

PRACTICE TEST 2

Reading and Use of English

PART 1

- 1 A
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 D
- 5 C
- 6 B
- 7 B
- 8 B

PART 2

- 9 the
- 10 its
- 11 In
- 12 as
- 13 despite
- 14 This/That/The
- 15 which
- 16 to

PART 3

- 17 assignment
- 18 exhausting
- 19 equipment
- 20 reasonably
- 21 headaches
- 22 sleepless
- 23 successful
- 24 importance

PART 4

- 25 was prevented | from leaving by
- 26 the most | beautiful flowers Lia
- 27 made up | my mind to
- 28 you know | what time it/the time
- 29 objects to | people interrupting
- 30 in case | it/the weather got/was

PART 5

- 31 D
- 32 D
- 33 D
- 34 B
- 35 A
- 36 C

PART 6

- 37 B
- 38 G
- 39 D
- 40 F
- 41 C
- 42 E

PART 7

- 43 D
- 44 C
- 45 B
- 46 A
- 47 A
- 48 A
- 49 D
- 50 B
- 51 D
- 52 C

Writing

PART 2

The King's Speech

The film *The King's Speech* tells the story of Britain's King George VI who has difficulty speaking in public. He suffers from a stammer and finds speaking in front of large audiences embarrassing and difficult. A speech coach is hired to help the king with this problem. The film shows the characters of these two men and how their relationship develops over time.

The actor Colin Firth plays George VI. He is superb in the role because he communicates the king's feelings of anxiety and frustration perfectly. Geoffrey Rush plays the role of the speech coach. He is both funny and sympathetic. The historical setting is not very important in this film because it is essentially about these two men and their unlikely friendship.

I would recommend this film for the club because the acting is first class, the plot is easy for anyone to follow and most of all it is good entertainment. It is also suitable for any age group and it is particularly interesting for people studying English as language is the main theme.

Listening

PART 1

- 1 B
- 2 B
- 3 B
- 4 A
- 5 B
- 6 C
- 7 A
- 8 C

PART 2

- 9 night porter
- 10 receptionist
- 11 children's (swimming) pool
- 12 24 hours
- 13 warm clothes
- 14 fish
- 15 midnight/12 o'clock at night
- 16 credit cards/a credit card
- 17 fined
- 18 yellow light

PART 3

- 19 D
- 20 G
- 21 H
- 22 E
- 23 A

PART 4

- 24 C
- 25 B
- 26 A
- 27 B
- 28 A
- 29 B
- 30 C