year's top winners.

C. The history of the Grammy Awards started in 1958. The first award ceremony was held simultaneously in two locations on May 4, 1959, the Beverly Hilton Hotel, California, and the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City. There were 28 award categories. The Best Vocal nominees among others included Frank Sinatra. However, Domenico Modugno with his song *Volare* defeated Frank Sinatra. Though rock 'n' roll music was already popular then, it was not until 1995 that the award for Best Rock Album was first presented to the band the Rolling Stones.

D. In due course of time the Grammy Award ceremonies underwent many changes. The change didn't come easily though. The first award for rock music wasn't given until 1961. As for awarding the Albums, it wasn't until 1967 when a rock album became the nominee for the nomination Album of the Year for the first time. Jimi Hendrix, one of the most creative musicians of the 20th century, never won a Grammy. It is amazing that Thomas O'Leil's album sold fewer copies after he won the Grammy than it had the previous week, before receiving the award. Winning the Grammy actually seemed to hurt sales of this particular album.

E. The Grammys have been accused of paying too much attention to album sales and rewarding artists who achieve commercial success. They are also criticised for giving out more awards than necessary and for adding so much 'filler' to the program. Critics see the festival as nothing more than a celebration of the success of the industry. Many musicians think the Grammys are nothing more than some gigantic promotional machine for the music industry. They don't value the arts or the work of the artist. It's the music business that is celebrating its own success.

F. Over the years, there have been concerns expressed about the Grammy Awards' nomination and voting processes. Deborah Dugan, the first female Grammy Chief, blamed the Recording Academy, the organisation in charge of the Grammy Awards, for corruption. Despite the complaints, the Grammys have been running for over 50 years. The number of viewers watching the Grammys increases from year to year according to national ratings of the popularity of American television programs. As a result, the Grammys show their ability to draw music fans to their televisions.

Task 3: Read the text and the questions which follow. For each question mark the correct answer (A, B, C or D). *(8 points)*

This is a personal story told by David Johnson, a writer and a journalist.

I have just returned from my holiday in Barcelona and was deeply impressed by the city. Visitors always remember its unusual wavy houses and the grand Sagrada Familia, which is still unfinished. All these masterpieces were created by Antonio Gaudí. Gaudí was born in the small town of Reus, Spain, in 1852. As a child he suffered from rheumatoid arthritis*. Because he also had stomach problems, his doctor advised him to become a vegetarian at a young age. Although Gaudí was not the best student in his class, he loved painting, and his first drawings were published in a school magazine. I found it surprising that his peers did not like to play with him, so young Antonio spent a lot of time on the coast and in the woods, watching insects and clouds. The sea, rocks and sand later appeared in his unique architectural structures.

I was really surprised when I learnt that Gaudi had unusual eyesight - one eye was farsighted and the other nearsighted. So he needed eyeglasses but he disliked wearing them. Perhaps this is why his drawings looked completely different from those of other architects. When Gaudí entered the University of Barcelona to study architecture, his research director once said, ‘I don’t know whether I’m dealing with a genius or a madman!’ - the theme of his course project was the gates of the city cemetery. I also learnt that in his architecture, Gaudí avoided straight lines and sharp corners. He believed that nature never used them and considered a chicken egg to be an example of perfection. Friends recalled that at one point he even carried raw eggs in his jacket pocket. Gaudí did not like drawing traditional plans for his buildings. Instead, he preferred to create three-dimensional models to better express his ideas. To keep spaces open, he created his own overlapping system that didn’t need engines. Over a hundred years later, NASA designed a program for similar calculations.

In 1866 the idea of constructing a cathedral dedicated to the Holy Family, which in Spanish is translated as Sagrada Familia, began to take shape. After years of preparation and fundraising the first stone of the cathedral was laid in 1882. The first

architect, Don Francisco de Paula del Villar, quickly left the project due to disagreements. A year later, Antonio Gaudi took over the project. In 2026, builders completed the cathedral's tallest central tower, marking an important stage in its construction. However, work on the cathedral is still continuing, and no one knows exactly when Gaudí's most famous creation will be fully finished. When asked why he undertook such a grand project, Gaudí replied that he wanted to devote it to God - and that God was not in a hurry. He believed that the cathedral was a way to honour God and spent the rest of his life working on its construction. In 1926, while on his way to church for his usual prayer, Gaudi was struck by a tram and died at the age of 73. He was buried in the Sagrada Familia Cathedral. Gaudí once described the cathedral with these words: 'It will be like a forest. Soft light will fall through the windows at different heights, and the people inside will seem like shining stars.' Because religion was central to his work and many of his buildings contained strong religious symbolism, Antonio Gaudí became known as 'God's Architect.'

* rheumatoid arthritis - რევმატული ართრიტი, სახსრების დაავადება

შეკითხვაზე გადასვლა 1,2,3 4,5,6 7,8

1. Antonio Gaudi became a vegetarian at a young age because of

A. personal choice.
B. his dislike of meat.
C. health problems.
D. his love for vegetables.

2. How did Gaudi pass the time when his peers weren't playing with him?

A. Painting clouds
B. Writing essays
C. Reading books
D. Being in the nature

3. What was Gaudi’s course project at the University of Barcelona about?

A. The gates of a city cemetery
B. Residential buildings
C. Bridge construction
D. A city park design

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4. A chicken egg is mentioned in the text because Gaudi

A. liked eating it.
B. used it in his works.
C. didn't like its shape.
D. saw it as an ideal form.

5. When did the construction of the Sagrada Familia begin?

A. In 1926
B. In 1882
C. In 1866
D. In 1852

6. Why did Gaudi decide to build the Sagrada Familia?

A. To earn some money
B. To fulfill his childhood dream
C. To dedicate it to God
D. To gain more experience

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7. Why is Gaudí known as ‘God’s Architect?

A. He chose Barcelona for the cathedral.
B. His work had religious themes.
C. He participated in its completion.
D. He liked to wear religious symbols.

8. Which would be the best title for the story?

A. Discovering Gaudi
B. The Sagrada Familia
C. Gaining experience
D. Early life of Gaudi

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Task 4: Read the text and fill the gaps with the words given (A-N). Use each word only once. Two words are extra. *(12 points)*

age (A) become (B) believe (C) birth (D) grow (E) hairdresser (F) healthy (G)
informed (H) predicted (I) preferred (J) right (K) side (L) surprise (M) watches (N)

A loving mother

The famous Italian singer Adriano Celentano, known for his contribution to rock and roll, was born when his mother was forty-three. She couldn't …… (1) for a long time that she was pregnant, and almost screamed at the doctor who …… (2) her about it. Because of her age, Juditta Celentano was very worried about possible health problems of the baby. She feared that the child might either be born dead or die shortly after …… (3). To her …… (4) the baby was born healthy. He was named in memory of Adriano's sister, Adriana, who died at the …… (5) of nine, before Adriano was even born. His mother admired Adriano, and even …… (6) his future career. She once suddenly said: 'When you grow up, you should become either a singer or a …… (7).' Young Adriano answered: 'No, no singer! I don't know yet, what I will …… (8).' Eventually, Adriano began repairing …… (9). At the same time, he became interested in music, particularly American rock and roll, which was rapidly becoming popular. Although his mother …… (10) classic old-fashioned songs, she supported her son. When Adriano married, she warmly welcomed the beautiful Claudia Mauri as her daughter-in-law. If Celentano argued with his wife, his mother often took her daughter-in-law's …… (11), even when she realised that her son was …… (12). She often described her daughter-in-law as the most beautiful woman in the world.

Task 5: Read the text and mark the correct choice A, B, C or D. (*12 points*)

An interesting job

Ever since I was young, I've been fascinated by animals and the natural world. I never thought …… (1) my passion for watching wildlife could one day become …… (2) profession. After studying film and gaining experience …… (3) a camera, I managed to combine my two interests and start a career that takes me to faraway places to film nature. My lifestyle is quite difficult, …… (4) it also surprises and inspires me. I now work …… (5) a freelance wildlife cameraman, travelling all …… (6) the world. My job involves filming material for natural history programmes. The travel and filming can be wonderful …… (7) this kind of lifestyle suits you. Despite the challenges, I've learned to deal …… (8) bad weather and unpredictable conditions in order to get the perfect shot. Every project is different, and I often have no idea where I am going or what I'll see. There is also a special pleasure …… (9) seeing your work on television, although I don't always manage to watch the programmes when they are shown because I'm often away working. Looking back, I realise …… (10) lucky I am to do something I truly love. The chance to see rare animal behaviour and to share these moments with people around the world makes the long hours and constant travel worthwhile. Although the job is not easy, I always remember well …… (11) I chose this way of life. For me, there is no greater reward …… (12) helping people appreciate the beauty of our planet.

1.	A. that	B. on	C. at	D. with
2.	A. I	B. me	C. my	D. mine
3.	A. on	B. in	C. by	D. with
4.	A. but	B. or	C. since	D. because
5.	A. in	B. with	C. as	D. against
6.	A. down	B. over	C. up	D. through
7.	A. unless	B. although	C. because	D. if
8.	A. in	B. with	C. under	D. for
9.	A. on	B. through	C. in	D. at
10.	A. when	B. that	C. what	D. how
11.	A. why	B. however	C. where	D. what
12.	A. then	B. than	C. through	D. in

Task 6: Complete the conversation. For questions 1-6, mark the correct letter A-H. Two sentences are extra. *(6 points)*

Friends talking	
Sophie: Wow, your flower garden is amazing! All these colours make it look like a painting. **Daniel:** Thanks, Sophie. I've been working on it for a few years. Gardening is my favourite hobby. I love growing different kinds of flowers. **Sophie:** …… (1) **Daniel:** Yes! They're all very special to me. I've even given each of the flowers its own name. **Sophie:** …… (2) **Daniel:** Each flower has its own needs – some love full sun, others prefer shade, so I make sure to plant each one in the right place. **Sophie:** …… (3) **Daniel:** Not too much. I just do a bit of watering and remove dry leaves. That's all. **Sophie:** …… (4) **Daniel:** That's because it doesn't feel like work. It's really relaxing. **Sophie:** …… (5) **Daniel:** Start small – with a few easy flowers like tulips or daffodils. Once you see them bloom, you'll fall in love with gardening. **Sophie:** …… (6) **Daniel:** I'm sure you'll enjoy having your own garden.	**A.** It still sounds like it takes a lot of patience and care, but you make it seem so easy! **B.** Thank you for your advice. I can't wait to start my own garden. **C.** I see. You've got lilies, daisies and even sunflowers! And your roses smell so nice! **D.** It feels great to take care of my garden and watch it grow. **E.** How nice! But how do you manage to take care of such a variety of flowers? **F.** You should water it regularly and make sure it gets enough sunlight. **G.** I'd love to start a flower garden like this. How should I begin? **H.** That makes sense. Do you spend a lot of time here every day?

Task 7: Read the essay task and write between 120-170 words. (*16 points*)

Spending free time in nature is better than spending it online. What do YOU think about this? Give your own opinion and support it with arguments.