ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15 pts

1 - has, 2 - at, 3 - for, 4 - despite, 5 - have, 6 - in, 7 - to, 8 - what, 9 - not, 10 - between, 11 - will, 12 - the, 13 - for, 14 - much, 15 - themselves;

VOCABULARY - 10 pts

1A, 2C, 3B, 4C, 5B, 6C, 7B, 8A, 9B, 10C.

READING COMPREHENSION - 10 pts

1-D, 2-B, 3-E, 4-A, 5-G, 6-F, 7-T, 8-F, 9-F, 10-T.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – 5 pts

1D, 2A, 3D, 4C, 5C.

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ROLEPLAY

Teacher – parent

At the moment you have to be on a tight budget. Things are getting more and more expensive and you have always wanted to have some savings. You must cut down on your child's pocket money. You think €15 per week should be enough to buy some snacks or drinks, and of course you want to suggest avoiding junk food.

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ROLEPLAY

Student – son/daughter

You get €20 in pocket money every week. You mostly spend the money on snacks but also on some other small things. You also try to save a little bit. However, you haven't saved much. You think it is a good thing to get pocket money because you are really learning how to handle money. You hope to get more next year, maybe €25.

PICTURE STORY Come up with a story. Use all the pictures in any order you wish.











Listening Tapescript

Female voice – Ursula – George, what took you so long?

Male voice – George – The buffet is down at the far end, five carriages away. When I got there, there was a queue. Next time I think we should fly.

F – It's not that bad. At least you can get up and walk around, not like on the bus.

M – How much longer is it before we get there, Ursula?

F - We should arrive at Central Station in about half an hour.

M - Another half hour?

F – Yes. So just relax and enjoy the view from the window.

M – It's boring.

F – Well, do something interesting then, George.

M – I can't think of anything. I just want to get there.

F – I'm afraid you'll just have to be patient like everyone else. Here, read the paper.

M – Hey, there's a quiz. "Big prizes", it says. Shall we try?

F – What's it about?

M – The world – geography and that.

F – Let's wait till we can use the Internet. If the prize is a lot of money, let's be sure. The answers are bound to be there. Do the rules say we can use it?

M - It doesn't say. But we can't wait to use the Internet; we have to post the quiz answers by this evening. I can do that at the station.

F – Okay, first question.

M – The world's tallest building is in Europe. No.

F – Definitely not.

M – Okey. Number two: There are more than twenty countries in Africa. No.

F – Yes, there are, I'm sure.

M – Sure? Do you know the exact number then?

F – No, but I know there are more than twenty.

M – All right, if you say so. Asia is the largest inhabited continent?

F – Yes.

M – The world's highest mountain is in Australia; that's wrong. What about "the world's most southern town is in South America"?

F – Yes, I'm pretty sure about that.

M – We're going to win. It's an easy last question. The USA covers more than half the North American continent. Yes.

F – Sorry? Did you say "yes"? That can't be right.

M – Yes, it is. I've been there.

F – That doesn't mean you know everything, George.

M – Don't get angry if you don't know the answer.

F – Don't be silly – I really don't care. If you're so sure, put "yes". Look, I'm going to go to the buffet and I'll see you on the platform when we arrive.

M – Right. I'll run and post this; there's a post-box by the taxi rank in front of the Station Hotel.

F – Well, don't be late for the connection. I want to get home before dinner.

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