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**London Tests of English
Certificate of Attainment
Level 2**

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May 2003

Time: 1 hour 20 mins

Additional Reading Time: 10 mins

Materials required for examination

Cassette Player
Cassette 1 per 10 Candidates

Items included with question papers

Nil

Question Number	Leave Blank
Task1	
Task2	
Task3	
Task4	
Task5	
Task6	
Total	

Instructions to Candidates

In the boxes above, write your centre number, candidate number, your surname and initials.

Answer ALL questions in the spaces provided in this book.

Information for Candidates

The total mark for this paper is 100. The marks for the various questions are shown in round brackets:
e.g. (12 Marks)
This paper has SIX tasks.

Advice to Candidates

Write your answers neatly.

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Hello everyone! Today's test is the London Tests of English Level Two. Tasks One and Two are listening. Good luck!

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Task One: Maria doesn't feel well. (15 marks)

Maria is from Italy and she is studying English in Britain. One day, one of Maria's friends calls her to invite her to a party but Maria doesn't feel well and a friend helps her to find a doctor.

Listen to the telephone conversation, look at the questions and put a cross (X) in the correct box. The first one is an example.

Look at the questions and read again what you have to do. You have one minute to do this.

You will hear the tape twice. Do as much as you can the first time and finish your work the second time. *Listen carefully.*

Example Maria's friend's name is

(a) Bill		(b) Bob	X	(c) Tom		(d) Steve	
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Question 1

Bob's birthday is on

(a) Friday		(b) Saturday		(c) Sunday		(d) Monday	
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Question 2

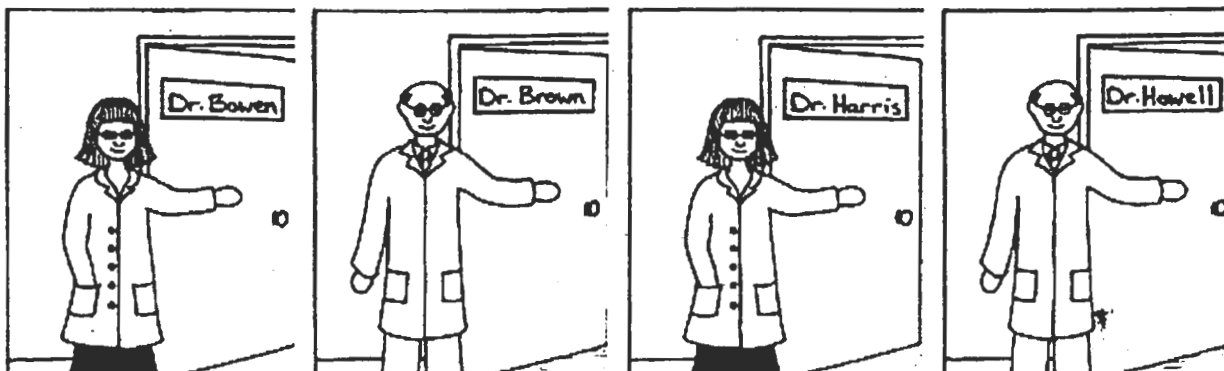
Maria came to England

(a) 2 days ago		(b) last month		(c) in February		(d) 2 months ago	
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Question 3





Bob recommends

(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)	
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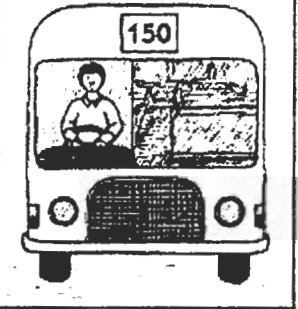
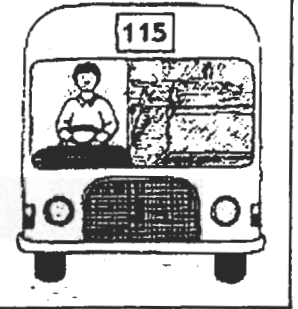
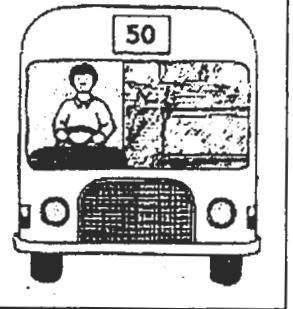


Question 4
The surgery is

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			
Between a Police Station and a Bookshop	Between a Police Station and a Church	Opposite a Church	Next to a Post Office

Question 5
The bus to the surgery is

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			

Question 6
Complete this information about the surgery.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone number 013 • Opening hours from to • Not open

Question 7
Bob is going to see Maria

(a) on Sunday	(b) at 4pm	(c) in the evening	(d) tomorrow evening
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Task Two: Maria goes to the doctor's (15 marks)

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The next morning Maria goes to the doctor's. Before she sees the doctor the receptionist asks her some questions. Listen to the conversation and complete the form below.

The first question is an example. Look at the questions and read again what you have to do. You have one minute to do this.

You will hear the tape twice. Do as much as you can the first time and finish your work the second time. *Listen carefully.*

THE LONDON SURGERY	
<i>Appointment Details</i>	
<i>Appointment:</i> 2/5/03	<i>Name:</i> Maria Totti (<i>example</i>)
<i>Personal Details</i>	
Date of Birth:	(1)
Arrival in Britain:	(2)
Planned Departure from Britain:	(3)
Address in Britain:	(4) Picton, London
<i>Medical History</i>	
<i>Last visit to hospital</i>	
Age :	(5).....
Reason :	(6).....
Length of stay:	(7).....
<i>Last visit to doctor</i>	
When :	(8).....
Reason :	(9).....
Allergies:	(10) Please tick (✓) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

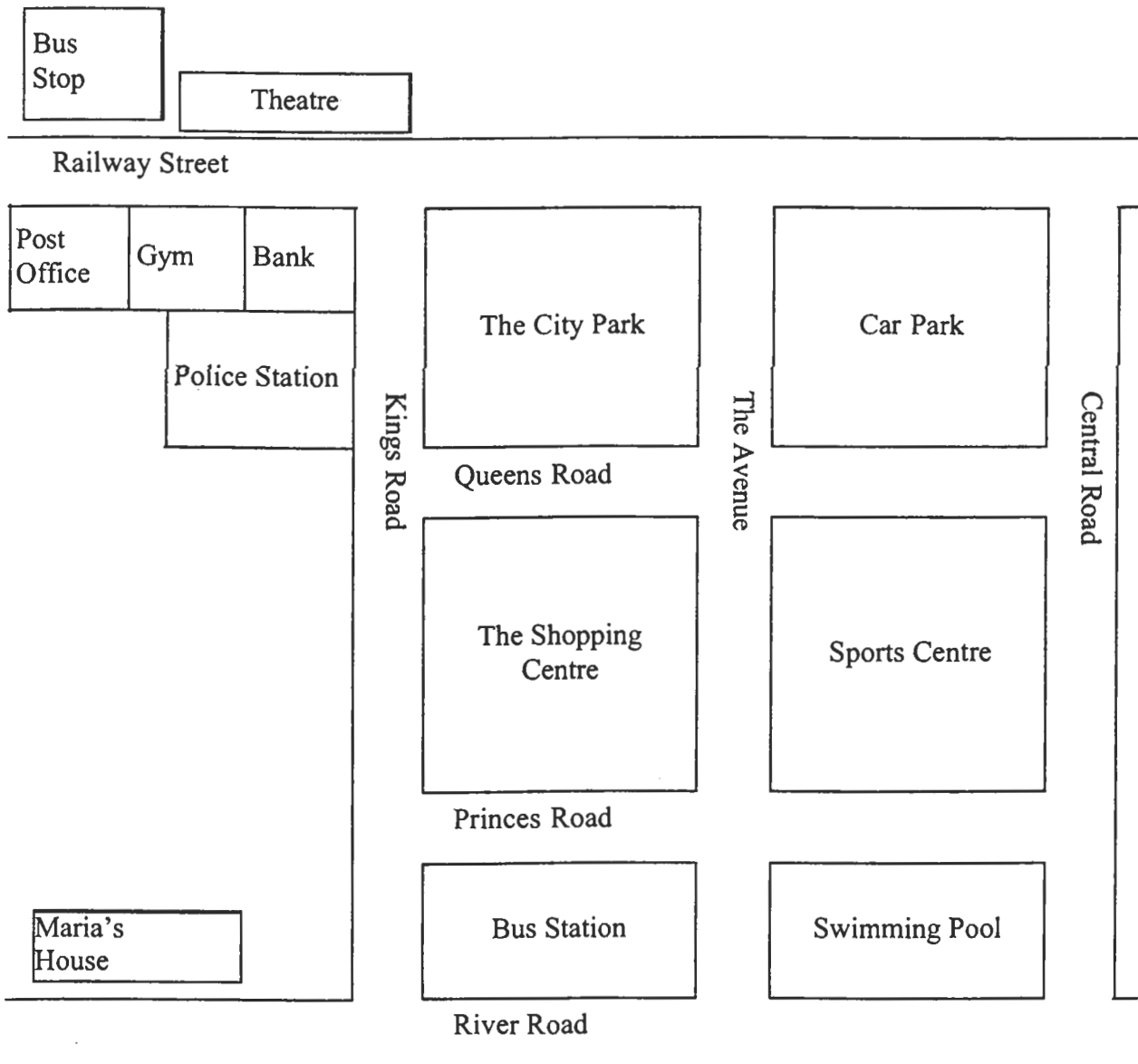
That is the end of the listening part of the test. The other tasks test your reading and writing of English. Now go on to task 3.

Task Three: How do you get to the gym? (20 marks)

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When Maria gets better she decides to join the gym one Saturday. Her friend, Alice, emails Maria explaining how to get there. Look at the instructions and map below and write Alice's email. Write **at least 75 words**. You must include the following :

- directions to the gym from Maria's house
- a class which Maria can join at the gym and why she should join it
- the time and exact place where Alice can meet Maria at the gym
- a suggestion for what Alice and Maria can do together after the gym



Write your answer here

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Task Four (a): Joining the Gym (7½ marks)

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Maria and her friend Alice are at the gym. Maria talks to the receptionist. Look at the conversation and choose the best response (A - H) from Maria. The first one is an example. Be careful. There are 2 extra responses.

Conversation

Receptionist: Hello. Can I help you?

Maria: Example C

Receptionist: Certainly. What would you like to know?

Maria: (1).....

Receptionist: Well. There's a weights room, of course. But there's also a swimming pool.

Maria: (2).....

Receptionist: We open at 10 a.m and close at 10 p.m.

Maria: (3).....

Receptionist: Well, you can pay £100 for the year or £10 a month.

Maria: (4).....

Receptionist: Yes, that's OK. Would you like to use the gym today?

Maria: (5).....

Receptionist: Of course it is. Just fill in this form.

Maria: Thank you.

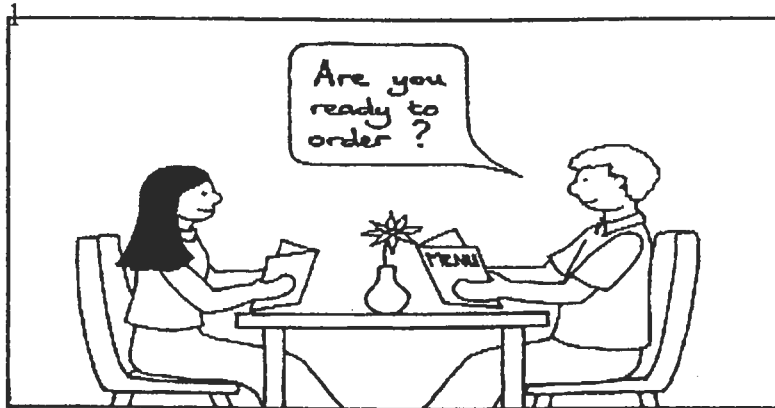
Responses

- A. OK and how much is membership?
- B. First of all, what have you got here?
- C. ~~Yes, I'd like some information about joining the gym.~~
- D. No, but I'd love to go for a swim. Is that OK?
- E. It's now three thirty.
- F. What are the opening and closing times?
- G. Excuse me. Where is the swimming pool?
- H. I'd like to join now if I can.

Task Four (b): What do we say? (7½ marks)

Leave blank

Every day Maria meets new people and hears a lot of different conversations. Look at the sentence or question in each picture. For each picture, choose the best response from the responses box to make a short dialogue. The first one is an example. Be careful. There are four more responses than you need.



Example

Response

C



Response

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Response

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Response

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Response

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Response

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Responses box

a	The train is on time.	f	There's an office in that building.
b	Sorry. I forgot my watch this morning.	g	I'm sorry. I think you've got the wrong number.
c	Yes, I'll have spaghetti please.	h	I'm afraid I'm not sure if it is. Sorry.
d	Certainly, come this way please.	i	It's OK. I go to a gym now - I can run fast.
e	No, I'm not Michael.	j	It's at 4:15.

Task Five: Healthy Eating (15 marks)

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After joining the gym Maria also decides to change her eating habits. She reads an article in a magazine about healthy eating. Read the article and then answer the questions

Part 1

What is the best heading for each section of the text? Look at the headings and write the letter next to the correct section number. The first one is an example.

Be careful. You do not need all the headings.

Headings

- A. Beliefs and Food
- B. Eating Problems
- C. What the Romans Ate
- D. What our Bodies Need
- E. Work and Food
- F. Religions of the World
- G. The Best Food to make you Fit
- H. What we Eat is Changing
- I. Why some People do not Eat Meat

Section 1 D Example

Regardless of what we eat, all human beings need food. Some people eat very little and follow strict diets whereas others eat a lot with apparently little care taken over choice of food. However, it is clear that we all need basic minimums to provide our bodies with energy and to keep our bodies healthy. We need carbohydrates to give us energy, protein to build our muscles and vitamins to keep our teeth strong, our blood healthy and eyes in good working order. These are all found in food.

Section 2.....

Throughout history humans have eaten different kinds of food to give their bodies what they need - unlike modern Romans today, the ancient Romans even used to eat mice and small birds (as well as some nice things). Generally today, with close contact between different cultures, changing lifestyles, the increase in fast food restaurants and food that is relatively cheap, diets are changing rapidly. People are eating a greater variety of food than ever before.

Section 3.....

However, religions and societies often have rules about what people are and are not allowed to eat, and this is very important for a large number of people. Muslims and Jews are not allowed to eat pork and Hindus may not eat beef. This is because the cow is a sacred animal. Interestingly, in Japan until a few hundred years ago nobody ate animals which had four legs so people ate fish, which has always been the most popular food in Japan, and chicken. There are also cultural reasons why certain foods are not acceptable in some countries. For example, in Britain horses and dogs are animals which people never eat because of their role in society as pets and sometimes friends.

Section 4.....

Some religions do not allow any meat at all but there are many vegetarians (people who do not eat meat) who are not religious. People become vegetarians for many reasons. Some do not like meat whereas others think killing animals is wrong. Some people simply feel vegetarian food is healthier than meat. For whatever reason, the number of vegetarians is increasing around the world.

Section 5.....

Sportsmen and women also control carefully what they eat. They must eat the right kind of food at the right time - not too much and not too little. If they are not careful they will not be able to play well so they often get advice from food specialists, dieticians, who know how to prepare a well balanced diet with exactly the right kinds of food and the right amounts. But it is not only professional athletes who have to be careful with food. Models, dancers, actors, actresses and other performers must also pay close attention to what they eat. Eating too much can make them look overweight and unattractive, and if this happens they can lose their jobs.

Section 6.....

To stay healthy everybody must choose their food carefully. People who eat too much will put on weight and could have heart problems. On the other hand, people who do not eat enough, or at least enough of the right kind of food, can also become very ill. Many young people, especially young girls, try to copy the supermodels they see in magazines and on TV and think they should eat as little as possible to have the perfect body. This can lead to diseases such as bulimia and anorexia. Many young girls have died because of these diseases.

Part 2

Read the text again and answer the following questions. Write **T** if the sentence is **True** and **F** if it is **False** according to the text.

The first one is an example

Example Food keeps us healthy and gives us energy.

T

1. There are more fast food restaurants now than there used to be.

2. People in Rome eat mice and small birds.

3. British people do not eat horses and dogs for cultural reasons.

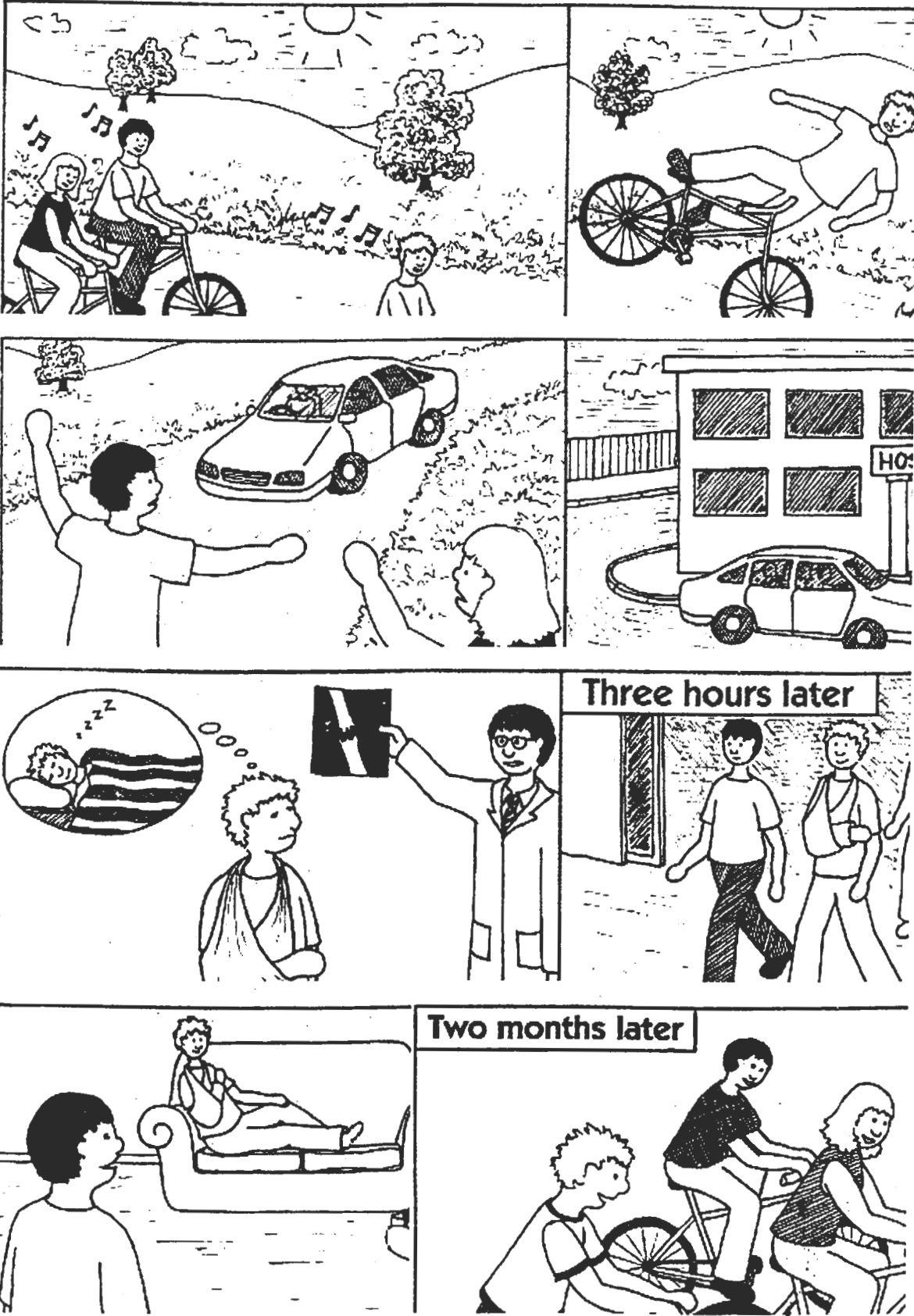
4. Chicken used to be the most popular food in Japan.

5. Dieticians get advice from sportsmen about food.

Task Six: An Accident on a bicycle (20 marks)

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Last year Maria's friend, John, had an accident on his bicycle. Look at the pictures and describe what happened, saying how the friends felt at different times in the story. You must use all the pictures. **Write at least 100 words.**



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Task One: Maria doesn't feel well

1.	c	1.5
2.	d	1.5
3.	b	1.5
4.	a	1.5
5.	c	1.5
6.	01344 987 2246 (exact number only)	1.5
7.	c	1.5

Total 15 marks

Task Two: Maria goes to the doctor's

1.	30 th April 1980 or 30/04/(19)80 (all elements for full marks)	1.5
2.	1 st March (both elements for full marks)	1.5
3.	15 th August (both elements for full marks)	1.5
4.	14 High Street	1.5
5.	5	1.5
6.	broken finger or broke her finger or finger or hurt her finger	1.5
7.	2 days or two days (days must be stipulated)	1.5
8.	last year	1.5
9.	(really bad) cold (cold as an adjective is unacceptable, eg felt cold, was cold)	1.5
10.	tick NO (a cross in the correct box is acceptable but both boxes marked is wrong)	1.5

Total 15 marks

Task 3: How do you get to the gym?

Apply writing criteria

Task completion: Candidates must write the email from Alice's perspective. To cover all content points for task completion, candidates must include:

- directions to the gym from Maria's house
- (a suggestion on) a class Maria can join and why she should join
- the time and exact place where Alice can meet Maria at the gym
- a suggestion for what Alice and Maria can do together after the gym

NB. Always refer to the details on task completion in the writing criteria. Please note that content points covered in task completion are not equivalent to marks gained.

Total 20 marks

Task Four (a): Joining the Gym

1.	B	1.5
2.	F	1.5
3.	A	1.5
4.	H	1.5
5.	D	1.5

Total 7.5 marks

Task Four (b): What do we say?

1.	C	(Example)
2.	G	1.5
3.	H	1.5
4.	D	1.5
5.	J	1.5
6.	B	1.5

Total 7.5 marks

Task Five: Healthy Eating

Part 1

Section 1	D	Example
Section 2	H	1.5
Section 3	A	1.5
Section 4	I	1.5
Section 5	E	1.5
Section 6	B	1.5

Part 2

1.	T	1.5
2.	F	1.5
3.	T	1.5
4.	F	1.5
5.	F	1.5

Total 20 marks

Task Six: An accident on a bicycle

Apply writing criteria

Task completion: Candidates must describe the accident happening to John and locate it in the past. To cover all content points for task completion, candidates must relate the story to the pictures and include the following basic facts (but not necessarily as expressed here):

- Two boys and a girl went cycling in the country. (*they were happy*)
- One of the boys, John, fell off the bike
- The other boy and girl (not Maria) stopped a passing car. (*they were worried*)
- The car/driver took John to hospital / arrived at the hospital
- In hospital a doctor showed John an X-ray of his broken arm
- John was *tired / fed up /* wanted to sleep
- Three hours later John and friends left the hospital
- John went home to rest and a friend visited him
- Two months later the friends went cycling again (*they were happy and laughing again*)
- Two references to feelings (e.g. see suggestions in italics)

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Total 20 marks

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