



## I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read the article and do the activities.

### Company Plans To Test 'Flying Car'

LONDON Wednesday May 26 (Reuters) - A U.S. aviation company is planning to test a revolutionary new "flying car" that will hover above the ground and could change the way people travel in the future.

Moller International, of California, plans to take the so-called Skycar on its maiden journey in the next few weeks and could reveal it to the press by the end of the year, New Scientist magazine said Wednesday.

The Batmobile shaped vehicle will seat four people, do about five miles per liter of gas, have a top speed of over 370 miles per hour and will take off and land vertically.

"On its first flight, the Skycar will rise to a height of two meters (six feet) or so, hover for one minute and then land, just like a Harrier jump jet," the magazine said.

"Later flights will be more ambitious. Once the aircraft receives a license from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) anyone with a pilot's license will be able to fly one in the U.S.," it said.

The vehicle, which will be hand-built and cost about \$1 million, is the brainchild of Paul Moller, who founded the company. He has been working on the project for 30 years.

The car uses two rotary engines and fans placed inside streamlined housings known as nacelles. The fans inside the nacelles create an airflow that generates thrust. Each four-passenger Skycar will have four nacelles to provide the power.

"At the rear of each nacelle is a set of vanes that can be angled downwards to generate lift as well as forward thrust," the magazine said.

Once the design is perfected and mass produced, Moller estimates it could cost about \$60,000.

"The first Skycars will be fly-by-wire vehicles. In other words, while the pilot tells the craft what to do, a computer will actually do the flying, taking the vehicle's rate of turn, and altitude into account when it responds to instructions," the magazine said.

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

Example: Moller International is a Californian company.

True

The car has a top speed of 37 miles per hour.

False. The car has a top speed of over 370 miles per hour.

1. The new flying car is called "the Batmobile".
2. Four people can sit in the car.
3. The car can only fly for five miles.
4. The car has received a license from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).
5. Paul Moller has worked on the Skycar for thirty years.
6. Moller believes that he will sell the car for \$1 million when it is mass produced.



Match the words in column A with the definitions in column B. (3 marks)

A	B
7. maiden	a. made by men, not machines
8. take off	b. motors
9. land	c. first
10. hover	d. go down onto the ground
11. hand-built	e. go up
12. engines	f. remain still in the air

7. \_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_

Read the article and do the activity. (6 marks)

## Europeans Prefer Channel Hopping to Surfing - Poll

BRUSSELS Thursday May 2 (Reuters) - Europeans may love their television remote controls but most still don't use computers, a new poll showed on Tuesday.

A cultural survey of more than 16,000 people, showed 53 percent do not use computers and less than 35 percent surf the Internet.

The Greeks and Portuguese were least keen on using computers among the EU's 15 nations, scoring only 25 percent each, while the Swedes, Danes and Dutch were the most likely to surf the Web.

"Almost all Europeans watch television," the survey said adding that news programs were the most popular, followed by films and then sports.

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Choose the correct answer.

13. According to the article, Europeans prefer \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. remote controls, computers
- b. watching television, using a computer
- c. using a computer, watching television

14. People from \_\_\_\_\_ use the Internet more than in other EU nations.

- a. Sweden, Denmark and Holland
- b. Greece and Portugal
- c. Sweden, Finland and Denmark

15. Europeans like to watch \_\_\_\_\_ the most.

- a. films
- b. sports programs
- c. news programs

16. People from \_\_\_\_\_ don't enjoy reading newspapers all that much.

- a. Greece, Spain and Portugal
- b. Britain
- c. Sweden, Finland and Denmark

17. \_\_\_\_\_ of the people who live in EU countries often read a newspaper.

- a. More than half
- b. Almost half
- c. Less than 30%

18. Listening to music is a hobby for \_\_\_\_\_ Europeans.

- a. exactly 60% of
- b. over 60% of
- c. less than 60% of



## II. Use of English Section (25 marks)

Write the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives. (5 marks)

	richer	the richest
1 happy	_____	_____
2 aggressive	_____	_____
3 safe	_____	_____
4 fat	_____	_____
5 dry	_____	_____

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Make questions to ask about the underlined words. (5 marks)

Dad's washing the car now.

What's Dad doing now?

1 They paid £200 for a night at that hotel.  
How much \_\_\_\_\_?

2 A famous actor lives in the flat next to mine.  
Who \_\_\_\_\_?

3 I think we'll go to Canada next summer.  
Where \_\_\_\_\_?

4 We've sold ten tickets for the disco.  
How many \_\_\_\_\_?

5 The students are all doing their homework now.  
What \_\_\_\_\_?

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Write the right word or phrases for each of these definitions. (3 marks)

- These programmes on TV give us information about tennis, football, etc. sports programmes
- On some of these TV programmes people try to win prizes by answering questions.  
g. \_\_\_\_\_
- On these TV programmes a presenter often interviews famous people. c. \_\_\_\_\_
- These TV programmes are very popular stories about a group of people. They are usually on TV three or four times a week. s. \_\_\_\_\_
- This type of film tells a story about life in the future. s. \_\_\_\_\_
- These are serious plays for the radio, TV or the theatre. d. \_\_\_\_\_
- This type of film is exciting and the ending is often surprising. t. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tick the correct sentences. Change the incorrect sentences. (2 marks)

- Could you ~~playing~~ <sup>play</sup> your guitar at the concert?
- My dad is looking forward to retire.
- When are we going to leaving tomorrow?
- I'm hoping to find a job as a journalist.
- We're planning to visiting some friends in Rome.

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Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Perfect or the Past Simple and complete the short answers.

- A Have you ever <sup>1</sup> been (go) to India?  
B Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, actually. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) round India last year.

A What <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) best?  
B Oh, the mountains, I think. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some great photos of the Himalayas.
- A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ any of your friends ever \_\_\_\_\_ (take) singing lessons?  
B No, they <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Oh, but one of my cousins had a few lessons. Her teacher <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to stop because she was so bad, but she sings in a famous band now.

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Fill in the gaps in these conversations with one or two words. (3 marks)

A: How do you know Jane?

B: We met at school.

1 A: You're from the Language Centre, \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Yes, I am. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ near here?

A: Yes, in Broad Street.

2 A: It was \_\_\_\_\_ meeting you.

B: Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ we meet again soon.

3 Let's keep in \_\_\_\_\_.

Yes, see \_\_\_\_\_ at the café, probably.

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### III. Listening practice (10 marks)

Listen to Andre's answering machine. Choose the best answers.

#### One

50. Who's calling?

- a. Andre's friend, Jim
- b. Bill's Auto Repair

- c. a man called Jim from Jim's Auto Repairs
- d. Ben, a mechanic

51. At what time can Andre pick it up?

- a. 11 o'clock
- b. 12 o'clock
- c. 2 o'clock
- d. 4 o'clock

#### Two

52. Who is calling?

- a. Pat
- b. Pam
- c. Sam
- d. Barbara

53. When will Andre get the package?

- a. on Tuesday night
- b. tonight
- c. tomorrow
- d. next week sometime

#### Three

54. Why did Susan call?

- a. to tell Andres that the party is cancelled
- b. to invite Andre to a party
- c. to ask Andres to call her
- d. to ask Andres to invite some friends to the party

55. What does she want Andre to do?

- a. to bring some CDs
- b. to lend her his car
- c. to call her
- d. to buy some drinks

#### Four

56. What did Andre order?

- a. a DVD
- b. a CD
- c. a video
- d. a book

57. What does he have to do?

- a. pay for it
- b. change his order
- c. wait a few more weeks
- d. pick it up

#### Five

58. What did Andre invite Kathy to do?

- a. have dinner
- b. go to the cinema
- c. have lunch
- d. go out

59. What's the problem?

- a. she has to work late
- b. she's going to be late
- c. her parents don't want her to be late
- d. the film starts too late

### IV. Writing Section (15 marks)

A. Describe a film you've seen recently. What kind of film was it? What happened? Was the acting good? (5 marks)

B. Think of a friend and describe their personality. (5 marks)

C. Think about some interesting news in your life. Write an email to a friend about your news. (5 marks)

### V. Oral (15 marks)

### VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)