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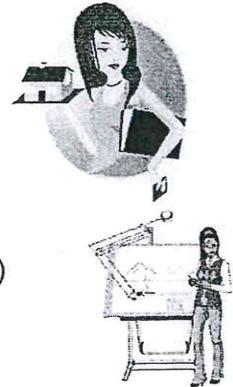
COURSE NAME: English Language  
COURSE CODE: Eng. 202

TRACK: UNIFIED TRACKS (Blind)  
TIME: 2 Hours

**Listening 1: (5 Marks)**

Listen to Sarah Lafferty who is an interior designer, giving advice to the listeners and then decide whether the following sentences are true ( ✓ ) or false ( ✗ ).

1. Sarah Lafferty's parents were both architects. ( T )
2. Lafferty studied textile design at university. ( T )
3. Talking with customers is important to Sarah. ( T )
4. She wants the houses she designs to reflect her own taste. ( F )
5. Beauty and usefulness are two important factors according to Sarah . ( T )



**Listening 2: (5 Marks)**

Listen to people talking in five different situations then choose the correct answer a,b or c.

1. You over hear two people talking. Where was the Frida Kahlo exhibition?
  - a. in Riyadh
  - b. in Manama
  - c. in London
2. You hear a conversation between a tour guide and a man on a tour. What is the group going to do now?
  - a. go shopping
  - b. go to the National Gardens
  - c. watch T.V.
3. You overhear two friends talking. The woman is going to ..... ?
  - a. Barcelona
  - b. Cairo
  - c. New York
4. You hear two people discussing holiday plans. Why doesn't the woman want to go to Costa Rica?
  - a. She doesn't like flying to faraway places
  - b. She thinks it might be too expensive
  - c. She would rather go to a tropical island
5. You overhear two people talking about their plans for the weekend. Why is the woman going to go to Dover?
  - a. to go shopping
  - b. to escape from the rainy weather
  - c. to do something different

**Reading 1: ( 10 Marks )**

Read the following advertisements and then answer the questions that follow accordingly.

**1. Tom's Trekking**

*Walk along mountain and forest paths with professional guides. The ideal pastime for nature lovers:*

- Walk throughout the year, depending on the location.
- You must be in good physical **condition**.  
Ages: 10-65; children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Equipment & Cost:**

**1-day trek:** a pair of trekking shoes, comfortable clothes, a waterproof jacket, a hat, sunglasses, a backpack and a drinking flask; €25 for adults, €15 for participants aged 16 and under.

**3-day trek:** the same **equipment** as above, as well as a sleeping bag, a torch, a tent and camping equipment; €60 for adults, €40 for those aged 16 and under.

**2. River Rafting Adventures**

*Travel down fast-flowing rivers in inflatable boats with professional river guides.*

- Usually October to May, though on some rivers you can enjoy rafting throughout the year.
- Start on easy rivers before **attempting** more challenging ones.
- You must be able to swim and be in good physical condition.
- **Ages:** 18+
- You will need a swimsuit, a windproof jacket, a T-shirt and towel. A neoprene suit, helmet, life jacket and paddle will be provided. **Contact us at [river\\_rafting.com](http://river_rafting.com) for price details**

**3. Rod's Rock Climbing Tours**

*Taught by professional climbing guides:*

- Climbing is possible throughout the year.
- You should be in good physical condition and not **suffer** from a fear of heights.
- You should be between 18-60 Years old.
- You'll need comfortable clothes, a fleece jacket, a small backpack and a flask of water. We provide climbing shoes, helmets, ropes and harnesses.
- Just €50 for a weekend; **discounts** for groups of 4 or more.

**4. JUST MOUNTAIN BIKING**

Tour Mountain trails with bikes, accompanied by professional guides.

- Available throughout the year.
- If you know how to cycle and are in good physical condition, you can **participate** in this activity.
- For 10-65 year olds; children under 18 ride in their own group, accompanied by parents and a guide.

**What to take with you:** Warm clothes (during winter), a small backpack, a flask of water, a windproof jacket, gloves and a hat. **Don't forget!** You must have your own mountain bike and helmet.

**Cost:** Call Mike on (020) 85101123, Mon-Fri 9-5, for more information.



**Reading 2: ( 10 Marks )**

Read the following article and answer the questions that follow accordingly.

**Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Park**

1. ....?

Oh, it's as close as you can get to a park on a small desert island. It's impressive. There's a lake, walkways, restaurants, shopping areas, seating areas and plenty of greenery. Around six million dinars was spent creating this 80,000 square meter park- one of the biggest of its kind in Bahrain- and it was seemingly worth it as it's particularly popular on weekends for families and friends.

2. ....?

Exactly, there's plenty to keep the kids entertained, including a full-blown skate park, play areas with swings and slides and other equipment, as well as a couple of kiddie rides and ice cream. Lots of ice cream. For big kids, too, there's a games room complete with an air hockey table to have a great time.

3. ....?

Definitely, you can go paddle boating, fishing, rent bicycles and ride around the dedicated track, go jet skiing and, of course, walk around the special walkway. It was built to be an outdoor haven of activity for leisure seekers and fitness enthusiasts alike.

4. ....?

You see the tower in the middle of the park? Well, there is a restaurant, Koffiatto, in there which offers a great 360-degree view of Bahrain's skyline and the lake. There are also a few food stalls serving local bites, plus tables, chairs and benches around the park so you can have a seat and enjoy a quick bite.

5. ....?

Well, there are a few rules worth noting down. For instance, do not take your dog for a walk as animals are not allowed. In addition, cycling, fishing and skating are only allowed in the designated areas. Moreover, please do not try to swim in the lake. Finally, do not mess up the shrubs, plants and lawns by picking, tramping and playing ball sports. Let us keep it green and clean so all people can enjoy it together.

**A. Match the paragraphs (1 - 5) with the questions. Note that there is one extra answer. (5 marks)**

| Headings  | paragraphs |
|---|------------|
| Are there ways to get some exercise in here?            | 3          |
| What is there for my children to do?                    | 2          |
| Is there anything else I should know about the place?   | 5          |
| What are the opening hours?                             | -----      |
| So is this a real park or just a "green space"?         | 1          |
| All that activity is making me hungry. Where can I eat? | 4          |

**B. Read the article again and decide whether the following sentences are true ( ✓ ) or false ( × ). (5 marks)**

1. Prince Khalifah Bin Salman park costed a big amount of money. ( ✓ )
2. The park is suitable for all age groups. ( ✓ )
3. The park is a good destination for exercise lovers. ( ✓ )
4. Traditional food is not found at the park. ( × )
5. You can walk you pet at the park. ( × )



**Writing 2: (10 Marks)**

**Choose ONE question only. (Write about 180-200 words)**

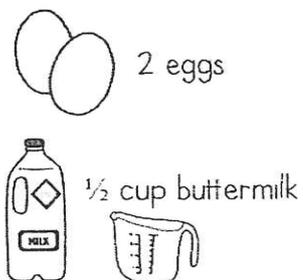
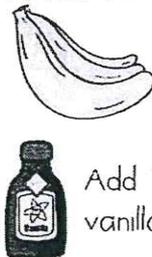
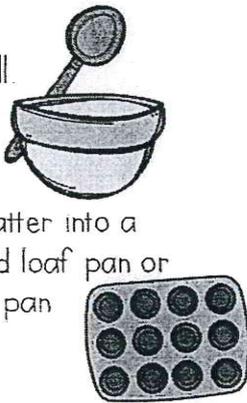
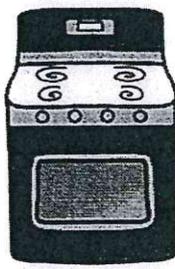
**A. Summer festival takes place every August. Write a report about this festival with recommendations for improving it next year.**

OR

**B. The picture below shows the process of making banana bread. Write an article for your school magazine describing the information shown.**

# Banana Bread



|  |   |   |
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| <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Mix sugar and butter.</p>  <p>1¼ cup sugar</p> <p>½ cup butter</p>                                      | <p><b>2</b></p> <p>Add eggs and milk.</p>  <p>2 eggs</p> <p>½ cup buttermilk</p>            | <p><b>3</b></p> <p>Mash 3 ripe bananas. Add to the bowl.</p>  <p>Add 1 teaspoon vanilla.</p> |
| <p><b>4</b></p> <p>Mix in dry ingredients.</p>  <p>2½ cups flour</p> <p>1 teaspoon baking soda</p> <p>1 teaspoon salt</p> | <p><b>5</b></p> <p>Mix well.</p>  <p>Pour batter into a greased loaf pan or muffin pan</p> | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Bake at 350° f for 30-35 minutes.</p>                                     |

