



## I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read about Stella McCartney.



### Stella McCartney

Many people know Stella McCartney as the daughter of former Beatle Sir Paul McCartney and Linda McCartney, an American rock music photographer and famous vegetarian. However, she is also a top fashion designer with her own fashion house and Adidas line of clothing.

Stella McCartney was born in London, England in 1971. As a young girl, she travelled around the world with her famous parents and their pop group *Wings*, along with her siblings: older half-sister Heather (who was legally adopted by Paul McCartney), older sister Mary, and younger brother James. Despite their fame, the McCartneys wanted their children to lead a normal life so Stella and her siblings attended the local state school in East Sussex.

Stella became interested in designing clothes at age 12, when she made her first jacket. She graduated from Central St Martins, where she studied fashion design, in 1995. Her first collection of clothes was confident and feminine. After only two collections, in 1997, she was appointed the Creative Director of Chloe in Paris and enjoyed great success there. In 2000, Stella designed Madonna's wedding dress for her marriage to Guy Ritchie.

In 2001, Stella established her own fashion house and showed her first collection in Paris in October. Like her mother, Stella is a strict vegetarian and does not use any leather or fur in her designs. Some of her designs reflect her no animal policy. For example, one of her jackets for Adidas says, "suitable for sporty vegetarians" on the sleeve.

Stella's collections include women's clothes, make-up, perfumes and creams. Her first perfume, "Stella," was introduced in September 2003.

Adapted from: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stella\\_McCartney](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stella_McCartney)

### Answer the questions. (8 marks)

- 1-2. Why is Stella McCartney famous? (2 marks)
3. What does Stella have in common with her mother?
4. In what way did Stella have a normal childhood?
5. What is *Central St Martins*?
6. What was her first important job?
7. What is special about the clothes that Stella designs?
8. What did Stella do for a famous couple?

Choose the best definitions for the underlined words and phrases. (2 marks)

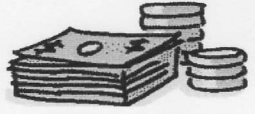
9. As a young girl, she travelled around the world with her famous parents and their pop group *Wings*, along with her siblings. (paragraph two)

- a. family                                                          b. toys                                                                  c. brothers and sisters

10. Stella ... does not use any leather or fur in her designs. (paragraph four)

- a. plastic which damages the environment                                  b. the hair and skin from an animal  
c. a material made from wood

Read the newspaper article. (5 marks)

<p>FRANCE May 5 (Reuters) - A bungling armed robber was caught trying to hold up a French post office after he tried to withdraw money from his own account, post officials said on Friday.</p>	<p>After the clerk had again refused, he asked to withdraw a more modest amount of cash from his own account.</p>
<p>The would-be thief threatened the clerk at the post office in Bordeaux, southwest France, with a pistol and demanded \$13,700.</p>	<p>The clerk agreed and asked for his identity card to perform the transaction.</p>
<p>On being told the till contained nowhere near that amount, he lowered his demand to \$6,800.</p>	<p>The unnamed man in his thirties is being held by police.</p>
	
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11. Choose the best title for the article above. (1/2 mark)

- a. Confused and poor                                                          c. How to withdraw money from a post office  
b. Ridiculous robbery attempt                                                          d. Never show your identity card!

The events in the article are in the incorrect order. Put them (a-i) into the correct order. (4 1/2 marks)

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| a. A man is being held by police.                                     |
| b. He asked for money from his own account.                           |
| c. A clerk was threatened with a gun.                                 |
| d. A man walked into a post office in France.                         |
| e. The man was arrested.                                              |
| f. The clerk asked for his identity card and he gave it to her.       |
| g. He asked for \$13,700.00.                                          |
| h. He asked for less money.                                           |
| i. He was told there was not enough money in the bank at that moment. |

12. \_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_

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

Look at this page from your diary. What is happening next week? (4 marks)

Diary	
<b>MON</b> Tennis - Irene 4 pm	<b>FRI</b> English lesson 11.00
<b>TUES</b> Mum + Dad leave 8 a.m. (holiday)	<b>SAT</b> Mark + Julia - lunch here
<b>WED</b> English class trip to London	<b>SUN</b> (a.m.) make cake - Jill's birthday
<b>THURS</b> Meet Anna for dinner?	3.30 taxi (→ Jill's house)

**Example:** (Monday) *I'm playing tennis with Irene at 4 o'clock.*

21. (Tuesday) \_\_\_\_\_  
 22. (Thursday) \_\_\_\_\_  
 23. (Saturday) \_\_\_\_\_  
 24. (Sunday a.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fill in the gaps with a preposition. If no preposition is needed, put a dash (-). (3 marks)**

**Example:** I'd like to go to the beach this afternoon.

25. Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_ a walk?  
 26. He's going \_\_\_\_\_ camping in the mountains.  
 27. I want to go to Paris \_\_\_\_\_ my girlfriend.  
 28. We went \_\_\_\_\_ a great tour of the city.  
 29. Are you going \_\_\_\_\_ a business trip this year?  
 30. I went \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful village yesterday.

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**Put the verbs in brackets in the correct active or passive form. (4 marks)**

**Example:** Our favourite restaurant *is called* The Lemon Tree.

31. A friend of mine \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a beautiful painting last weekend.  
 32. Things that were owned by famous people \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) by Christie's every year.  
 33. \_\_\_\_\_ many people \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the winter fashion shows these days?  
 34. Millions of photos \_\_\_\_\_ (take) of Buckingham Palace every summer.

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**Fill in the gaps with too, too much, too many or enough. (2 marks)**

**Example:** There aren't enough places for children to play.

35. He doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_ sleep.  
 36. He's \_\_\_\_\_ tired to go to Rob's party.  
 37. I don't think children spend \_\_\_\_\_ time doing exercise.  
 38. She always gives us \_\_\_\_\_ homework. It takes hours.

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**Put the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or the Present Perfect. (5 marks)**

The police are interviewing people about a man called Mr Johnson. He disappeared (disappear) three days ago.

A: How long (39) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Alan Johnson?

B: Oh, a very long time. We first (40) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 1985. I started as an engineer in his father's factory and I (41) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here since then.

A: When (42) \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) the manager of the factory?

B: In 1995, I think - when his father (43) \_\_\_\_\_ (retire). Alan (44) \_\_\_\_\_ (always be) a good boss to me.

A: He owns another factory in France, doesn't he? How long (45) \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it?

B: He (46) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) it three years ago. Since then we (47) \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him much.

A: I see. So when (48) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) his last visit to this factory?

B: Two weeks ago.

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**Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (5 marks)**

**Example:** I prefer going (go) to work by car.

49. She needs \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a good bookshop.  
 50. I must \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on time for the lesson tomorrow.  
 51. My friend plans \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around Europe this summer.  
 52. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) any food on your plate in Britain.  
 53. They forgot \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some milk.

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**Choose the correct words or phrases. (2 marks)**

**Example:** He'll call us when / until he arrives.

54. I think I'll do my homework if / before I go out.

55. I'll travel around the world after / before I retire because I'll have more time then.

56. We stayed there until / as soon as the restaurant closed.

57. Before / If there isn't enough time to walk, we'll take a taxi.

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**III. Listening practice (10 marks)**

**Hobbies and past times. What are these people talking about? Does the person like or dislike the activity? Circle the correct answers and write the correct letter (a, b or c). (5 marks)**

**One**

She loves / hates ...

a. eating at home

b. eating out

c. working in a restaurant

**Two**

58. He likes / dislikes ...

a. reading different kinds of texts

b. reading travel books

c. working in the library

**Three**

59. He really likes / doesn't mind ...

a. collecting stamps

b. collecting coins

c. collecting shells

**Four**

60. He doesn't mind / dislikes ...

a. gardening

b. cleaning

c. sunbathing

**Five**

61. She loves / dislikes ...

a. balls

b. sports

c. fields

**Six**

62. She loves / doesn't mind ...

a. classical music

b. going to rock concerts

c. listening to romantic music

**Listen to people suggesting places to visit. Are these statements true or false? (5 marks)**

**One**

63. City Park is famous for its music and dance festivals.

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64. At the festivals, you can see amazing costumes.

**Two**

65. The museum is famous for its collection of small French paintings.

**Three**

66. At the zoo, there is an excellent collection of snakes and lions.

**Four**

67. All the visitors visit the Mayor's room in City Hall.

**IV. Writing Section (15 marks)**

**Question One:** Describe your favourite city. Give as much detail as possible. (5 marks)

**Question Two:** Describe a difficult moment in your life. What happened? How did you feel? (5 marks)

**Question Three:** Thomas is going to Quito for the weekend. What should he take with him? What should he do there? Give him advice. (5 marks)

**V. Oral (15 marks)**

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