**Answer Sheet**

**Listening**

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| **Task 1** | **Task 2** |
| **1** | T | **7** | His wife works in Liverpool. His children are happy at school. His family doesn’t want to move to London |
| **2** | T | **8** | She thinks Paris is nicer than London. She prefers French food to English food |
| **3** | T | **9** | His wife’s Spanish. Flats in London are very expensive |
| **4** | F They are going on a cycling tour for three days |  |  |
| **5** | T |  |  |
| **6** | F He isn’t having a holiday this year |  |  |

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| **Task 3**  |
| **10** | ***B*** |
| **11** | ***A*** |
| **12** | ***A*** |
| **13** | ***A*** |
| **14** | ***B*** |

**Reading**

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| **Task 4**  | **Task 5** |
| **15** | **ambitious** | **22** | **poor/ambitious** | **29** | **B** |
| **16** | **impatient** | **23** | **money** | **30** | **D** |
| **17** | **greedy** | **24** | **wheat** | **31** | **A** |
| **18** | **harvested** | **25** | **rain** | **32** | **C** |
| **19** | **suddenly** | **26** | **higher** | **33** | **B** |
| **20** | **pile** | **27** | **the best/the biggest** |  |  |
| **21** | **wheat** | **28** | **greedy** |  |  |
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**Use of English**

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| **Task 6** | **Task 7** | **Task8** |
| **34** | **B** | **39** | **D** | **44** | **successful** | **52** | **get s on with** |
| **35** | **C** | **40** | **C** | **45** | **challenging** | **53** | **get together** |
| **36** | **D** | **41** | **A** | **46** | **scientific** | **54** | **bring up** |
| **37** | **D** | **42** | **C** | **47** | **predictable** | **55** | **take after** |
| **38** | **B** | **43** | **C** | **48** | **logical** | **56** | **felt out** |
|  |  |  |  | **49** | **accessible** | **57** | **look up to** |
|  |  |  |  | **50** | **convinced** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **51** | **mysterious** |  |  |

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| **Task8** |
| **58** | **B** | **62** | **B** | **66** | **A** | **70** | **A** |
| **59** | **A** | **63** | **C** | **67** | **A** |  |  |
| **60** | **C** | **64** | **B**  | **68** | **C** |  |  |
| **61** | **A** | **65** | **A** | **69** | **C** |  |  |

**Audioscripts**

**Task1**

**KEITH** Did you see that programme on BBCI last night? It was called 50 places to go before you die.

**SOPHIE** No, I didn't. Sounds interesting.

**K.** Yes, it was.

**S.** So, what was number I?

**K.** Number I was the Grand Canyon, which isn't surprising really. Number 2 was the Great Barrier Reef, then Disney World was third … and I think the South Island in New Zealand was fourth.

**S.** Was it? That’s where Rob and I are going on holiday.

**K.** Wow, lucky you!

**S.** Yeah, we're leaving on Saturday. The tickets arrived this morning. We're really excited!

**K.** I'm sure. How long are you going for?

**S.** 2 weeks. And of course, it's summer over there now. 2 weeks of sunshine. I can't wait!

**K.** Nice. Where are you staying?

**S.** We're staying with friends for a week- they live in Christchurch. Then we're going on a package cycling tour for 3 days.

**K.** Cycling for 3 days. Wow, that sounds like hard work!

**S.** Well, it's not all cycling. Sometimes we're driving to places in a tour bus and then cycling when we get there.

**K.** Oh, right.

**S.** What about you? Are you having a holiday this year?

**K.** No, I'm not going anywhere. But l've videoed that programme so I'll watch it again instead!

**Task2**

**Mick:** Tony, you spend 6 hours a day commuting from Liverpool to London,

**Tony:** That's right.

**M:** And it costs you £8,000 a year. Why do you do it?

**T:** Well, my wife works in a department store in Liverpool and the children are very happy at school there. My family doesn't want to move down to London and I don't either.

**M:** So tell me about your journey.

**T:** Well, I leave the house at quarter past 6 and drive to the station. Then I catch the 7 o'clock train. I'm at my desk at 9.15

and I'm back home again at 8. 45. And I do this 5 times a week.

**M:** Andrea, why do you work in London, but live in Paris?

**Andrea:** Well, I know it sounds crazy, but my husband and I really love living in Paris. It's a much nicer city than London and the food is better.

**M:** So tell me about your journey.

**A:** Well, I work from 3.30 p. m. to 2 a.m., 4 days a week. I leave home at 1.30, catch the 12 o'clock train to London - you know, the Eurostar - and get to the office at about 3. 25.

**M:** So that's nearly 4 hours' travelling.

**A:** Yes, but I only go there and back once a week. I stay with a friend when I'm in London.

**M:** lan, it's nearly I,000 km from Santander to London. Why do you live so far away from your job?

**Ian:** Well, my wife's Spanish. We lived in London for a few years, but flats are really expensive, so 2 years ago we moved to Santander and bought a flat there instead. Now I live there and work in London 4 days a week.

**M:** And how long does the journey take?

**I:** 4 hours, door to door.

**M:** And how much does it cost?

**I:** I buy cheap flights in advance. A return ticket costs between £30 and £60.

**Task3**

**Interviewer.** On Around the World this week we're looking at giving presents in different cultures. With me is travel writer, Neil Palmer. Welcome to the programme, Neil.

**Neil:** Thank you.

**I:** Now everyone gives presents of course. But it isn't as easy as that, is it?

**N:** Now it certainly isn't. In some places, like China, for example, it's polite to refuse a present once or twice before accepting it. If you accept it immediately, people might think you're greedy. And you should give the present with both hands, not just one hand.

**I :** Oh, that's interesting.

N: And even opening presents can be a problem. In most Western countries, like England or the USA, people want

you to open the present when they give it to you. But in places like Thailand and Vietnam it's very rude to open a present immediately. You should keep the present and open it when you get home.

**I:** And is there anything you shouldn't give as a present?

**N:** Well, that depends on the country. In Japan you must never give anything you can cut with, like knives or scissors, as these are a symbol of death.

**I:** Oh, dear. That could be embarrassing.

**N:** Yes, and in both Japanese and Chinese the word for 4 means “death” - so you shouldn't give anyone an even number of things. That's why in Japanese department stores you always buy glasses in sets of 5 or 7.

**I:** In the UK we often give flowers. Is that the same all over the world?

**N:** Yes, but you still need to be careful. In countries like Turkey, for example, you shouldn't give your hostess white flowers - people only give white flowers at funerals. And you must give an odd number of flowers-an even number is unlucky.

**I:** I never knew giving presents was so difficult! Neil Pauline, thank you for coming in to talk to us today,

**N:** It was a pleasure.