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**Level 2 (601/4949/8)**

**Listening Examination**

**Paper code: EEPProficiency116**

**CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Listen to the recording and answer the questions.
- You will hear each part of the recording twice.
- There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions.
- There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.
- When you hear the tone you should write your answers on the question paper.
- Write clearly in the spaces provided.

**You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.**

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**Section L1 (20 marks)**

You will hear a guide speaking to visitors at the Roman Museum of Cumbria. For questions one to five listen to the recording and tick (✓) the correct box. For questions six to ten, fill in the missing information.

1. Why is he starting his talk inside the museum?

- A He wants to show them a new exhibit.
- B It's raining heavily outside.
- C The outside site is currently being cleaned.


2. When was the new Roman Museum of Cumbria opened?

- A 1986
- B 2002
- C 2007


3. Which aspect of the visitor experience are they most proud of?

- A their written explanations of the exhibits
- B films to watch about the exhibits
- C the opportunities to handle exhibits


4. How many mile-castles were there in total?

- A 58
- B 76
- C 78


5. Forts were built along the wall every

- A seven miles.
- B fifteen miles.
- C twenty miles.


6. The trenches are what's left of 6

7. The large stones are what's left of 7

8. The gateway was damaged by 8

9. The inscription was found in 9

10. The gift shop is open until 10

**Section L2 (20 marks)**

You are going to hear five speakers talking about activities they have recently taken up. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

**Speaker One**

1. Why was the speaker reluctant to start practising yoga?

A	It was hard to find a local studio.	
B	The classes were too expensive.	
C	She was confused about yoga.	

2. She chose Hatha Yoga because it

A	forms a basis for other types of yoga.	
B	is the most popular form of yoga.	
C	cures a range of medical problems.	

**Speaker Two**

3. Why did the speaker start blogging?

A	to impress his brother	
B	to start a campaign	
C	to help him with his future career	

4. The speaker thinks a good blogger is someone who

A	writes about a wide range of subjects.	
B	has their own unique angle on a subject.	
C	writes every day.	

**Speaker Three**

5. When her friend first suggested knitting, the speaker felt

A	amused.	
B	offended.	
C	interested.	

6. What does the speaker like best about her hobby?

A	being creative	
B	making a lot of money	
C	sharing her skills with others	

**Speaker Four**

7. What item does the speaker consider essential?

A	expensive shoes	
B	upbeat music	
C	a pedometer	

8. Compared to roads in cities, the speaker finds the beach

A	less painful.	
B	more interesting.	
C	less effort.	

**Speaker Five**

9. The speaker became attracted to ten-pin bowling because

A	she wanted to lose weight.	
B	she wanted to meet people.	
C	she loves competition.	

10. Bowling has helped to improve the speaker's

A	physical strength.	
B	mental maths.	
C	flexibility.	

**Section L3 (10 marks)**

You are going to listen to part of an interview with Fikret Hadjivunic who works as a translator at The European Parliament in Brussels.

Answer all the questions below by marking the correct box with a tick (✓).

1. How many foreign languages is Fikret competent in?

- A 7
- B 11
- C 14


2. What is Fikret's first language?

- A German
- B Serbo-Croat
- C Bosnian


3. Fikret decided to focus on learning languages because he wanted to

- A fit in at school.
- B be like his father.
- C travel the world.


4. What did interpreting do for Fikret?

- A It helped him form opinions.
- B It helped him deal with stress.
- C It kept his brain active and alert.


5. Why does Fikret like translating?

- A He has a positive effect.
- B He's got clear working hours.
- C He likes working alone.
