

# Test 4

## Grammar & Vocabulary

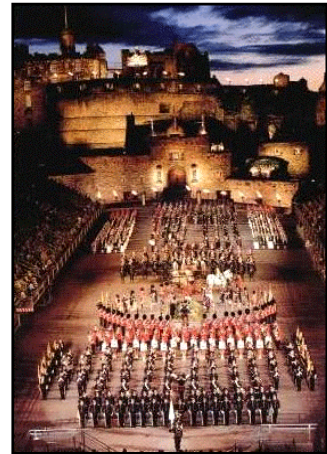
Time: 20 minutes + dictation

- *Answer all the questions*
- *Write all your answers on the separate answer sheet*
- *You must not speak to the other candidates*

## Task One: Dictation

**You will hear a text about the Edinburgh Tattoo.**

- You must write down every word in the text on the numbered lines on the separate Answer Sheet.
- You will receive marks for writing the correct words and correct spelling.
- You will hear the text three times: first you will hear the whole text, and then small pieces of the text.
- These small pieces will be repeated once.
- You may make notes, but write your answers onto the separate answer sheet.
- You will hear the following names: **Edinburgh, Scotland**



***Your notes***

**Task Two: Multiple Choice Gap Fill (10 minutes) – Questions 1-10**

Complete the following text by choosing the correct word for each space from the four options.

Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

## ~The Two Faces Of Meckham~

### Towns under the microscope



Jack Hemmingway, who recently **Example** his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, was brought up in Meckham and has lived there all his life.

“It’s amazing how the town has **1** since I was young. In those days the town of Meckham used to have **2** main factories; one made shoes and the other **3** ice cream. I feel sad that both have now **4** down.”

Now few people work in the town itself, but many commute out of town to work. Hector Jenner, a management consultant, **5** 50 km from home to his office. “From my point of **6** it is really good the factories have gone, because I don’t like living in a(n) **7** town. Richer people have moved here and there are some really good high **8** restaurants.”

But Jack Hemmingway isn’t happy, “When I **9** all the unemployed people in the town who’ve just left school standing around doing nothing it **10** me angry.”

**The choices for Task Two:****Example:**

**A.** partied                      **B.** celebrated                      **C.** honoured                      **D.** commemorated

**The correct answer is B.**

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|-----|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1.  | <b>A.</b> differed   | <b>B.</b> changed  | <b>C.</b> modified   | <b>D.</b> renewed    |
| 2.  | <b>A.</b> pair       | <b>B.</b> two      | <b>C.</b> both       | <b>D.</b> couple     |
| 3.  | <b>A.</b> produced   | <b>B.</b> created  | <b>C.</b> fabricated | <b>D.</b> assembled  |
| 4.  | <b>A.</b> finished   | <b>B.</b> ended    | <b>C.</b> stopped    | <b>D.</b> closed     |
| 5.  | <b>A.</b> comes      | <b>B.</b> drives   | <b>C.</b> is         | <b>D.</b> moves      |
| 6.  | <b>A.</b> view       | <b>B.</b> opinion  | <b>C.</b> thought    | <b>D.</b> fact       |
| 7.  | <b>A.</b> industrial | <b>B.</b> economic | <b>C.</b> technical  | <b>D.</b> mechanical |
| 8.  | <b>A.</b> order      | <b>B.</b> sort     | <b>C.</b> quality    | <b>D.</b> type       |
| 9.  | <b>A.</b> look       | <b>B.</b> stare    | <b>C.</b> view       | <b>D.</b> see        |
| 10. | <b>A.</b> makes      | <b>B.</b> does     | <b>C.</b> feels      | <b>D.</b> gives      |

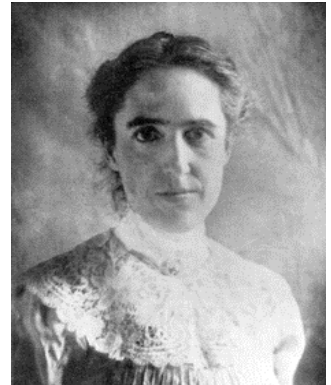
**Task Three: Gap Fill (10 minutes) – Questions 11-20**

- Complete the following text by inserting an appropriate word into each numbered space.
- Use only **ONE** word for each space.
- You must think of the word - there are no multiple choices.
- Write the inserted words onto the separate Answer Sheet.

**Example:** The correct word is ‘one’.

## Pioneer Women in Science

### Life of Nobel Prize Winner



Henrietta Swan Leavitt was born in Massachusetts in 1868. She was \_\_\_ **Example** \_\_\_ of seven children from an old American family. She became interested \_\_\_ **11** \_\_\_ astronomy at college. Unfortunately, she became ill after her graduation \_\_\_ **12** \_\_\_ college and, although she recovered from her illness, she became almost completely deaf. But she didn't give up her dreams!

Henrietta started working \_\_\_ **13** \_\_\_ 30 cents an hour at Harvard's Observatory. \_\_\_ **14** \_\_\_ the beginning her task was to measure \_\_\_ **15** \_\_\_ brightness of some stars. She observed them and watched how they changed in brightness. This constant change helped her decide \_\_\_ **16** \_\_\_ far they were from the Earth. During this work she discovered more \_\_\_ **17** \_\_\_ 2,400 new stars.

In 1921, she died of cancer after several years of poor health \_\_\_ **18** \_\_\_ the age of fifty-three. Henrietta Swan Leavitt had \_\_\_ **19** \_\_\_ crater on the moon named after her because of the important work she had done \_\_\_ **20** \_\_\_ astronomy. The Swedish Academy of Sciences nominated her for a Nobel Prize.