

## 3. FELADATSOR



### Reading

#### Part 1

Write the letter of the most suitable sentence (A-F) in the text below. There is one extra sentence, which you do not need.

#### Smartwatches know you're getting a cold, days before you feel ill

Once we had palm-reading, now we have smartwatches. Technology can now detect when you're about to fall ill, simply by tracking your vital signs.

Michael Snyder at Stanford University experienced this first-hand last year. For over a year he had been wearing seven sensors to test their reliability, when suddenly they began to show abnormal readings. Even though he felt fine, the sensors showed that his heart was beating faster than normal, his skin temperature had risen, and the level of oxygen in his blood had dropped. "..... (1)" says Snyder. A mild fever soon followed.

Snyder and his team have now demonstrated that smartwatches can be used to detect the first signs of illness. .... (2) The team found the devices would record unusually high heart rates, and sometimes higher skin temperatures, up to three days before the volunteers had symptoms of a cold or other infection.

Continuous tracking of your vital signs is more informative than having a doctor measure them once a year and comparing them with population averages. .... (3)

Snyder's team is now hoping to build algorithms that will enable smartwatches to notify wearers when they might be falling ill. "I'm predicting that your smartwatch will be able to alert you before you get sick, or confirm that you're sick if you're feeling a bit off. .... (4)"

Other scientists say the technology could lead to unnecessary worry. One of the major things doctors manage in general practice is anxiety – you get a lump or you feel a bit unwell, and you feel anxious about it. .... (5). Moreover, in many cases, knowing you might be about to get sick does not help you avoid it. If you're going to get the flu, you're going to get the flu.

- A** If your watch says you're getting something, you'll know you should lie down instead of going out.
- B** More than 40 volunteers wore the devices for up to two years, which continuously monitored their pulse and skin temperature.
- C** He warns that patients should use the device in the recommended way.
- D** There's the risk that people will rush off to their GP because they have all these unexplained findings.
- E** That's what first alerted me that something wasn't quite right.
- F** Heart rate, for example, varies a lot so these comparisons don't tell you much.

## Part 2

**Read the text and answer the questions which follow the article in English. Only include information from the text. Give short answers, write full sentences only if necessary.**

### Hidden rooftop farms

A butterfly perching on a lettuce leaf is not normally a cause for marvel. But we are on the roof of the Bank of America Tower, a 39-floor building in the heart of Hong Kong's busiest district, to see one of its highest farms.

If it weren't for the fact that we are 146 metres above street-level, this farm would look like any allotment site or garden courtyard – row after row of rectangular crates. The local climate offers ideal growing conditions for most of the year, meaning a range of plants can be cultivated. Workers from the offices below tend it day-to-day, and after harvest, the fruits of their labour are sent to a food bank.

Truly fresh, locally grown vegetables are something of a luxury in Hong Kong. The city is surrounded by rings of mountains. In between are the two



## Listening

### Part 1

 Track 10–11

**You will hear a text. Read the candidate copy beforehand. You will have 1 minute for that. Then listen to the text and make notes in English. You will hear the text twice. After the first listening you will have 1 minute to write your answers, after the second listening you will have 2 minutes to finalise them.**

**The following text is about an elderly couple.**

### A lightbulb moment

*In school, children called Eileen ...*

**0.** *stupid / dumb / lazy*

School subjects Eileen was not good at:

**1.** .....

**2.** .....

When Eileen and Larry got married:

**3.** .....

The cause Eileen could not be a stay-at-home mum:

**4.** .....

The reason Eileen danced around after talking to Carl:

**5.** .....

The tool people worked without when the Kushners were young:

**6.** .....

Despite her first success Eileen felt frustrated because she ...

7. ....

The role Larry played in their practice:

8. ....

For Edison inventing the light bulb was a process made up of ...

9. ....

The number of McDonald's restaurants the Kushners have today:

10. ....

## Part 2

 Track 12–13

**You will hear a text. Read the candidate copy beforehand. You will have 2 minutes for that, then listen to the text and choose the correct answer. You will hear the text twice. After the first listening you will have 1 minute to choose the correct answer, after the second listening you will have 1 minute to finalise your answers.**

**The following text is about the White House.**

### The President's home

1. George Washington was the president who ... the White House.

- A first moved into
- B started to renovate
- C oversaw the construction of

2. The President's family moves into the White House on ...

- A Presidents Day.
- B the day of his entering office.
- C the day after election day.

3. The President's office is in the ... part of the building.

- A western
- B eastern
- C central



## Speaking

### Part 1

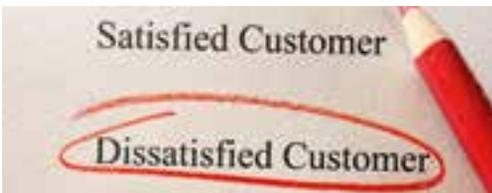
**Exchanging personal information** (az alábbi kérdéseket csak a vizsgáztatók látják)

#### Your hometown

- How long have you been living in your hometown/village? How has it changed since then?
- What do you like or dislike about your neighbourhood?
- Can you/your family rely on your neighbours' help when you need something? Give us a recent example.
- Describe the most interesting place or event for a tourist in your hometown/area.
- What's the least attractive part of your town/village? How would you improve it?
- Do you think you'll stay in your hometown/village for the rest of your life? Why?/Why not?

## Part 2

## A Shopping



**Discussion on a topic stimulated by photos** (a kérdéseket csak a vizsgáztatók látják)

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping in hypermarkets?
- Why do many people like shopping at the market?
- How do advertisements influence people's shopping habits?
- How does online shopping differ from traditional shopping?
- What are some common customer complaints?



## Writing

In this part of the test you have to complete two tasks. In both tasks:

- create a coherent text in which the ideas are logically connected to each other,
- include and elaborate each of the four points given,
- use appropriate language,
- write complete sentences,
- avoid using abbreviations and slang expressions.

### Part 1

You have started taking **Skype lessons from a native English teacher**. Write **a 170-200-word e-mail** to your foreign friend about:

- why you decided to hire a native teacher,
- how you found the teacher,
- your first impressions of the teacher,
- how the lessons differ from your previous lessons.

### Part 2

While browsing the internet you found an English forum where several people share their opinions about the topic **"What pet should I get my little sister for her birthday?"**. You would like to take part in the discussion too. In a comment **give your opinion in about 120-140 words** writing about:

- what pet you would recommend and why,
- what kind of care it needs,
- what costs it involves for the family,
- how to get a pet like that.