Think Twice

You’re going to listen to Think Twice, a radio programme originally broadcast a couple of years ago. The programme is divided into different parts and after each part there are some questions. You can write while you’re listening, but you’ll be given time to answer the questions after each part. Your answers must be in English.

At the end you’ll hear everything once again without pauses.

When answering questions with alternatives, choose ONE alternative only.

1 Malcolm Merriam says that young people of today…

A have too much money
B are good at science
C have a lot of bad habits
D are used to electronics

2 It says in the programme that [ ] % of young people in England have the opportunity to use the Internet.
3 What does Jenny McNeill say about people today and their mobile phones?

A People always want the latest design
B Generally, people need them as status symbols
C Different people have different attitudes to them
D People usually use their phones to show off

4 Jenny tells a story about a man. In what way did he try to impress people in a café?

He...

A spoke to them about important people
B pretended to talk to somebody on the phone
C talked about the function of the mobile
D put his trendy mobile on the table
5 When comparing how girls and boys use text messages, it was found that…

A both sexes prefer to end relationships by text  
B boys send flirty messages more often  
C girls like to arrange the first date by text  
D there were no differences between the sexes

6 Jenny says that designers of mobile phones were surprised because ____________________________________________

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7 In Jenny’s study—how many percent of the people talk on their mobiles five times a day or more?

A 5 %  
B 16 %  
C 55 %  
D 60 %

8 Jenny mentions some of the negative effects of never turning your mobile off. Give two different examples.

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9 Mobile phones are very important in some countries, because their ordinary telephone network…

A is far too expensive
B often breaks down
C needs more electricity to work
D covers only part of the country

10 How does Jenny explain the fact that children in the US don’t use mobiles so often? Mention two things.

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11 How does Jenny explain that people in Japan send e-mails more often than they send text messages?

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12 The island of Chumbe is…

A near Zanzibar  [ ]
B near Mississippi  [ ]
C off the Indian coast  [ ]
D in West Africa  [ ]

13 On the island, Khamis’s job is to…

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14 Name two ways in which Khamis’s life changed when he was fourteen.

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15 According to Khamis, some people may not be able to work for a better future because they…

A have to move around a lot
B have no political freedom
C suffer from terrible diseases
D need to struggle to survive

16 How does Khamis explain the fact that he cares so much about the environment? Mention two things.

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17 Khamis says that the coral reef is important for the villagers, because…

A it helps the plants grow
B it keeps the sharks away
C there are lots of fish to catch
D you can find pearls there

18 What does Khamis’s organization want to do?

A Protect both the coral reefs and people’s jobs
B Help some of the fishermen find other work
C Stop tours in the area to save the dolphins
D Attract many tour operators to the area