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Listen to the short passage. Then choose the right answer.

- **Question 1** When is the order now expected to be delivered to the customer's premises?
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 - (B) Next Monday
 - (C) Next Wednesday

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- **Question 2** What does Jane say about her immersion course?
- (A) The teachers were speaking in English and not in Spanish at times.
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- **Question 3** Which is the boarding gate for passengers flying to Los Angeles?



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- **Question 4** How much did the woman spend?



Read **all** the questions. Click on the audio button to hear the long passage. Click on each question. Then choose the best answer.

- **Question 5** How many key reasons does Mark Peterson describe to explain the rise in the number of self-employed people?


- (A) 3
(B) 4
(C) 2

- **Question 6** According to Mark, what is gratifying for some people and distressing for others?

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LINGUASKILL BUSINESS - Listening (SCRIPT)

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Script non affiché le jour de l'examen : WOMAN: This is a message about the delivery of office supplies ordered from us last Wednesday. Delivery was scheduled for tomorrow, but because of the general road haulage strike, the goods won't be shipped out of our warehouse until next Monday at the latest. Please remember to always allow a minimum of 48 hours for delivery. We're terribly sorry about this and hope it won't be too much of an inconvenience to you.

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MAN: Hey Jane, you've just come back from another one-week business Spanish immersion course, haven't you? How did that one go?

WOMAN: Well, the classroom activities were engaging for once and the group I found myself in wasn't too large, which meant participants had plenty of speaking time.

MAN: I see, and how about the teachers? Proficient?

WOMAN: The teachers didn't always speak in the target language, which they should do, of course. They were pretty competent from a pedagogical perspective though.

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- **Question 3** Which is the boarding gate for passengers flying to Los Angeles?



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Script non affiché le jour de l'examen :

WOMAN: I'm looking for a swimming suit.

MAN: Well, take a look at this one here from our new collection. It's 80 dollars.

WOMAN: Hmm, it's nice but I didn't really want to spend more than 50.

MAN: We have this other model on sale. There is a fifty percent discount. I can offer that at 40.

WOMAN: That's perfect. I'll take it.

- **Question 4** How much did the woman spend?



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Script non affiché le jour de l'examen :

WOMAN: In today's programme, we're going to be discussing self-employment and we've invited Mark Peterson, a senior member of the self-employed association, to help us shed more light on this increasingly popular form of employment. Hello Mark.

MAN: Hello.

WOMAN: So, first of all, Mark, why is self-employment on the up?

MAN: Well, I'm sure there are several reasons, but I'd say unemployment's ironically made a significant contribution to its success. You're out of work, and seeking new employment is difficult, what can you do? If you're young, you might decide to go back to being a student or perhaps even attempt to find work abroad. If you're older or younger, you'd perhaps consider the options of creating your own job. Then there are those who are in work, but who are simply tired of being an employee and having a boss to deal with. They too would probably be keen on going self-employed.

WOMAN: I see, and what would you say everyone running his or her own business has in common?


MAN: Well, it really doesn't matter what trade you're in, whether it's plumbing, street food, e-commerce, nearly everyone I know who's self employed is a hard worker, a risk taker and very determined. But very importantly, he or she has multiple tasks to carry out so the business can remain afloat. What I mean by this is you're managing all the departments of a company on your own and at the same time, on a very tiny scale, of course, while developing your core business or getting on with whatever you're selling, providing, making, buying or hiring. Now, this can be rewarding and enjoyable for some and too challenging or even harrowing for others. It's really crucial that none of those departments are neglected though, particularly in the business's first few years of existence. If you have very little experience of accounting, for instance, then I strongly urge you to get an accountant in order to help you with the paperwork. This undoubtedly raises your costs, but it will very likely save you lots in the end.

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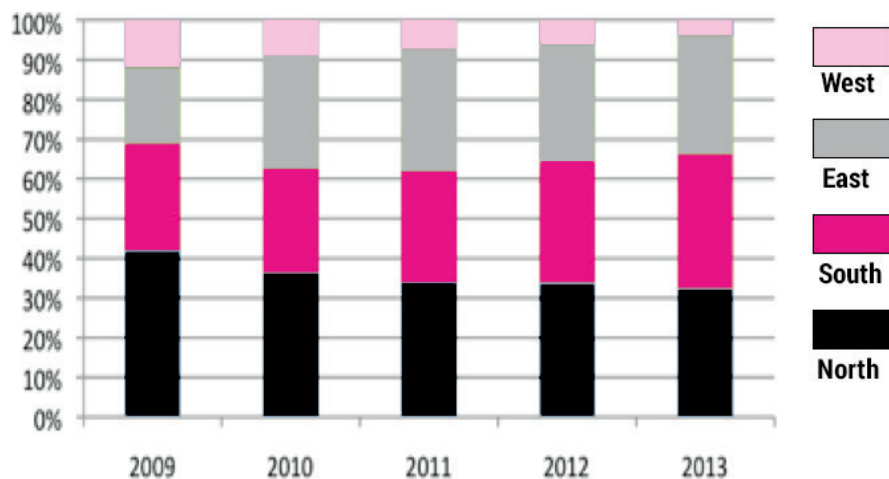
■ Question 1



- (A) The shop is open 7 days a week.
- (B) The shop closes later on weekdays.
- (C) The shop opens later on Saturday.

■ Question 2

Analysis of Total Sales by Division



- (A) Division South's sales greatly outweighed Division North's sales in 2013.
- (B) Division East's sales held steady over the 5-year period.
- (C) Division West's sales gradually shrunk over the 5 years.

- **Question 3** The HR department is now located _____ the 5th floor.
- (A) in
 - (B) on
 - (C) at
 - (D) to
- **Question 4** The property market has been _____ since 2015, thanks to a significant fall in interest rates the same year.
- (A) climbing
 - (B) booming
 - (C) rising
 - (D) rocketing
- **Question 5** In half an hour, the movie theater will be full. Everyone _____ the movie.
- (A) will watch
 - (B) will be watching
 - (C) will have watched
 - (D) won't watch

Carspares SA was founded 50 years ago **(6)**_____ Spain by a young, entrepreneurial engineer. Its head office and research and development centre are **(7)**_____ just outside Madrid, but it **(8)**_____ subsidiaries in several Western European cities.

The company produces and **(9)**_____ spare parts to the automotive industry, especially in France, Italy, Germany and the UK.

2 years ago, it acquired its UK rival, making it today one of the **(10)**_____ spare parts manufacturers in the world.

- **Question 6** **(6)** _____
- (A) at
 - (B) in
 - (C) to
 - (D) on
- **Question 7** **(7)** _____
- (A) placed
 - (B) positioned
 - (C) located
 - (D) held

- Question 8 (8) _____
 (A) had
 (B) have
 (C) has
 (D) got

- Question 9 (9) _____
 (A) gives
 (B) supplies
 (C) receives
 (D) takes

- Question 10 (10) _____
 (A) longest
 (B) shortest
 (C) smallest
 (D) biggest

The Eurostar is a (1) _____-speed train service that connects the UK to France and Belgium via the Channel Tunnel. It began operating trains to take passengers from one city centre to another in 1994. Initially (2) _____ departed from the UK at London Waterloo International station and in late 2007 they (3) _____ leaving from London's St. Pancras International station. Eurostar takes thousands of people a day (4) _____ Paris, Brussels, Lille, Calais and Disneyland Paris and is one of the most convenient ways of crossing the channel. Additional services include seasonal trains to the South of France in (5) _____ and the French and Swiss Alps in winter.

- Question 11 (1) _____
- Question 12 (2) _____
- Question 13 (3) _____
- Question 14 (4) _____
- Question 15 (5) _____