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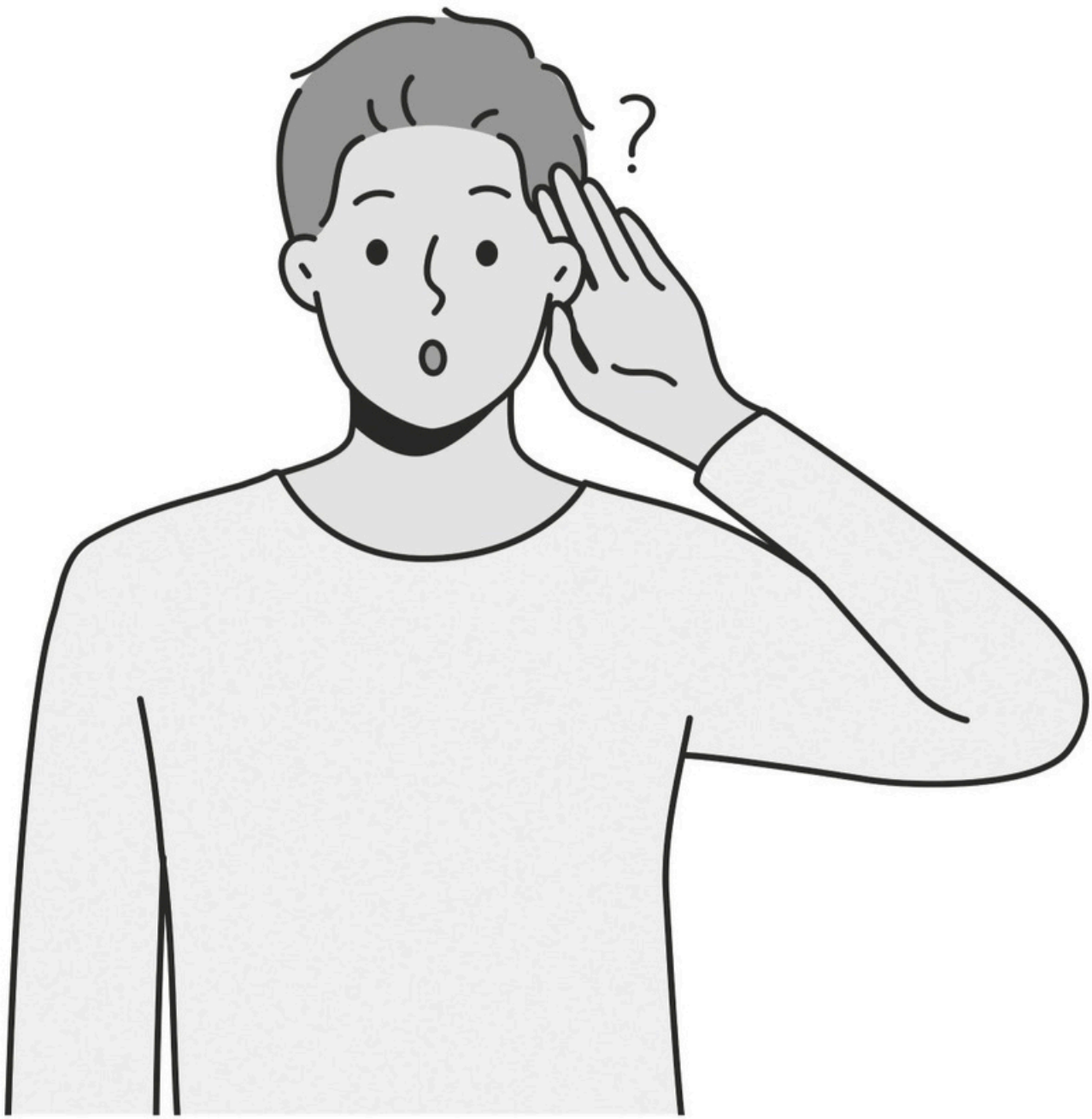
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GUIDED TEST

Guided test

LISTENING

PARTS 1-4



EXAM KNOW - HOW

- The listening exam consists of five parts.
- There are 25 questions.
- It lasts approximately 30 minutes.
- You will hear each recording twice.



TOP TIPS !



- Before you listen, read the instructions and the questions.
- While you listen for the first time, answer as many questions as you can.
- The second time, check the ones you have already answered and complete the rest.
- Don't leave any gaps. If you don't know the answer to a question, just guess.
- Make sure that your choice answers the question.

DON'T FORGET!

- The instructions are very important because they tell you what the recording is about.
- Think about the person who is talking and what they're talking about. (advice, suggestions, feelings, etc)
- Sometimes you can also predict the answer. (number ? name? place? etc)
- It is also very useful to underline keywords in the questions so that you can focus on the main part of the question.

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Who is Dr Evans?



A



B



C

2 What time will mum be back?



A



B



C

3 Who is the woman going to call?



A



B



C



PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a teacher telling students about a trip to the museum.

School Trip

Trip Cost of trip: £39.00

Give money to: 1) Mrs .....

Time to arrive at school: 2) ..... am

Guided Test

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Angie talking to her friend Tom about a book she read.

1 Angie read a book on

A Saturday morning

B Saturday afternoon

C Saturday evening

2 The book was about

A a black tulip

B a kind man

C poor families

3 Angie thought the book

A had a disappointing ending

B wasn't very interesting.

C was the best she had ever read

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 **You will hear a manager talking to her staff.**

What does she want her staff to do?

A work more quickly

B be more helpful

C complete a project

2 **You will hear two friends talking about their day.**
What will they do now?

A Make some copies.

B Set up the projector.

C Have a meeting.

3 **You will hear a coach talking to one of his players called Claire.**
Why must Claire practise more?

A She hasn't done her homework.

B The principal is not happy with her.

C She will take part in a sports event.

Guided Test

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Bill talking to her mother about a school charity event.

What will each person help with?

Example:

0 **Bill** *D*

People Help with

21 Antony ☐

22 Kate ☐

23 Sam ☐

A posters

B volunteers

C toys

D photographs

E delivery

F packaging

READING

PARTS 1-5



EXAM KNOW - HOW

- There are 7 parts in the Reading and Writing section. Parts 1-5 are reading passages and parts 6-7 are writing tasks.
- You will have 60 minutes to complete all 7 parts.
- The reading parts consist of five different tasks (multiple choice, multiple matching, open close, etc).



TOP TIPS !



- Always read the instructions first.
- Skim the texts to find out the topic.
- Compare each option with the text before choosing an answer.
- Read each question carefully to find out what information you need to look for in the texts.
- Read the texts and try to find parts relevant to each question.
- Check your spelling in part 5.
- Do not leave any gaps. If you don't know the answer, just guess.

DON'T FORGET!

- Practice scanning and skimming different passages before the exams.
- For multiple choice questions, read just the question first and try to locate the part of the passage that refers to the specific question. Read the relevant part of the text and then read the possible answers.

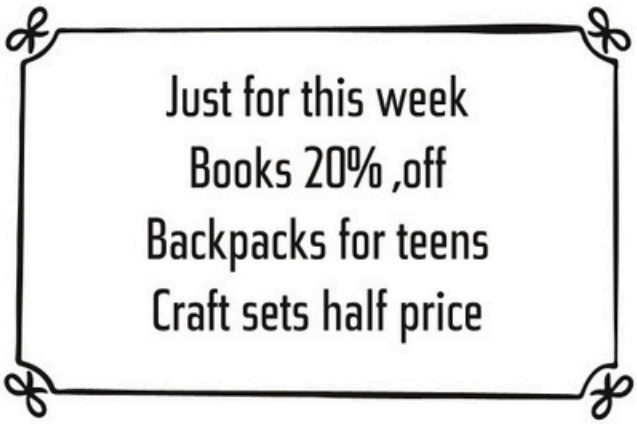
Reading

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



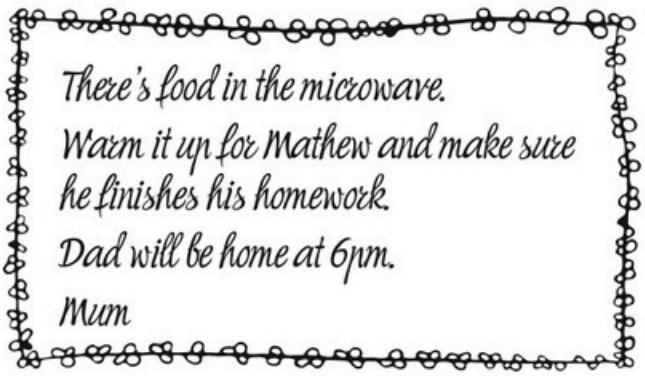
Shop this week if you ...

A need a backpack

B like making things

C are 8-12 years old

2

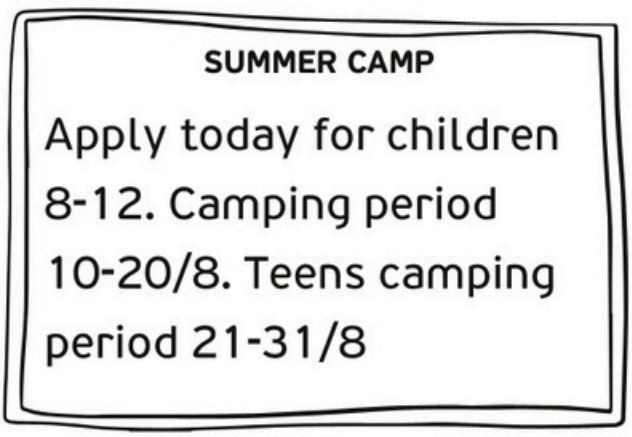


A Mathew has to eat.

B Dad's food is warm.

C Mathew needs to do his homework by 6pm

3



Apply today if...

A You want to go to summer camp in August.

B You want to pick specific dates.

C You are a teenager.

Guided Test

PART 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Susan	Emma	William
1	Whose school organised the event for the first time?	A	B	C
2	Whose school raised money for charity?	A	B	C
3	Whose festival was live on a local station?	A	B	C
4	Whose class will use the money to improve the school facilities?	A	B	C

SCHOOL WINTER FESTIVAL



My school organized a winter festival last week. It was very successful and many people attended. There was even a reporter from the local radio station to cover the event. There were all sorts of activities to do : games for children and adults, arts and crafts stations, live music and the best of all which was the lemonade stand. My teacher had the idea to sell lemonade and collect money to donate to the local children's hospital.



The winter festival at my school this year was a huge success. There was a puppet theater, a kids play area, a hot dog stand and of course an ice rink where visitors could put on their ice skates and have fun. The best event was ice sculpting. My teacher had invited an artist who carved some ice blocks into amazing sculptures like horses and dolphins. We collected a lot of money from the event which will be spent on our new school library.



This weekend we had a new experience in our school. It was the school winter festival. We had so much fun preparing the event with the help of our teachers. The whole school was decorated to look like a winter wonderland. Some students were even dressed up as snowmen or reindeer. There was a DJ playing music for everyone to dance and lots of snacks and soft drinks. It was like having a party in the snow . Our teacher promised to do it again next year.

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Away From Home

by Alice Thorn, age 20

Leaving to go to college was my very first time away from home, and it took me a lot of time to get used to it. I didn't have my mum right by my side anymore and I needed to become more independent on doing things on my own. I often got homesick and wanted to go home, but I soon adjusted to my new way of life. I was used to having my own room at home, but when I went away to college I had to share a room with a total stranger. Luckily, my roommate Laura was great.

As the days went by, I started to feel that my mum had spoiled me by doing my laundry or preparing my meals for me. I realised that I had to do everything on my own and to be honest I had no idea how to do it.

Moving to college was a major change in my life because I had no family or friends there. My home is only an hour away from college so it was easy for me to make the trip back home. I missed home so much that I had gone back home every single weekend since I had been in college.

Fortunately, I made new friends which made my life much easier. I also enjoyed my freedom of not having my mum over my shoulder watching every move, but on the other hand I miss her so much that I go home every weekend. This experience has changed me for the better. I am now more independent and don't really need my mom for anything. Now when I call her it can be because I want to hear her voice, and not to ask her if I can wash my black and white clothes together or how to defrost a chicken.

1 **Alice was puzzled at the beginning because ...**
A she had a roommate
B she couldn't do things by herself
C she missed her room

2 **She visited home every weekend to ...**
A have her laundry done
B see Laura
C visit her family

3 **Eventually, Alice ...**
A moved back home
B became independent
C doesn't visit home so often

Guided Test

PART 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Amazon River

The Amazon is the biggest river in South America. It carries more water **1)** _____ any other river. It is about 6,400 kilometres long. Only the Nile River in Africa is longer. The Amazon begins in the Andes Mountains in Peru. From there it flows north and then east **2)** _____ Brazil. It empties into the Atlantic Ocean. The Amazon region is the site of the world's largest rainforest. Its plant and animal life is remarkably rich. Almost three **3)** _____ of all the types of plants in the world grow there. The animals include monkeys,anacondas and toucans. Also, the flesh-eating piranha is among the river's many fish. At one time almost 7 million Indians lived in the Amazon region. Then, Europeans arrived in the 1500s and took many Indians into slavery away from Brazil. In the 1990s there were about 600,000 Indians in the Amazon most of whom lived in remote areas.

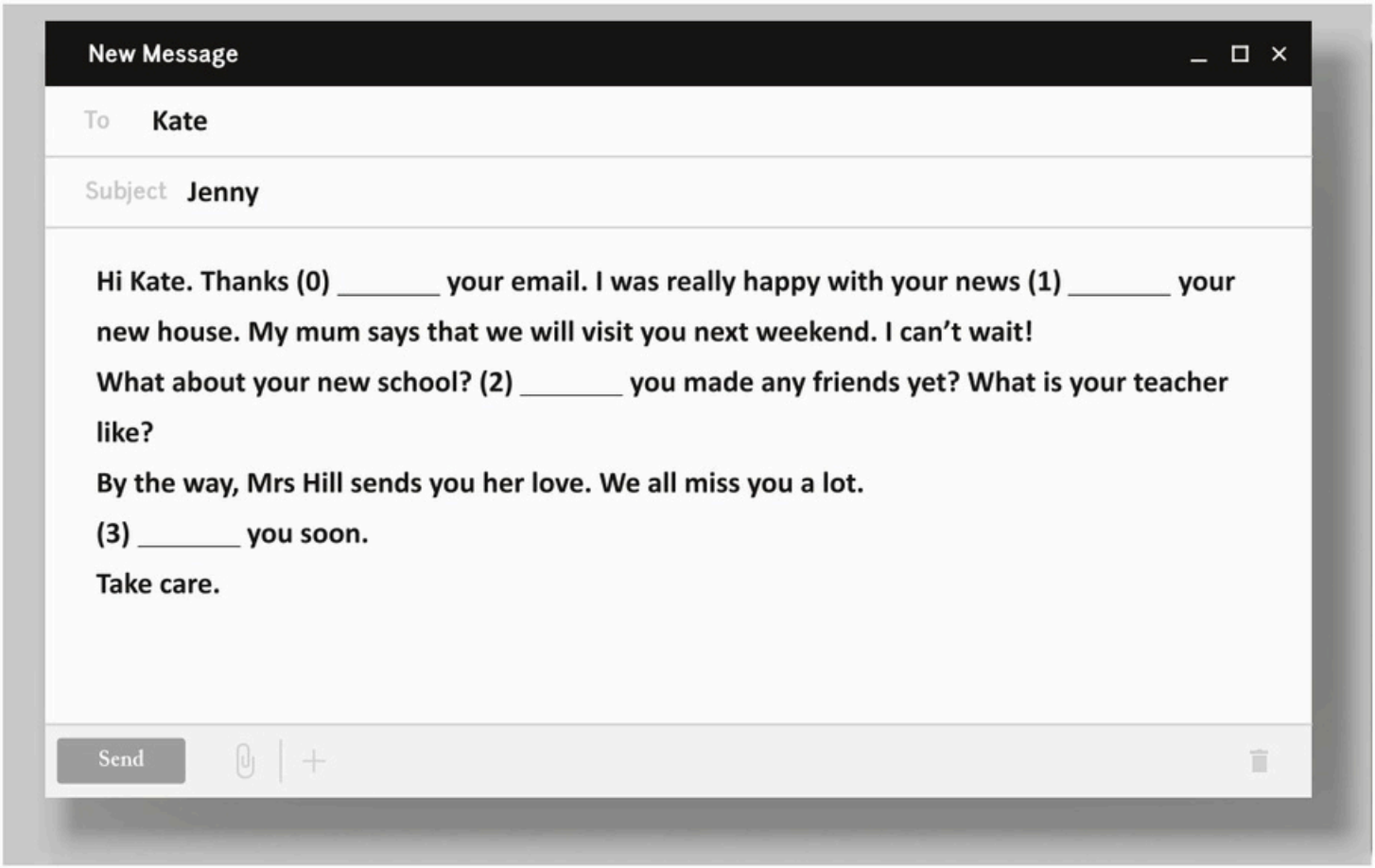
1	**A** from	**B** than	**C** by
2	**A** above	**B** below	**C** through
3	**A** fourths	**B** fours	**C** four

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

Example: 0 *for*



WRITING

PARTS 6+7

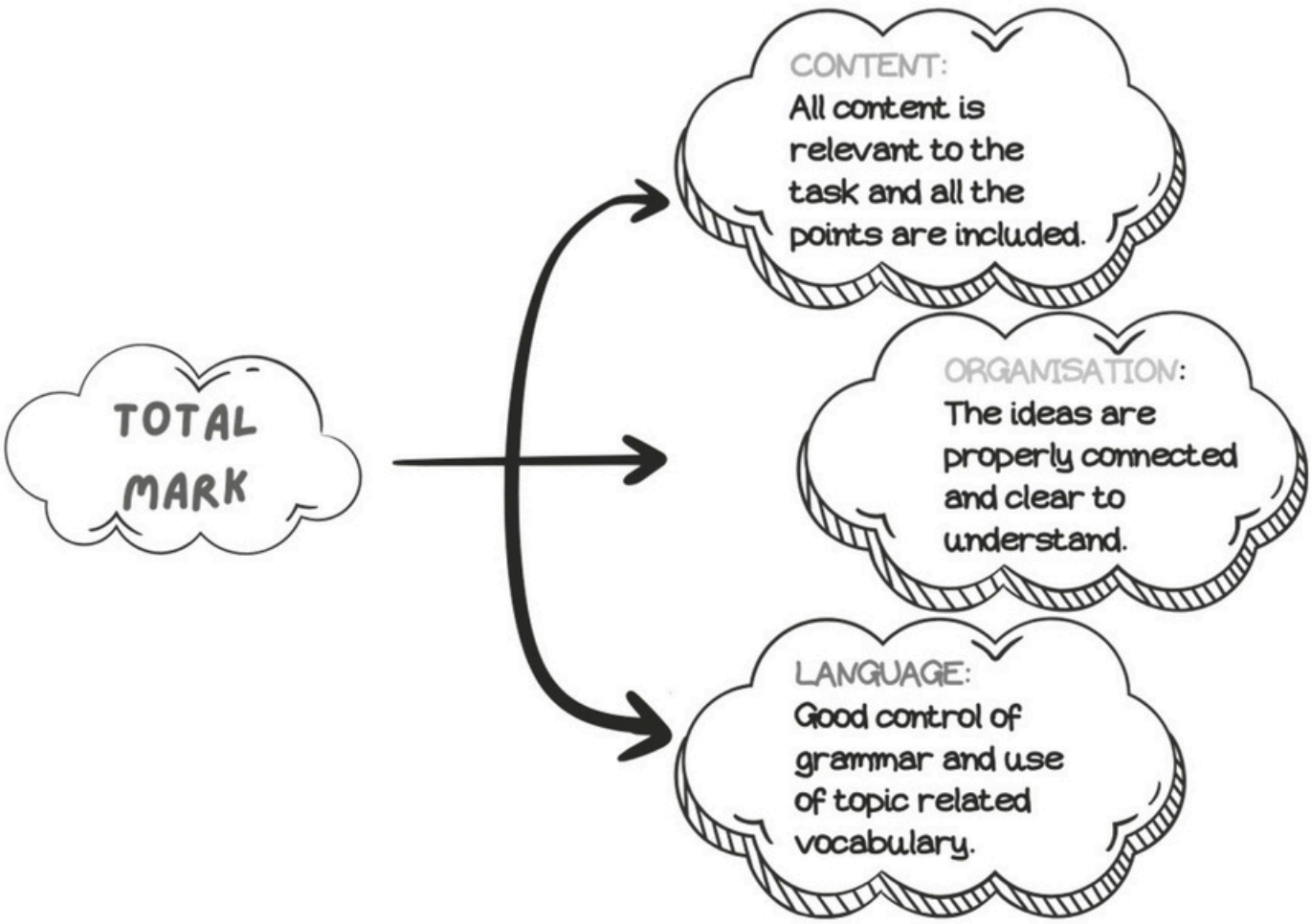


THE BASICS...

- You can get up to 30 marks for both parts.
- Your handwriting must be clear.
- Do not leave out any information but do not use any irrelevant information either.
- Leave about 20 minutes to complete the writing tasks.
- Write: 25 or more words for part 6
  35 or more words for part 7.



WRITING ASSESSMENT CRITERIA



WRITING PART 6

Guided writing. Write a short email or note (25 words or more).

EXAMPLE

Part 6

You are going shopping with your English Friend Thomas tomorrow.
Write an email to Thomas.
Say:

- where you want to meet
- what time you want to meet
- what you want to buy

Write **25** words or more

SAMPLE

Hi Thomas,
I can't wait to go shopping with you tomorrow. How about meeting outside the Metro station at 5:30 pm? I can't meet you earlier because I have to pick my sister up from school and also do my history project. I was thinking of shopping at the Mall because I have to find a gift for my mum's birthday and as you can understand I have no idea what to get her. Anyway, email me to let me know if you're okay with the time.
Talk to you soon.

QUICK TIPS



- **read the instructions and the rubric carefully**
- **identify what kind of message is required**
- **find your target reader**
- **consider what kind of information is needed**
- **respond to all three prompts**
- **use topic related vocabulary**

WRITING PART 7

Short story: write a short story of 35 words or more based on three picture prompts.

-We use story words (glue words) to link ideas and show the chronological order of events in a story.

EXAMPLE

first - then - after that - before - also - so - suddenly - soon - later - as - due to - already - but - and - while - however - nearly - finally



EXAMPLE

Part 7

Look at the three pictures. Write the **story** shown in the pictures. Write **35** words or more.







SAMPLE

Last week, Matthew visited an animal shelter because he wanted to adopt a pet. First, he looked around to see which one was the cutest but he couldn't decide. Suddenly, he heard a sound from the cage behind him. He turned around and saw the most beautiful white cat. He immediately decided to adopt him and named him Fluffy. After leaving the animal shelter, Matthew took Fluffy to the vet to make sure that he was healthy and then he took him home.

Writing checklist (parts 6 and 7)

- read the rubric carefully
- stick to the word limit (don't write less)
- include all the information in part 6
- talk about all the pictures in part 7
- use "glue words" in part 7



Writing

PART 6

Questions 31

You are going camping with your English friend Tim this weekend.

Write an **email** to Jim.

Say:

- where you want to meet
- what time you want to meet
- which movie you want to watch.

Write **25 words** or more.

PART 7

Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the **story** shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.







SPEAKING

PARTS 1+2



EXAM KNOW - HOW

- The speaking exam lasts 8 to 10 minutes.
- There are two candidates and two examiners.
- The Examiner who talks to you is the interlocutor.
- The other examiner, who doesn't talk to you, is the assessor.
- There are two parts in the exam with two phases each.





TOP TIPS !

- Be natural and look at the person who is talking to you.
- If you don't understand something, ask for clarification.
- Don't give very short answers.
- It's okay to make mistakes.
- Don't make long pauses.

DON'T FORGET!

- When you talk about a person, make sure that you describe both their appearance and their character.
- Make sure that you can tell the time, read a date and generally read numbers correctly.
- When you describe something, try to use both positive and negative adjectives.
- Don't forget to use linkers (and, but, because, etc).
- Be prepared to talk about yourself (age, school, place where you live, hobbies and friends).

[eg. My name is Sonia and I'm almost 12 years old. I'm in the first grade of Junior High School and I live in Nicosia, Cyprus. In my free time I love playing online games with my friends Olivia and Alex.]

SAMPLE ORAL EXAM



PART 1:

phase 1:

Interlocutor
To both candidates
To Candidate A
To Candidate B
Good morning / afternoon / evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?
Hand over the mark sheets to the Assessor.
I'm ....., and this is ..... .
What's your name?
And what's your name?
..., how old are you?
Where do you come from?
Where do you live?
Thank you.

phase 2:

Interlocutor
Now, let's talk about school.
What subject do you like best?
What clothes do you wear to school?
Do you wear a uniform?
Now, please tell me something about the homework you have to do.
tell me what you like doing at home.

PART 2:



phase 1:

Here are some pictures that show different hobbies.

Do you like these different hobbies? Say why or why not.

All right? Now, talk together

phase 2:

Do you think that playing football is fun?

So,which of these hobbies do you like best?

And you ... ?

Which is more fun, playing sports or watching sports?

Now, do you prefer to spend your free time alone or with other people?

And what about you ...?

Thank you.
That is the end of the test.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- Well,
- Actually,
- To tell you the truth
- Let me think.
- It depends,
- I really enjoy
- I don't really like
- Because
- For example,

Test 1

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Why was Daniel fired?



A



B



C

2 When is Jenny leaving?



A



B



C

3 How did Jack pay for the tickets?



A

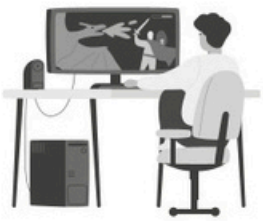


B



C

4 Which boy is Liam?



A



B



C

5 What does the man need?



A



B



C

Test 1

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a teacher telling students about a test.

History Term Test

Exam date:		next *Monday*
Supervisor:	**6)**	Mr .....
Units to study:	**7)**	the ..... five
Number of pages:	**8)**	.....
Passing score:	**9)**	over ..... %
Students can find the teacher during:	**10)**	.....

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Laura talking to her friend Timothy about her new house.

11 Laura bought some

A furniture for her new bedroom

B paint for her room

C items for her bedroom

12 Her old bedroom was

A smaller

B bigger

C same in size

13 Laura changed the

A rag

B closet

C colour

14 Laura's favourite colour is

A light blue

B purple

C grey

15 Laura misses

A her friends

B her old house

C Timothy

Test 1

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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16 **You will hear a woman talking to her husband.**
What does she want him to do at 6?

A do the laundry

B pick up Simon

C feed the baby

17 **You will hear two friends talking about their weekend plans.**
What do they decide to do?

A Go skiing

B Go fishing

C Go to the cinema

18 **You will hear a teacher talking to one of his students called Mary.**
Why must Mary do her astronomy project again?

A She made too many mistakes.

B She didn't visit the right website.

C She wrote about the wrong planet.

19 **You will hear a girl, Dora, talking about social media.**
Which one does Dora mostly use?

A Facebook

B Instagram

C Twitter

20 **You will hear a man talking to his daughter before she goes out for the evening.**
What is his concern?

A 2:00 is really late

B She won't be able to find a taxi

C He doesn't know how she's going to get home

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Alice talking to her father about the school end-of-year party.

What will each person help with?

Example:

0 Alice *D*

People Help with

21 Larry ☐

22 Jack ☐

23 Kate ☐

24 Sue ☐

25 Garry ☐

A decorations

B food

C drinks and paper cups

D lights

E music

F photo booth

G posters

H cleaning

Test 1

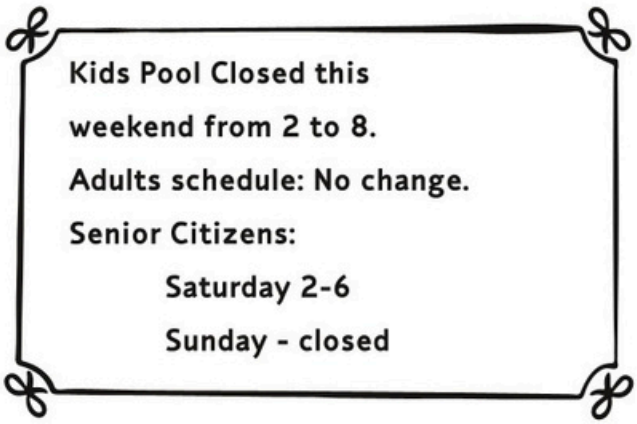
Reading and writing

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



This Sunday...

A Only children can use the pool.

B The pool is closed for everyone.

C Adults can use it.

2



If you buy a board game that costs $55 you will...

A get 10% off

B get one more

C get one more for free and pay 10% off

3



A Everyone can attend the concert.

B Only adults have to pay.

C You pay less if you are uder 12.

4

Sam,

dad will be late so do your homework, have lunch (in the fridge) and don't open the door. Call dad on his mobile if you need anything. Mum

A Call dad if there is someone at the door.

B Do homework after lunch.

C Lunch is ready.

5

Hey Sue. I missed Mr Lee's lesson today and I'm not sure what I have to study. I have already done the project and the essay.

Jane

A Jane is confused about a project.

B Jane didn't attend a class today.

C Mr Lee's assignment is confusing.

6

Spring Festival

1-10 May from 8am to 8pm
Flower planting seminars Variety of seeds on sale.
Professional advice on garden care.
Kids play area.

You should visit the Spring Festival if...

A You have problems with your plants.

B You want to buy cheap flowers.

C Your kids want to learn about gardening.

Test 1

PART 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Jim	Alex	Emma
7	Who thinks that TV is very useful?	A	B	C
8	Who watching something that he/she shouldn't?	A	B	C
9	Who likes watching TV while eating?	A	B	C
10	Who fights with a family member over the TV?	A	B	C
11	Who seems to have problem if he /she watches something scary?	A	B	C
12	Who's relative likes unrealistic films and shows?	A	B	C
13	Who enjoys a nice discussion on TV?	A	B	C

Favourite TV Show



I love spending time in front of the TV especially when my brother Tom is not at home since we seem to have huge arguments over the remote control. Tom loves sci-fi and fantasy whereas I'm more into talk shows and documentaries as I believe that TV is a great education tool. I enjoy a good documentary especially when it deals with the space and extreme conditions or even unexplained events. In my view, watching TV can be thrilling!



I watch TV for fun. I love comedies, cartoons and sometimes reality shows which can be really funny. My mum usually disagrees with me over these shows but watching other people's lives on TV is both interesting and enjoyable. Most of my classmates are not allowed to watch them (and neither am I) because their parents think that they can be negatively influenced. My parents do not let me watch reality shows either but I go behind their backs and sometimes I get caught and punished.



My favourite time of the day is when I'm in my room in the evening and I watch a good movie on TV. There's usually some kind of snack on my bedside table as well as a glass of juice. I turn off the lights and I focus on the plot. I choose movies that are based on true stories or the ones that show real life stories. I'm not very keen on sci-fi or horror movies because they seem to be extremely unrealistic. Apart from that, I can't sleep after watching such a movie.

Test 1

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My boy, Casper

by Bill Jones, age 15

My pet dog is a german shepherd. He is black and brown and quite big. We have named him Casper. He has been with us for the last 2 years and he had definitely become a family member. I still remember the day my father brought him home as a gift for my birthday. He had adopted him from the local shelter since his previous owners had abandoned him.

I always wanted to have a dog but my elder sister, Sonia, is almost crazy about cats and was adamant that we get one as a pet. Other members of my family also believed that keeping a cat as a pet was a better choice but it was my birthday and so a cut little one nonth old puppy came home that day and bacame a part of our lives.

Though everyone in the family takes care of Casper, my sister is especially particular about his cleanliness, vaccinations and eating habits. We give Casper a bath once a week and it is actually my favourite time. We take him to the terrace and bathe him with a pipe which is really funny. We make sure he gets his food on time and we walk him twice every day. Casper is quite and active dog and loves playing with the ball. He is super fun playing with it.

I love spending time with Casper because he makes me forget all my tensions and worries. He stands near the front door waiting when it is time for me to come home from school and wags his tail as soon as he sees me. I can't imagine life without him.

14 **How does Bill feel about Casper?**
A He's his best friend
B He's part of the family
C He's been with him for too long

15 **Why did Bill's father adopt Casper?**
A He had been abandoned
B There was no shelter to keep him
C He was a present for Bill

16 **What did the other members of the family think?**
A Casper was a great choice
B Sonia was right
C They didn't want a pet

17 **What is Sonia responsible for?**
A Keeping Casper healthy
B Walking Casper twice a day
C Playing with Casper

18 **What does Casper do everyday?**
A Has a bath with a pipe
B Waits for Bill by the door
C Plays with his ball

PART 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Macramé

Macramé has **19)** _____ popular for centuries as a method of crafting a textile or various decorations that use **20)** _____ types of knots to form a basic shape. It is an easy and affordable way to add personality and decorate your home. With an infinite way of combining various types of knots, you can create unique pieces. Macramé is usually **21)** _____ tied on a wooden frame (macrame board) or hung from the ceiling.

Macramé is done without any tools, just using your hands. You can use macrame to create plant hangers, clothing, wall hangings, dream catchers, necklaces **22)** _____ bracelets, - the possibilities are endless. Once you have mastered the basic macramé knots, you can research more complicated ones or **23)** _____ up your own. You can use different cord sizes and colours. It is a great pastime activity for people **24)** _____ alla ages.

19	**A** become	**B** been	**C** made
20	**A** plenty	**B** lots	**C** several
21	**A** either	**B** neither	**C** both
22	**A** some	**B** but	**C** or
23	**A** do	**B** make	**C** get
24	**A** from	**B** of	**C** at

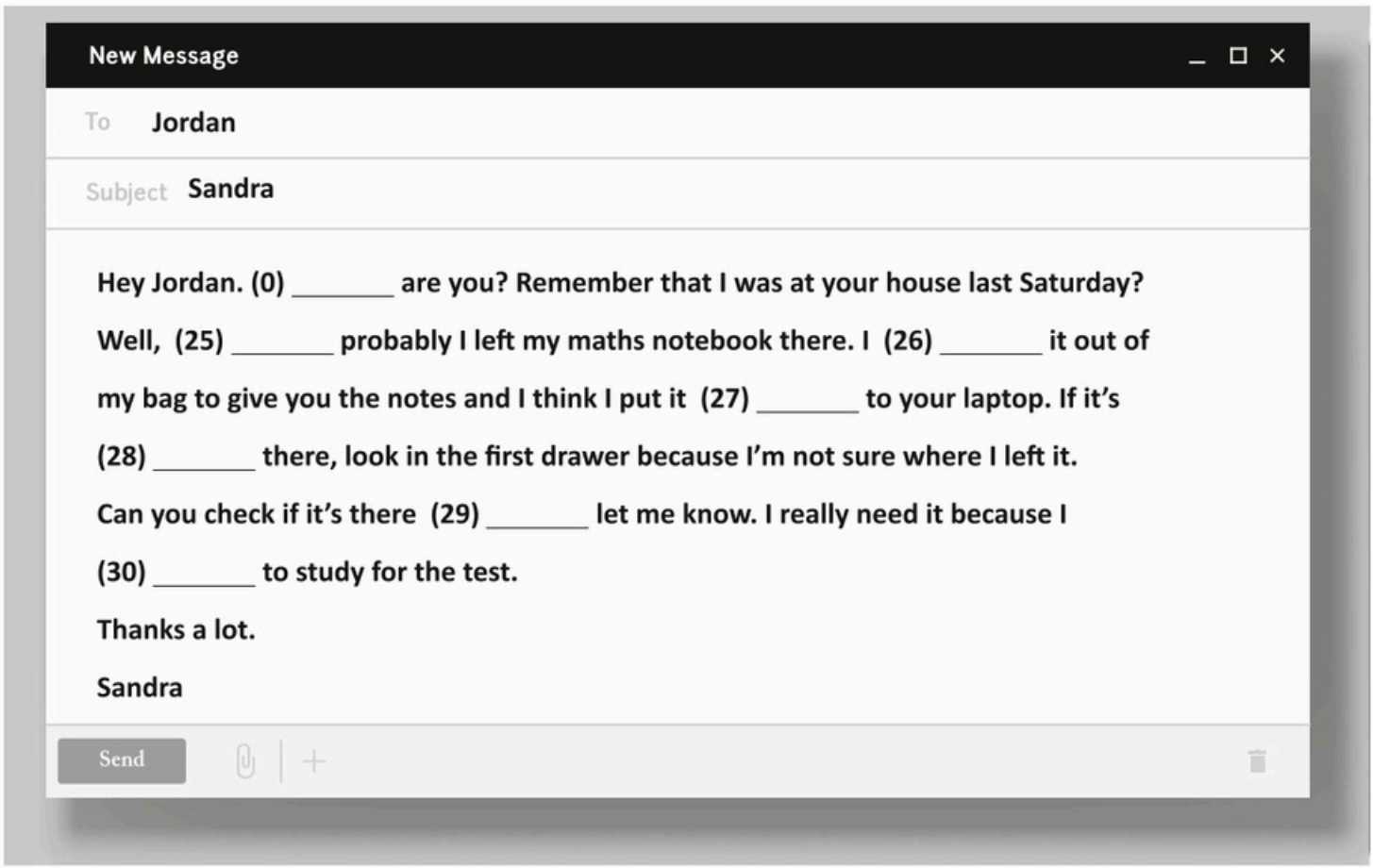
Test 1

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

Example: 0 *on*



PART 6

Questions 31

You are going camping with your English friend Tim this weekend.

Write an **email** to Tim.

Say:

- where and what time you want to meet
- who is driving you to the camp
- what you want him to bring

Write **25 words** or more.

PART 7

Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the **story** shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.





Test 1

Speaking

(8-10 minutes)

PART 1

Phase 1

Interlocutor -> To both candidates
Good morning / afternoon / evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

– What's your name?
– How old are you?
– Where do you come from?
– Where do you live?
– Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor:
Now, let's talk about friends.

– Who is your best friend?
– Why do you like him/her?
– What do you usually do together?
– Do you see each other often?
– Now, please tell me what your friend looks like.
– Now, let's talk about your neighbourhood.
– What do you like in your neighbourhood?
– What would you like to change?
– Now, please tell me about the people in your neighbourhood.

PART 2

Phase 1

Interlocutor:
Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.
Here are some pictures that show different school subjects.
Do you like these different subjects? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.
Do you like these different subjects? Say why or why not.
All right? Now, talk together. (1-2 minutes)


SCIENCE


INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY


MUSIC


ENGLISH


ART

Phase 2

Interlocutor:

– Now, do you prefer language or maths (Why?)
– Which is more fun, geography or ICT (Why?)

Test 2

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Where's the book?



A



B



C

2 Which patient are they talking about?



A



B



C

3 What discount did the woman get?



A



B



C

4 Which garden are they talking about?



A



B



C

5 What does the woman usually do?



A



B



C

Test 2

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a teacher telling students about a test.

Christmas Office Party

Party date:		next *Sunday*
Time:	**6)**	8pm up to .....
Thanks to:	**7)**	Mrs .....
Bring:	**8)**	a .....
Office will close for:	**9)**	..... days
Be back:	**10)**	January .....

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Mary talking to her friend Frank about her new job.

11 The last time Mary spoke to Frank was

A a week ago

B a month ago

C a year ago

12 She used to work at

A a school

B restaurant

C a cafe

13 Frank thinks that teaching first grade is

A difficult

B creative

C exciting

14 Mary is anxious about

A her new colleagues

B the Christmas show

C a day trip

15 Mrs. Green is

A the music teacher

B a first grade teacher

C the school principal

Test 2

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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16 **You will hear a woman talking to her husband.**
What does she want him to do at 6?

A do the laundry

B pick up Simon

C feed the baby

17 **You will hear two friends talking about their weekend plans.**
What do they decide to do?

A Go skiing

B Go fishing

C Go to the cinema

18 **You will hear a teacher talking to one of his students called Mary.**
Why must Mary do her astronomy project again?

A She made too many mistakes.

B She didn't visit the right website.

C She wrote about the wrong planet.

19 **You will hear a girl, Dora, talking about social media.**
Which one does Dora mostly use?

A Facebook

B Instagram

C Twitter

20 **You will hear a man talking to his daughter before she goes out for the evening.**
What is his concern?

A 2:00 is really late

B She won't be able to find a taxi

C He doesn't know how she's going to get home

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Penny talking to her teacher about celebrating Earth Day at school.

What will each person help with?

Example:

0 **Penny** *D*

People Help with

21 Larry ☐

22 Jack ☐

23 Claire ☐

24 Sam ☐

25 Alex ☐

A decorations

B information

C crafts

D recycling

E tables and chairs

F photos

G posters

H cleaning

Test 2

Reading and writing

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Mona, Mr Timons called. The school trip has been postponed for next Monday due to a problem with the bus. There is no change in time.

A The trip has been called off.

B The trip has been put off.

C There is no change in plans.

2

Short Story Competition

Age: 20-60

Word Limit: over 300 words

Entry Form: online

Deadline: 10/10

Results: in 30 days

In order for someone to enter the competition, they must...

A Send a story in 30 days.

B Be an adult

C Write up to 300 words.

3

Tom, I'm taking Jim to football practice. We'll be back by 7pm. The supermarket list is on the fridge. When you finish shopping, pick up Liz from Mary's house. Helen.

A Helen will do the shopping.

B Tom will pick up Jim.

C Liz is not at home.

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A Tickets must be booked online.

B Teachers will collect the tickets by Friday.

C Tickets must be paid, before they are booked.

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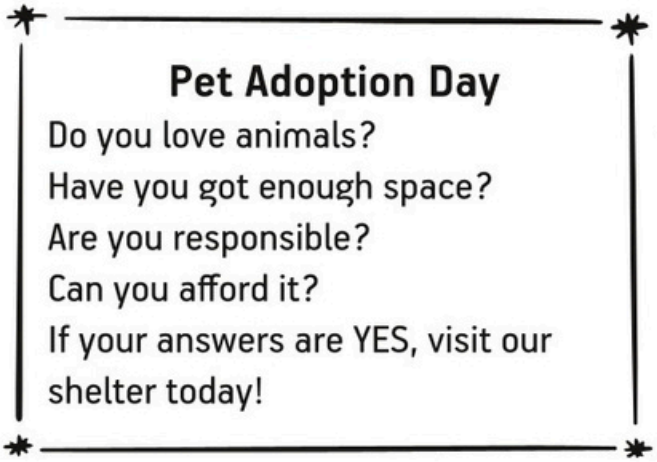
If you have children, you should choose...

A The lake trip.

B The luxury hotel.

C The cruise.

6



You shouldn't adopt a pet if you...

A Have a big house.

B Don't have enough money.

C Are a responsible person.

Test 2

PART 2

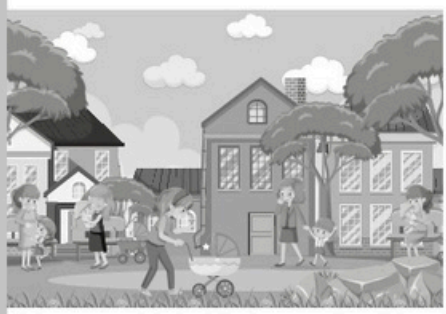
Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Antony	Helen	Ryan
7	Who would never live on an island?	A	B	C
8	Who doesn't walk to school?	A	B	C
9	Who wouldn't choose to live somewhere else?	A	B	C
10	Who mentions the weather?	A	B	C
11	Who has lived somewhere else in the past?	A	B	C
12	Who would like something to be different?	A	B	C
13	Who travels to shop?	A	B	C

?????????

Antony



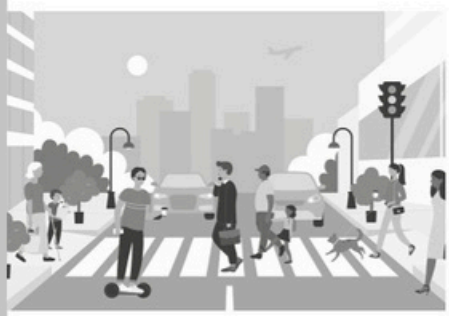
My family and I live in a small town. We moved here two years ago when my mother got a job at the local hospital. At the beginning it was difficult fo me to get used to living here but now things are better. I have mane a lot of new friends and we go to school on foot together everyday. Sometimes we play outside in the park in the afternoon. My town is beautiful and clean and you can find everything you need here. There aren't very tall building or busy streets. There are a lot of areas with trees and flowers and plenty of small shops. I love living in this town.

Helen



I live on a tropical island with my family. Ia have never lived anywhere else before so for me this island is the best place on Earth. My house is very close to the beach where I play with my friends almost everyday. It can be very windy sometimes but we are used to it. I wlak to school with my friends everyday. Our school is very small and there aren't many students. There are very few shops on the island so when we need to buy things that we cannot find here we travel to the mainland by boat. It's beautiful place with stunning views but you cannot find everything you need here. However, I would never choose to live anywhere else.

Ryan



My house is in the city center. I have lived here all my life. I can't imagine myself living somewhere isolated. I have many friends here and many places to visit. There are malls where you can buy everything you need, cafeterias to hang out with your friends, cinemas and theaters. My shcool is not very close to my house so I take the bus everyday. There are many tall buildings and skyscrapers. The streets are very busy with cars and buses driving through the city. I wish there were more parks here so that I could have fun with my friends playing outside.

Test 2

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

First Time at Summer Camp

by Rose Smith, age 11

My friends Helen and Mary had been talking to me about summer camp for a really long time before I finally decided to join them. I always spend my summer holidays with my grandparents but this year my grandma was sick so I couldn't go there. My parents had to work all summer long and I needed to go on holidays. My mother mentioned summer camp and I remembered my friends telling me all these fun stories about it. I had great difficulty deciding about it but in the end my parents and my friends persuaded me.

I began the preparations a week before I left for camp. I picked up a large suitcase and packed all the essentials. I had mixed feelings. On the one hand, I was excited to try something new but at the same time I was really anxious to be away from my family for the very first time. When I went to the camp I was shown to my bed and I had a lot of time to unpack my things and get to know the area. I found out that there were all kinds of activities there, like swimming in a large pool, playing tennis, volleyball and even going horseback riding. The food was great too. Sometimes I had to help with the serving or clean the tables. The best time was the evening activities. We watched movies or played board games, listened to music, danced and had karaoke contests.

I made many new friends and I had a great time. When it was time for me to get back home I felt really sad and I made my mum promise that she would send me to summer camp again the next year.

Although I was really stressed before I went to the summer camp, I realized in the end that it's an amazing place to have fun, make new friends and create memories. It's also a fun way for people my age to become responsible and confident.

For those of you who feel unsure about it, I would tell you to give it a try.

You won't regret it!

14 **Why did Rose start thinking about going to summer camp?**
A Her friends told her to go.
B She couldn't stay with her grandparents.
C Her mother made her go.

15 **Rose found it hard to ...**
A make a decision.
B pack everything she needed.
C persuade her friends.

16 **How did Rose feel about going to summer camp?**
A Anxious and nervous.
B Excited and thrilled.
C Puzzled and sceptical.

17 **What did Rose like the most?**
A The food.
B The choices of different sports.
C The activities before bedtime.

18 **What does Rose believe about summer camp now?**
A It's a rewarding experience for young people.
B Everybody should go to summer camp.
C It's the best place to spend the summer holidays.

PART 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Elephants

Elephants are the **19)** _____ living land animals. There are three species: the African savanna elephant, the African forest elephant, and the Asian elephant. They make up the elephant family of mammals. Mammoths and mastodons also belonged to this family, but they are now extinct. Elephants live **20)** _____ in forests and grasslands in warm areas. African elephants live in Africa. The Asian elephant lives in India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam. Elephants' skin is thick, wrinkled, and not very hairy. It is grayish to brown in color. An elephant's trunk is an ectension of the nose and upper lip. An elephant uses its trunk to grab food and to put it **21)** _____ the mouth. It can also draw water into the trunk and then blow it into the mouth. Male African and Asian elephants usually have two tusks, which are long upper teeth. Female African elephants have tusks, too, but most female Asian elephants do not. Elephants migrate, or travel, in search of food. They eat only plants, inclunding grasses. They **22)** _____ rest during the hottest hours of the day. They lie down to sleep for only a **23)** _____ hours at night.

Humans have used elephants for transportation and as work animals **24)** _____ ancient times. People in Asia still use elephants for these purposes today. However, human activities have endangered the survival of wild elephants. Humans have destroyed many elephant habitats and they have also killed many elephants for the ivory of their tusks.

19	**A** large	**B** larger	**C** largest
20	**A** mainly	**B** hardly	**C** unusually
21	**A** over	**B** through	**C** into
22	**A** often	**B** currently	**C** gradually
23	**A** lot	**B** few	**C** little
24	**A** from	**B** of	**C** since

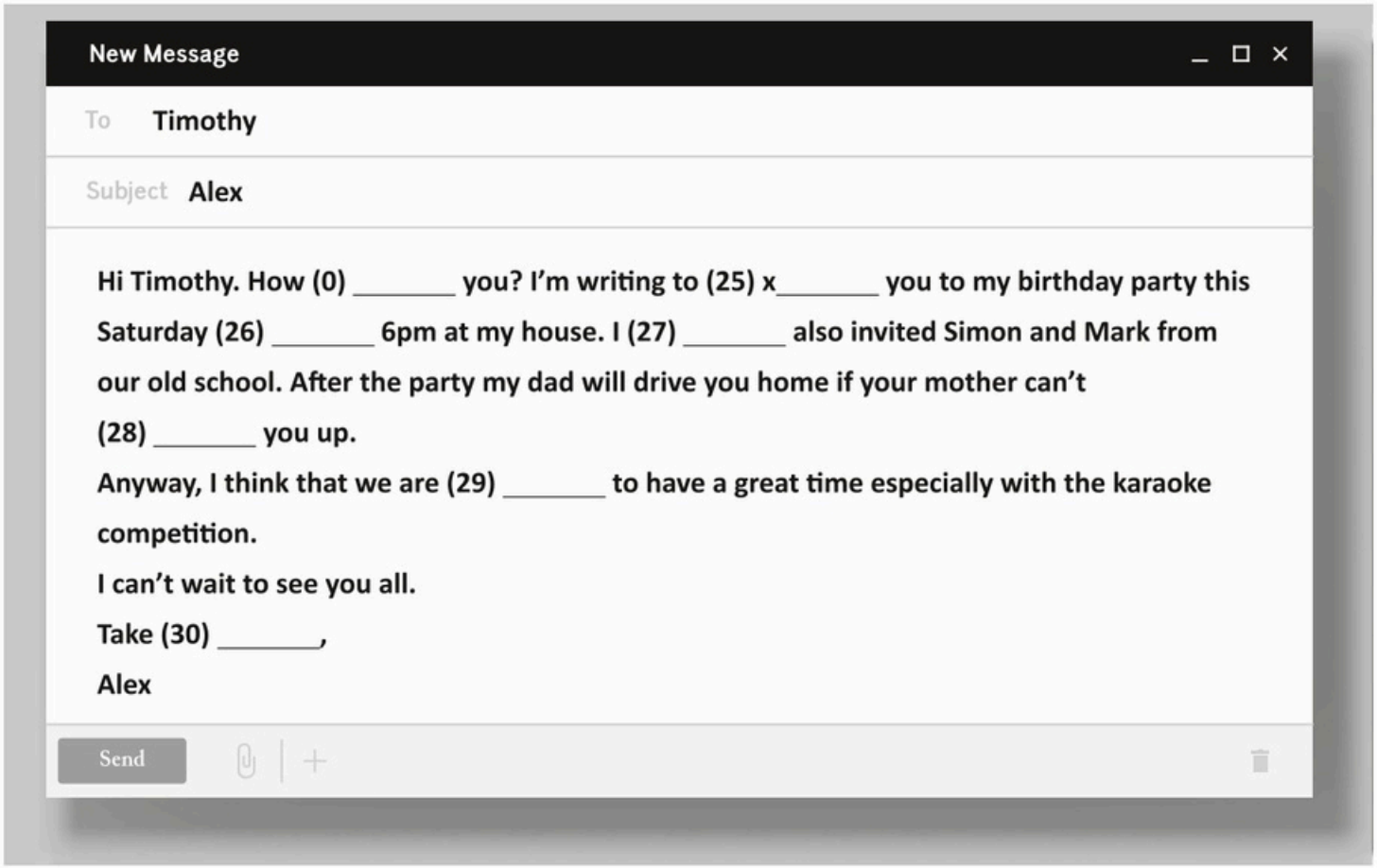
Test 2

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

Example: 0 *how*



PART 6

Questions 31

You are going camping with your English friend Tim this weekend.

Write an **email** to Tony.

Say:

- who will pick him up at the airport
- what you have planned for Saturday
- what you have planned for Sunday

Write **25 words** or more.

PART 7

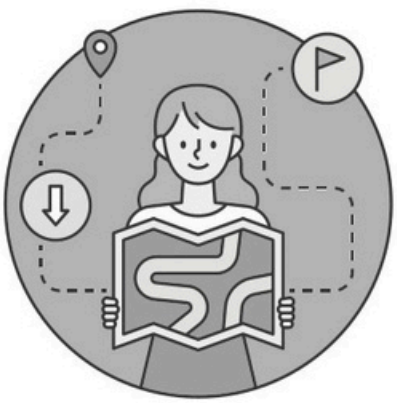
Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the **story** shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.







Test 2

Speaking

(8-10 minutes)

PART 1

Phase 1

Interlocutor -> To both candidates
Good morning / afternoon / evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?
- What's your name?
- How old are you?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?
- Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor:
Now, let's talk about your house.
- Do you live in a house or in a flat?
- What do you like about it?
- What would you like to change?
- Which is your favourite room? Why?
- In which room do you spend most of your time?
- Do you share your bedroom?
- Tell me about your room.

PART 2

Phase 1

Interlocutor:
Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.
Here are some pictures that show different free time activities.
Do you like these different activities? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.
Do you like these different activities? Say why or why not.
All right? Now, talk together. (1-2 minutes)











Phase 2

Interlocutor:
- Now, do you prefer swimming or canoeing (Why?)
- Which is more fun, running or cycling? (Why?)

Test 3

Test 3

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct picture

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1 What does the woman need to buy?



A

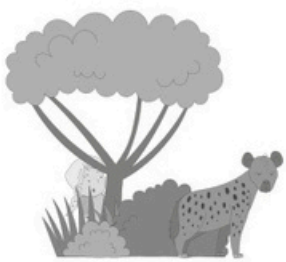


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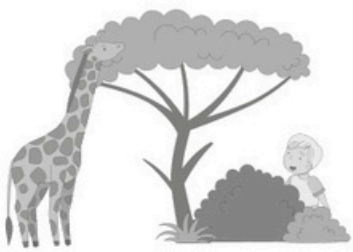


C

2 Which boy is Tim?



A



B



C

3 What is Helen doing?



A



B



C

4 Where does Dona work?



A



B



C

5 What will the weather be like?



A



B



C

Test 3

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a headmaster telling his students about a school event.

Children's Hospital Fundraising

Date:		next *Weekend*
Time:	**6)**	8am up to ..... pm
Teacher in charge:	**7)**	Mrs .....
Wear:	**8)**	school .....
Tickets available:	**9)**	.....
Goal:	**10)**	$ .....

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Sally talking to her friend Bryan about her new flat.

11 The last time Sally saw Bryan was when she was looking for

A a house

B a car

C a job

12 Sally used to live with

A her parents

B a roommate

C Bryan

13 Sally's new flat is

A expensive

B cramped

C old

14 Bryan will probably

A buy a house

B quit his job

C move to another city

15 Sally suggests

A buying a flat together

B sharing a flat

C moving to the same city

Test 3

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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16 **You will hear a woman talking to her brother.**
What do they decide to get for their parents?

A cruise tickets

B new TV

C theatre tickets

17 **You will hear two colleagues talking about a problem at work.**
What do they agree to do?

A inform the manager

B call a repairman

C Try to fix the problem themselves

18 **You will hear a headteacher talking to some students about the school party.**
What does he ask them to do?

A decorate the gym for the party

B clean before the party

C clean up and lock after the party

19 **You will hear a woman talking about gadgets.**
Which one does she mostly use?

A mobile phone

B drone

C camera

20 **You will hear a man talking to his friend about a concert.**
What is he worried about?

A he won't be able to afford tickets

B tickets will be sold out

C he won't be able to get good seats

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Penny talking to her teacher about celebrating Earth Day at school.
What will each person help with?

Example:

0 **Phoebe** D

People Help with

21 Mandy ☐

22 Jordan ☐

23 Cliff ☐

24 Samantha ☐

25 Alice ☐

A decorations

B information

C snacks

D drinks

E plates and cups

F photos

G music

H lights

Test 3

Reading and writing

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Gym closes for repairs from Monday to Thurday next week. Opens on Friday at 5pm with regular schedule. Members will be informed about new features by email.

A Gym will be closed for a week.

B Only members will get an email.

C The gym will open on Friday morning.

2

David, your lunch is in the oven. Do your homework and feed the dog. Dad will be late today and I'll be home after 6. Call gradma if you need something.

Muym

A David will stay at grandma's

B Dad will be home later than usual.

C Mum has fed the dog.

3

WILD LIFE ZOO

TICKETS:	
STUDENTS:	-20%
ADULTS UNDER 60:	$15
FAMILIES:	-50%
GROUPS:	$5 per person
OVER 60:	free

A Senior citizens do not have to pay.

B Half price tickets for groups.

C %5 per student

4

Mum, the blue dress is amazing although it's a bit short. The red one is quite large so I'll need to size down and the white one is too tight around the waist. Why don't we meet at the store and pick one together?
Anne

Anne wants a smaller size for the...

A blue dress

B red dress

C white dress

5

Flight 098 from Athens to Sofia called off.
- Passengers must head to the airline desk for more details.
- All tickets will be refunded.
- Luggage will be picked up at the airline desk.

A The flight has been postponed.

B Money will be returned at the airline desk.

C Flight 098 is canceled.

6

SCHOOL THEATRE CLUB

Meetings: Monday 5pm, Wednesday after lunch, Thursday 4pm
Place: Classroom 8 (Only for Mondays classroom 6)
Teachers: Mr Evans (music) Wednesdays
Mrs Lee (drama) Mondays
Mr Grand (singing) Thursdays

Students can attend...

A Drama with Mrs Lee in classroom 6 at 4pm on Monday.

B Music on Wednesday after lunch with Mr Evans in classroom 8.

C Singing in classroom 8 on Thursday at 5pm with Mr Grand.

Test 3

PART 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		David	Mary	Chris
7	Whose brothers and sisters love reading, too?	A	B	C
8	Whose favourite book is nothing like the usual ones?	A	B	C
9	Whose book is not a series?	A	B	C
10	Who has read countless books?	A	B	C
11	Which child feels like the main book character?	A	B	C
12	Who has learned something by reading the book?	A	B	C
13	Who loves books because they excite his/her imagination?	A	B	C

MY FAVOURITE BOOK



David

I enjoy reading books. They help me travel without moving from our places. Growing up, my parents and teachers always encouraged me to read and they taught me the importance of reading. I have read several books and my favourite is Harry Potter. I have read all the books of this series and I read them again as I never got bored of it.

Harry Potter is a series of books written by J. K. Rowling. Although the series contains seven books, I have a particular favourite. My favourite book from the series is The Goblet of fire. Even though the books are about the world of wizards and magic, the Harry Potter series contains a lot of lessons for young people to learn. Firstly, it teaches us the importance of friendship. I have read many books but never come across a friendship like that of Harry, Hermoine, and Ron which taught me the value of a good friend.



Mary

I am a book lover and I read books a lot. We have a family libraty in our house because my parents and my siblings also love to read books. I have read so many books that I can't count but there is one book which is always special to me. That is 'Robinson Crusoe' by Daniel Defoe. I think of Daniel Defoe as my most favourite novel writer after reading Robinson Crusoe. The story of these books amazed me, I was thrilled and it was a real feeling for me. The book is really thrilling; you will love every single angle and concept of the story. Reading such a long book, I never felt bored. Daniel has magic in his writing because there is suspense every time that you will love to find a solution. I love this book very much.



Chris

My favourite book is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" as it is a novel in cartoons. It is written and illustrated by Jeff Kinney and is the first book in the 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' series. The book had also been adapted to a film.

This book is written in the form of diary entries of a boy named Greg Heffley sho struggles to gain popularity in middle school. He strictly refers to the diary as a journal and intends to be rich and famous one day. The book is full of hilarious incidents that take place at Greg's school and home. I like the fact that the book is written in a style that is veru dofferent from other books. The storyline and illustrations make people my age relate to Greg's everyday life. I love reading this book because it makes me laugh.

Test 3

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Middle School

by Clara Evans, age 13

Middle School life can feel scary and challenging. Don't let all the changes stop you from having an awesome middle school experience.

I still remember my first year at Middle School. At first I felt I was the only one feelinf stressed but then I realised that everybody was feeling the same way. We were all trying to figure out who we were, and worried about not fitting in or making friends. It's totally normal to feel some anxiety about new social situations and friendships, so you're not alone.

While it's always comfortable to hang out with people you already know, being open and friendly to students you haven't met before is how you make new friends. Don't be afraid to smile often and introduce yourself to new people. If you look and seem approachable, other kids will be more open to meeting you. Start conversations with simple questions about your classes or compliments on their style. Once you've met some new kids, introduce them to your old friends to widen your social circle. However, don't get caught up in new friendships and forget about your old friends. These are the kids you've known for a long time, and you are friends for a reason. Introduce new friends to old friends and maintain both types of friendship to grow your social circle.

Also, make sure that you take part in several extracurricular activities based on nearly anything you're into. Joining a club or other after school activity or sport can help you make new friends who have common interests and get to know more kids. These groups are also fun and help you find comfort in middle school. The best way to make friends is to be yourself. Instead of trying to impress people by acting or dressing in a manner you think they'll like, show everyone who you truly are by letting your personality shine through. Then you'll know the friends you make actually like being around you.

Most of all, try to enjoy your time in Middle School. You will definitely miss these years later on in your life.

14 **How did Clara feel when she started Middle School?**

A Scared
B Anxious
C Confident

15 **What was her biggest fear?**

A That she wouldn't make new friends.
B The subjects would be too difficult.
C She wouldn't like Middle School.

16 **What does Clara mention about meeting new people?**

A Wait patiently for them to talk to you.
B You should hang out with your old friends.
C It's okay to make the first step.

17 **Why is it important to introduce your old friends to your new ones?**

A To get them to know each other.
B To help them find friends.
C To create a large group of friends.

18 **Why should somebody join an extracurricular activity?**

A To meet people who like the same things.
B To do something exciting in your spare time.
C To take up a new hobby.

PART 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Sharks

Sharks are fast-swimming fishes that have a skeleton made of cartilage instead **19)** _____ bone. They are among the oldest animals on Earth since the first sharks lived more than 300 million years ago. Today there are **20)** _____ than 300 species of sharks.

Most of them live in oceans in the mild or warm parts of Earth. Sharks usually have a pointed snout that extends forward over the mouth. However, hammerhead sharks have a wide, flat head. A shark's teeth are sharp and triangular and grow throughout **21)** _____ life. Only a few species, including the white shark, the tiger shark, and mako sharks, have very large teeth. They also have a muscular, upturned tail and pointed fins. Sharks normally have tough, grey skin with toothlike scales. They use **22)** _____ sharp sense of smell to find food. They may eat plankton, shellfish, sea turtles or squid. Sharks circle their prey and frequently approach from below. When excited **23)** _____ the smell of blood, sharks may attack any object near them and feed rapidly.

People eat the meat of some sharks, including thresher and mako sharks. Only some species-including the white shark and the tiger shark **24)** _____ considered dangerous to humans. When these sharks are hungry, disturbed, or defending their territory, they may attack humans. Even the movement and noises of swimmers can cause some sharks to attack. However, such attacks are rare.

19	**A** from	**B** off	**C** of
20	**A** over	**B** more	**C** much
21	**A** its	**B** it's	**C** each
22	**A** there	**B** them	**C** their
23	**A** by	**B** from	**C** at
24	**A** might	**B** are	**C** have

Test 3

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

Example: 0 *that*

New Message

To **Dora**

Subject **Anna**

Hi Dora. Mrs Thompson told us (0) _____ you didn't come to school today because you came (25) x_____ with the flu. I hope you're feeling better. Anyway, I am sending you this email to tell you (26) _____ what you have to study for next week's history exam. First of all, Ms Thompson said that (27) _____ aof sitting the test on Monday we will take it (28) _____ Friday so that we have more days to study. All the questions in the exam will be from unit 5, you know the one about Medieval Times.

If you (29) _____ any questions, give me a call. I (30) _____ I see you soon.

Anne

Send

PART 6

Questions 31

You are going camping with your English friend Tim this weekend.

Write an **email** to Sam.

Say:

- What clothes to bring
- What are his plans for the weekend
- Who will pick you up at the airport

Write **25 words** or more.

PART 7

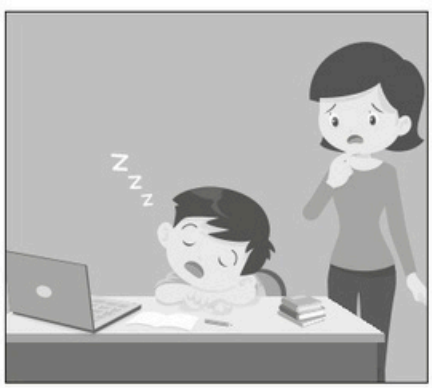
Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the **story** shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.







Test 3

Speaking

(8-10 minutes)

PART 1

Phase 1

Interlocutor -> To both candidates
Good morning / afternoon / evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

- What's your name?
- How old are you?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?
- Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor:
Now, let's talk about sports.

- What's your favourite sport? Why?
- Do you play any sports ?
- Do you enjoy PE lessons at school?
- Do you like extreme sports? Why?
- Which sport do you like watching on TV and why?
- Which is your least favourite sport? Why?
- What do you usually wear when you play sports?

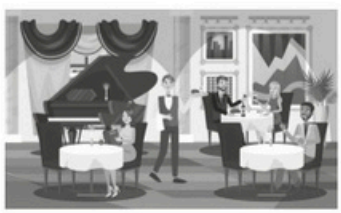
PART 2

Phase 1

Interlocutor:
Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.
Here are some pictures that show different places to eat.
Do you like these different places to eat.? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.
Do you like these different places to eat.? Say why or why not.
All right? Now, talk together. (1-2 minutes)











Phase 2

Interlocutor:

- Do you prefer eating at home or at a restaurant? (Why?)
- Which is your favourite, homemade food or fast food? (Why?)

Test 4

Test 4

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Which handbag does the woman decide to buy?



A



B



C

2 What is Fiona doing at the moment?



A

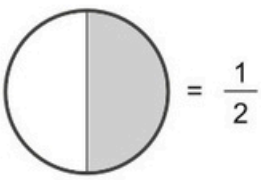


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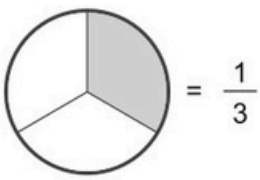


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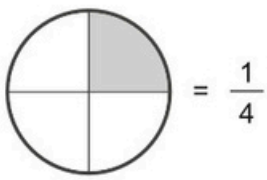
3 Which one is the correct solution?



A



B



C

4 What does the woman decide to wear?



A



B



C

5 What is the man allergic to?



A



B



C

Test 4

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a bank manager telling his staff about a promotion.

Promotion to Chief Teller

Date:		by the end of *October*
Experience:	**6)**	at least ..... years
Application form available:	**7)**	.....
Deadline:	**8)**	October .....th
Further information:	**9)**	Mrs .....
New Chief Teller will get a:	**10)**	.....

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Tania talking to her friend Peter about her birthday party.

11 Tania's party was last ...

A Saturday

B Sunday

C Friday

12 Peter couldn't go because ...

A he was sick

B his sister was sick

C his brother was sick

13 What was the party like?

A crowded and loud

B boring and dull

C exciting and fun

14 Who brought Tania a bracelet?

A Alice

B Gina

C Laura

15 Tania and Peter agree to ...

A get together this weekend

B go to a party next week

C throw a party together

Test 4

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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16 **You will hear a woman talking to her boss.**
What does she complain about?

A low salary

B working overtime

C problems with colleagues

17 **You will hear two friends making plans for the weekend.**
What do they agree to do?

A watch a movie

B have dinner by the pool

C go to the cinema

18 **You will hear a teacher talking to his students about a project.**
What does he ask them to do?

A create a poster

B prepare a presentation

C work in groups

19 **You will hear a man and a woman talking about holidays.**
Where does she like going?

A mountains

B sea

C islands

20 **You will hear a man talking to his friend about his new car.**
What does he like about it?

A the metallic colour

B the leather interior

C the spacious trunk

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Zoe talking to her teacher about creating a school library.

What will each person help with?

Example:

0 **Zoe** D

People Help with

21 John ☐

22 Alice ☐

23 Steve ☐

24 Glen ☐

25 Amanda ☐

A bookcase

B books

C lists

D posters

E leaflets

F tables and chairs

G clean

H paint

Test 4

Reading and writing

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Flat for Rent
- centrally located
- furnished
- central heating
- 2 bedrooms 1 bath
- reasonable price
- no pets

The flat ...

A is not expensive

B needs furniture

C is cramped

2

Mr Mathews called. your car will be ready by Monday but they have to clean it first so you can pick it up a day later. He will call you again to tell you the price.

The man will get his car back on...

A Monday

B Tuesday

C Sunday

3

Dear Matt,

Thanks for inviting me to your party but I won't be able to make it because my Spanish friend Fernardo is visiting us this week and us you can understand my brother Jim and I will have to show him around since we are the only ones in the family who speak Spanish.

A Jim doesn't speak Spanish

B Fernardo doesn't speak English

C Matt doesn't speak English

4

Pete arrives at 3pm instead of 2pm
Platform 12, train D234 from
Brighton to London. He will get the
S11 bus at 3:30pm
He should arrive in Grovetown 2
hours later.

Pete will be home at ...

A 5:30pm

B 4pm

C 4:30pm

5

School Party:
at School Theatre 8pm-12pm
formal clothes, bring a snack, karaoke
contest, king & queen of the night.
6th + 7th grades
no entrance after 8pm

You can't attend the event if you ...

A don't bring food

B don't wear a costume

C don't come before 8pm

6

Lost

cat named Blacky (male, 2 years old),
last seen at the park,
black fur, green eyes.
Needs medical care and treatment.
$100 reward
contact: ftruman@gmail.com

A If you see the cat, call the owner.

B The cat is sick.

C The cat is a girl.

Test 4

PART 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Faye	David	Emma
7	Who moved to a different continent??	A	B	C
8	Who doesn't mention the weather?	A	B	C
9	Who is homesick?	A	B	C
10	Who has relatives in both countries?	A	B	C
11	Which country offers great education?	A	B	C
12	Who moved to an island?	A	B	C
13	Who had no trouble with the language?	A	B	C

Moving Abroad



Faye

I was born and raised in London, England. My dad is in the army so we move around a lot. Two years ago my family and I moved to a country in Europe called Finland. The first thing you notice when you get to Finland is the very cold weather. It's freezing cold especially during winter. On the other hand, it's a beautiful country with lots of greenery. Also, my English friends are really jealous of me because I can visit Santa Claus anytime I want since his house is in Finland. To be honest, the most difficult thing was learning the language. Fortunately, Finland is known all over the world as one of the countries with the best Educational Systems. My teachers and my classmates were really helpful and so I managed to read and write in less than a year. I feel like home here and I don't miss England at all.



David

I was born in Copenhagen, Denmark which is a small country in the north of Europe. Every year my family and I go on summer holidays to a different country. Some years ago my parents decided to take us on holidays to the Greek Islands. As you can understand it was love at first sight. We fell in love with the weather, the people, the food and of course the history. We went back to Denmark that summer but my parents couldn't stop talking about Greece. A few months later we moved to the beautiful island of Crete. I had no problem making new friends but I had a really hard time learning this difficult language. My parents helped me a lot but to be honest I still struggle with it. If you ask me, I do miss Copenhagen but I also love living in Greece.



Emma

If you ask me where I am from, I will tell you that I come from two beautiful countries. My mum is British and my dad was born and raised in India. He moved to Britain in order to study at University where he met my mum. A few months ago my parents decided that it was time for us to move to India in order for us to get to know my dad's family and also the culture and the traditions. At the beginning I was really scared. I didn't want to move to another country and lose my friends. Well, to tell you the truth I was wrong.I realised that I have a huge family in India who helped me fit in really quickly. I had no problems with the language since my father had taught me to speak and write in Indian at a very young age. I don't know if I'm English or Indian. I feel I'm a little bit of both.

Test 4

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

First time on a plane

by Brian Smith, age 15

I clearly remember my first aeroplane ride. It was in my last year of middle school, and instead of taking the usual trip to Manchester, my family decided to go to France. I was both very excited and really afraid.

I packed my bags a week early and every day I would add something more to my suitcase. As it would be my first time on a plane, I went online and read several articles about it to make sure that I was well prepared.

The day finally arrived. We got to the airport two hours earlier to check in. Right after that we went to the airport cafeteria to get a snack. I was so stressed that I couldn't eat ,anything. My older siblings would make fun of me since they had already flown before .From the cafeteria we could see every plane taking off. I had read online that take-off can be very uncomfortable for passengers. The thought of it alone made me even more nervous so I decided not to look at the planes. However, looking around I could see people enjoying themselves and being really relaxed. I felt that I was the only one· feeling so uncomfortable.

Finally, it was to board the plane. My family were all laughing and joking around with each other like it was no big deal, and I walked right behind them terrified to death. Once we got into the plane and found our seats, I could only do one thing : close my eyes and try not to think ,about it. At that point the pilot began to say something, but I didn't pay much attention as I was looking through the window so I wouldn't be sick. That's when I heard the engines starting, my eyes popped open wide, I took a really deep breath, my back got stuck to the chair, and my hands squeezed my mum's arm tight. I felt the plane moving.I closed my eyes and took slow breaths. A few minutes later I was myself again. I wasn't afraid anymore. I started to relax and I even read a book and talked to my siblings. I remember falling asleep for a while too. And in no time we were in Paris, France.

Getting off the plane, I realised that I had made a very big deal out of it. After that first flight, I always choose to fly whenever possible.

14 **How did Brian feel when his family decided to fly to France?**
A Puzzled
B Thrilled
C Confident

15 **What did he do?**
A He talked to his siblings who had flown before
B He packed too many things in his suitcase
C He surfed the Net for information

16 **What did he find strange at the airport?**
A He could see the planes from the cafeteria
B Everybody else was calm and relaxed
C There were too many people there

17 **What did he do during takeoff ?**
A He listened carefully to the pilot
B He looked out of the window
C He grabbed on to a relative

18 **What does Brian think about flying now?**
A It's not such a big deal
B It's scary
C It can be really fun

PART 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Trains

A railroad, also called a railway, is a type of land transportation. In a railroad a train, **19)** _____ is a row of wheeled cars that are linked together, travels along a path of two metal rails or tracks. The wheels of rail cars have a rim that keeps **20)** _____ on the rails. A vehicle called a locomotive, which can be powered by an engine that burns diesel fuel or by electricity, pulls most trains. The e·lectricity comes from a third rail or an overhead wire. Trains can be divided **21)** _____ two types: passenger and freight. Passenger trains carry people and freight trains carry goods. Passenger trains have cars with seats and sometimes dining cars, baggage cars, and even sleeping cars with beds. Freight trains consist of locomotives and freight cars. Some freight trains have 150 or more cars and because they pull so **22)** _____ weight, they usually move more slowly than passenger trains. Before there were trains and locomotives, people used horses to pull carts along tracks. Europeans began using this early type of railroad in the 1500s. They used it to carry heavy loads to and from mines. In 1803 Richard Trevithick, a British engineer, planned and built a locomotive that ran **23)** _____ steam power. Between the 1930s and the 1950s, diesel engines replaced steam engines as the power source in most locomotives. Today freight trains operate throughout the world but in many countries trucks carry much of the freight that trains once did. Passenger trains are **24)** _____ common, too. However, airlines have taken passengers away from many railroads.

19	**A** who	**B** which	**C** whom
20	**A** them	**B** it	**C** that
21	**A** over	**B** from	**C** into
22	**A** many	**B** much	**C** few
23	**A** on	**B** with	**C** from
24	**A** as	**B** still	**C** even

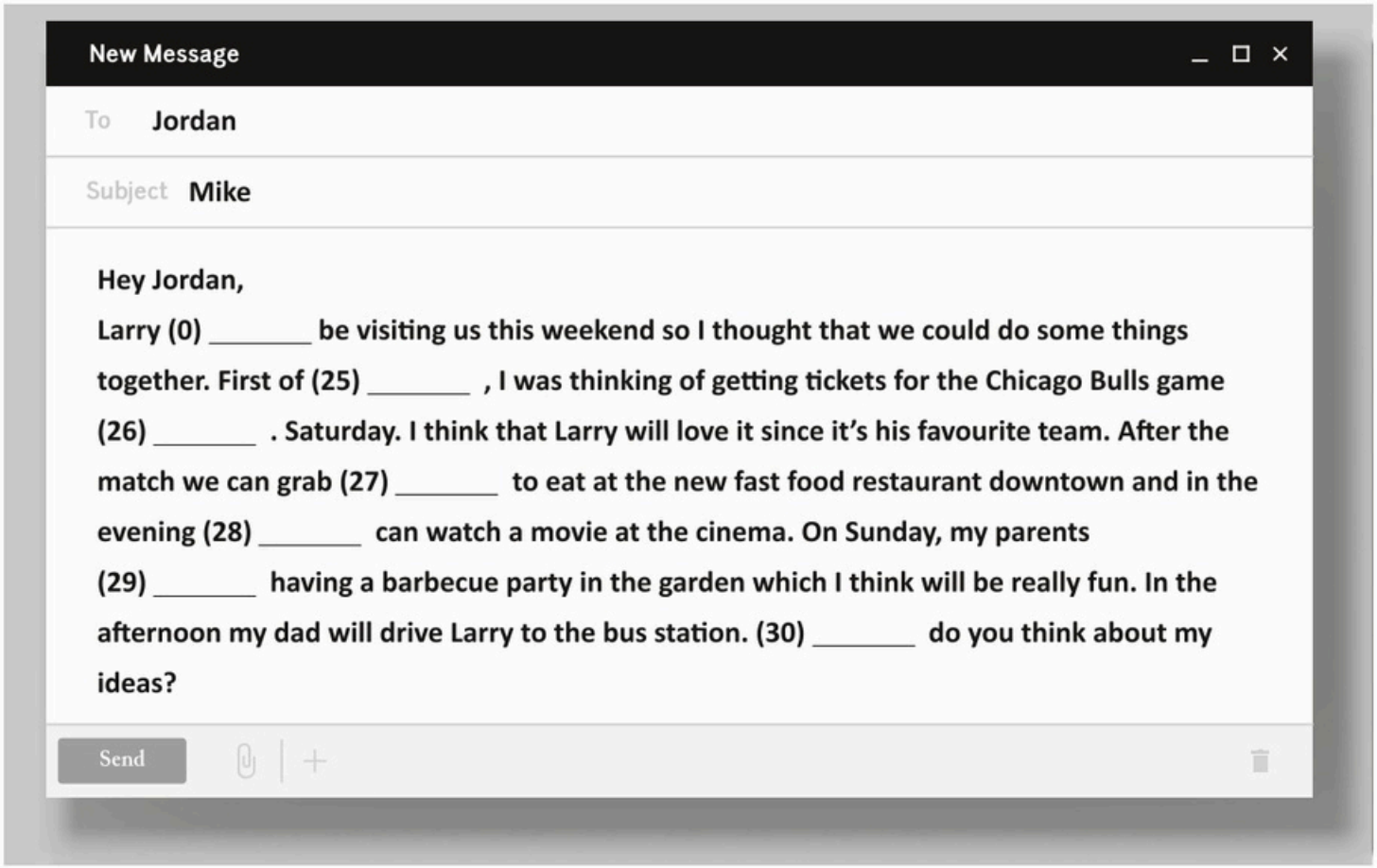
Test 4

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

Example: 0 *will*



PART 6

Questions 31

You are going camping with your English friend Tim this weekend.

Write an **email** to Vivian.

Say:

- What the teacher's name is
- What he / she teaches
- What does she / he look like

Write **25 words** or more.

PART 7

Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the **story** shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.







Test 4

Speaking

(8-10 minutes)

PART 1

Phase 1

Interlocutor -> To both candidates
Good morning / afternoon / evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

- What's your name?
- How old are you?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?
- Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor:
Now, let's talk about the Internet.

- Why do you usually surf the Net?
- Which is your favourite social media? Why?
- Do you prefer chatting online or talking face-to-face with your friends? Why?
- Do you use your mobile phone or your laptop to go online?
- Have you made any friends through social media?
- How many hours a day do you usually spend online?
- Are you allowed to go online when you're at school?

PART 2

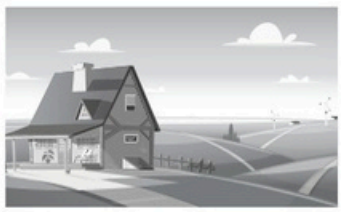
Phase 1

Interlocutor:
Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.
Here are some pictures that show different places to live.
Do you like these different places to live? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.
Do you like these different places to live? Say why or why not.
All right? Now, talk together. (1-2 minutes)











Phase 2

Interlocutor:

- Would you prefer to live in a city or in the countryside? (Why?)
- Which is your favourite, a flat or a house? (Why?)

Test 5

Test 5

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct picture

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1 What will the woman order?



A



B



C

2 Which man is Eric?



A



B



C

3 What is the problem?



A



B



C

4 How much did they pay?

Cras blandit	$9.85
Phasellus	$0.64
Morbi cursus mattis	$18
Quisque	$1.49
Total	$29,98

A

Lorem ipsum	$9.85
Consectetur	$0.64
Class aptent taciti	$18
Total	$28,49

B

Sed lacinia	$18
Phasellus eu enim	$1.49
Phasellus magna	$9.99
Nunc	$15.99
Praesent in sem	$0.49
Phasellus	$4.99
Morbi cursus mattis	$2.35
Total	$53,30

C

5 Who is Mrs Adams?



A



B



C

Test 5

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a chef telling his staff about the new menu.

New Menu

Mainly:		*BBQ* and fish
Number of new dishes	**6)**	....
Chef's choice:	**7)**	lamb with .....
Prepare the day before:	**8)**	red .....
Study:	**9)**	the ..... list
Always serve:	**10)**	.....

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Penny talking to her friend Simon about college.

11 What is Penny studying?

A law

B criminology

C sociology

12 Simon has decided ...

A to study abroad

B to become a musician

C to get a year off

13 What is college like?

A hard

B challenging

C fun

14 What is Penny's dream?

A to join the police

B to become a lawyer

C to work for a big law firm

15 Penny and Simon arrange ...

A to get together next weekend

B to go grab something to eat

C to go out in the evening

Test 5

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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16 **You will hear a woman talking to her husband.**
What does she want him to do?

A feed the baby

B fold the laundry

C make dinner

17 **You will hear two friends making plans for the summer.**
Where do they agree to go?

A on a cruise

B camping

C sightseeing

18 **You will hear a head teacher talking to his colleagues about an event.**
What does he ask them to do?

A participate

B help with the preparations

C inform their students

19 **You will hear two people talking about pets.**
What do they decide to get?

A a goldfish

B a parrot

C a hamster

20 **You will hear a man talking to his friend about his new job.**
How does he feel about it?

A thrilled

B disappointed

C he has mixed feelings

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Grace talking to her teacher about a school bazaar.

What will each person help with?

Example:

0 **Grace** D

People Help with

21 Jack ☐

22 Andy ☐

23 Shirley ☐

24 Gregory ☐

25 Alan ☐

A collect items

B prices

C cashier

D posters

E leaflets

F tables

G clean up

H sell

Test 5

Reading and writing

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

LUXHOTEL

- single bed room + breakfast -20%
-double bed room + 2 meals -25%
-family room + 3 meals -25%
-suite + room service + gym -30%
• offers available for limited time
• oulille booking only
• 30% payment ill advance
• cancel within 48 hours for refund

A You won't get a refund if you cancel in 24 hours.

B You can book within 48 hours.

C You must book online to get the offers.

2

Mrs Smith,

you must be at the manager's office an hour earlier than you had arranged because he has to attend another meeting with a client. Make sure that you bring along the folders and also inform the other participants, too.

Mrs Smith ...

A Has a meeting with a client.

B Is informed about a change.

C Will not go to the meeting.

3

SPACE CLUB

School Space Club meetings:
1st+2nd grade, Mondays 5pm
Mr Heart, room 9.
3rd+4th grade, Mondays 5pm
Mr Evans, room 6.
5th+6th grade, Mondays 5pm
Mrs Welsh, science room.
•Weekly events available for members only. JOIN NOW!

If you are a member, you ...

A can attend an event

B can attend a meeting

C join the club

4

Mum, I'm at Linda's to study for Friday's chemistry test. I've put my school uniform in the laundry basket. It must be ready by Monday because I have to wear it for a school trip the next day. Also, don't forget to drop by the bookstore. Angie

A Angie has got a match on Monday.

B The school trip is on Tuesday.

C Linda must go to the bookstore.

5

School library

Open on weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
To join, fill in the application form and bring students ID
Borrow up to three books per week
Special scientific editions available
Books must be returned within a week
Only: members can borrow books.

You can't ...

A borrow a book on Saturday.

B return a book in a week.

C get a special edition without an ID.

6

Now on top floor

- Cafeteria and fast food open 8am-8pm
- Kid's clothes 0-10 half price
- Toys up to 30% off
- Electronics on sale
- Kid's play area

You must go upstairs to ...

A buy teens' clothes half price.

B eat dinner after 8pm.

C buy something 50% off.

Test 5

PART 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Beth	Harry	Jane
7	Who doesn't mention bedtime?	A	B	C
8	Who refers to a potential danger?	A	B	C
9	Which platform focuses on creativity?	A	B	C
10	Who talks about famous people?	A	B	C
11	Which platform is the easiest to use?	A	B	C
12	Who refers to money?	A	B	C
13	Which platform offers more than videos and photos?	A	B	C

Social Media



Beth

What do I scroll through just before bed? Instagram, of course! I love Instagram because I enjoy taking and looking at pictures. It's not a difficult platform to use, and it has a very basic layout. I'm a fan of any platform that lets you control what you would like to see. If I want to see pictures of my favourite celebrities, I can, and if I want to look for pictures of German shepherd puppies, I can easily do that too! However, the most important reason I love Instagram is because it offers the highest quality content out of any social network. I'm definitely not alone in my love for Instagram: There are 300 million active Instagram users, which is a growing number and every second, 2,100 images are posted, averaging 180 million uploads each day.



Harry

Facebook brings people together by allowing them to share pictures, events and statuses on a single platform. It has several benefits, such as forming groups, chatting with friends and finding information on multiple topics. Staying connected has never been so simple and effective as it is on Facebook. Talking to friends and relatives or family members around the world is now possible with a single facebook account which is a perfect platform to chat and communicate. Of course, you should be very careful especially about talking to strangers. You can also use it to have fun. There are no additional costs and users can play games absolutely for free. facebook is an excellent medium for several purposes with high benefits for the users.



Jane

I have to admit that I am a TikTok obsessive, but I am not excited about it because it's a trendy social media platform ; it's more than that. The reason why I love TikTok, is the fact that there's space for creativity. Of course, there is never a social media platform without problems, but TikTok seems to be the most positive social space out there. When I upload to TikTok, it's just fun, there's no expectations. If I want to join in the latest dance trend, post a makeup haul or just something silly to entertain myself, I can. I can't imagine going to bed at night without going on TikTok first and I know that I'm not the only one. I hope it remains that way for some time to come.

Test 5

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My four-legged friend

by Walter, age 14

I still remember the day when my dad brought home a puppy for my birthday. It was instant love the very moment I looked into his watery eyes. My father warned me that this was a big responsibility for me and that I should be very careful if I were to keep him. From that day on, I focused all my energies on my little dog that I named Lee. He became my best friend and I grew extremely attached to him. Being around Lee, taught me many things about life and emotions. Before having this dog, I never had any sense of responsibility. I always thought that my actions would never be able to affect anyone to such a degree. As I got more attached to him, I started realising many things about myself and my feelings that I had never experienced before. I started to worry about my dog and even felt very anxious if he ever remained out of my sight for long. I also kept a strict check on him in order to feed him at the proper time and take him to the vet and pet store for his medication and grooming. Pets are a great blessing in anyone's life. They are the only ones who love us unconditionally and offer us everything they have without asking for anything in return. The main aim of any pet's life is to make their owner happy, though nowadays, even the term 'owner' is changing. People treat their pets no less than humans and that's exactly how I feel about Lee. I love my little friend to bits and I can't imagine life without him.

14 **How did Walter feel when he first saw the puppy?**

A He was anxious because of the responsibilities
B It was love at first sight
C He felt sorry because the dog was crying

15 **What did his father tell him?**

A He should keep the dog
B He shouldn't keep the dog
C He should be devoted to the dog

16 **What did Walter learn from this experience?**

A What he has to do in order to take care of the dog
B What it's like to be responsible for somebody else
C How difficult it can be to take care of a pet

17 **What does Walter mention about the word 'owner'?**

A It is the person who is responsible for a pet
B The word is not used nowadays
C It doesn't have the same meaning as it used to

18 **What does Walter say about the way people treat their pets?**

A They are considered to be family members
B They are their owners
C They are treated better than they used to

PART 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Be my Valentine

St. Valentine's Day has roots in several different legends that **19)** _____ found their way to us through the ages. One of the most popular legends is about Valentine, a Christian priest, **20)** _____ had been thrown into prison for his teachings by the Romans. On February 14th Valentine was beheaded, not **21)** _____ because he was a Christian, but also because he had performed a miracle. He supposedly cured the jailer's daughter of her blindness. The night before he was executed, he wrote the jailer's daughter a farewell letter, signing it, «From Your Valentine». **22)** _____ legend tells us that this same Valentine, well-loved by all, wrote notes from his jail cell to children and friends who missed **23)** _____ Throughout the ages, people also believed that birds picked their mates on February 14! Whatever the odd mixture of origins, St. Valentine's Day is now a day for sweethearts. It is the day that you show your friend or loved one that you care. You **24)** _____ send candy, flowers or other gifts to someone you think is special.

19	**A** were	**B** have	**C** had
20	**A** that	**B** who	**C** whom
21	**A** only	**B** that	**C** as
22	**A** Other	**B** Others	**C** Another
23	**A** them	**B** him	**C** his
24	**A** can	**B** must	**C** ought

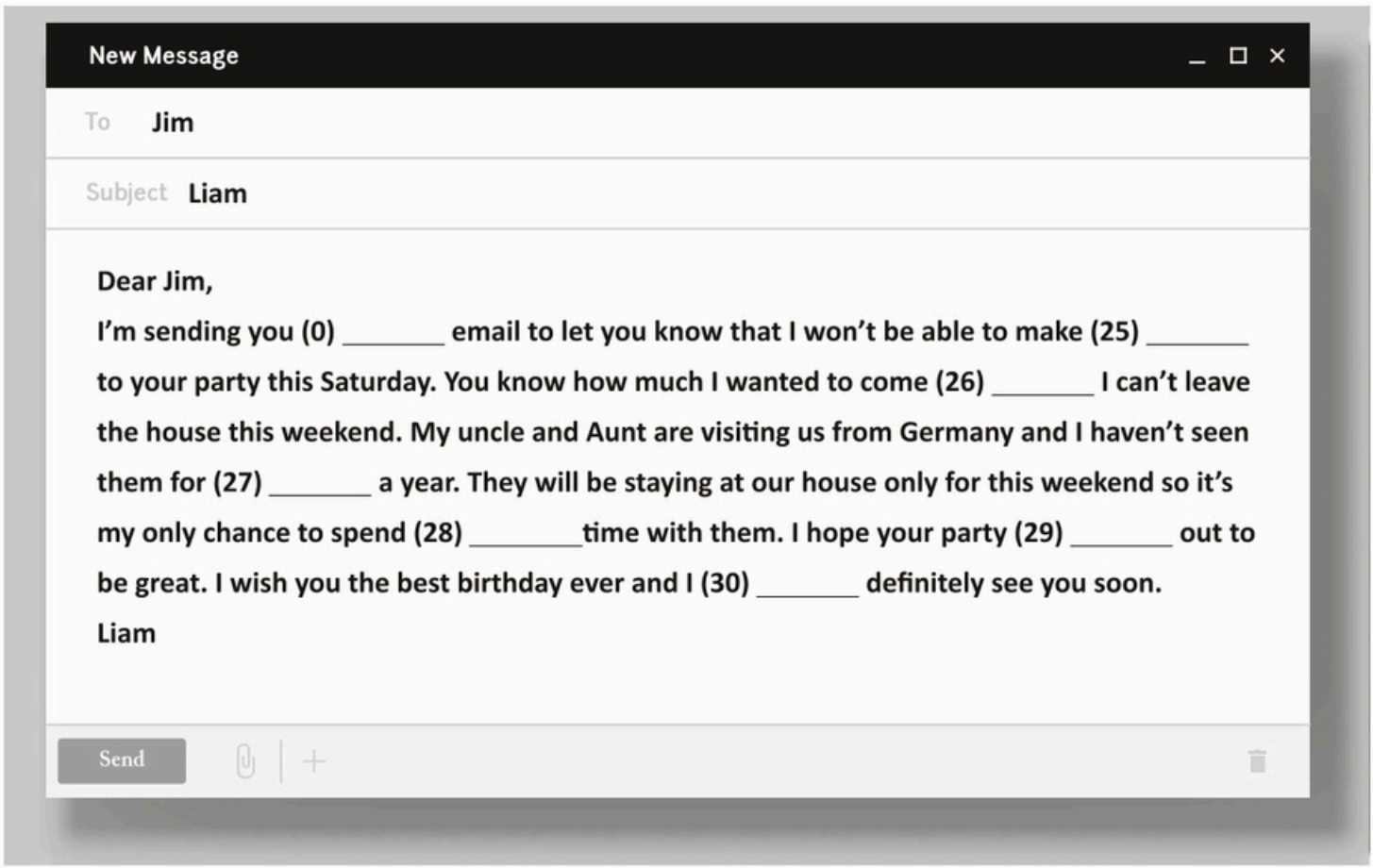
Test 5

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

Example: 0 *this*



PART 6

Questions 31

You are going camping with your English friend Tim this weekend.

Write an **email** to Sam.

Say:

- Where you are
- What you've been doing
- When you'll be back

Write **25 words** or more.

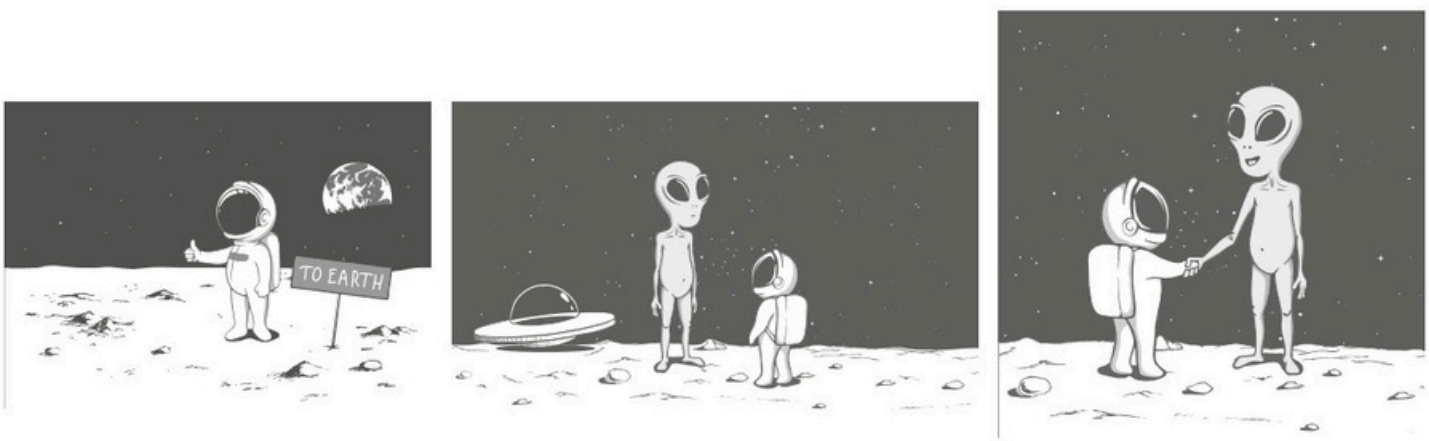
PART 7

Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the **story** shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



Test 5

Speaking

(8-10 minutes)

PART 1

Phase 1

Interlocutor -> To both candidates
Good morning / afternoon / evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

- What's your name?
- How old are you?
- Where do you come from?
- Where do you live?
- Thank you.

Phase 2

Interlocutor:
Now, let's talk about books.

- Do you read a lot of books?
- Which is your favourite book? Why?
- What kind of books do you like reading? Why?
- Have you ever read a book that you didn't really like?
- Which was the last book you read?
- Do you prefer reading a book or reading a story online? Why?
- Do you borrow books from the school library?

PART 2

Phase 1

Interlocutor:
Now, in this part of the test you are going to talk together.
Here are some pictures that show different ways to listen to music.
Do you like these different ways to listen to music? Say why or why not. I'll say that again.
Do you like these different ways to listen to music? Say why or why not.
All right? Now, talk together. (1-2 minutes)











Phase 2

Interlocutor:

- Do you prefer to listen to music alone or with friends? (Why?)
- What is your favourite kind of music? (Why?)