

Section 3

Question 21-30

You are going to hear a conversation between Mary and Mr. Hayes, one of her former high school teachers. First, listen to the first part of the conversation and answer questions 21 to 25.

You now have some time to read questions 21 to 25.

Mary: Hi, Mr. Hayes. It's so great to see you again!

Mr.Hayes: Mary, one of my most favorite students. So, how are you?

Mary: Well, to be honest. Mr. Hayes, not so good. That's why I wanted to see you. It's about University, so different from high school.

Mr.Hayes: Oh dear. Well, why don't we sit down over there? And you can tell me all about it. Let's see if I can be of any help to you.

Mary: Oh, dear, I feel so stupid now. I shouldn't have bothered you.

Mr.Hayes: Don't be silly Mary. We all need someone to speak to, sometimes, and since your mother and father are in New Zealand, you probably feel a bit lost now and then. But before you say anything else, why don't you tell me all the things that you like about your new life at University?

Mary: Gee? I don't know. I guess I like the city. Canterbury Cathedral is one of my favorite places. I often go there just to sit and think or just sit.

Mr.Hayes: Oh, I can quite understand that and you've got the sea. I love the sea and you are never more than a short cycle ride from the lovely Kent Countryside. And how are your teachers?

Mary: Oh, the profs are great. Not as good as you but really interesting and always ready to explain things after class, but I don't know. They're really good. But I just can't seem to feel enthusiastic about studying anymore.

Mr.Hayes: Mary, not a king student anymore, my dear. That's so hard to believe. You were always so energetic and interested in all your studies except German if I remember correctly, but you still did very well in it and you always wanted to major in biology which is what you're doing now. Do you still enjoy biology?

As the talk continues answer questions 26 to 30. You now have some time to read questions 26 to 30.

Mary: I don't know. I suppose so, but I kind of have to force myself to go to lectures and stuff. It all seems like, like a waste of time, pointless.

Mr.Hayes: Mary. I think I know you quite well, you're obviously not feeling yourself. Are you feeling sad or worried about something?

Mary: Not really sad, and I don't think I'm worried about anything in particular. It's just that nothing seems worth bothering with.

Mr.Hayes: Have you spoken with your mum or dad lately?

Mary: Not since Easter. I send them emails, but they hardly ever reply and they are never in when I try to phone them. Always out filming.

Mr.Hayes: Yes Mary. That is sometimes the problem with very successful parents. They get so wrapped up in their work that they neglect their kids . Not intentional, but it happens.

Mary: I guess but at least I could speak to them sometimes when they were here in London. But now well, I feel really alone at Canterbury.

Mr.Hayes: Have you made any friends there Mary? You were always such a popular person here. You seemed, you were in every club and sports team, president of the chess club. Have you joined any University clubs?

Mary: Not really. Suppose, I should. I'll check out the debating society once I get back.

Mr.Hayes: That's a good idea. Let me know how you get on.

Question 21-23

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer

21. What does Mary want to talk about with Mr Hays?
22. Where are Mary's parents?
23. Name one of Mary's favourite places in the city where she lives

Question 24-25

Choose **TWO** letters, A-E

Which statements are correct?

- A. Mary lives close to the countryside.
- B. Mr. Hays lives far from the sea.
- C. Mary is enthusiastic about her university studies.
- D. Mary used to like German.
- E. Mary was good at German.

Question 26-29

Write **ONE WORD** for each answer.

26. When did Mary last talk with her mother or father?
27. What industry do Mary's parents work in?
28. What city are Mary and Mr Hays meeting in?
29. What high school club was Mary the president of?

Question 30

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for your answer

30. Where will Mary go as soon as she returns to university?