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Questions 71-73

Questions 71 through 73 refer to the following announcement.

The second, Springfield Cultural Festival will be held in March this year. The first, inaugural festival was held last year and was a great success, so the organizers have decided to make it an annual event. Participants will showcase their skills in all forms of performing arts, such as drama, singing and dancing. This year, participants will come from across the United States, with groups from California, Texas, New Mexico, New York City and Florida taking part. The Festival also boasts a range of ages, with contestants last year ranging in age from 15 to 76.

The Festival was started by Jane Prendy, an accomplished dancer who studied dance and drama in Paris. The festival is the culmination of Prendy's 20-year career in dance and performing arts. It will be held in the downtown area of our beautiful city of Springfield, with over 40 events due to take place.

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Question 71

How many times has the festival been held before?

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Question 72

Where will some participants come from?

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Question 73

What is true about the organizer?

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Question 74-76

Questions 74 through 76 refer to the following speech.

Setting up your new computer is relatively simple. First, unpack the monitor and computer case from the box. Remove any plastic covering or protective tape. Place the monitor and computer case where you want on a desk or work area. Be sure to place your computer case in an area that is well ventilated and that has good air flow. This will help to prevent overheating. Locate the monitor cable. These cables come in different styles and colors, so be sure you have the correct one. If you're having trouble finding your monitor cable, refer to the instruction manual for your computer. Connect one end of the cable to the monitor port on the back of the computer and the other end to the monitor. Finally, use a screwdriver to tighten the screws on the monitor cable to make it secure and stop it from falling out.

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Question 74

What is the speaker explaining?

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Question 75

What is true about monitor cables?

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Question 76

How should you secure the monitor cable?

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Questions 77-79

Questions 77 through 79 refer to the following announcement.

Today, Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to present the plans for the amazing new Green City housing development. This will be an environmentally friendly area of housing outside the city with homes for two thousand families.

How will Green City be environmentally friendly? Firstly, there will be community gardens where people can grow their own fruit and vegetables. Secondly, every home will have solar panels, meaning they can generate their own electricity. Thirdly, there will be a recycling center where residents can recycle 90 percent of their trash. Fourthly, Green City will be cycling friendly. There will be cycle lanes all over the development, and a special bicycle park at the new Green City metro station, which will take people to the city center in just 20 minutes. We really believe that when Green City is completed next year, it will be a model for how people can live in cities in the future.

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Question 77

How many people will be able to live in Green City?

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Question 78

What will people in Green City be able to do?

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Question 79

When will Green City be completed?

T.3.093

Questions 80-82

Questions 80 through 82 refer to the following talk.

When you get to the UK and join your university, try and find some university social societies to join. These are great places to make friends from Britain and other countries who have similar interests to you. Societies include sports groups such as the Rugby Society and the Tennis Society, academic groups such as the Science Society and the Modern Languages Society, and hobby based groups such as the Novels Society and the Chess Society.

Most societies are very informal – beginners to sports and activities are welcomed, and they have lots of fun social events, such as costume parties in the student union building where everyone dresses up, and international events where everyone makes food from their country. They also organize trips around the UK and Europe. So please, don't be scared, and get involved.

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Question 80

Who is the speaker talking to?

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Question 81

Which society is not mentioned?

T.3.096

Question 82

What is true about most societies?

T.3.097

Questions 83-85

Questions 83 through 85 refer to the following review.

Tonight on Film Express, a treat for science fiction fans. If, like me, you think that romance and drama films are dull, you will love the new Hollywood offering *Space Bike Requiem*. Set in a future world where robots control people, one man goes on a mission to destroy the machines through a violent struggle. The special effects are amazing, with incredible shots of future cities and space battles. For once, making the film 3D really worked well - I really felt like I was there in the future.

Winston Dubois stars as the hero, and puts in a fine performance. There is also a fantastic appearance by Reed Rothchild as the evil robot leader. The dialogue wasn't great, but it's not that kind of movie. As an experience, it is out of this world, and well worth the price of a ticket.

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Question 83

What kind of film is the speaker talking about?

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Question 84

Who does Reed Rothchild play?

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Question 85

What does the speaker think of the film?

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Questions 86-88

Questions 86 through 88 refer to the following announcement.

OK, so we think of shepherd's pie as a dish that comes in one pot, but there are three stages to making it. The first is to prepare the filling. For this stage, fry the onions lightly in a little olive oil. When they start to lose their color, add in the meat and vegetables and fry for a few more minutes. Then add the stock and let it simmer for about half an hour. Stage two: while that's cooking, boil the potatoes for about ten minutes in a saucepan. When they start to get soft, drain the water and mash them with a fork. You can add butter and milk to make it really smooth. Then stage three: when the filling is done, put it in an oven dish. Then cover the pie with the mashed potato topping. You then bake this in the oven for about 15 minutes.

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Question 86

What is the speaker talking about?

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Question 87

How many stages are there in the process?

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Question 88

What is not mentioned?

T.3.105

Questions 89-91

Questions 89 through 91 refer to the following announcement.

Today I'm going to introduce you to a martial art that's a bit different to the other ones we have

studied. It's called Capoeira, and it's not from the Far East, but in fact comes from Brazil. It was started 500 years ago by African slaves who combined their new fighting system with dance and music so that their masters wouldn't realize they were improving their fighting skills.

Like other martial arts, capoeira is done by two people, and it involves strength, flexibility and courage. However, it's unique because it is always done with a smile on the face. People call it a game that is played, rather than a bout which is fought.

Capoeira was originally illegal, and people who practiced it were arrested. But now capoeira has come to represent Brazil's unique culture, and it is taught in some schools and universities in the United States and Europe.

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Question 89

What is the speaker talking about?

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Question 90

Where does it come from?

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Question 91

What is true about people who do this activity?

T.3.109

Questions 92-94

Questions 92 through 94 refer to the following announcement.

Looking for the perfect spot for a romantic getaway? Then look no further than Ko Lipe! Ko Lipe is a beautiful island in southern Thailand with fantastic beaches and stunning natural scenery. There are fantastic coral reefs for snorkeling and diving. Boats can easily be hired to go to the many dive spots and look at the amazing sea life. And the island itself is not overly developed – all accommodation is low-rise and doesn't spoil the lush scenery. There is no airport – the island is only accessible by boat, so you will find it is not overcrowded with tourists.

In Ko Lipe you will find restaurants serving Thai food, international cuisine and southern Thai specialties such as massaman curry. One of the greatest things about the island is its compact size – scooters and taxi boats can be rented, but if you are feeling energetic you can walk right around the island in about an hour. For a limited period we are offering all Ko Lipe packages with a 15 percent discount, so visit our website now – kolipe.com.

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Question 92

What is the speaker talking about?

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Question 93

What is true about the island?

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Question 94

What does it take around one hour to do?

T.3.113

Questions 95-97

Questions 95 through 97 refer to the following article.

On Tuesday, the Dean of the University will host a group of young people visiting from South Korea and Japan. The visitors are international students on a study tour of this country. Like you, they are arts and language students and are looking at local languages and culture in this country, so please welcome them and find out about what they are doing. You are all invited to a lunch in the university main hall on Tuesday with a concert performed by local musicians. The town Mayor and local artists will also be present to talk to the guests. The young visitors will stay until next week. Their next stop will be Hong Kong and then they plan to head for Malaysia. They have been traveling since early June and plan to return to their countries in July.

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Question 95

Who is the speaker talking to?

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Question 96

Who will visit the university?

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Question 97

Where will the visitors go next?

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Questions 98-100

Questions 98 through 100 refer to the following announcement.

Welcome to the Society for Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds. Our group was formed two years

ago to help people who are dissatisfied with their appearance. This is a problem that has increased dramatically over the last 20 years all around the developed world. Our society is concerned with improving people's attitudes towards their bodies. We have 18 counselors, who come from towns and cities across the country. They all agree that people in their areas are not satisfied with how they look. This is a serious issue that can lead to a range of problems. Unhappy people can spend a lot of money on expensive beauty treatments and designer clothes. Some people even make themselves sick by not eating properly. Next week, we will open our new counseling center, where we will help people to be more positive about how they look, and offer nutrition and exercise advice. We'd like you all to attend our opening event on Saturday.

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Question 98

Who does the society try to help?

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Question 99

When was the society formed?

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Question 100

Where do the counselors come from?