

Task 3

Questions 11-15

Read about Michalis Karan.

For questions 11-15, complete the form with **one** word in each space.

Write your answer **only** here in this exam booklet.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Michalis Karan

Michalis Karan returned yesterday from a tour with the Washington Symphony Orchestra and gave an interview for *Classical Music Review* (CMR).

CMR: You seem happy to be back home.

MK: Yeah, the tour was hugely successful but tiring.

CMR: Could you tell our readers about your beginnings?

MK: When we came to Washington, I was lonely. I had no friends and I hardly spoke any English. There was an old piano in the house we rented and I started playing around with it, pretending to be a famous pianist. It sounded awful, but my parents hoped I would stop asking for a pet.

CMR: Did you get a pet?

MK: No way. They got me a music teacher instead. Then I entered the Music Academy, where my friends struggled with my name and shortened it to Mikey.

CMR: Do you remember your first concert?

MK: Oh, yes. I was preparing for my debut concert when my grandpa died. Everyone said I should postpone it for the next year, but I played in grandpa's honour. It was recorded and released as a CD the following year, in 2007.

CMR: How do you relax after an exhausting tour?

MK: Well, my hobby used to be fishing, but you can hardly go fishing here in Washington. So, I do photography. It's a good excuse to get me out of my apartment. Of course, there's nothing like going back to my home town in Greece and spending time with my folks there.

0 Surname:

Karan

11 Nationality:

Greek

12 Profession:

pianist, musician

13 Year of first concert:

2006

14 Nickname:

Mikey

15 Hobby:

photography

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Reading Paper

Task 6

Questions 26-30

Complete this text. For questions 26-30, write **one** word for each space.
Write your answer **only** here in this exam booklet.
There is an example at the beginning (0).

Why Cycling?

Now that spring is (0) in the air, you feel a need for more exercise. But which sport should you take (26) up? Cycling is one of the most relaxing and (27) at the same time energetic sports. Along with walking and swimming, it is one of the top three aerobic exercises. What can it (28) do for you? It can lower your blood pressure, burn your fat, increase your blood flow. It's (29) so good for the body that you can exercise for long periods of time. You can pedal quickly (30) without causing damage to your knees or other joints. The biggest risk is crashing, but if you wear a helmet, you should be fine.

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