

# Questions 1&2

**(Read the text aloud)**

**Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will read aloud the text below.

**Preparation:** 45 seconds

**Response duration:** 45 seconds

## Special Flight over the English Channel

A pilot flew from the south of England to Calais in an electric plane. The 74-kilometer journey took him 37 minutes. This is the first time an electric plane flew across the English channel. However, another pilot says that he was the first one, and that he flew from France to England and back. The plane, the Airbus E-Fan, is 6 metres long, 590 kilograms heavy, and releases zero emissions. Its batteries let it fly for up to 50 minutes. It has two seats and a total engine power of 60kW.

Source: <http://www.newsinlevels.com/products/special-flight-over-the-english-channel-level-2/>

### Question 3 (Describe the picture)

**Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will describe the picture below in as much detail as you can.

**Preparation:** 30 seconds

**Response duration:** 45 seconds



## Questions 4-6 (Respond to questions)

**Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will answer three questions. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question. No preparation time is provided.

**Preparation:** none

**Response duration:** Questions 4 and 5, 15 seconds each; Question 6, 30 seconds

*Imagine that a marketing firm is doing a research in your country. You have agreed to participate in a telephone interview about sending New Year's cards.*

Question 4: Why is it important to send New Year's cards to your family, friends, and business associates?

Question 5: Which would you appreciate more, a handwritten card or an electronic card? Why?

Question 6: Do you think you would ever stop sending New Year's cards? Why or why not?

## **Questions 7-9 (Respond to questions using the provided information)**

**Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will answer three questions based on the provided information. For each question, begin responding immediately after you hear the question. No additional preparation time is given.

**Preparation:** 30 seconds to read the information before the questions begin

**Response duration:** Questions 7 and 8, 15 seconds each; Question 9, 30 seconds

**Event:** An Evening of Music with Marvin Hamlisch

**Venue:** Temple Jeremiah Hotel

**Date and Time:** January 23, Saturday, 7PM-12midnight

**Program for the Evening:**

**6:00PM-6:45PM** Private Cocktail Reception with Marvin Hamlisch for Patrons, Benefactors, Donors and Friends

**7:00PM-9:00PM** Dinner Reception, Dessert and Coffee for all Guests, Patrons, Benefactors, Donors and Friends

**9:00PM-12:00PM** Performance by Marvin Hamlisch

**Ticket:** \$250

**Ticket includes:**

All events and activities from 7:00PM-12midnight

Open bar with Premium Liquors and Wines

Appetizers (Smoked Mozzarella Quesadillas, Spinach Gomaе

Maki rolls, Chicken Sate with Thai Peanut sauce, Wild

Mushroom Risoti)

First Course (Vegetable salad; Freshly baked garlic bread;

French bread)

Plated Entrees (Beef Tenderloin, Jumbo Whitefish and Potato tower)

Plated Dessert (Fountaine cake and raspberries)

Question 7: What's the title of the event on January 23?

Question 8: How much does the ticket cost?

Question 9: What does the ticket cover?



## Question 10 (Propose a solution)

**Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will be presented with a problem and asked to propose a solution.

**Preparation:** 30 seconds

**Response duration:** 60 seconds

**Important:** In your response, be sure to:

- show that you recognize the problem, and
- propose a way of dealing with the problem

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## **Question 11 (Express an opinion)**

**Instructions:** In this part of the test, you will give your opinion about a specific topic. Be sure to say as much as you can in the allowed time.

**Preparation:** 15 seconds

**Response duration:** 60 seconds

Some people believe that the best things in life are free. What can you say about this? Cite 2 reasons and at least 1 example to support your answer.