

## I - LISTENING – ONLY FREE STUDENTS - 8 POINTS

Listen to Carola, a journalist, talking about different aspects of life in the UK. Write **True** or **False** and correct the false statements with a complete sentence. [EF4e SB 3.4](#)

1. The UK is multicultural. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People have communication problems. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She likes sitting in the sun in her small garden. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She can wear any clothes she wants. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She doesn't like listening to the radio. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Pubs don't serve good English food. \_\_\_\_\_
7. It rains every day. \_\_\_\_\_
8. In the UK people can go to Indian restaurants. \_\_\_\_\_

## II - GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY – BOTH FREE AND REGULAR STUDENTS.

**A. MAKE QUESTIONS FOR THE GIVEN ANSWERS. FREE STUDENTS 30 points. REGULAR STUDENTS 40 points.** Consider the underlined elements in the answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
They go to work by bus every morning.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Yes, she does. She works for an engineering company.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
I was born in Brazil.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She's a model.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She goes to the dentist three times a year.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Because they love cooking.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
No, it doesn't. It never rains in this area of the country.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Last Saturday? I visited a friend.

**B. VERB FORMS AND TENSES IN CONTEXT. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS [24 points]**

Jill is a British journalist. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) 28 years old. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> (live) in London. She \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in London and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> (write) about London! She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> (not – be) married. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup> (not - have) much free time. She never \_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup> (go) out when she is in London. But... Last month, she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup> (go) to Brighton for the weekend. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup> (book) a hotel on the Internet, and on Friday she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> (get) a train to the coast. It was

quite late when she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup> (arrive), so she just \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup> (have) a ham and cheese sandwich in the hotel bar and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>13</sup> (go) to bed. The next morning, she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>14</sup> (get up) early and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>15</sup> (look) out of the window - it was raining! She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>16</sup> (want) to go to the shops. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>17</sup> (have/not) an umbrella. She \_\_\_\_\_<sup>18</sup> (meet) another hotel guest who \_\_\_\_\_<sup>19</sup> (offer) one to her. They \_\_\_\_\_<sup>20</sup> (walk) to the shops together and after that, they \_\_\_\_\_<sup>21</sup> (eat) lunch in a nice restaurant. From that moment, Jill \_\_\_\_\_<sup>22</sup> (not – think) about the rain - she \_\_\_\_\_<sup>23</sup> (enjoy) a very good time in Brighton. It \_\_\_\_\_<sup>24</sup> (be) a magical trip for her.

**C. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORD- [14 points]**

1. We always have French lessons <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3p.m. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays.
2. Jamie is worried about his girlfriend, Laura. He calls <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ every day, but she doesn't call <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Harry doesn't live with his parents, but he speaks to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ once a week.
4. I was very <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so I drank a lot of water.
5. My mom always does all the <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She cleans, dusts, cooks...
6. Peter and Ann are not my friends. They are <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. ( friends/Sam).
7. A: <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wallet is this? B: It is my mother's wallet.
8. Frank <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have/ never) lunch at work.
9. They <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be/never) late for class.
10. Let's go <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema tonight.
11. We don't watch T.V. <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
12. --Can you run a half marathon? --No. I can't. But I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when I was young.

**D. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (FULL ANSWERS) [8 points]**

1. What day is it tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What nationality are people from Scotland? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's the opposite of *full*? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What time is it right now? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What's the opposite of *dirty*? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the weather like yesterday? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is 23<sup>rd</sup> in words? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which are the summer months in the Southern Hemisphere? \_\_\_\_\_

**III. READING COMPREHENSION. ONLY FREE STUDENTS. Read the article and answer the question with full sentences. [5 points]**

## Dublin - *the friendly city*

People don't usually think of capital cities as friendly, but people told me that Dublin is the exception, so I went there to see if it was true - and it was! Local people greet you like an old friend, they want to know everything about you, and about your day. The tourist guides are really friendly: for example, at the Guinness factory (somewhere you must go) they offer you a free glass of Guinness. The bus drivers on the tour buses (an excellent way to get around Dublin) tell very interesting and amusing stories about all the buildings and monuments they go past. They stop at all the main tourist attractions, for example Phoenix Park, the home to Dublin's zoo, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the main shopping areas (Grafton Street and O'Connell Street). When you want something to eat, the Temple Bar area is the place to go. Even in the restaurants Irish people want you to be happy. They often sit you at tables with other people, and the waiters tell jokes when they serve the food to make you laugh. In general, the food is great and very good value for money, there are lots of things to see, and hotels are cheap - how can you not be happy and friendly with all that?

Question: According to the article, **what can you do ...?**

- ... **in the Guinness Factory?** \_\_\_\_\_ **1.**
- ... **during a city tour?** \_\_\_\_\_ **2.**
- ... **in Phoenix Park?** \_\_\_\_\_ **3.**
- ... **in O'Connell Street?** \_\_\_\_\_ **4.**
- ... **in the Temple Bar?** \_\_\_\_\_ **5.**

**IV. WRITING - FREE STUDENTS 11 points – REGULAR STUDENTS 14 points.**

Imagine that this is a picture of a memorable day in your life, and that you are one of the people in the photo. Write about it. Include the following information:

when?	The weather?	What time/get back home?
where?	What/wear?	Why was it a memorable day for you?
Who/with?	What did you do?	

