



## I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read the article and do the activities.

### Marlboro Man Misses His Lung In New Billboards

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Thursday April 22 WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Marlboro Man started making way for a new message Thursday -- a cowboy telling his buddy he has emphysema, a cemetery full of crosses and other billboards bearing antismoking messages.

Under a settlement reached in November with 46 states, the major tobacco companies have agreed to turn over the leases on more than 4,100 advertising billboards to be used for antismoking messages. Thursday was the deadline.

"They are scheduled to come down officially at midnight tonight," CDC spokesman Ellwyn Grant said.

"This is a significant step in the effort to limit the ability of the tobacco companies to market their products to kids," Bill Novelli, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, said in a statement.

Under the agreement, tobacco companies agreed to pay states \$206 billion and submit to advertising and marketing restrictions, including the handover of the billboard leases.

The restrictions ban all outdoor advertising including billboards in arenas, stadiums and shopping malls. They also bar distribution and sale of clothing and merchandise such as caps, T-shirts and backpacks with brand name logos.

Tobacco companies will also be barred from using cartoons in the advertising and packaging of tobacco products.

The deal includes cigarette makers Philip Morris Cos., the world's largest, RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. and Lorillard Inc., as well as smokeless tobacco maker UST Corp.

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#### A. Are the statements true or false? If the statement is false, write the true statement. (6 marks)

**Example:** The settlement came into force on Thursday.

True

Ellwyn Grant represents the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. False. Ellwyn Grant represents the CDC.

1. The major tobacco companies have increased their advertising on billboards around the United States.
2. The tobacco companies have bought the leases for 4,100 new billboards for \$206 billion.
3. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids wants to limit tobacco advertising aimed at children.
4. Tobacco companies will use billboards in arenas, stadiums and shopping malls.
5. Tobacco companies are no longer allowed to sell clothes with their logo.
6. Tobacco companies have to use cartoons to advertise their products.

#### B. Match the words or phrases with the correct definitions, in the context of the article. (3 marks)

1. A billboard is ...
2. If you make way for something, you ...
3. Emphysema is ...
4. To turn over means to ...
5. When you pay for a lease, you ...
6. When you schedule something, you ...
7. To bar means to ...

- a. hand in or give in.
- b. prohibit.
- c. allow something else to take over.
- d. have the right to use something for a limited period of time.
- e. a disease.
- f. a large structure where companies can advertise their product.
- g. decide when it is going to happen.

1. f      2.             3.             4.             5.             6.             7.



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## 'And Europe's Worst Linguists Are...'

Tuesday February 20 BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The British are the European Union's worst linguists while the citizens of Luxembourg are the best, according to an EU poll published Monday.

Almost two-thirds of Britons know no language apart from their mother tongue, the highest figure recorded in the 15 EU countries in the European Commission's "Eurobarometer" survey.

That compares to just 2.2 percent in Luxembourg, 12.3 percent of Danes and an EU average of 47.3 percent of people who speak no other language but their own, the poll of 16,000 EU citizens said.

English is the most common second language in the EU, spoken by 41 percent of the bloc's citizens. In Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands, at least 78 percent of people speak English as a second language.

Although 47 percent of EU citizens know only their mother tongue, there is wide agreement that speaking a foreign language is a good thing.

Across the EU, 72 percent of those polled believe foreign language skills are useful, 71 percent said everyone should know one foreign language and 69 percent said everyone should speak English.

But British travelers to Europe need not worry.

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### C. Answer the questions. (3 marks)

1. In which country does 97.8% of its population speak at least two languages?
2. Do Europeans think it is worth learning a second language?
3. Why shouldn't British travellers worry?

### D. Complete the sentences with the most appropriate option. (3 marks)

1. A **linguist** is ...
  - a. someone who speaks English.
  - b. someone who speaks more than one language.
  - c. someone who is able to talk.
2. Your **mother tongue** is ...
  - a. the language they speak where you live.
  - b. the language of your parents.
  - c. the first language that you learnt.
3. A **poll** is ...
  - a. a survey.
  - b. a magazine.
  - c. a pop record.



## II. Use of English Section (20 marks)

**A. Fill in the gaps in this conversation with these words/phrases. (3½ marks)**

~~could~~ don't forget that's really useful make sure  
you'd better whatever you do shouldn't or else  
good idea what should we do don't be careful  
do you think it's a good idea in case if I were you

- A We've never been walking in these mountains before. <sup>1</sup> Could you give us some advice?  
B Well, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'd take a warm jacket  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it gets cold suddenly.  
A That's a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.  
B And <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you take plenty of water. That's very important.  
A So <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ if we get lost?  
B Um, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ take a mobile with you and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to tell your family when you expect to be back.  
A And <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to take a tent with us?  
B Not really. You <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ stay on the mountain at night, and <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, don't walk around in the dark – you could easily have an accident. Also <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when you come down – <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ go too fast <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you'll fall.  
A Thanks a lot, <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. (5 marks)**  
(Note: you do not need to use all the verbs.)

~~do~~ have run go organise  
be deal with work

- 1 I've been doing a lot of overtime recently.  
2 If you took this job, you'd have to \_\_\_\_\_ shifts.  
3 I really like \_\_\_\_\_ customers.  
4 John usually \_\_\_\_\_ conferences for the company and books the accommodation.  
5 Doctors have to \_\_\_\_\_ unsocial hours.  
6 He \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the company since 1997.

**C. Write these words/phrases connected to health. (3½ marks)**

- 1 when your head is very hot: a temperature..  
2 when you have to breathe through your mouth:  
a b \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_  
3 an extremely painful headache: a m \_\_\_\_\_  
4 medicines which cure infections: a \_\_\_\_\_  
5 a group of small red spots on the skin:  
a r \_\_\_\_\_  
6 when bad food makes you ill: f \_\_\_\_\_  
p \_\_\_\_\_  
7 a doctor who does operations: a s \_\_\_\_\_  
8 a disease caused by bacteria or a virus:  
an i \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form in these third conditional sentences. (4 marks)**

- 1 I 'd have gone (go) to the party last night if someone had told (tell) me about it.  
2 If I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/leave) school when I was 16, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to university.  
3 Gabi \_\_\_\_\_ (not/miss) yesterday's meeting if she \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) earlier.  
4 Karen \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a doctor if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/fail) her exams.  
5 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (warn) me earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/say) anything.

**E. Tick the correct sentences. Change the incorrect sentences. (4 marks)**

- <sup>with</sup>  
1 She's split up ~~for~~ him.  
2 I enjoy sorting out people's problems.  
3 He's responsible to the finances.  
4 He told me don't go there.  
5 Jane asked me come to dinner.  
6 My aunt's in her mid-fifties.  
7 Would you mind if I left early?  
8 I looked up it on the Internet.  
9 Mike might watch TV at the moment.



