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Part 1: Listening comprehension

THE RISE OF PREGNANT STAND-UP

In this radio programme you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean.

stand-up: monòleg / monólogo pregnant: embarassada / embarazada stretch mark: estria / estría booker: agent / agente lactation: lactància / lactancia

Ready?

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[Now listen to the interview.]

Choose the best answer according to the recording. Only ONE answer is correct.

			Espa	i per al cor	rector/a
			Correcta	Incorrecta	No contestada
1.	How does Udane feel about being a comedian? ☐ She is disappointed with the profession. ☐ She can tell it has both advantages and disadvan ☐ It feels exactly the way she had imagined. ☐ It is very time-consuming, so she cannot hang ou	-			
2.	Why does Udane not go to clubs or bars anymore? ☐ Because she is pregnant and does not drink alcommodely also because she does not have enough time. ☐ Because she thinks there are more meaningful because she does not have any friends to go with	ways to pass the time.			
3.	What is Udane's problem with the lights on stage? ☐ They make her feel too hot. ☐ They are blinding. ☐ They are distracting. ☐ They do not allow her to connect with the audi	ence.			
4.	Which of the following is NOT true about Udane? ☐ She talks about her pregnancy on stage. ☐ She has a baby on the way. ☐ She watches comedy on Netflix. ☐ She lives in Los Angeles, like Kara Klenk.				
5.	What happened to Joan Rivers in 1967? ☐ She was asked to keep her pregnancy a secret. ☐ She had to dress up as if she were pregnant. ☐ Some bookers asked her to hide her daughter Manadience. ☐ She was not allowed to perform on television became the secretary of the secreta	Č			
6.	According to Udane, female comics have outnumbered male comedians recently. typically pursue other careers when they start h do not tend to get pregnant. are more frequent today than they used to be.				
7.	Which of the following best summarizes Amy Schur ☐ She had a pregnancy complication on a flight to ☐ She had to cancel some shows because of a med ☐ She was not allowed to fly when she was pregna ☐ She decided not to travel to prevent a difficult prevent a difficult prevent and the state of the state	o New Ŷork. lical condition. ant, but she did.			
8.	 What does Udane think about using pregnancy on s ☐ She finds it hilarious and hopes the trend will la ☐ She is unsure about the phenomenon lasting m complain about it. ☐ She hopes that people will normalize the image on stage. 	ast forever. uch because audiences			
	☐ She thinks it is outrageous that people laugh at	expectant moms.	Correctes	Incorrectes 1	No contestades
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Part 2: Reading comprehension

DANCE LIKE YOU'RE IN *BRIDGERTON*, PLAY *SQUID GAME*: WHY ARE IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES BOOMING?

Welcome to the age of immersion. Last summer saw the launch of *Stranger Things* and *Tomb Raider* "experiences" in London, and an *Alice in Wonderland* "immersive cocktail experience" in Sheffield. By September, fans were able to re-enact Netflix's *Squid Game* at Immersive Gamebox venues in London, Essex and Manchester. In the coming weeks, London will also host an experience based on the horror franchise *Saw*, while Cheshire will see thousands visit *Harry Potter: A Forbidden Forest Experience*. And that's without mentioning the boom in immersive art experiences, the most recent of which — *Frameless* — has just opened in central London.

The **buzzword** everyone will tell you is *immersive-interactive*. As a small number of companies dominate the cultural landscape, it seems that each wants to build its own mini-Disneyland. But why are we suddenly obsessed with stepping into the screen? In an increasingly dark world, are we seeking escapism? Or do we just want loads of cool Instagrammable pictures?

"It's really driven by a desire to find new ways to connect with our members and fans around the world," says Greg Lombardo, head of live experiences at Netflix. The streaming service lost almost a million subscribers between April and July last year after subscription fees increased by £1 a month. The company is seemingly diversifying its income — tickets to *Stranger Things: The Experience* cost £52 per person, £62 on a Saturday. "We really wanted to offer people a chance to feel like they were the hero of that story, that they had the powers," Lombardo says. Guests are divided into different coloured teams and allocated a hand gesture they can use to remotely crush cans, unlock doors and battle monsters as they wander *Stranger Things*-inspired sets. The experience features exclusive **footage** from the show's actors as well as live actors who interact with the audience. Why do more and more people seek this out? Lombardo says the *Stranger Things* experience attracts all ages, while guests of *The Queen's Ball* — a party based on Netflix's hit show *Bridgerton* — are 87 % women aged 18-45. It is a prom for adults and some people even join fan-created social media groups to discuss how to prepare for the event.

Elizabeth Cohen is a communications professor at West Virginia University who studies audience responses to different types of media. She says fans have always wanted to enter fictional worlds but the internet allowed them to get their voices heard. "I think the internet made 'geeking out' more mainstream," she says. "And what is mainstream is also more profitable." Cohen says immersion is psychologically gratifying because people connect with others, relieve stress and get creative. Just as we can both watch and play sports, Cohen says we can now watch and play with shows. Does this mean we're big babies? "Sports fans often go to great lengths to dress up in support of their team, put on face paint, collect memorabilia," Cohen says. "But I've never heard anyone suggest that sports fandom was infantilising, so why is there a double standard for pop culture?"

Millions have been invested into immersion, but some experiences are rougher around the edges than others. Many last an hour — meaning prices seem high when you consider a whole day ticket to Disneyland Paris can cost just £50. It remains to be seen whether they will attract repeat customers, or if they'll quickly become associated with the forced fun of work socials and first dates. Or perhaps high inflation will only increase the desire to step into the screen. If you think about shows like *Stranger Things* or *Bridgerton*, they are escapist stories. They allow us to forget, for a moment, things that might be more challenging in our lives.

Text adapted from an article by Amelia Tait. *The Guardian* [online] (October 14, 2022)

buzzword: paraula de moda / palabra de moda **footage**: escenes filmades / escenas filmadas

Choose the best answer according to the text. Only ONE answer is correct.

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1.	 In this text, the word immersion (and immersive) references social gatherings where people can meet famous Instagrammers. □ leisure experiences where people can interact we scenes. □ social experiences where people can meet and the leisure experiences where people can go on specific 	s pop culture ith series or movies alk to Disney characters.			
2.	In the second paragraph, the author of the text □ wonders why Disneyland is opening new franch □ wonders why adolescents are obsessed with mo □ wonders if immersion experiences make young □ wonders why immersion experiences are populate	vies and series. adults become childish.			
3.	Netflix ☐ has incorporated new ways of making profits. ☐ is making profits only through subscriptions. ☐ is offering its subscribers monthly discounts. ☐ is contacting <i>Stranger Things</i> fans around the w	orld.			
4.	Which of the following is NOT true about the <i>Strang</i> ☐ Entrance fees are cheaper on weekdays. ☐ Guests can walk around sets inspired by the ser ☐ Only the show's actors take part in it. ☐ Guests can pretend to fight against monsters.				
5.	 The Queen's Ball □ attracts female Bridgerton fans of several ages. □ has boosted the number of Bridgerton viewers. □ is especially popular with men over 50. □ requires attendees to meet on a social media group of the properties of the	oup first.			
6.	Elizabeth Cohen thinks that ☐ immersive experiences can become stressful for ☐ the fans' contact with the fictional world has be ☐ fictional immersive experiences should be based ☐ the fans' participation in immersive experiences	come normal. d on sports.			
7.	 Why does there seem to be a double standard for portange. □ Because immersion tends to be criticised more fandom. □ Because immersion experiences are never consitation. □ Because people tend to make fun of sports fans □ Because pop culture fandom helps people connections. 	often than sports dered childish. who dress up.			
8.	Immersion experiences ☐ will become symbolic of first dates and work ga ☐ have come to stay. ☐ are becoming more expensive due to increasing ☐ give people the chance to escape from real diffic	therings.			
			Correctes	Incorrectes 1	No contestades
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Part 3: Writing

Choose ONE topic. Your answer should be 125-150 words in length. There is no specific penalty for exceeding 150 words in length. Extra points are not given for exceeding 150 words. [4 points]

- 1. Young people spend a lot of time texting and playing on their smartphones, sometimes over three hours a day. Write a **blog entry** encouraging alternative activities that may be interesting for young people and prevent them from using their smartphones so much every day.
- 2. Travelling by plane helps you make the most of your holiday by taking you places with speed and efficient use of time. However, it is said that emissions from aviation are a significant contributor to climate change. How do you think we should handle this situation? Write an **opinion essay** about it for your local paper.
- **3.** Imagine you've gone to one of the immersion shows described in the Reading comprehension text (Part 2). Write an **email** to a friend in which you explain the experience and suggest you both go together in the near future.

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Part 1: Listening comprehension

CHOCOLATE AND VALENTINE'S DAY: A SWEET STORY

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whip: fuetejar /azotar
elixir: elixir

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1.	Where and when did St. Valentine's Day celebrations ☐ With the Romans before Christ. ☐ With the Spaniards in Mexico during the coloni ☐ In 17 th century England with King Charles II. ☐ In 19 th century England with Queen Victoria.				
2.	Which of the following best describes who Valentine ☐ A Roman Emperor from the third century A.D. ☐ A martyr who was executed in ancient Rome. ☐ A character in Canterbury Tales. ☐ The author of Canterbury Tales.	was?			
3.	Who first introduced chocolate to Europe? ☐ The Spanish. ☐ The French. ☐ Casanova, the Italian adventurer. ☐ The British.				
4.	What did Europeans use to think chocolate was good ☐ They thought it was a medicine to make people ☐ They thought it was good as a cream to make sk ☐ They thought it was an aid in sexual activity. ☐ They thought it could be used to better preserve	stronger. cin softer.			
5.	Which of the following is TRUE? ☐ In the 18 th century, a very few rich Europeans do ☐ In the 18 th century, chocolate was widely eaten a ☐ In 17 th century Britain, hot chocolate was a very ☐ Chocolate first became popular in Europe in Fra	rank chocolate. as candy in Europe. common drink.			
6.	When did chocolate candy bars first appear? ☐ In the middle of the 17 th century, under King Cl ☐ In the middle of the 19 th century, in Britain. ☐ In the middle of the 19 th century, in Spain. ☐ At the beginning of the 20 th century, in the U.S.	harles II in Britain.			
7.	Which of the following occurred first? ☐ J.S. Fry & Sons made individual, cream-filled ch ☐ Cadbury sold chocolates in pretty boxes. ☐ Cadbury created heart-shaped boxes for chocola ☐ Americans decorated boxes of chocolates with r	ates.			
8.	What differentiated Cadbury's chocolates from those ☐ They were sold by weight by street vendors. ☐ They were made with cream fillings. ☐ They were sold in heart-shaped boxes that could they were made with cacao butter.	·			
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Part 2: Reading comprehension

HOW GLOBAL CLIMATE TARGETS ARE SET AND WHAT THEY MEAN

How much warming can the world bear? This question was one of the main issues discussed at the past UN climate change **summit**, known as COP26, in Glasgow, Scotland.

Six years ago, when countries came together in Paris for the COP21 summit, at which the Paris climate accord was shaped, they committed to limit the global average temperature rise to below 2 degrees Celsius (2C) above pre-industrial levels. However, even though the 2015 agreement set 2C as the minimum, it also suggested that countries should push for a more ambitious goal: 1.5C. But not all countries agreed, with oil and gas producing Saudi Arabia among the countries complaining about the more ambitious targets. Some officials argued that countries should maintain the less ambitious target so that they were not set up for failure.

A preliminary draft of the COP26 agreement reaffirmed the Paris agreement's goal: limit Earth's warming to well below 2C and **pursue** a target of 1.5C. But it did not commit to meeting the 1.5C mark. The difference between the two targets may seem small, but they represent different levels of effort for countries trying to limit their carbon footprints, and very divergent **outcomes** for the planet. A study released by the UK Met Office, Britain's national weather service, found that 1 billion people could face heat stress, a potentially fatal combination of heat and humidity, if temperatures rise by 2C.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), a UN body responsible for evaluating the scientific research on climate change, has warned that even an increase of 1.5C of global warming would result in significant differences, with increased heat waves and short cold seasons. The IPCC has found that an extreme heat event that would have occurred once per decade without human influence, would happen 4 times a decade with 1.5C of warming, and with 2C of warming there would be 5 extreme heat events.

The IPCC has also noted that the relative sea level will probably continue to rise throughout the 21st century and beyond. If temperatures do not increase more than 1.5C, over the next 2000 years sea levels could rise by as much as 3 meters, but it could be double that if temperatures grow by 2C, and be even worse if ice sheets in Antarctica become destabilized. Although a 2C increase would result in the number of people living in areas affected by extreme heat stress rising from 68 million today to 1 billion, a 4C rise could affect half of Earth's population.

In their latest report, the IPCC estimated that the world would probably reach the 1.5C mark by 2040. Global temperatures would initially be 1.5C higher by the middle of the century, and then fall as emissions were cut further. This could avoid some of the worst outcomes. If nothing is done, the world might see a rise of 4.4C by the year 2100—with an extreme impact on life on Earth.

Text adapted from an article on *The Washington Post* (November 10, 2021)

summit: cimera / cumbre **pursue**: perseguir

outcome: resultat / resultado

Choose the best answer according to the text. Only ONE answer is correct.

			Espa	ai per al cori	rector/a
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1.	At the COP21 summit, countries ☐ agreed to limit Paris global climate change. ☐ agreed to limit the increase in global temperatu ☐ agreed to discuss oil and gas production. ☐ agreed to return to pre-industrial temperature				
2.	The most ambitious target at the Paris climate summ was agreed to by all countries in the world. was signed by Saudi Arabia. was considered too difficult to reach by a numb would still result in the death of 1 billion people	per of countries.			
3.	The 1.5C mark ☐ was a firm commitment at the COP26 summit ☐ represents a major difference with respect to th ☐ guarantees the maximum reduction in a countr ☐ will have no effect on a country's carbon footpre	e 2C target. ry's carbon footprint.			
4.	What prediction has the IPCC made? ☐ There will be 5 extreme heat events in the next is taken. ☐ Heat waves will become more frequent in the full Extreme heat events will become increasingly ratios is met.	uture. are if the 1.5C mark			
5.	 □ Extreme heat events will happen once a year evin temperature. Which of the following is TRUE? □ The relative sea level will probably keep on falli □ Sea levels could decrease by more than 3 meters 2000 years. 	ng in this century. s over the next			
6.	 ☐ If ice sheets in Antarctica become destabilized, ☐ If temperatures rise by 2C, 2 billion people will The number of people living in areas of extreme hea ☐ might rise to a million if the temperature increase 	die. t stress ases 2C.			
-	☐ might rise to a hundred million if the temperate doesn't reach a hundred million today. ☐ will represent most of the world's population w	rith a 4C rise.			
7.	What are the IPCC estimates for the remainder of th ☐ Global warming would not be recorded until 20 ☐ Temperatures might start declining after 2050 i ☐ Temperatures might keep on increasing after 20 are cut. ☐ Global warming might be stopped before the management of the stopped before th	040. f action is taken. 050 even if emissions			
8.	What does the IPCC predict will happen if no climat ☐ Life on Earth will remain unaffected. ☐ Temperatures might rise by more than 4C by th ☐ Global warming effects will not be as serious as ☐ There will be a 4.4C temperature rise by 2040.	te action is taken now? ne end of the century.			
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Part 3: Writing

Choose ONE topic. Your answer should be 125-150 words in length. There is no specific penalty for exceeding 150 words in length. Extra points are not given for exceeding 150 words. [4 points]

- 1. You and your family went on holiday and rented an apartment through an online booking website. The apartment was not located where it was supposed to be, was in bad condition and did not include all the facilities that were described on the website. Write a **complaint email** to the Customer Service department of the booking agency and ask for some kind of compensation.
- 2. Environmental fines are often imposed on industries and companies and even polluting vehicle owners but hardly ever on individual citizens who do not recycle or respect the environment. Given the world's climate situation, should governments start making individual citizens pay environmental fines? For example, should people report to the government on their neighbours who do not recycle, or who still have traditional light bulbs and not LEDs? Would this be good for society? Write a **for-and-against essay**.
- 3. Hobbies are often overlooked by parents because they want their kids to do well in school. As a result, hobbies are usually not considered to be important. Can some hobbies be turned into a class taught in schools? How do you think parents should act towards kids who care more about their hobbies than getting good grades? Write an **opinion essay**.

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