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## SUMMER FESTIVAL

## The text:

What's your idea of a good time? What about dancing in a rainy field with one hundred and fifty thousand other people while a famous rock band plays on a stage so far away that the performers look so tiny? It may sound strange but that is what many hundreds of thousands of young people in the United Kingdom (UK) do every summer: Why? It's because summer is the time for outdoor music festivals.

Held on a farm, the Glastonbury Festival Glastonbury Festival is the most popular and largest festival in U k. It is best known for its contemporary music, but also features dance, comedy, theatre, circus, and many other arts. It began in 1970 and was attended by one thousand five hundred people, each paying an admission price of £1.

Since the Glastonbury Festival has gone from strength to strength-in 2004 one hundred and fifty thousands fans attended, paying £112 for tickets to the three-day event. Tickets for the event sold out within three hours. Acts included experienced superstars such as Paul McCartney, Oasis, James Brown, as well as new talents like Joss Stone, Franz Ferdinand, and Black Eyed Peas.

Although many summer festivals are run on a *profit-making* basis, Glastonbury is a charity event, donating millions for local and international charities to draw attention to international poverty.

'Profit-making (Adjective): [usually before noun] (of a company or a business) that makes or will make a profit/ money

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	DING COMPREHENSION:
1. Reac	the text. Complete the table (2mks)
The event	the Glastonbury Festival
Time:	
Place:	
	wer the following questions (2mks)
a. Whe	en did the festival begin?
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b. Wha	at are the arts performed on the stages of the festival?
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2 Thor	se statements are <u>false</u> Correct them from the text (2mks)
	Glastonbury is a profit -making event.
b. The	Glastonbury took a break in 2004. (There wasn't a festival in 2004)
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c. The	Glastonbury Festival lasts 5days.
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4. Wha	t do the underlined words refer to?
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Andrew Address	GUAGE: (7mrks)
	the blanks with words from the box. Be careful, there is an extra wor
(3.5)	nks)
bill -	meal – wanted – expensive - dessert - ordered – menu – waiters
Th	ne last time I went to a restaurant was about 2 months ago. My wife an
	- to celebrate our wedding anniversary with a good <sup>2</sup> ————— so
	ltalian restaurant in downtown Lisbon. We both had p
went to an	and for the main course my wife 4
went to an as a starter a	and for the main course my wife <sup>4</sup> ———— a steak and I chose fish. ——— we both ate chocolate cake topped with fresh cream. The food with the control of the c
went to an <sup>3</sup> as a starter a For <sup>5</sup> delicious . <sup>7</sup>	and for the main course my wife <sup>4</sup> ———— a steak and I chose fish. ——— we both ate chocolate cake topped with fresh cream. The food with fresh cream. The food with fresh cream were all really friendly and polite, and they played usic which was very relaxing. The <sup>7</sup> ———— was various. It offered

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2) Circle the correct alternative:(3.5mks)

Film maker George Richards has been<sup>1</sup> (interested – interest – interesting) in the cinema since he was a small child. He made his first <sup>2</sup>(screen - film – script) when he <sup>3</sup>(is – has been – was) just twelve years old. He is now almost forty and he has made thirty films. George loves travelling. His work<sup>4</sup> (took – was taking - has taken) him all over the world. He<sup>5</sup> (was - has been – is) to Africa, India, Australia, China, the USA and South America. Last year, he<sup>6</sup> (went - stayed - visited) Russia for the first time. George is married to the singer Kathy Burke. They have married <sup>7</sup>(for - since - before) ten years. They live with their two children on the Greek island of Kos. They bought a house on the island in 1987 and they have been there since then.

## III. WRITING: (5mks)

- A friend of yours has received some money and plans to use all of it either
- To go on a vocation
- To donate it to charity (helping the poor / the disabled...)

You friend has asked you for advice. Write a letter to your friend to explain which one you think he/she should choose. Use specific reasons and details to support your choice.

Remember to use linkers: besides/although/moreover/because/however, etc.

Express your opinion: From my point of view... / I personally believe... / In my opinion... / I think...

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