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EXAM!



Guided Test
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B1 PRELIMINARY

TIME

- Reading - 45'
- Writing - 45'
- Listening - 30'
- Speaking - 12' > 17'



PARTS



- Reading: 6 (32 items)
- Writing: 2
- Listening: 4 (25 items)
- Speaking: 4

TOTAL TIME : 2h 12mins (approx)



Listening

Parts 1–4



EXAM KNOW - HOW

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



TOP TIPS !



- Before you listen, read the instructions and the questions.
- Work with key words.
- 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.

DON'T FORGET!

- The instructions are very important because they tell you what the recording is about.
- It is also very useful to underline keywords in the questions so that you can focus on the main part of the question.
- Think about the person who is talking and what they're talking about. (advice, suggestions, feelings, etc)
- Think about the context and try to predict the missing words - (number ? name? place? etc)
- Don't forget to check your spelling.

Listening

PART 1

In this Part you will hear short dialogues or monologues. For each recording there is a question and three pictures. Listen to the recording and choose the picture that answers the question. Listen to the whole recording before you choose. Let's try it!
For each question, choose the correct answer.

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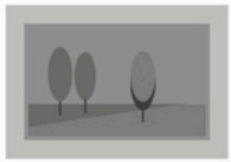
1 What did the woman buy for her new apartment?



A



B



C

2 Why did the ship leave late?



A



B

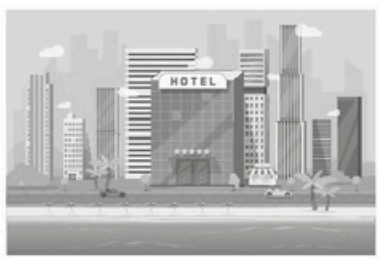


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3 Which hotel does the man want to book for the weekend?



A



B



C

PART 2

In part 2 you will hear short dialogues. For each dialogue there is one question with three possible answers. Listen carefully and choose the correct answer. The second time you listen, check your answers. Let's go.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 You will hear two friends talking about a new shoe shop.
What does the girl say about it?

A There's a limited variety of colours at the moment.

B It only has the latest fashions.

C Prices are reduced at the moment.

2 You will hear two friends talking about a popular actress' website.
They think the site would be better if ....

A the information was up to date.

B it was simpler to use.

C there were more online competitions.

3 You will hear a woman telling a friend about a new hobby she has taken up.
How does she feel about it?

A confident

B shy

C embarrassed

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PART 3

You will listen to a monologue.
While you listen to the recording, you will have to complete a gapped text. You will have to use single words, numbers or very short noun phrases to complete each gap. You need to keep your answers short. The words you need to complete the gaps are heard on the recording. When you finish, check your spelling.
Let's go for it.

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time. You will hear a radio presenter called Tania talking about her holiday in Italy.

Tania's holiday in Italy!

1. Tania visited the Colosseum on ... morning.
2. Tania had booked tickets ... since there's a huge number of visitors at the Colosseum.
3. Throwing a coin in the 'Fontana di Trevi' ... that one day you will return to Rome.



PART 4

Questions 20 – 25

In Part 4 you will listen to an interview. You will have to answer multiple-choice questions as you listen to the text, choosing the correct answer from a choice of three options. First, read and listen to the instructions, then use the pause to read the questions and work with key words. During the first listening, listen carefully and choose the best option for each question. The second time you listen, check your answers. Let's try it!

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Angie Smith, a famous chef.

1 Angie is called the "curry and kebab lady" by ...

A many celebrities
B other famous chefs
C some food critics

2 Angie usually cooks

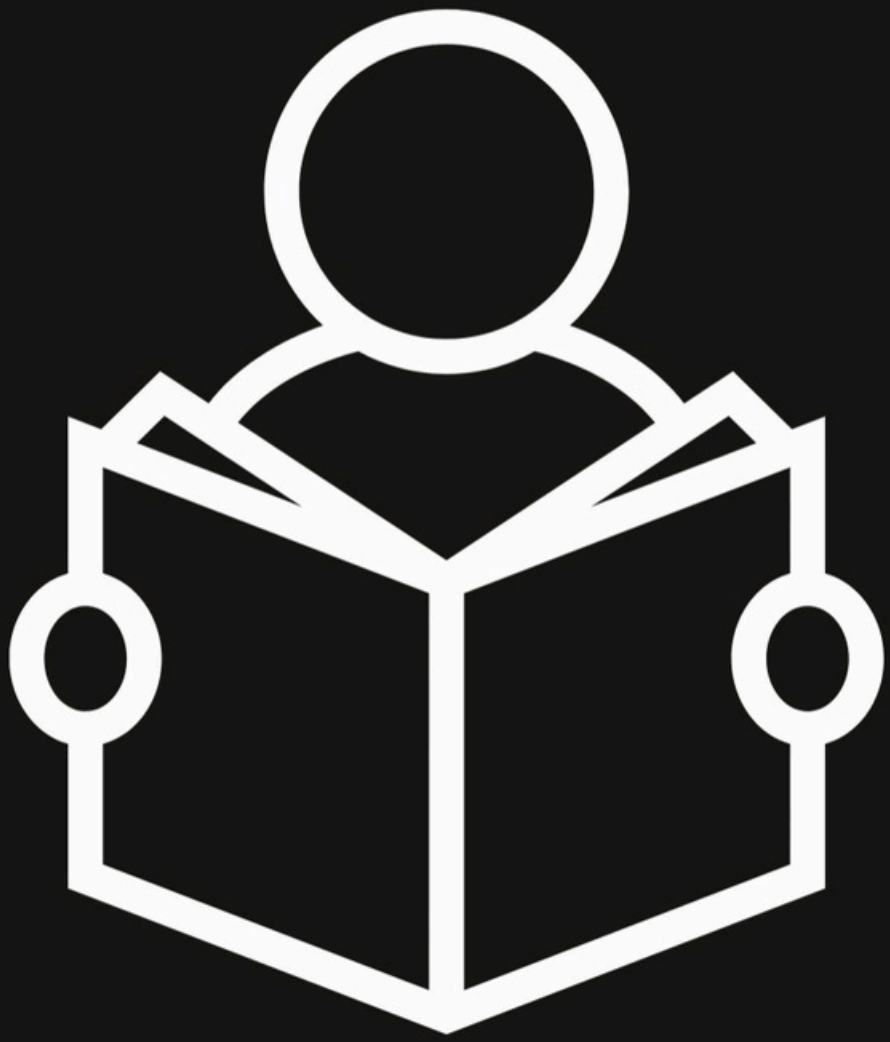
A fried chicken
B secret recipes
C Indian food

3 In the future Angie will

A write another cookbook
B talk to a TV Channel
C participate in a food show

Reading

Parts 1-6



EXAM KNOW - HOW

- There are 6 parts in the Reading section.
- You will have 45 minutes to complete all 6 parts.
- The reading parts consist of different tasks (multiple choice, multiple matching, open close, etc).
- Each question carries one mark.



TOP TIPS !



- Always read the instructions first to understand the task and the topic.
- Work with key words so that you can focus on the important information.
- 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 6.
- 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.
- Make sure that the option you choose answers the specific question.

Reading

PART 1

In this part, there are some short texts. With each text there is one multiple-choice question with three options A, B and C. First, read the text and decide what situation it would appear in. Next, read the three options and compare each option with the text before choosing an answer.
Let's give it a try!
For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



They had originally arranged to meet ...

A At 7:00 at Sam's house

B At 8:00 at Nick's house

C At 9:00 at the cinema

2



Who has to make a phone call?

A The secretary

B Alice

C Sonia

PART 2

You will read short descriptions of people and match them with short texts on a particular topic. Begin by reading the descriptions of the people. Next, read all the texts carefully underlining any matches between them and the descriptions of the people. Choose the correct ones and check that for each answer the text meets all the requirements of the description. Let's go!
For each question, choose the correct answer.

For each question, choose the correct answer.
The people below all want to visit a restaurant.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of five restaurants.
Decide which restaurant would be the most suitable for the people below.

1



Jenny
I grew up beside the sea in Spain, so I really like fresh seafood like fish or mussels or even calamari. When it's fresh from the sea, seafood tastes so good, all you need to do is add lemon and salt and it's ready to eat. My favourite way of cooking is steaming. I often steam fish and vegetables for my dinner. Steaming makes the food so soft and juicy, without losing any flavour. I think it's the healthiest way to eat. On the other hand I'm not that much into eating meat. I believe that there are other healthier ways to get the proteins that we need.

2



Dan
If it's not meat, it's not food. That's what I believe. I love fried food like bacon and sausages, that kind of thing. I also like barbecue. In summer, my flatmates and I always go out in the garden and have a proper barbecue with grilled burgers and sausages and spare ribs, all with lots of ketchup and barbecue sauce. I love fried chicken, too, especially chicken legs. I would eat it every day if it wasn't so unhealthy. I would never eat a vegan or vegetarian diet.

A	**R.A.W.** When it comes to eating out, there's a nice little place in town. You might even miss it, 'cause it's not one of those flashy glass and neon places. It's different. It serves real meals at prices that are hard to believe these days. R.A. W. serves delightful raw dishes from vegetables, fruits and grains to seafood. Don't miss out on the unique smoothies made of greens and seaweed. Add salt., pepper, lemon or vinegar and enjoy the experience.
B	**Wild West Delight** Your neighbourhood steak house, featuring special cuts of beef and lamb. Hearty sandwiches made with fresh bread and sliced pork, topped with our secret sauce, or maybe some barbecued chicken wings? For a real taste treat... try our signature grilled chicken tacos with sliced egg, avocado and cucumbers in garden fresh lettuce with homemade thousand island dressing.
C	**Steam Engine** Steam engine restaurant is back in business waiting for you to taste the new dishes. Every dish is steamed to perfection. We get all our meats from local farmers and we steam them along with vegetables and rice. Taste meat in a different way than you're used to. You will be surprised by the flavour. A variety of soup dishes is also available on our menu. Book a table today!
D	**Grilledy** Are you a meat lover? Do you enjoy a good barbecue? Make a reservation at the new downtown restaurant now! Taste the unique 'beef and pork' sandwich or the grilled 'chicken thighs' with our homemade barbecue sauce. They won't taste any different than they would if they were made with meat. Grilledy serves all kinds of meat-like dishes prepared with tofu or soya instead of meat! Visit the hottest restaurant in town today!

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PART 3

In this part, there is a text followed by multiple-choice questions with four options, A, B, C and D. Begin by skimming the text to find out the topic and general meaning. Work with keywords and make sure that you justify your answers. Remember that the last question refers to the whole text. Let's give it a try... For each question, choose the correct answer

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Actor James Perkins talks about his favourite film.

Undoubtedly, there are many films that are shown a lot on the cinema screen or on TV and I have participated in so many of them. As you know, I mostly do comedies because I love filming funny scenes. I honestly like each and every one of the films that I have made so far but there is only one movie that every time I watch it, I wish I had been a part of it.

It's a wonderful film that describes Kevin's family and his adventure in the funniest way ever. It's full of hilarious moments and clever dialogues. You guessed it right...it's Home Alone! This film represents a lot to me, whether from the comedic aspect or the intellectual aspect and the development of intelligence. I found the story completely original and the performances by all the heroes brilliant. The movie is a creative portrayal that brings you into the atmosphere and makes you feel all the funny, sad and terrifying feelings. I would love to have played any of the male characters in the movie from the funny tall thief to Kevin's weird uncle. However, my most favourite character was the boy's old neighbour who initially seems to be a murderer and eventually turns out to be his best friend.

Who doesn't remember the scene where the tall thin thief was trying to walk on the icecovered steps or when his companion tried to open the door by holding the burning door handle? And what about his bossy brother who had a tarantula as a pet? The whole plot was clever and intriguing and the performances were so realistic that I couldn't take my eyes off of the screen. Imagine that it is a 1990 movie and we still talk about it as if it was filmed yesterday.

Hopefully, in the future I might get the chance to work with the amazing director Chris Columbus.

1 **James Perkins ...**

A has seen many films at the cinema.
B has taken part in many films during his career.
C is used to playing many different roles.
D regrets having done something.

2 **The speaker describes 'Home Alone' as ...**

A creative and original
B sad and terrifying
C hilarious and clever
D strange and adventurous

3 **Which would be an alternative title for the article?**

A The funniest film I've ever watched.

B The greatest role I have ever played.

C I wish I had the chance.

D A missed opportunity.

PART 4

In this part, you will read a longer text that has numbered spaces where sentences have been removed. Following the text there are some sentences that you will have to use in order to complete the gaps. First, read the whole text to understand the narrative and then look at each numbered space in turn and select one of the sentences to fit the gap. Check that the sentence you have selected fits with the text before and after the gap, both grammatically and in relation to the narrative. Once all the gaps are completed, read the text again to make sure it makes sense. Let's go!

Sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Another Day at Work

When we adopt a dog, only part of that decision is up to us. In most cases, our dogs actually choose us first. Some dogs even surprise us and make us fall in love with them when we least expect it. **1)** _____ . She fell in love with me while I was covering a story at a shelter as a news reporter and she was willing to do anything to get me to love her back. Little did I know then, that my personal story was about to become even more famous than the one I was reporting.

Many shelter dogs were watching me out of curiosity, but one particular dog wasn't afraid. She approached me and showed me as much love as possible. **2)** _____ It was shared all over social media, touching the hearts of people all over the world. Needless to say, instead of just a news report I left the shelter with a new friend.

A The heartwarming interaction between her and me was captured on video.

B I was totally surprised by her reaction.

C That was the case for my dog.

D I was told that her name was Bella and she was 4 months old.

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PART 5

In this part, you will read a short text with numbered spaces. First, skim the text to find out the topic and the general meaning. Then, read the whole sentence before you choose the correct word to complete the gap. After choosing an answer, check the other three options and decide why they are wrong. Once all the gaps are completed, read the whole text again to make sure it makes sense.
Let's try it!

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Oldest Olive Tree

The **1)** _____ olive tree in the world is located in the village of Ano Vouves of Kissamos in Chania, Crete. The ancient tree is 3000 years old, as determined by the international scientific community.

The ancient olive tree in Vouves has a trunk with a circumference of 12.5 metres and a diameter of 4.6 metres. Its trunk has been so beautifully shaped **2)** _____ nature that it resembles a sculpture. In 1990, after a unanimous decision in the prefecture of Chania, the Vouves Olive Tree was declared a Natural Monument of great importance due to **3)** _____status as the world's oldest tree of its kind.

1	**A** older	**B** old	**C** oldest	**D** elder
2	**A** from	**B** by	**C** for	**D** with
3	**A** its	**B** each	**C** it's	**D** it

PART 6



In part 6 you will read a short text that has numbered spaces. You have to think of a correct word to fill the gap.First, skim-read the whole text to find out the topic and the general meaning. Then, look at each gap in turn and think of a single word that makes sense in the gap. Make sure that your spelling is correct. Once the gaps are completed, read the text again to make sure it makes sense. Let's go!

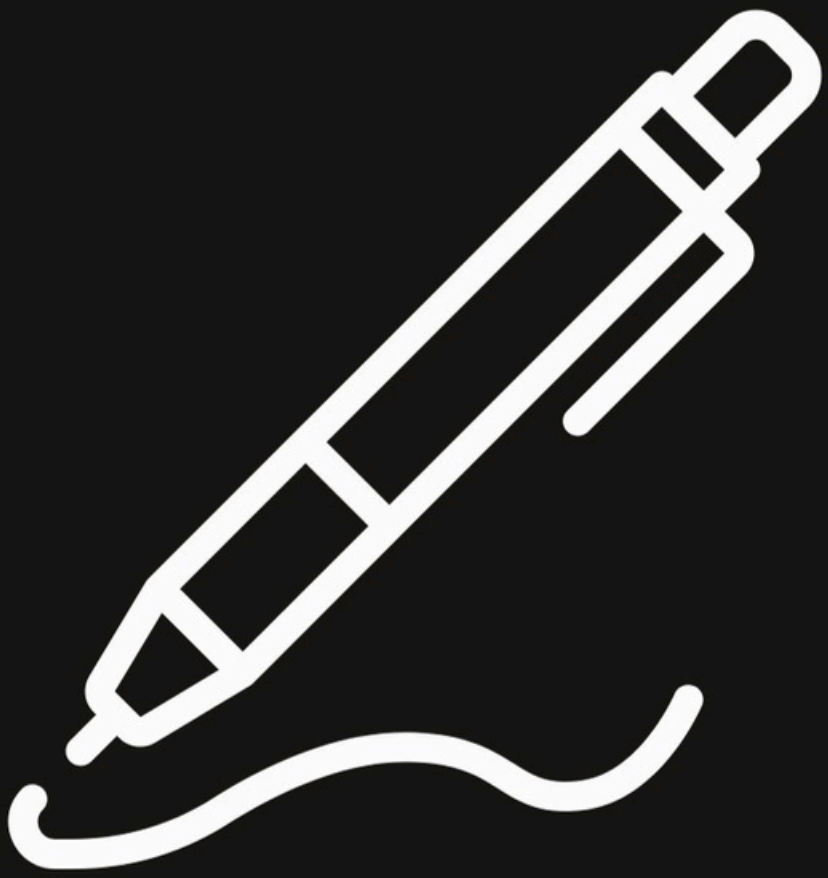
For each question, write the correct answer.
Write one word for each gap.

The Acropolis Museum

The Acropolis Museum **1)** _____ founded to exhibit all the significant finds from the Sacred Rock and its foothills. The Museum hosts its collections across three levels, as well as in the archaeological excavation that lies at its foundations. Located on the ground **2)** _____ , the "Gallery of the Slopes of the Acropolis" houses finds from the sanctuaries that were established on the slopes of the Acropolis. The nine-metre high, naturally lit "Archaic Gallery", in the east and south sections of the first floor, hosts **3)** _____ magnificent sculptures that graced the first temples on the Acropolis. The Museum's exhibition continues on the third floor, in the glass-encased "Parthenon Gallery".Most kinds of bees live in small families but some bees work and live together in large, organised groups called colonies.

Writing

Parts 1–2



EXAM KNOW - HOW



- There are 2 parts in the Writing section.
- You will have 45 minutes to complete them.
- You must answer the question in part 1.
- In part 2 there are two questions and you must answer one of them.
- You should write about 100 words for each question.
- Part 1 is an email.
- In part 2 you can choose between an article and a story.

TOP TIPS !

In <u>part 1</u> (email) :

- you will read a standard rubric, an email and a set of four prompts presented as notes.
- You must include the four content points.
- Find out who you are writing to, why you are writing and what you need to include in your reply.
- Read the email carefully and answer all four prompts.
- Plan your answers carefully before writing.
- Read your email and check that the meaning is clear and that you have included all the content points.

In <u>part 2 - question 1</u> (article):

- Read the rubric and find what you have to write about and who is going to read your article.
- Make sure that you answer the question in the rubric.
- Use a variety of adjectives and adverbs.
- Support your views with examples or reasons.
- Don't forget to give your article a title.



In <u>part 2 - question 2</u> (story):

- Read the rubric and find out what your story should be about.
- Decide on the plot and make your story interesting.
- Use words that show the chronological order of events (first, afterwards, suddenly, etc).
- Use a variety of past tenses to narrate.
- Don't forget to mention feelings.
- You mustn't change the phrase given in the rubric.

DON'T FORGET!



- Plan before you write.
- Organize your answer into paragraphs using linkers.
- Answer all the questions in the rubric.
- Stick to the word limit and check for spelling or grammar mistakes.

Speaking

Parts 1-4



EXAM KNOW - HOW



- There are 4 parts in the Speaking section.
- It will take you 12 - 17 mins to complete it.
- There will be two examiners (the assessor and the interlocutor) and two candidates.
- In part 1 you will be asked personal questions.
- In part 2 you will have to describe a picture.
- In part 3 you will have a discussion with your partner about a situation.
- In part 4 you will be asked elaboration questions based on the topic of part 3.

TOP TIPS !

Part 1:

- respond directly to the interlocutor.
- use everyday, simple language.
- listen carefully to the questions and give relevant answers.
- avoid giving one-word answers.

Part 2:

- describe what you see in their photograph.
- keep your description simple but show your range of vocabulary.
- describe the people and activities in the photographs as fully as possible.

Part 3:

- discuss their ideas with your partner, making and responding to suggestions, discussing alternatives, making recommendations and negotiating agreement.
- concentrate on taking part fully in the task.
- discuss all the visual prompts and make a decision.



Part 4:

- you may respond either individually or interact with your partner.
- give full answers to the questions asked.



DON'T FORGET!

- Be natural.
- Don't be afraid to make mistakes.
- Listen carefully to the interlocutor.
- If you don't understand the question, ask for clarification.
- Do not give one word answers. Try to expand.
- Try not to make long pauses. You can say " let me think" instead of pausing completely.

Test 1

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Where did the man stay?



A



B



C

2 Who is Martha?



A



B



C

3 Which film do they decide to watch?



A



B



C

4 What does the woman's father enjoy doing?



A



B



C

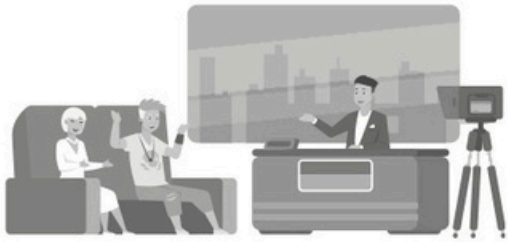
5 What are they watching?



A



B



C

6 What will Olivia do today?



A



B



C

7 Which is the man's least favourite sight?



A



B



C

Test 1

PART 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear two friends talking about a restaurant.
What does the woman say about the man?

A He Is overreacting.

B The meat was not properly cooked.

C He should have eaten all of his salad.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a new video game.
What was the man's problem?

A The game was too expensive.

B He had difficulty ordering it.

C The game did not meet his expectations.

10 You will hear a woman telling a friend about a faulty product.
What has the woman bought?

A A new camera.

B A new PC.

C A new mobile phone.

11 You will hear two friends talking about a new neighbour.
What is true about the new neighbour?

A he's not very sociable.

B She doesn't like music.

C She's obsessed with the man.

12 You will hear two friends talking about a basketball match.
What do they think about the result?

A They expected their team to win.

B It was unexpected.

C It would have been better if the team had practised more.

13 You will hear two friends talking about a chess game they played.
How does the man feel?

A Frightened.

B Puzzled.

C Confident.

PART 3

Questions 14 – 19

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

You will hear a radio presenter called Jenny talking about her students' field trip to the Kennedy Space Center.

A trip to the Kennedy Space Center

14. Space Shuttle Atlantis has conducted several missions in more than ..... years.

15. "Near Space Investigation" is. a program which teaches ..... about subjects such as meteorology.

16. Students learnt how to test equipment, use checklists, and ..... for the final launch.

17. During the 'Astronaut ..... Experience' students join the NASA crew.

18. While visiting the Kennedy Space Center, students can ..... some veteran astronauts.

19. Download the sample itinerary today if ..... interested in learning more about NASA programmes.

Test 1

PART 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Mona Thompson, a famous opera singer.

20 Mona began her singing career because she was influenced ...

A by her school teacher
B by two of her teachers
C by Jonathan Drake

21 Mona mentions that Jonathan Drake ...

A has never worked with her before
B is her best friend
C is really talented

22 In her free time, Mona always...

A listens to music
B reads a good book
C walks her dog

23 Her favourite venue to perform is the Royal Albert Hall because ...

A it's an amazing place
B it brings back memories
C it's luxurious

24 The first time Mona performed ...

A was at the Royal Albert Hall
B was for family and friends only
C was at her school

25 According to Mona, young opera singers should...

A be respectful
B work only with talented people
C work hard to make good music

Test 1

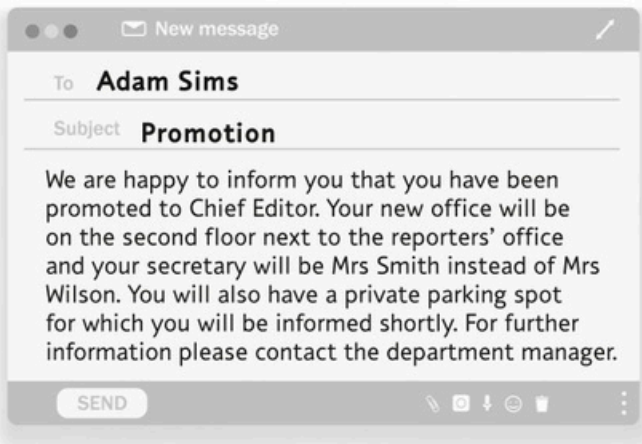
Reading

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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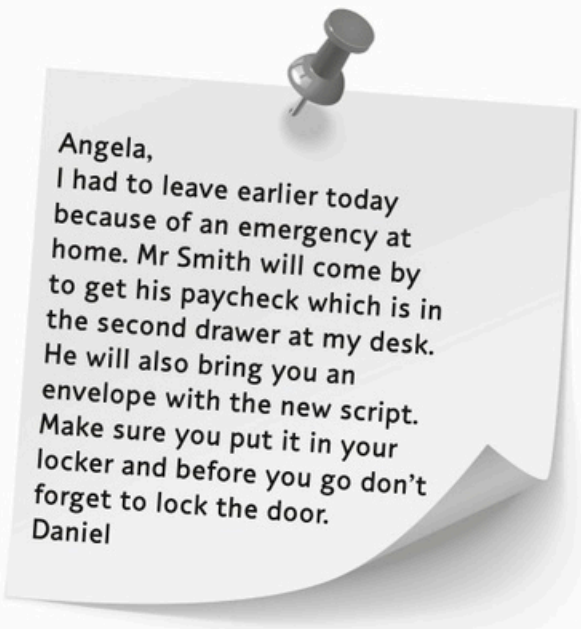
The chief editor and the reporters ....

A Share the same office

B Have the same secretary

C Work on the same floor

2



A The woman had to leave earlier today.

B The paycheck is in Daniel's locker.

C Angela will be the last person to leave.

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DAILY NEWS

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The city bus line is in trouble again, as long-time residents may remember, the city government has been running the privately-owned bus line for the last five years. The current agreement has ended and once again the bus line owners are asking for money from the city councils; this time $200,000 each year.

A The city council will have to pay $200,000 this year.

B The bus line has had no problems before.

C The bus owners have made a new agreement with the city council.

4



POOL RULES

1. WALK, DON'T RUN
2. ADULT SUPERVISION
3. ALWAYS WEAR SUNSCREEN
4. DON'T PUSH OTHERS INTO THE POOL
5. DON'T CHEW GUM WHILE YOU SWIM
6. NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE POOL
7. NO GLASS ALLOWED NEAR THE POOL AREA
8. DON'T SWIM AFTER EATING

A Children must be with somebody over 18.

B Food must be stored in plastic containers only.

C You must not chew gum around the pool.



5

"Hello Shoppers. We have a lost girl named Mary who was found in the clothing section of our store on the second floor and she's looking for her mom, Sue. She's five years old, and she's wearing a blue and white T· shirt, white shorts and pink trainers. You can find her at the check-out counter next to the information desk by the main exit. Thank you."

Where is Mary right now?

A At the clothing section.

B At the information desk.

C Near the main exit.

Test 1

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to visit a museum.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight museums.
Decide which museum would be the most suitable for the people below.

6 

Mark loves readine books about wars. He's interested in learning more about guns and military uniforms. He would also like to participate in seminars dealing with war strategies of the past. However, most of the mornings he has to work so he prefers evenine hours.

7 

Gemma is studying palaeontology at University. She's: mostly interested in Stone Aee civilizations and the evolution and disappearance of dinosaurs. She also w.ants to find out more about prehistoric people's diet.

8 

Anthony enjoys spending most of his time in nature. He loves takine lone walks and hikine. He spends most o.f his time campine with his friends, fishine and studyine the vegetation around them. His hobby is collecting leaves from different trees and bushes.

9 

Jason is interested in teaming about transportation. He has already visited the Cars Museum as well as the Planes Museum. He's looking for something different which will be easily accessed for disabled people since he's in a wheelchair.

10 

Samantha's dream is to become a fashion desiener. She's not really into designing for Runway shows; she prefers designing costumes. She's currently working as an assistant for a costume designer at a Broadway theatre.

A

Railway Museum
Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Features a wide selection of train engines and carriages from the 1800s up to today. Guided tours are available daily at an extra cost of $5. The museum is easily accessible by train, bus and subway. Wheelchair access available.

B

Museum of Transportation
From scooters to cars to boats to planes and to trains, everything is exhibited in the Museum of Transportation, Book your ticket today and enjoy our interactive exhibits followed by professional seminars on different means of transport.

C

Museum of Natural History
Have you ever seen a dinosaur skeleton? Do you ever wonder what life was like back in prehistoric years? How did the cavemen live? What did they eat? The Museum of Natural History introduces the new section about prehlistoric life. Call us today to find out more. There is wheelchair access to all of the museum facilities.

D

The Museum of fishing
For nature lovers who enjoy the outdoors the Museum of fishing introduces new exhibits which will show you all about marine life and fishing methods. If you're looking for something different visit the Museum of fishing today. Guided tours daily from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by professional fishing seminars.

E

The Green Mus.eum
Visit the Green, Museum today and enjoy the exhibits brought to you by Hi-Tech devices. Touch screens and keyboards allow you to explore hidden parts of nature and discover unknown plants and insects. The new Museum section focuses on Environmental Protection and endangered insect species. The museum is open daily from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

F

Clothes and Professions Museum
Open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. the clothes and professional Museum features uniforms and clothes from past to present. In the museumyou will get to see the Queen's coronation gown next to General Grant's military uniform. You will be taken aback by the amazing costumes worn by great actors throughout the years. Tickets can be booked only online,

G

Army Museum
Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 11 :00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Guided tours available with additional cost. Large display of guns, swords and cannons. Military uniforms have been added recently to the collection. !Limited number of visitors can be accommodated so book your tickets beforehand. Visitors can also read books about past wars in the Museum library, free of charge. The museum is accessible for people in whee'lchairs,

H

War History Mu,seum
For those of you who love studying history and especially wars of the past, this is your museum to visit. The museum is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11 :00 a.m. offering professional seminars about war strategies along with a wide collection of exhibits from different eras. Tickets are available online only.

Test 1

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

What if ...?

by Brandon Smith

It was my first time away from home and family. I was nine years old at the time and I went to summer camp.

I still remember my parents taking me to the bus to leave for summer camp. I had agreed to go but I was having second thoughts. What if I didn't like it? What if I couldn't make any friends? What if...? I got on the bus and sat next to a kind boy called Richard, I waved at my parents and the adventure began.

On the first day we were given a tour of the camp to see where the restaurant, the bathrooms and the showers were. I was excited to see the swimming pool, the tennis court and the horses and at that point, I thought to myself that it might be really fun. We took some time to settle in and then we were taken to the restaurant for lunch. Burgers and french fries for lunch? Summer camp was getting better and better. In the afternoon we played football and swam in the swimming pool and in the evening we watched a movie and we had dinner.

Everything seemed to be so nice. But then it was time to sleep. First time sleeping away from home and I felt terrified. I had to sleep in a tent with five more boys. When I went to bed I tried to close my eyes and sleep but that was impossible. I was thinking of my cosy bedroom and my comfortable bed. I was alone at a strange place with people I didn't know around me and that was really scary. After trying to sleep for a really long time I decided to open my eyes and see what the other boys were doing. I realised that they were all awake just like me. We hesitantly started talking to each other about the day we had and in no time we were having fun telling jokes. We fell asleep feeling happy and the next day things were so much easier.

I have been going to summer camp ever since and I highly recommend it to all of you.

11 **On his way to the bus, Brandon was feeling ...**

A puzzled
B excited
C terrified
D sad

12 **Before leaving he was concerned ...**

A that he wouldn't make it by himself
B that it would have been better to camp with friends
C that many things could go wrong
D that he would be away from home for the first time

13 **During daytime, Brandon ...**

A played sports and games
B had a good time
C could not sleep
D was homesick

14 **On the first night, the boys in his group ...**

A tried to make him feel better
B were all asleep
C had exactly the same problem
D became Brandon's best friends

15 **What would be an alternative title for the article?**

A **Never reject something before you try it.**

B **Being sent away from home.**

C **Summer camp can be full of surprises.**

D **How to survive summer camp.**

Test 1

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

ZOOS

Keeping animals and birds in zoos is a controversial issue. **16)** _____ However, specific scientists are of the opinion that animals, especially those facing extinction, should be kept safe.

The habitat destruction by humans makes animals lack shelter and food. This is a major reason for the extinction of different animal species in the world. For some, a zoo is an area where animals and birds are kept in order to be safe. **17)** _____ .

Zoos are meant to protect wild animals from becoming endangered or extinct species. However, zoological parks are open to the public which makes the animals a spectacle. **18)** _____ . Additionally, there are many visitors who break the zoo rules and feed the captivated animals improper foods which can lead to sickness or death.

Of course, a zoo can provide animals with safe shelter, food and medical care that they wouldn't find in the wild. **19)** _____ Moreover, visitors can learn about the wildlife, see animals that they have never seen before and learn about ways to protect them.

20) _____ .I believe that animals should be kept in captivity only if they face serious problems and not to be observed by visitors as if they were exhibits.

A On the other hand, for others it's just a place of animal torture.

B I love visiting the zoo every time I get the chance to.

C Wild animals are usually distracted by the visitors which is something that wouldn't happen if they lived in their natural habitat

D The last time I went to the zoo, I was impressed by all the animals I saw.

E Environmentalists believe that all animals should be free in the wild.

F All students must visit zoos in order to learn more about animals.

G It can also be a place for reproduction of species that are about to become extinct.

H If you ask me, I can't be totally sure whether zoos are a blessing or a curse for animals.

Test 1

PART 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Llamas are domesticated mammals, meaning that they are no longer **21)** _____ in the wild. They are one of the world's first domesticated animals. They are related to camels **22)** _____ , a llama does not have a hump.

Llamas are big and tall. Their feet have two toenails and a soft leather like pad on the bottom. Llamas can carry 25%-30% of their body weight. That's **23)** _____ they were domesticated because they are able to carry heavy loads of goods. Llamas do not have hair, instead they are covered **24)** _____ wool. Their wool can be a variety of colours including grey, black, white, and brown. It is used to make clothing, blankets, hats and scarves.

Llamas are herbivores meaning they only eat plants **25)** _____ grass, ferns and hay. They live in the Andes mountains region along the west coast of South America in the countries of Peru, Argentina, Bolivia and Chili. It is believed that 40 million years ago llamas lived in North America.

Llamas are social animals and live in groups called herds. They fight each other to be a leader in the herd and they communicate with their tails, ears and sounds. They also have an excellent sense of smell, eyesight and hearing. They are smart animals and can be easily trained and they are **26)** _____ at dealing with harsh weather conditions and environments. Farmers sometimes use Llamas as guard animals to protect sheep and other

21	**A** staying	**B** leaving	**C** living	**D** standing
22	**A** also	**B** besides	**C** additionally	**D** however
23	**A** why	**B** because	**C** as	**D** since
24	**A** by	**B** in	**C** from	**D** at
25	**A** such	**B** like	**C** so	**D** as
26	**A** good	**B** well	**C** fine	**D** nice

PART 6

Questions 27 – 32

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

Santorini, known **27)** _____ ancient times as Thira, is one of the most famous islands in the world. The **28)** _____ that you can sit in front of the caldera, enjoy local dishes, a drink or a coffee **29)** _____ gazing at the remarkable beauty of an active volcano is priceless!

The island is actually a group of islands consisting **30)** _____ Thira, Thirassia, Aspronissi, Palea and Nea Kameni in the southernmost part of the Cyclades.

Santorini's volcano is **31)** _____ of the few active volcanoes on Greek and European land. The islands that form Santorini came into existence as a result of intensive volcanic activity. Twelve huge eruptions occurred, one every 20,000 years approximately, and each violent eruption caused the collapse of the volcano's central part creating a large crater (caldera). The volcano, however, managed to recreate **32)** _____ over and over again.

Test 1

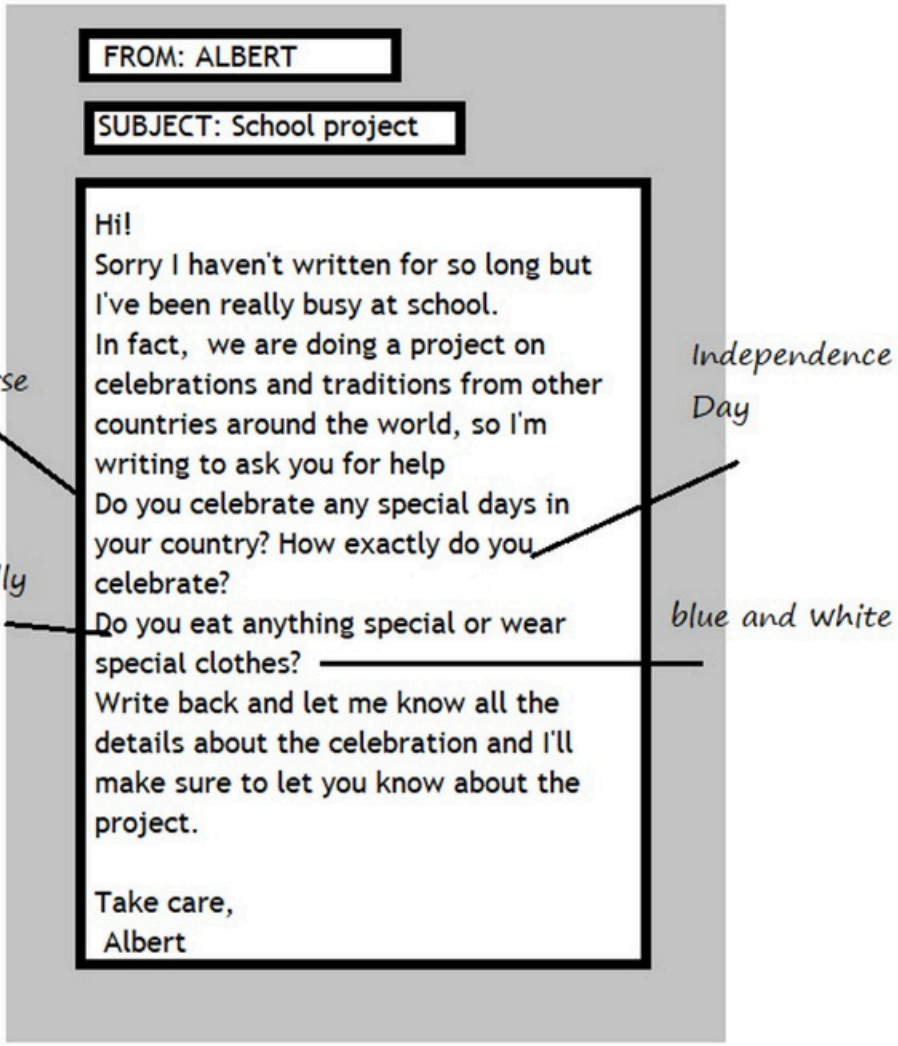
Writing

PART 1

You **must** answer this question.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Albert and the notes you have made.



Write your **email** to Albert using **all the notes.**

PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

MUSIC

What kind of music do you enjoy?

Do you have a favourite singer or group? Why do you like them?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article**.

Question 2

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story **must begin** with this sentence.

As the train started to move, Angela looked out of the window and waved goodbye.

Write your **story**.

Test 1

Speaking

PART 1

Phase 1

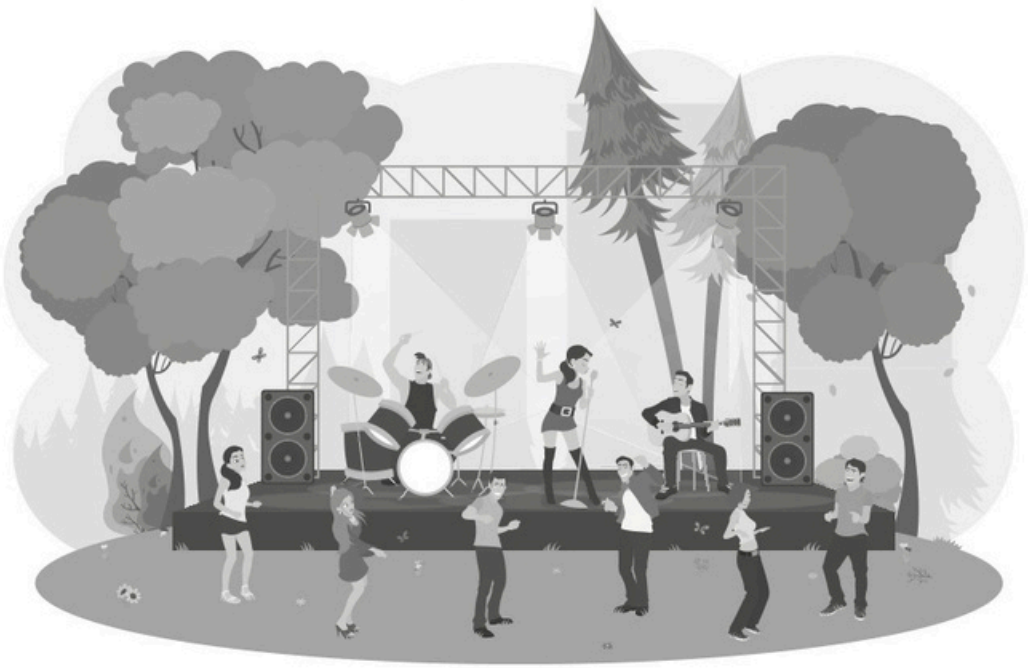
Examiner:
– What's your name?
– Where do you live?
– What class are you in at school?
Thank you.

Phase 2

Examiner:
– How long have you been studying English?
– Do you think that learning English is important? Why?
– Is learning English difficult or easy? Why?
– Tell us about your English teacher.

PART 2

Examiner:
Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.
Candidate A, here is your photograph. It shows people listening to music.



Candidate B, you just listen.
Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Test 1

Candidate B, here is your photograph. It shows people at a picnic.



Candidate A, you just listen.
Candidate B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Thank you

PART 3

Examiner:
Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.
A young boy spends too much time in front of a computer screen. He wants to do something to keep fit. Here are some activities that could help him keep fit.



Talk together about the different activities he could do, and say which would be the best.
All right? Now, talk together.

Thank you.

PART 4

Examiner:
What do you do when you want to keep fit? (Why?)
Do you prefer to do sports with friends or alone? (Why?)
Is it important to do exercise in your free time? (Why?/Why not?)
Do you think people spend too much time in front of a screen? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.

Test 2

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Which room are they going to redecorate?



A

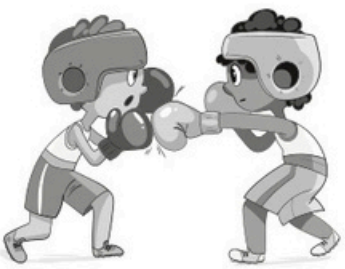


B



C

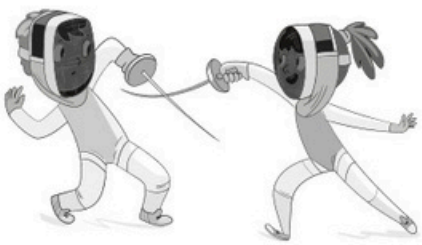
2 Which sport does the woman prefer?



A



B



C

3 Which plant does the woman decide to buy?



A



B



C

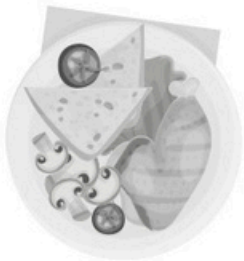
4 What will the man order?



A



B



C

5 What do they agree on?



A



B



C

6 Which is the man's favourite painting?



A



B



C

7 Which is Fiona's shopping bag?



A



B



C

Test 2

PART 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear two friends talking about a hotel.
What does the woman say about it?

A The website was misleading.

B The food was excellent.

C They got what they paid for.

9 You will hear a couple talking about their new flat.
What do they argue about?

A Who chose the real estate agent.

B Who chose the flat.

C Who chose the open plan.

10 You will hear a woman telling a friend about a trip abroad.
What worries the woman?

A Her suitcase is too heavy.

B The trip is too expensive.

C She has never flown before.

11 You will hear two friends talking about a new professor.
What is true about him?

A His speech is not clear.

B He is French.

C He writes too fast.

12 You will hear two friends talking about a competition.
How does the woman feel about it?

A confident

B confused

C confined

13 You will hear a couple talking about the weather.
What is true ?

A They are going hiking this Sunday.

B They have cancelled this trip before.

C The weather will be perfect on Saturday.

PART 3

Questions 14 – 19

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

You will hear a radio presenter called Joanna talking about her visit to the aquarium.

At the Aquarium

14. Joanna's ... Mona wants to become a marine biologist.

15. The girls arrived at the aquarium at ... am.

16. Some o,f the fish in the first tank ... gorgeous and some others looked really scary.

17. Joanna's friends had to drag ... because she refused to leave.

18. Sharks don't really like eating people because they have too many ...

19. Joanna suggests visiting the aquarium ... once.

Test 2

PART 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Elsa Roberts, a NASA astronaut.

20 Elsa decided to learn more about space ...

A at a school visit
B when she was a young child
C during college

21 How does Elsa describe her job?

A Out of the ordinary
B Regular office job
C Like working at home

22 According to Elsa, what is the best way to reduce stress?

A Have many friends on the spaceship
B Make fun of other astronauts
C Find fun ways to spend free time

23 What does Elsa say about danger?

A She tries not to think about it
B She's almost got killed once
C She doesn't believe that there is serious danger

24 Elsa's job includes ...

A Training new astronauts
B Constantly flying in space
C Learning new things

25 Why does Elsa want to write a book in the future?

A Because she has made many space strips
B To tell people all about her life
C To let people know what being an astronaut is all about

Test 2

Reading

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

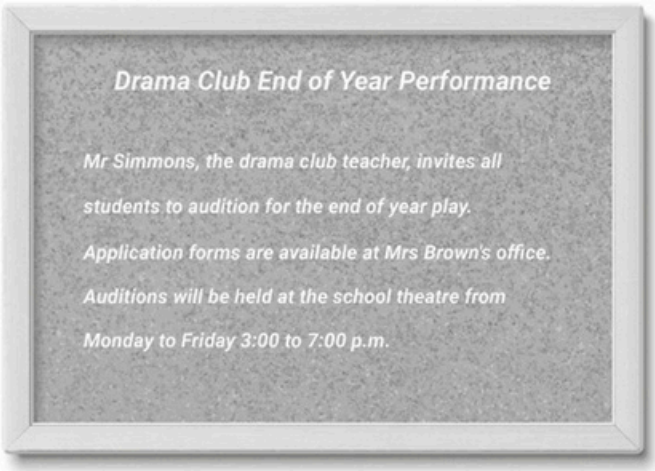


A Exotic flowers are cheaper.

B You will have to pay more for a ready-made bouquet.

C There's a variety of flowers and prices.

2

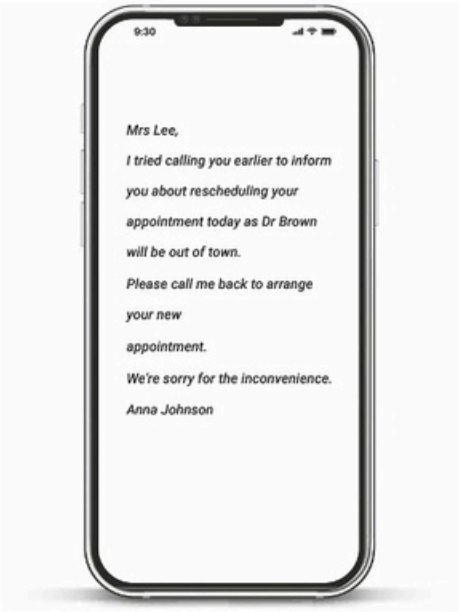


A Only drama club members can apply.

B Mrs Brown is in charge of the auditions.

C Auditions will be held on school days.

3



Anna Johnson is ...

A The doctor

B The secretary

C The patient

4



Guests cannot order ...

A A glass of champagne

B Lobster ravfoli for two people

C White wine

5



Anna has to ...

A Make dinner for her parents

B Have her hair done

C Do the laundry

Test 2

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to watch a movie.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight movies.
Decide which movie would be the most suitable for the people below.

6



Mary is all into disasters, martial arts, spy and superhero movies. She enjoys exciting scenes which include shootouts, car chases and lots of explosions. She loves watching fast cars and strong fights. Her favourite movie is "John Wick".

7



Arthur's favourite movie is the "Pirates of the Caribbean". He thinks that an exotic, unique location gives a movie an extra bonus. He likes a bit of action but the main thing should always be the leading actor's struggle to complete his task.

8



Anna is a big fan of Walt Disney movies. She loves the classics but she's also interested in the new productions. One of your favourite movies is "Toy Story". She prefers computer generated images instead of real actors on the screen.

9



Michael has a very vivid imagination and his favourite character is Harry Potter. He loves to watch movies about places and events that don't comply with natural laws or settings. The films he watches usually include some kind of magic or supernatural creatures.

10



Laura likes watching films that feature fictional stories and characters based on science. They are mostly about the future and often include spaceships, extraterrestrial beings, and advanced technology that we don't currently have. Her favourite movie is "Avatar".

A **"Black tulip"**
The new Howard Blanks movie is out this week. "Black Tulip" is the story of Jason and Sandra who live in the palace of wicked King Blake who wants to marry Sandra against her will. Jason tries to save her and eventually falls in love with her. Many scenes of the film are shot at unique places of natural beauty.

B **"The Translator"**
"The translator" is a movie with a very unique plot. A huge vehicle lands on Earth and makes strange sounds that scientists cannot identify. The world leaders ask Gemma Johnson, a famous university professor who is a language expert, to help them communicate with the creatures in the vehicle.

C **"Chased"**
Do you like good action films? If yes, then "Chased" is the movie for you. When a man's wife is kidnapped it's time for him to take action. Fast cars, gunshots and lots of chase and fights throughout the movie keeps you on the edge of your seat.

D **"A new world"**
When Dora and her brother Jim open the old attic door they can't imagine where they will end up. They find themselves wandering around "Ordiland", a place where all plants are alive. Follow their adventure to save "Ordiland" from a serious danger.

E **"Ougadou"**
Follow the everyday life of a prehistoric family full of funny incidents and hilarious situations. This animation film is full of vibrant colours, lively music and unique characters. Many famous actors and actresses have given voice to the computer animated prehistoric people in the movie.

F **"Terror"**
If you are one of those people who jump off their seat every time something really weird happens in a movie, then this is not for you. Allen Brown's "Terror" is one of those horror movies that can make you scream and also keep you awake all night.

G **"The legend'**
A famous archaeologist and his group of friends land on an isolated island to look for a lost pirate treasure. Soon they realise that they are not the only ones on the island. It's a great adventure, filmed in the jungle, featuring amazing scenes.

H **"Hall of Fame"**
If you like music and dancing, then this is a film for you. It's a musical featuring the everyday lives of some Art School students and their desire to become famous. Will they all make it in the end? Joyful and entertaining but sometimes thought provoking, this movie will probably become a box office success.

Test 2

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A valuable lesson

by Sam Newton

Growing up, my parents provided me with everything I asked for. Sometimes I even asked for things I didn't really need. I had no idea how my parents could afford all that but I always heard them say that only people who work hard succeed. I never really understood the meaning of these words until I reached the age that my parents allowed me to have my first job. I had just finished school and my dad took me to Mr Brown who owned a hardware store and was looking for a shop assistant.

Mr Brown asked me a few personal questions and told me how many hours and days I would be working and the salary he was willing to pay me. We agreed and I started the next day. It wasn't as easy as I had thought at the beginning. I had to carry heavy boxes and restock the shelves in the shop all day long. I had a small 10 minute break usually at lunch time but the rest of the day I was constantly on my feet. I would get back home late in the afternoon only to have a shower, something to eat and get to bed. I couldn't get together with my friends, I didn't have the strength to go out in the evenings with them or do anything fun.

One Monday evening, when I got back from work, I sat down with my parents and told them that I was exhausted and I couldn't go back to work anymore. My father looked at me and said, "Now you know what it's like".

That's when I realised that all those years I had been asking my father to buy things for me and give me pocket money without ever thinking about the long hours he had to work. Before getting a job on my own, I always believed that my parents didn't do anything much for me. My first job taught me to respect all the struggle and hard work they put into raising me.

After having that discussion with my father, I decided to study at college and when I finished my studies I opened my own business. Nowadays, I work hard to make a living but I always think back to that first job which taught me a valuable lesson.

11 **While at school, Sam ...**

A wanted to get a job
B spent a huge amount of money
C had no idea about his father's struggle
D asked his parents for more and more money

12 **Before getting a job, Sam thought that . ..**

A Working would be easy
B Working would be too difficult
C He would get a great salary
D He would work long hours

13 **He wanted to stop working because ....**

A he missed his friends
B he had no time to eat lunch
C the money was not enough
D it was harder than he had thought

14 **What did his father believe about him wanting to quit his job?**

A He should try harder
B He learned a lesson
C He should go to college
D He had to get a new job

15 **What lesson do you think Sam learned?**

A	**Money is important**	**B**	**Only college graduates get a good job**
C	**I didn't have to pay a lot of money to raise their children**	**D**	**Hard work pays off**

Test 2

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

ANTARCTICA

The southernmost continent in the world, Antarctica, surrounds the South Pole. **16)** _____ It's the fifth largest continent and it has a greater land area than both Europe and Australia. However, there is no permanent human population because ice covers nearly all of Antarctica.
17) _____ . These unusual land areas, called oases, are mostly found near the coast.

18) _____ The larger is generally known as East Antarctica, while the smaller is West Antarctica. Antarctica does not have 24-hour periods divided into days and nights. At the South Pole the sun rises on about September 21 and moves in a circular path until it sets on about March 22. This "day," or summer, is six months long. From March 22 until September 21 the South Pole is dark, and Antarctica has its "night," or winter.

The extreme cold has kept the continent almost empty of life. **19)** _____ For example, the emperor and the Adélie penguins which are found in large numbers around the entire coastline. Also, several kinds of seals and whales inhabit the waters around the continent. Scientists from around the world are the only visitors. Every year hundreds of researchers travel to Antarctica to conduct experiments. **20)** _____ Right after that, In 1959, twelve countries signed the Antarctic Treaty to reserve the continent for peaceful, scientific purposes and by 2012, fifty nations had signed the treaty.

A Both Europe and Australia are smaller than Antarctica

B Its name means "opposite to the Arctic"

C The continent has two unequal parts.

D There is no actual life on the continent

E Only about 2% of the whole continent is ice-free

F The actual scientific investigation of Antarctica began during the International Geophysical Year in 1957–58.

G That is why winter lasts for 6 months

H Some mosses and liverworts grow in ice-free areas along the coast, and about 45 kinds of birds live in Antarctica.

Test 2

PART 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The dodo was a flightless bird that was **21)** _____ on Mauritius, an island of the Indian Ocean. It was one **22)** _____ the three species that constituted the family Raphidae. The other two species were also found on islands of the Indian Ocean. All three species are now extinct.

The dodo was bigger than a turkey, **23)** _____ about 23 kilograms. It had blue-grey plumage, a long hooked beak, small useless wings, stout yellow legs, and a tuft of curly feathers high on its rear end.

The birds were first seen by Portuguese sailors about 1507 who **24)** _____ the birds for food. Later, Europeans who arrived on the islands brought animals—including dogs, monkeys, and pigs as **25)** _____ as rats from the ships—that ate the bird eggs and destroyed the ground nests. In addition, settlers began clearing the once-wooded islands, thus reducing the birds' habitat. The dodo was eventually **26)** _____ by 1681.

21	**A** stayed	**B** leaved	**C** lived	**D** found
22	**A** from	**B** of	**C** than	**D** for
23	**A** weigh	**B** weighing	**C** weight	**D** weighs
24	**A** ate	**B** tasted	**C** used	**D** found
25	**A** long	**B** far	**C** soon	**D** well
26	**A** extinct	**B** lost	**C** killed	**D** disappeared

PART 6

Questions 27 – 32

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

Our solar system is home to eight amazing planets. **27)** _____ are small and rocky; others are big and gassy. Some are so hot **28)** _____ metals would melt on the surface. Others are freezing cold.

Each of the planets in our solar system experiences its **29)** _____ unique weather. But one thing is certain: only Earth has weather we **30)** _____ live with. Earth is a great planet to live on because it has a wonderful atmosphere around it which is similar to a jacket for our planet. It surrounds it, **30)** _____ us warm, gives us oxygen to breathe, and it is where our weather happens.

The atmosphere surrounds our planet like the peel of an orange. But it's not the same everywhere, It has different layers **31)** _____ different qualities.

Earth's atmosphere has six different layers. They go from the ground all the **32)** _____ to outer space: the troposphere, the stratosphere, the mesosphere, the thermosphere, the ionosphere, and the exosphere.

Test 2

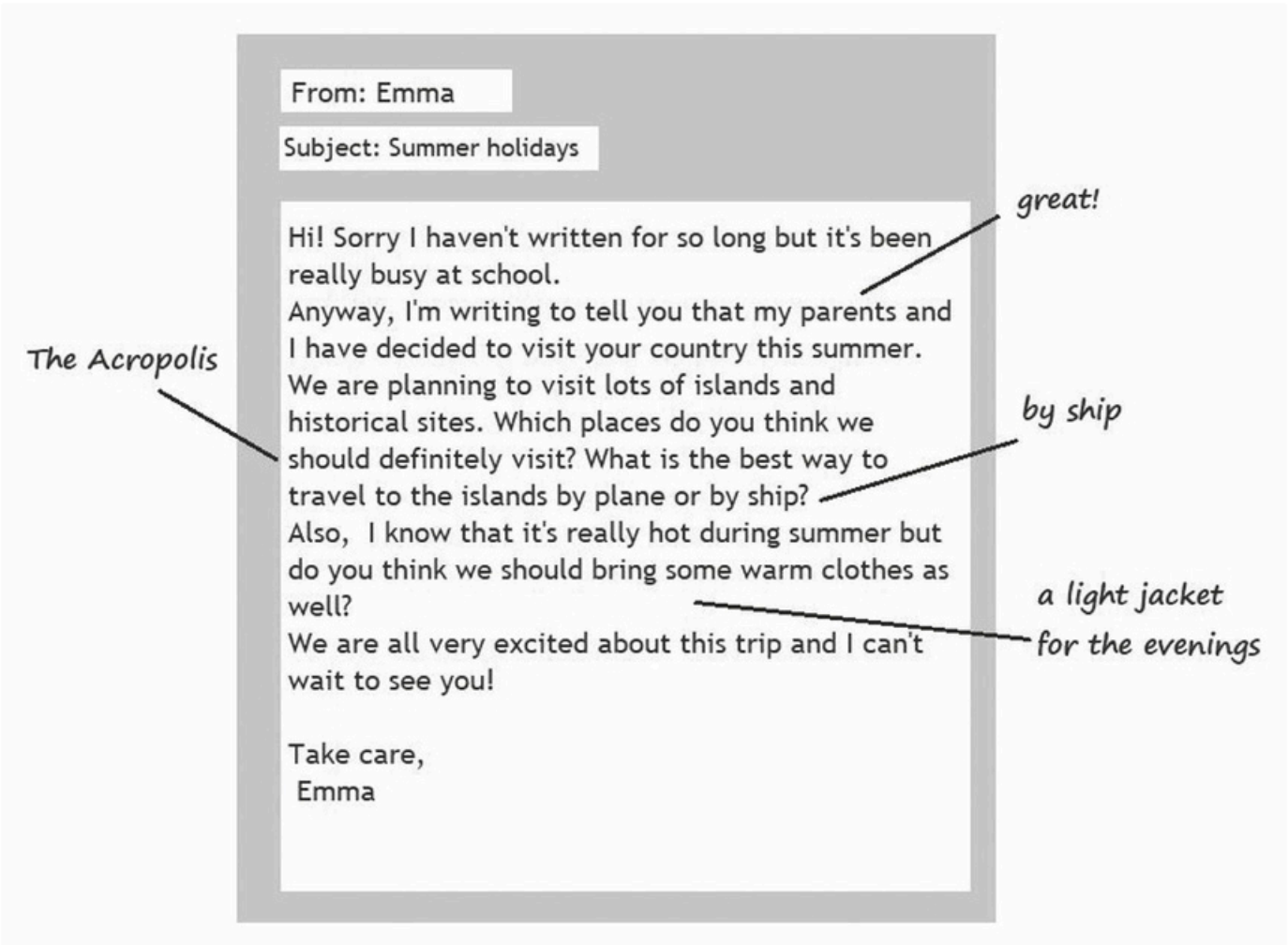
Writing

PART 1

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Question 1

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Write your **email** to Emma using **all the notes.**

PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

COMPUTER GAMES

What kind of Computer games do you enjoy?

Do you have a favourite Computer game? Why do you like it?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article**.

Question 2

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story **must begin** with this sentence.

Simon opened the classroom door and realised that he was all alone.

Write your **story**.

Test 2

Speaking

PART 1

Phase 1

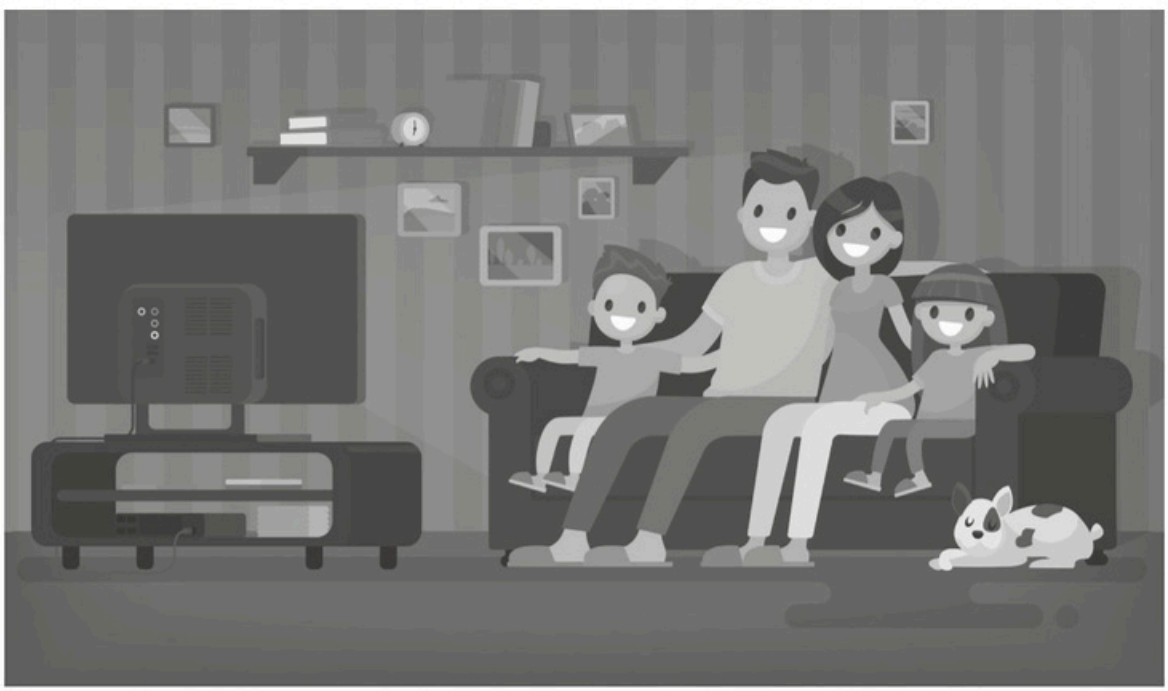
Examiner:
– What's your name?
– Where do you live?
– What class are you in at school?
Thank you.

Phase 2

Examiner:
– What do you like about your neighbourhood?
– What would you like to change in your neighbourhood? Why?
– Do you like living there? Why?
– Tell us about your hometown.

PART 2

Examiner:
Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.
Candidate A, here is your photograph. It shows people watching a movie.



Candidate B, you just listen.
Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.
Candidate B, here is your photograph. It shows people at a picnic.

Test 2

PAPER 1

Candidate B, here is your photograph. It shows students going to school.



Candidate A, you just listen.
Candidate B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Thank you

PART 3

Examiner:
Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.
A friend of yours is visiting you this weekend. He wants to do something special with you.
Here are some activities that you could do all together.



Talk together about the different activities you could do, and say which would be the best.
All right? Now, talk together.

Thank you.

PART 4

Examiner:
What do you like doing at the weekends? (Why?)
Do you prefer to spend the weekends with your family or your friends? (Why?)
Do you study at the weekends? (Why?/Why not?)
Did you enjoy visiting relatives at the weekends? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.

Test 3

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 How does David usually fish?



A



B



C

2 Which is Mona's luggage?



A



B



C

3 What has the woman not done yet?



A



B



C

4 How did the man find out about the accident?



A

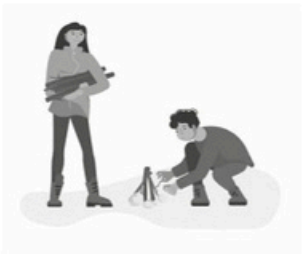


B



C

5 What was hard for Tina to do?



A



B



C

6 What does the woman suggest?



A



B



C

7 Who is Mrs Evans?



A



B



C

Test 3

PART 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear two friends talking about a gym.
How does the man feel about it?

A embarrassed

B annoyed

C furious

9 You will hear a couple talking about their anniversary party.
What do they argue about?

A the date

B the number of guests

C the venue

10 You will hear a woman telling a friend about her new car.
What worries the woman?

A The parking space

B The charging spots

C The fuel price.

11 You will hear two friends talking about a movie.
What does the woman say?

A The plot was confusing.

B It was too long.

C It was rather boring.

12 You will hear two friends talking about a trip abroad.
How does the woman feel about it?

A excited

B puzzled

C scared

13 You will hear a couple talking about their son.
What is true about him?

A He's doing better at school

B He has won a competition

C He has failed a test

PART 3

Questions 14 – 19

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

Social Media

You will hear a radio presenter called Samantha talking about Social Media.

14. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter ..... are giving people a chance to connect with each other across the world.

15. Social media can be used as a great device for ..... .

16. Distance is not a barrier anymore and people can easily ..... with friends and relatives overseas.

17. The oversharing on social media can lead to cyberbullying ..... affects young people significantly.

18. A survey conducted in ..... showed that using technology in class can be very beneficial.

19. More than one fourth of the teachers in the US have already trained about ..... technology in their class.

Test 3

PART 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a young woman called Connie Lee, a famous football player.

20 What is true about Connie?

A She has been playing football for over 10 years

B She has played 20 football matches so far

C She practises five times a week for an hour and a half

21 How does Connie prepare for a football match?

A She eats a lot of fruit

B She prepares both mentally and physically

C She sleeps a lot

22 According to Connie, her daily routine includes....

A going to school

B meeting with her friends

C eating bananas

23 What does Connie say about her football coach?

A He tells them off at the breaks

B He helps them become better

C He only points out what they did wrong

24 According to Connie, what is true about playing a team sport?

A Working with others is really fun

B Being a team member can be really difficult

C Taking part in a team sport makes you feel important

25 What advice does Connie give to young people who want to become athletes?

A To be serious about it but also have fun with it

B To think twice about it before making a decision

C To become a member of a team in order to have fun

Test 3

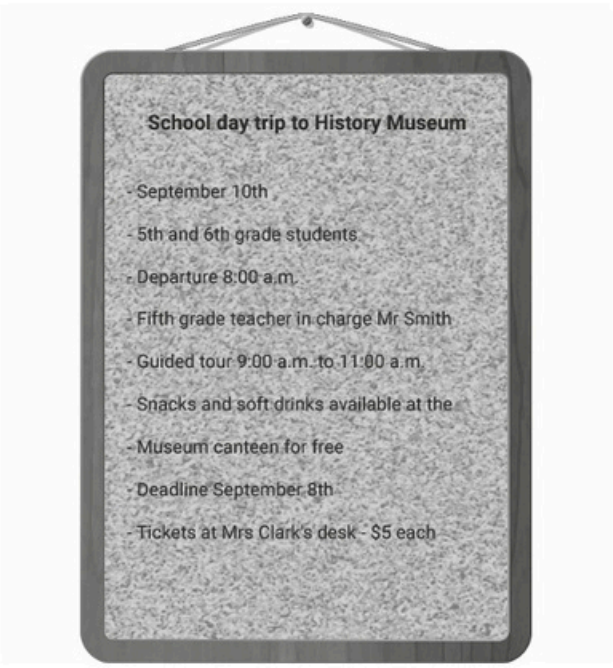
Reading

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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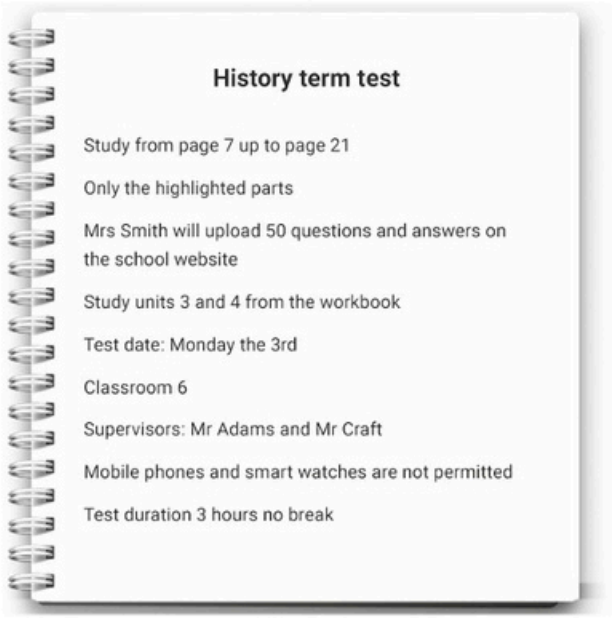


A Students will arrive at the museum at 8:00 a.m.

B Students from 4th grade cannot attend.

C Students must bring their own snack.

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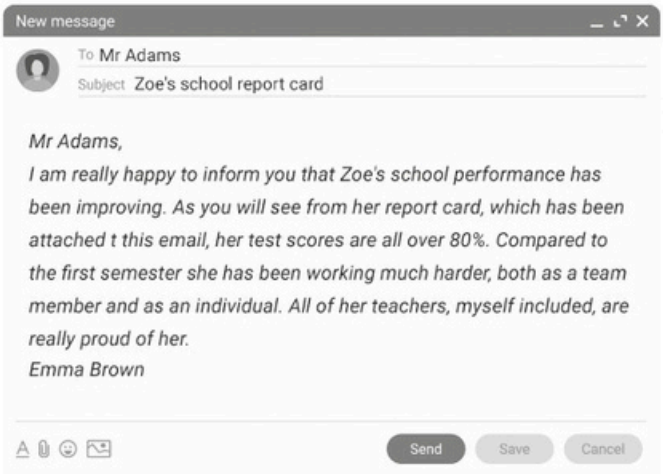


A Students must study material from three different sources.

B The history teacher will be one of the supervisors.

C Students can study all the material online .

3



New message

To Mr Adams

Subject Zoe's school report card

Mr Adams,

I am really happy to inform you that Zoe's school performance has been improving. As you will see from her report card, which has been attached t this email, her test scores are all over 80%. Compared to the first semester she has been working much harder, both as a team member and as an individual. All of her teachers, myself included, are really proud of her.

Emma Brown

Send Save Cancel

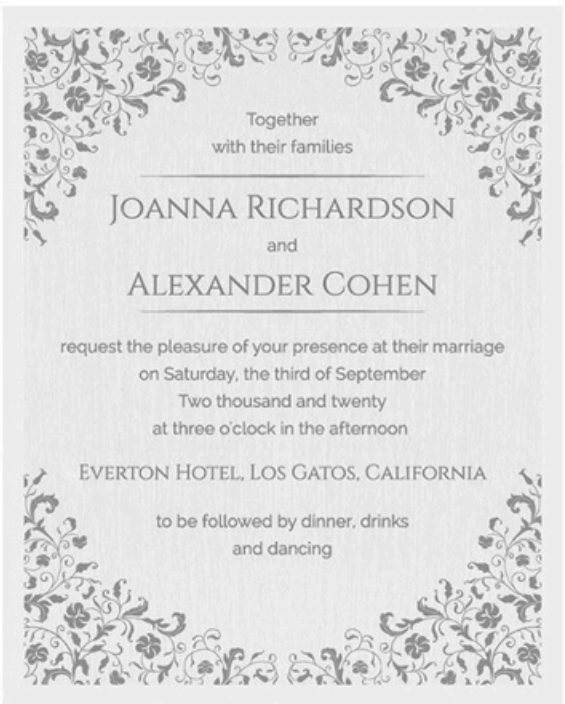
Emma Brown is ...

A the school principal

B Zoe's teacher

C the school secretary

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Together
with their families

JOANNA RICHARDSON
and
ALEXANDER COHEN

request the pleasure of your presence at their marriage
on Saturday, the third of September
Two thousand and twenty
at three o'clock in the afternoon

EVERTON HOTEL, LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

to be followed by dinner, drinks
and dancing

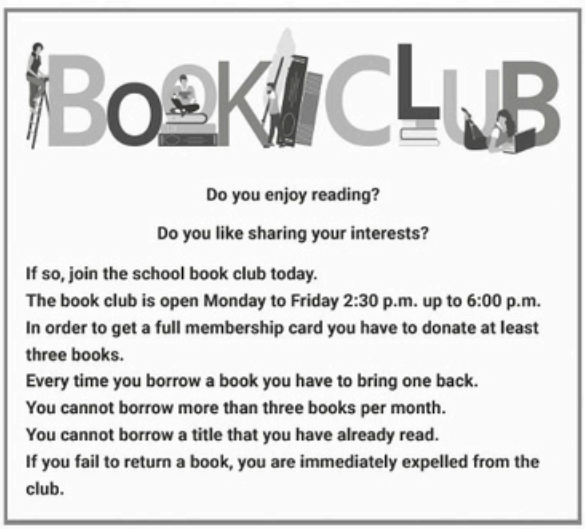
This is a(n) ....

A Reception invitation

B Anniversary party invitation

C Wedding invitation

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BOOK CLUB

Do you enjoy reading?

Do you like sharing your interests?

If so, join the school book club today.
The book club is open Monday to Friday 2:30 p.m. up to 6:00 p.m.
In order to get a full membership card you have to donate at least three books.
Every time you borrow a book you have to bring one back.
You cannot borrow more than three books per month.
You cannot borrow a title that you have already read.
If you fail to return a book, you are immediately expelled from the club.

If you lose the book you have borrowed, ...

A You will have to donate three books

B You can no longer be a member of the club

C You will not be able to borrow a book for the rest of the month

Test 3

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to subscribe at a website
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight websites.
Decide which website would be the most suitable for the people below.

6 

Simon believes that one man·s trash is another man·s treasure. He loves to collect old items and exchange them with other collectors. He"s not interested in old magazines, books or furniture. He"s mostly interested in small everyday items. A few years ago he used to collect stamps but he doesn"t anymore.

7 

Ariel loves to spend most of her time in the kitchen. She has a huge collection of cookbooks but she believes that the best recipes are the ones that are not found in books. She loves to talk about cooking and exchange information with other home cooks or create her own new dishes.

8 

Daniel enjoys working outdoors. After he retired, he bought a vineyard and he"s been trying to produce his own wine ever since. He would like to be able to bottle his product and sell it in small markets. He's so passionate about it that he has already found the name for the wine.

9 

Caroline is a primary school teacher. She's very creative and artistic and she would like to be able to share ideas with other teachers. She would love to be able to chat online with other teachers and talk about their students and classes. Her teaching methods are very traditional and she's not good with technology.

10 

Audrey is really bad with technology and she would love to improve this skill. She's an absolute beginner so she wants to be able to talk to people who can help her learn more about the platforms and tools that she has to use at work.

A **Cook-it-easy**
Do you love cooking? Are you ready to share your best recipes? Make a video of your coolest recipe, edit it, add music and upload it on our website. Every month, the best video wins a collection of 10 cookbooks. Visit our list of videos online and vote for your favourite one.

B **Teachers4Teachers**
This is a website made by teachers for teachers. Project ideas, ready-made term tests for a variety of lessons, crafts, classroom management ideas and so much more on one website only. Subscribe today if you are a high school teacher.

C **Amateur Brewers**
Have you decided to make your own drinks? Then, this is the website for you. We provide you with information about growing a vine, picking the right barrels and finally bottling your own wine. Our associates can also help you market your own product. Join us today.

D **Exchange Online**
If you are a rare item collector interested in exchanging your valuable items, this is the website for you. Our members own rare magazines, cookbooks, stamps and newspapers which are sometimes worth a fortune. If you own such items, subscribe to our website and we will get you in touch with other collectors.

E **GrandmaS**
Are you looking for great recipes or advice on how to keep a clean and tidy house? GrandmaS is here for you. Apart from interesting articles with unique recipes and tips you can also chat online with other subscribers and exchange information and ideas.

F **Tech 1-2-3**
You don't have to pay expensive courses in order to learn how to use the technology tools provided to you nowadays. Subscribe to our website and Technology teachers from around the country will be ready to answer all your questions and give you all the tips you might need 24/7.

G **JuniorWorld**
Perfect for mothers and teachers, our website is a treasure of unique ideas, games, lesson plans, arts and crafts and so much more in order to keep our young friends occupied and happy. If you are ready to share your own ideas, join us today, subscribe and enjoy the benefits.

H **Attic -Treasures**
Have you ever seen a typewriter or an old phone? Would you like to have one? Our website is designed to bring together people who are interested in old items. On our website you can meet people with the same interests as you, talk online and maybe arrange to exchange some of your rare items.

Test 3

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My new best friend

by Sonia Smith

Growing up, I had never been really fond of animals in general and more specifically dogs. I know that this might sound weird but imagine yourself being bitten by one at the age of 6.

It had been a terrifying experience. My mother and I had arranged to go shopping and as we were walking in the street a stray dog appeared. My mom, who has always been extremely afraid of dogs for no apparent reason, started screaming and so the dog ran over to us and bit me in the leg. Now that I'm thinking about it, years later, I strongly believe that it was mostly our fault because we scared the poor dog with our loud screams.

Anyway, sometimes life surprises us with strange happenings. When I finished college, I started looking for a job to pay my rent and to make ends meet. My neighbour Joe suggested working with her and since I had no luck at that moment, I decided to join her. Little did I know that Joe was working at the local animal shelter. My biggest fear had come true. I was too embarrassed to tell her that I was afraid of those sweet little creatures.

On my first day at the shelter they brought in a little male puppy almost 3 months old, very thin looking very sick. After the vet examined him, I couldn't leave him. We spent the first night together and I found myself falling in love with him. As you can understand, I adopted him and he has been my best friend ever since. I still work at the shelter everyday and I feel fortunate to be able to do so.

11 **Sonia's fear for dogs was caused...**

A by her mother
B by her first dog
C by her mother's accident
D at a very young age

12 **Sonia believes that her mother was afraid of dogs because ...**

A she had been bitten by one
B she never really liked them
C she never had one
D of no particular reason

13 **According to Sonia, who was to blame for the biting accident?**

A The stray dog
B Her mum
C herself
D Her mum and herself

14 **What is true about Joe?**

A Sonia didn't know much about her
B Joe was a vet
C Joe hired Sonia at the shelter
D Sonia was her best friend

15 **Which would be an alternative title for the article?**

A	**Adopt a puppy**	**B**	**Love at first sight**
C	**Then new shelter**	**D**	**My new job**

Test 3

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Machu Picchu

In the mountains of south-central Peru stands Machu Picchu, a deserted city of the Inca people. **16)** _____ . The dwellings at the site were probably built and occupied from the mid-1400s to the early or mid-1500s. Machu Picchu is one of the few American Indian sites dating from that long ago to be found nearly intact. **17)** _____ .It lies between two sharp peaks in the eastern Andes Mountains, at a height of 2,350 metres. Machu Picchu is divided into two sections, one farming and one urban. **18)** _____ .

The Inca used the terraces for growing crops such as corn and sweet potatoes. The urban section has plazas, temples, houses, and a cemetery. They are connected by walkways and thousands of stone steps.

Most of the structures are very well preserved because of the quality of Incan engineering and stonework. **19)** _____ . Once a year sunlight shines through a window onto the middle of a large stone. This stone was a sort of calendar.

The role of Machu Picchu in Incan society is not entirely understood. Many archaeologists believe it was the estate of a powerful Inca emperor. They do not know why the site was abandoned but they believe that lack of water may have been a reason.

Machu Picchu remained hidden from the Spanish when they conquered the Inca in the 1500s. **20)** _____ . The world learned of Machu Picchu when a local farmer led a U.S. archaeologist to the ruins in 1911. Today Machu Picchu is a popular tourist attraction.

A The rocks are extremely steep to climb and too dangerous to walk on.

B One notable structure is the Temple of the Sun.

C The name Machu Picchu means "old peak" in Quechua, the language of the Inca.

D It was the biggest temple found in the area.

E It is located about 80 kilometres northwest of the city of Cuzco, which was the capital of the Inca Empire.

F Plants grew over the site, and for hundreds of years it was known only by a few people who lived in the area.

G It is visited by thousands of people annually.

H The farming section is made up of step-like fields called terraces.

Test 3

PART 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Tyrannosaurus rex, or T. rex, was one of the largest and **21)** _____ ferocious predators ever to walk on Earth. The name Tyrannosaurus rex means "king of the tyrant lizards." T. rex was just one of the group of dinosaurs called tyrannosaurs. The tyrannosaurs were theropods, or meat-eating dinosaurs **22)** _____ walked on their two back legs. T. rex lived about 80 to 65.5 million years ago. Fossil remains of T. rex have been found in the United States, Canada, and Asia. Scientists believe that T. rex lived in forests and in forest clearings. T. rex could reach a length of 13 metres and **23)** _____ up to 8 tons. Its huge head could reach 1.5 metres in length, and its skull alone weighed up to 70 kilograms. Its eyes allowed it to see forward and to the sides. T. rex had about 60 teeth with sawlike edges. It had muscular back legs, **24)** _____ with three clawed toes. T. rex's front legs were tiny but very strong. Its stiff tail was held off the ground.

T. rex preyed on plant-eating dinosaurs. It most likely lunged out **25)** _____ behind trees in surprise attacks. It also may have hunted in packs to bring down much larger dinosaurs. Scientists estimate that T. rex could run 20 miles **26)** _____ hour for short distances. T. rex also may have been a scavenger, feeding upon dead animals.

21	**A** more	**B** most	**C** much	**D** very
22	**A** who	**B** that	**C** whom	**D** whose
23	**A** weigh	**B** weighing	**C** weighed	**D** weighs
24	**A** every	**B** all	**C** each	**D** everybody
25	**A** over	**B** for	**C** back	**D** from
26	**A** the	**B** a	**C** by	**D** per

PART 6

Questions 27 – 32

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

Chocolate begins with the seeds of the cacao tree. The cacao tree grows in warm areas of North and South America, Africa, and Asia. The seeds form in long, cucumber-shaped fruits called pods. When the pods are ripe, workers cut **27)** _____ from the tree and remove the seeds. The seeds sit for several days before being dried, **28)** _____ by the Sun or in an oven. The dry seeds, called cocoa beans, are then shipped to processing plants or chocolate factories.

At the plant or factory, workers roast the beans in giant ovens to bring **29)** _____ their flavour. Machines then remove the hard skin surrounding the beans. Next, machines grind the beans into a paste, called chocolate liquor. Chocolate liquor is made up of chocolate solids and a kind of fat **30)** _____ cocoa butter.

A dry powder called cocoa can be made by pressing some of the cocoa butter out of the chocolate liquor. Cocoa powder is sold unsweetened for **31)** _____ in baking and as a flavouring ingredient. It may also be mixed with sugar and milk to make hot chocolate drinks.

Chocolate for eating is made by adding extra cocoa butter to chocolate liquor. To make dark chocolate, workers add sugar to this mixture. To make milk chocolate, workers add **32)** _____ sugar and milk. These mixtures may be poured into moulds to make different shapes of candy.

Test 3

Writing

PART 1

You **must** answer this question.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Carl and the notes you have made.



Write your **email** to Carl using **all the notes.**

PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

What kind of free time activities do you enjoy?

Do you have a favourite free time activity? Why do you like it?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article**.

Question 2

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story **must begin** with this sentence.

Mary opened the door and saw a big box.

Write your **story**.

Test 3

Speaking

PART 1

Phase 1

Examiner:
– What's your name?
– Where do you live?
– What class are you in at school?
Thank you.

Phase 2

Examiner:
– How often do you go on holidays?
– Where do you like going on holidays? Why?
– What do you enjoy doing when you're on holidays? Why?
– Tell us about your last summer holidays.

PART 2

Examiner:
Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.
Candidate A, here is your photograph. It shows some students at school.



Candidate B, you just listen.
Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Test 3

PAPER 1

Candidate B, here is your photograph. It shows people camping.



Candidate A, you just listen.
Candidate B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Thank you

PART 3

Examiner:
Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.
You are spending a summer day on the beach with some friends. You want to do something special together. Here are some activities that you could do.



Talk together about the different activities you could do, and say which would be the best.
All right? Now, talk together.

Thank you.

PART 4

Examiner:
Do you like spending your holidays by the sea? (Why?)
Do you prefer doing water sports or lying on the beach? (Why?)
Do you go fishing (Why?/Why not?)
Which is your most favourite summertime activity? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.

Test 4

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 Which food truck is the woman talking about?



A



B



C

2 What does the man prefer to do?



A



B

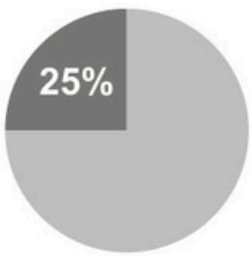


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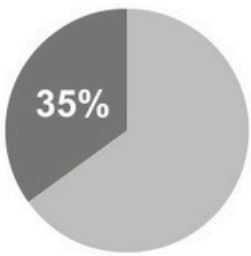
3 Which number do they find impressive?



A



B



C

4 Which offer is the announcement about?



A



B



C

5 Where are the clothes?



A



B



C

6 How do they decide to travel?



A



B



C

7 What's wrong with Sam?



A



B



C

Test 4

PART 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear two friends talking about work.
How does the man feel?

A tired

B bored

C exhausted

9 You will hear a couple talking about their daughter.
What do they argue about?

A her behaviour

B her school performance

C her punctuality

10 You will hear a woman telling a friend about her neighbourhood.
What does she say about it?

A It's clean

B It's too noisy

C It needs more green

11 You will hear two friends talking about a book.
What does the woman say about it?

A The cover was ugly.

B There were too many pages.

C It was rather boring.

12 You will hear two friends talking about a camping trip.
How does the man feel about it?

A excited

B hesitant

C worried

13 You will hear a couple talking about a party.
What is true about it?

A It was better than last year.

B It was too crowded.

C It was unexpected

PART 3

Questions 14 – 19

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

Rare Findings

You will hear a radio presenter called Thomas talking about a discovery.

14. One of the meteorites they discovered is one of the ..... ever discovered in Antarctica.

15. More than ..... space rocks have been tracked down in Antarctica.

16. Antarctica is not ..... a large concentration of meteorites.

17. The scientists found the• meteorites in early ..... , but they did not crash to Earth recently.

18. It is estimated that only around ..... of the meteorites in Antarctica have been recovered so far.

19. The more meteorites they find, the more we will learn about our cosmic ..... .

Test 4

PART 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Rebecca Swift, a famous actress.

20 What was Rebecca's first job?

A dancer
B model
C actress

21 What does Rebecca say about Paris?

A She couldn't find a job at the beginning
B It was too difficult for her to pay the rent
C She stayed longer than she had planned

22 According to Rebecca, what is difficult about doing TV series?

A Too many words to learn
B Too many episodes to shoot
C Many different characters

23 Rebecca describes her crew as ....

A amateurs
B professionals
C unreliable

24 What was Rebecca's part in the film 'Loan'?

A She had the leading role
B She was the director
C She directed the film and played the role too

25 What is true about Rebecca's dream?

A She wants to travel the world in order to shoot more films
B She wants to travel everywhere for pleasure
C She wants to find places around the world to make new films

Test 4

Reading

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



A The offer will last eleven days.

B If you shop today, you get free delivery.

C Buy everything 90% off today.

2



The party ...

A is on a Friday.

B will have live music.

C will last three hours

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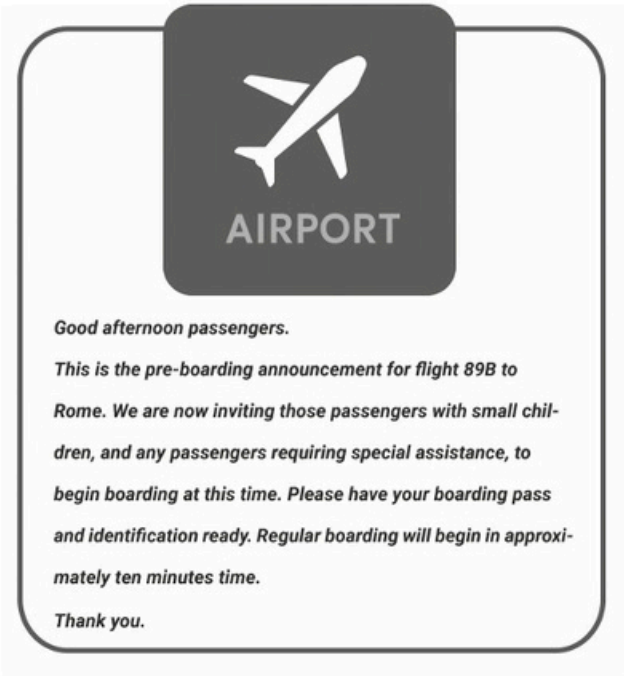


A Julius will go to Rome by bus.

B The bus arrives to Rome, Italy at 12:30.

C Julius will arrive at his destination on 14/04.

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A All passengers must board now.

B Specific groups of passengers should board now.

C Only children board now.

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A The show is designed for families only.

B People can't watch the show on the 18th.

C You can buy light snacks at the circus.

Test 4

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to choose a holiday destination.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight holiday destinations.
Decide which holiday destination would be the most suitable for the people below.

6



Andrea studies history at the University. She likes to travel to places with historical interest. She has already been around Europe and now she wants to try something different. She loves learning about ancient civilizations, their traditions and their culture.

7



Peter enjoys spending his holidays on exotic Islands staying at luxurious hotels by the beach. He doesn't care how much money he will spend as long as he has a unique experience. He loves trying new things and he always travels alone.

8



Christopher loves the outdoors and prefers to go on backpacking holidays. He's always on a tight budget so he usually chooses inexpensive destinations. He doesn't like visiting historical sites but he loves to explore nature.

9



Irene always tries to combine holidays with shopping. She often picks destinations where she can spend most of her time shopping, especially designer labels. She always stays at cheap hostels in order to save money for her shopping sprees.

10



Katie is a bookworm. Her favorite books are the ones that describe legends and mythical creatures from all over the world. She chooses to travel to places that hide mysterious secrets and are notorious for their mythical creatures.

A **Transylvania**
Located in the heart of Romania, Transylvania is one of the most beautiful and picturesque regions of the country. Visit the most famous mediaeval castle in the entire country and learn about Romanian royalty, Transylvanian legends, and the literary connections to the famous bloodthirsty vampire of Count Dracula.

B **Paris**
France's capital city is filled with treasures across the worlds of history, art and food as well as the romanticism that has earned its reputation as the City of Love. From the world's largest museum and dining at its most bustling restaurants to picturesque picnic spots and strolls down the Seine, a visit to Paris itinerary lets you experience it all.

C **Forbidden City**
China's largest and most important building, the Forbidden City is situated in the very heart of Beijing and is a must-see when visiting the country. Covering some 720,000 square metres and protected by a 10-metre-high wall with watchtowers and a wide moat, this massive complex consists of areas set aside for ceremonial and administrative purposes, as well as a private residence used by the emperor.

D **Bahamas**
The Atlantis Paradise hotel is only for those who can afford it. The Bridge Suite with its 10 rooms with full-length windows and impressive 3.5m ceilings comes with its own entertainment centres, seven personal butlers that cater to your every need and a breathtaking formal dining room which could hardly go unnoticed with a 22-karat gold chandelier.

E **Milan**
Apart from all the historical sites and museums this beautiful Italian city is well known for fashion. Milan is known for its top-notch fashion scene, uber-cool shops and envious street style, and unsurprisingly, there's many, many stores to choose from. Choose to travel there during the sales season.

F **Arizona**
The Grand Canyon is an Arizona iconic. Starting at the North Rim, hikers descend to the canyon floor, and cross over the Colorado River before climbing steep switchbacks to the South Rim. While the views from atop the rim are mind-blowing, three nights spent in the canyon will fully immerse you in this unique place. So pack your backpack and give it a go.

G **Thailand**
Join one of our groups and visit the Island hop in Southern Thailand. See Bangkok & Chiang Mai. Observe & feed elephants. Try local food at the night market. Visit Buddhist temples and world renowned beaches. Make new friends while you enjoy travelling.

H **Athens**
The Private Athens Food Tour is the Most Delicious Food Tour of Athens. Enjoy this unique private tour, in the non-touristy area of Athens and acquaint yourself with Greek cuisine in the company of your food specialist guide. Eat, drink and enjoy.

Test 4

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Always in time

by Timothy Hampton

I am not the most punctual person in the world. Ever since I was very young I used to be late for everything: breakfast, lunch, bedtime, school. Especially School! My mother used to wake up early every morning to make sure that I would go to school in time. To be honest, I usually missed the first hour. Sometimes because I overslept and sometimes because I was daydreaming on my way to school.

My teacher, Mrs Peterson, had punished me many times for being late. One day she took me to the principal. The principal was very strict and he told me that if I were late for school again, I would be expelled. I was 11 years old at that time and the principal's words really scared me. That moment I made a promise to myself never to be late again. And let me tell you that I kept my promise. Four months later I was the first student to get to school every morning and Mrs Peterson was really happy with me.

Until the day I overslept...

I will never forget the moment I woke up screaming to the top of my lungs that I was late for school. I ran to the bathroom, put on my clothes, put the books in my backpack and ran downstairs. The weird thing was that there was no breakfast on the table and my mother was nowhere around.

Anyway, I didn't have time for that because I was already half an hour late for school. I left my house door open and I ran across the street through the park to get to my school. I got there in no time. That was the fastest I had ever run in my entire life. I looked around and the door was closed.

'They must have started the lessons', I thought to myself.

I had no excuse. The principal would definitely expel me. What would I tell my parents?

As I was thinking about my future, I saw Bill and Paul, my classmates, cross the street with a ball in their hands.

'They must have been late, too, ' I thought to myself.

Then I saw them going to the park and playing football. Suddenly, I realised that It was Saturday. Schools were closed.

When I got back home my mother was waiting for me in the garden. She looked at me and laughed. We didn't say anything more. I got in the house, had breakfast and watched some TV. I was never late for school again...

11 **Timothy says that...**

A he is never in time
B his mother used to wake him up very late
C he is always late for school
D he used to be late for many things in the past

12 **His teacher...**

A took him to the principal very often
B punished him every time he was late
C called his mother because he was late
D expelled him from school because he was late

13 **What did Timothy do for four months?**

A he was punctual
B he was late
C he was punished
D he missed the first hour

14 **How did Timothy feel when he was late after all this time?**

A Guilty
B Worried
C Embarrassed
D Furious

15 **Which would be an alternative title for the article?**

A	**False alarm**	**B**	**Punished again**
C	**New school**	**D**	**Daydreaming**

Test 4

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

ICE HOTEL-SWEDEN

Every year when the winter comes, the waters of Torne River slow down and freeze into ice. On one chilly day in 1989, the first ever Ice Hotel was hand-sculpted out of these massive ice blocks harvested from this very river running alongside. **16)** _____ . Each winter since the first and the original Ice Hotel was built, passionate artists gather in the modest town of Jukkasjäarvi to build a new rendition of this Arctic wonder.
17) _____Each coming winter brings a one-of-a-kind version of the Icehotel, promising a new set of treasured memories just waiting to unfold in this stunning Swedish destination.

The Ice hotel is a bucket list staple for every Arctic adventure. How this Swedish landmark is creatively redesigned and reborn each winter season is truly a treat to the senses. **18)** _____ Accommodation in the seasonal winter hotel ranges from standard ice rooms to more elegant art suites. Ice rooms are furnished with decor and beds made of ice.

19) _____ Thankfully, whatever the season, there is an extraordinary experience awaiting anyone who visits. At ICEHOTEL 365, the newest addition to this Swedish landmark, anyone who wishes to go on an ice escapade can get to do so no matter the season. As the first permanent ice and snow hotel ever to be built, guests can now enjoy this unique Arctic adventure all year round. Have you ever imagined yourself sleeping in a room built out of ice? **20)** _____ Among the exciting attractions and activities that await are an art exhibit featuring hand-carved ice sculptures, a five-course menu highlighting Scandinavian delicacies, and the famous Ice Bar, which serves drinks in unique ice-carved glasses. Can a trip to the north get any cooler than this?

A Art suites, on the other hand, offer an even more special experience.

B But the real experience lies in staying a night there.

C It is one of Denmark's unique landmarks.

D Today, over three decades later, Ice hotel has become a must-visit Swedish landmark for travellers from all parts of the globe

E This and so much more are prepared for you in the massive 2100 square metre ice hall.

F You have to bring your own blankets and pillows in order to keep warm .

G It is visited by thousands of people every Spring.

H When the spring comes, the hotel is then left to melt and find its way back to nature.

Test 4

PART 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Sugar is the most **21)** _____ used sweetener in the world. It makes things such as candy and soda taste good. The sugar most people use is called sucrose. Sucrose is found in **22)** _____ all plants. Sugarcane and sugar beets are the best producers of sucrose. Most of the world's sugar comes from them. Sugarcane is a giant, thick grass. **23)** _____ producers of sugarcane include Brazil, India, and China. The sugar beet is a type of beet and sugar is stored in its white root. Sugar is made from the juice of these plants. The juice is boiled until it starts to **24)** _____and sugar crystals begin to form. The crystals are then removed and what is left is a syrup called molasses. The sugar crystals go through several more steps, including washing. They are then packaged and sold around the world. Slight differences in the process can produce other kinds of sugar. For example, a **25)** _____ of the molasses is left on sugar to create brown sugar. Doctors tell people to watch how much sugar they eat. Too much sugar can cause people to gain weight and it also can lead to tooth decay Today some people use artificial sweeteners—such as saccharin and aspartame—instead of sugar. These sweeteners are especially popular **26)** _____ people who are trying to lose weight. However, some doctors think that certain artificial sweeteners are not safe.

21	**A** widely	**B** wide	**C** wider	**D** width
22	**A** closely	**B** almost	**C** near	**D** exactly
23	**A** Minors	**B** Manor	**C** Mayor	**D** Major
24	**A** thick	**B** thicken	**C** thickens	**D** thicker
25	**A** lots	**B** few	**C** little	**D** bit
26	**A** over	**B** from	**C** with	**D** for

PART 6

Questions 27 – 32

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

A pyramid is a large structure with four **27)** _____ that usually slope upward and meet at a point. The base of a pyramid is a rectangle, and the sides are usually triangles. People throughout the world have built pyramids at different times. The most famous pyramids were built in ancient Egypt more than 4,500 years ago. The pyramids of ancient Egypt were tombs. Egyptian kings **28)** _____ themselves buried with gold and other treasure. They had pyramids built partly to keep out people who would steal the treasure. **29)** _____, robbers broke into most, if not all, of the Egyptian pyramids in ancient times.

The Great Pyramid was built for King Khufu in about 2550 bce. It sits in a group with two smaller pyramids in Giza, Egypt. About 100,000 workers spent about 20 years building the Great Pyramid. They stacked about 2.3 million blocks of stone to a height **30)** _____ 143 metres. Each of the blocks weighed about 2.5 tons. Many ancient peoples of Mexico and Central and South America built pyramids, too. **31)** _____ usually used dirt and stone. These pyramids typically have a stepped form with a temple or platform on top. The Maya built a famous pyramid 32)..... El Castillo (the Castle) in the city of Chichén Itz in what is now southeastern Mexico. The people of the ancient city of Teotihuacán, in central Mexico, built the Pyramid of the Sun and the Pyramid of the Moon.

Test 4

Writing

PART 1

You **must** answer this question.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Joanna and the notes you have made.

FROM: Joanna

SUBJECT: Invitation

Hi!

It's me again. I'm sending you this email to invite you to my birthday party.
It's going to be this Sunday at 6:00p.m. at my house. My parents have arranged a big barbecue in the garden. I was wondering if you could come on Saturday and stay for the weekend.
By the way, I remember that you have an amazing camera and that you're also a great photographer. Can you bring it to my party and take some photos with it?
My mom was also asking me if you're still a vegetarian so that she can prepare a meal just for you.
We are going to have a great time because all our friends will be here. I was thinking of wearing my blue dress. Do you think it's appropriate?

Write back and let me know.

See you at the party
Joanna

I can't because...

Sure!

Yes, I am

It's perfect!

Write your **email** to Joanna using **all the notes.**

PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

MY FAVOURITE PET

Have you got a pet?

Do you have a favourite pet? Why do you like it?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article**.

Question 2

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story **must begin** with this sentence.

John got out of the car and walked across the street.

Write your **story**.

Test 4

Speaking

PART 1

Phase 1

Examiner:
– What's your name?
– Where do you live?
– What class are you in at school?
Thank you.

Phase 2

Examiner:
– Can you cook?
– Who cooks the food in your house?
– What do you usually have for breakfast?
– Do you prefer homemade food or fast food ? (Why?)
– What is your least favourite food?

PART 2

Examiner:
Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.
Candidate A, here is your photograph. It shows a man and his son playing.



Candidate B, you just listen.
Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Test 4

PAPER 1

Candidate B, here is your photograph. It shows a woman and her daughter cooking.



Candidate A, you just listen.
Candidate B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Thank you

PART 3

Examiner:
Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.
You are spending the evening with your friends at home. You want to do something special together. Here are some activities that you could do.



Talk together about the different activities you could do, and say which would be the best.
All right? Now, talk together.

Thank you.

PART 4

Examiner:
Do you like spending your evenings at home? (Why?)
Do you prefer watching television or playing board games with your family? (Why?)
Do you have friends come to your house in the evenings? (Why?/Why not?)
Which is your most favourite activity to do at home? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.

Test 5

Listening

PART 1

Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct picture

1 What's the problem with Mike's phone?



A



B



C

2 Which one is Alan's drawing?



A



B



C

3 Who does the man want to talk to?



A



B



C

4 What will they pack for the baby?



A



B



C

5 What time is the meeting?



A



B



C

6 What did the woman see?



A



B



C

7 What was the weather like yesterday?



A



B



C

Test 5

PART 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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8 You will hear two friends talking about gadgets.
What does the man say?

A He doesn't need a mobile phone.

B He can't live without his smartwatch.

C He wants to buy a smart TV.

9 You will hear a couple talking about their wedding.
What do they argue about?

A The number of guests

B The date

C The reception

10 You will hear a woman telling a friend about her new puppy.
What does she say about it?

A It needs lots of care

B It's too noisy

C It eats very much

11 You will hear two friends talking about a TV show.
What kind of show is it?

A It's a reality show

B It's a soap opera

C It's a talk show

12 You will hear two friends talking about music.
What kind of music does the man prefer?

A pop

B rap

C jazz

13 You will hear a couple talking about a house.
What is true about it?

A It is overpriced.

B It is cramped.

C It affordable

PART 3

Questions 14 – 19

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

You will hear a radio presenter called Rick talking about TikTok

14. TikTok is beaten by Facebook even though it is one of the world's most popular social media platforms with over ..... users.

15. The Chinese company ByteDance launched TikTok in ..... .

16. The platform knows a lot about its ..... just from a few metrics.

17. You don't need to have special skill or equipment to ..... a video.

18. TikTok trends are more popular ..... to other platforms.

19. As a TikTok user, you can use ..... any song you like.

Test 5

PART 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a woman called Zoe Adams, a famous author.

20 Before becoming an author, Zoe worked as a(n) ...

A editor
B reporter
C police officer

21 Your favourite type of books is...

A fantasy
B history
C fiction

22 Zoe mentions travelling because ...

A she has travelled a lot
B she knows how to travel cheap
C she wants to write a book about it

23 What is true about Zoe's first novel?

A She got a lot of criticism about it
B She wrote it while she was studying
C It took care over two years to complete

24 What does Zoe believe about negative feedback?

A She believes that it's useless
B She finds it helpful
C She really hates it

25 What would Zoe tell somebody who wants to become a writer?

A To spend a lot of time writing
B To ask professional writers for help
C To look for inspiration

Test 5

Reading

PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



Mom,

call our internet service provider please because we still have a problem with the speed.

I know that they said that it was fixed the last time we called them but the problem remains. I even had trouble finishing my school project today.

A Mom has never called the service before.

B They have had this problem before.

C Last time they called they had a different problem.

2



Good morning campers.

Today instead of going swimming as we always do, we will go hiking so you will have 10 minutes to pack your backpacks.

Make sure you pack a light snack and a bottle of water. Put on your hiking boots and take your hat along because it's hot and sunny today.

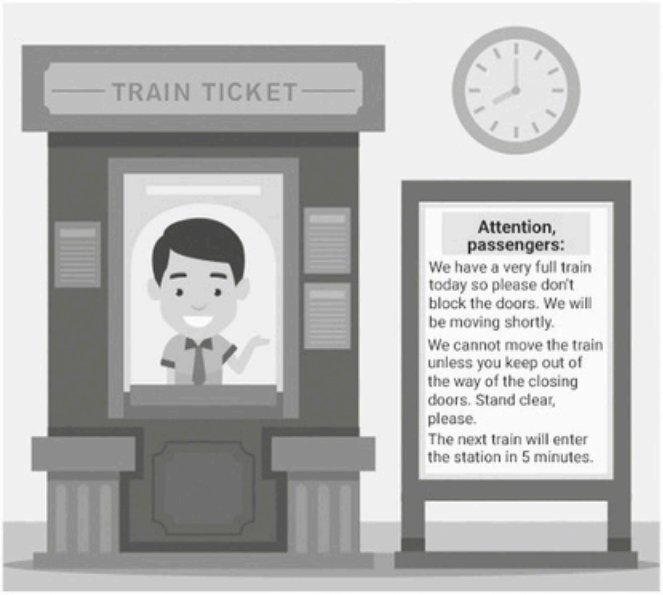
You must be at the camp entrance in 15 minutes.

A They don't usually go hiking.

B They will get a snack for free.

C They won't go swimming again.

3



A If the doors close, the train will leave in 5 minutes.

B Unless the passengers stop blocking the doors, the train will not move.

C If the passengers close the doors, the train will be moving shortly.

4



A There will be three winners in total.

B Poems must be sent up on the 10th of October.

C Students can only apply online.

5



Go straight on Main Street.
Go past the traffic lights and go straight on until you get to the roundabout. At the roundabout turn left.
Go past the theatre,
The new Mall is the building next to the theatre opposite the hospital.

You should read these instructions if you are looking for ...

A the theatre

B the Mall

C the hospital

Test 5

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to join a school club.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight school clubs.
Decide which school club would be the most suitable for the people below.

6



John is interested in finding information about various topics. He also likes reading newspapers, magazines and online articles in order to be informed about the latest news around the world and the new trends. He is good at working with others and he's a great leader.

7



Grace loves playing sports and especially team ones. She's already a member of the football club but she would like to take up another sport. She would like to do something different this time but she doesn't have much free time during weekdays.

8



Albert is excellent at board games. He's very intelligent and loves a good challenge. He would love to join a club with people that share the same interests as he does. His dream is to participate in a big board game competition someday and win first prize.

9



Walter is a bookworm. He loves reading, especially plays. His favourite playwright is Shakespeare and he would love to be able to put up a performance of one of his plays someday. He wants to join a club that has to do with theatre but his only free time during the week is in the evenings.

10



Annie loves sports but she's not very sociable. She has joined two other clubs so far so her free time is limited. She wants to join a sports club with very few members who meet during the weekends for practice. She doesn't like football or soccer because they are team sports.

A

Chess Club
Become a member of the chess club today and enjoy spending your free time with people your age who share the same interests as you and who love to challenge each other. Our club members take part in different championships around the country throughout the school year.

B

Gamers' Club
Who doesn't like playing a cool game in their free time? If you consider yourself to be a gamer, join our club today. We meet every Monday and Friday after school and we challenge each other in online game competitions. Winners get to enjoy special prices.

C

Water Polo Club
For those of you who enjoy being a member of a team and can work well with others the Water Polo Club is waiting for your application. We practise every Saturday and Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the local pool. If you're interested you can apply online at the school website.

D

Drama Club
Become a member of the drama club today and participate in the audition for the end of year performance of Romeo and Juliet. Club members meet twice a week at 8:00 p.m. at the school theatre. Mrs Smith, our school Drama teacher, will be in charge of this year's performance.

E

Archery Club
Join the archery club today. It's the newest Club in our school with only 10 members at the moment. If you like individual sports, this is the club for you. Our training schedule is very flexible, so you can pick your own days and time. Apply online at the school website.

F

Readers' Club
Join our club, read a different book every month and discuss it with people who share the same interests as you. Help us organise the school library and bring it to its former glory. Our club meetings take place every Sunday and Monday after school.

G

Writers' Club
One of the oldest clubs in our school is looking for new members. If you consider yourself to be a creative writer, if you love fiction and fantasy, join us today and let's write the next novel together. Mrs Brown, the literature teacher, joins our meetings weekly and helps us improve our vocabulary.

H

School Newspaper Club
Our newspaper Club is looking for a new editor. If your hobby is to dig up information and look for news, then you are the person we are looking for. Come and meet us today and discuss the possibility of becoming the leader of a group of younger reporters.

Test 5

PART 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Taj Mahal

by Tim Smith

The Taj Mahal, which is located in Agra, is a major tourist destination in India which people visit from all over the world. I also went to see the Taj Mahal in Agra with my family last June. Before planning this trip, I had only seen the Taj Mahal online and I was impressed by its beauty. My mother, who is half Indian, had been talking to us about it since we were very young kids. Planning the trip made her extremely happy.

We reached India by plane and then Agra by train at 9:30 in the morning and we went to the hotel where we had planned to stay. The next morning we visited the Taj Mahal. I had read about it and I had seen photos of it but the real view was stunning. I felt that I was visiting a different world. Beautiful trees were planted around the Taj Mahal on both sides and the view of the fountain was something else.

Inside the Taj Mahal there are two tombs, Mumtaz's and Shah Jahan's. Shah Jahan loved his wife Mumtaz very much, and that is why he got such a beautiful and attractive building constructed in her memory.

The Taj Mahal is considered to be the seventh wonder of the world. It looks even more beautiful at night with all the lights reflecting in the water. It is also a place that you will never get bored visiting. That's why the area is packed with tourists who choose to visit the Taj Mahal over and over again. Who would think that a building that was constructed to celebrate love would be one of India's biggest landmarks?

If you get the chance, make sure that you visit this spectacular site in India at least once in your life. The views are breathtaking and you will be able to tell your friends that you have visited one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Needless to say, the people in India are very hospitable, kind and proud to present you with their legacies and traditions.

11 **Tim says that...**

A He had always wanted to visit India
B His mother used to tell him everything about the Taj Mahal
C His family come from India
D He planned the trip himself

12 **The Taj Mahal is surrounded by ...**

A fountains
B waters
C tombs
D gardens

13 **Whose idea was to build the Taj Mahal?**

A Shah Jahan's
B Mumtaz's
C Shah's
D Jahan's

14 **What does Tim say about visiting the Taj Mahal?**

A One visit is not enough
B People must go there at night
C Everyone should visit the seven wonders of the world
D People should definitely visit in summer

15 **Which would be an alternative title for the article?**

A	**The cemetery**	**B**	**The seven wonders of the world**
C	**Visit India**	**D**	**Build for love**

Test 5

PART 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.
For each question, choose the correct answer.
There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

UNDER

At Båly in Lindesnes, as far south as you can get in Norway, a unique restaurant awaits. **16)** _____ . With space for up to 100 guests in an area of about 500 square metres, the submarine restaurant is the world's largest of its kind. Striking architecture, beautiful interior, and gourmet food have made Under an international sensation. **17)** _____

Under is – like many other spectacular buildings – designed by the Norwegian architects' office Snøhetta. Through a large glass wall, you can see schools of fish gather around the structure. **18)** _____

It is a special experience regardless of the season and the weather. It's obviously awesome being there in stormy weather, but also beautiful when the sunshine creates fantastic colour patterns on the surface. The experience will vary according to the time of day and year.

Inside the restaurant, the mood is safe, nice, and warm, with local oak trees as one of the prominent features. The chef, Nicolai Ellitsgaard, is basing Under's menu on the rich nature in Lindesnes. **19)** _____ Fancy meals ready to be served in the underwater "My team and I work in close cooperation with local farmers, fishermen, hunters, and harvesters to provide the freshest ingredients. This way we create flavorful, innovative dishes that reflect the landscape." says chef Nicolai Ellitsgaard.

If you like the sea and you're looking for a unique experience visit Under. Of course, make sure you book well in advance and also be prepared to pay an extravagant amount of money. **20)** _____ .

A You can't book a table there if you don't pay a huge amount of money in advance.

B There might be other places where you can enjoy food underwater but they look like aquariums compared to Under.

C So much so that the prestigious magazine Forbes calls it "one of the most remarkable restaurants in newer times'.

D After all this will be a once in a lifetime experience.

E You also get the unusual pleasure of witnessing rain whip up the ocean surface – from below!

F The restaurant operates only 3 months per year.

G Obviously, this means a plethora of fish and seafood, but also local birds, wild sheep, mushrooms, and berries.

H You have to get into the submarine in order to get to the restaurant.

Test 5

PART 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Water has three forms. It **21)** _____ be a liquid, a solid called ice, or a gas called water vapour or steam. Rain is the liquid form of water that falls **22)** _____ the sky in drops. It fills lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams. It provides the fresh water needed by humans, animals, and plants. If **23)** _____ much rain falls, however, dangerous flooding may happen.

Rain is a part of Earth's endless water cycle. At the beginning of the cycle, sunlight heats up water on Earth's surface. The heat causes the water to evaporate, or to **24)** _____ into water vapour. This water vapour rises into the air and as it cools, it turns back into water, in the form of droplets.

Clouds form from large numbers of these droplets. In a cloud, droplets come together with other droplets to form larger drops of water. Eventually, the drops become too heavy to stay in the cloud and they fall to Earth as rain. Then the water cycle begins again.

Rain falls almost everywhere on Earth. One of the world's rainiest places is Mount Waialeale in Hawaii **25)** _____ it rains about 350 days a year there. On the other hand, one of the driest places on Earth is the Atacama Desert in Chile. It receives less **26)** _____ 0.1 centimetre of rain a year.

21	**A** should	**B** must	**C** will	**D** may
22	**A** on	**B** at	**C** from	**D** over
23	**A** so	**B** such	**C** too	**D** enough
24	**A** turn	**B** make	**C** become	**D** be
25	**A** which	**B** where	**C** when	**D** whose
26	**A** as	**B** from	**C** than	**D** for



PART 6

Questions 27 – 32

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

Bees are insects related **27)** _____ wasps and ants.
They live all over the world except Antarctica. There are more **28)** _____ 20,000 species, or types, of bees. The best-known kinds are honeybees and bumblebees. People **29)** _____ kept honeybees for their honey for at least 4,000 years. Honeybees also produce beeswax, which people use to make candles. Like all insects, bees have six legs. They have two pairs of wings and five eyes.

They also have mouth parts that act like a long tongue.

Bees get all their food from flowers. This food consists **30)** _____ a sweet liquid called nectar and a dustlike substance called pollen. Honey Bees change nectar into honey, which they feed to their young. Bees also gather pollen to feed their young. As they go **31)** _____flower to flower, they spill some pollen and in this way bees perform a very useful task.

When pollen spreads from one flower to **32)** _____ of the same kind it allows the flowers to make seeds and therefore to make new flowers.

Most kinds of bees live in small families but some bees work and live together in large, organised groups called colonies.

Test 5

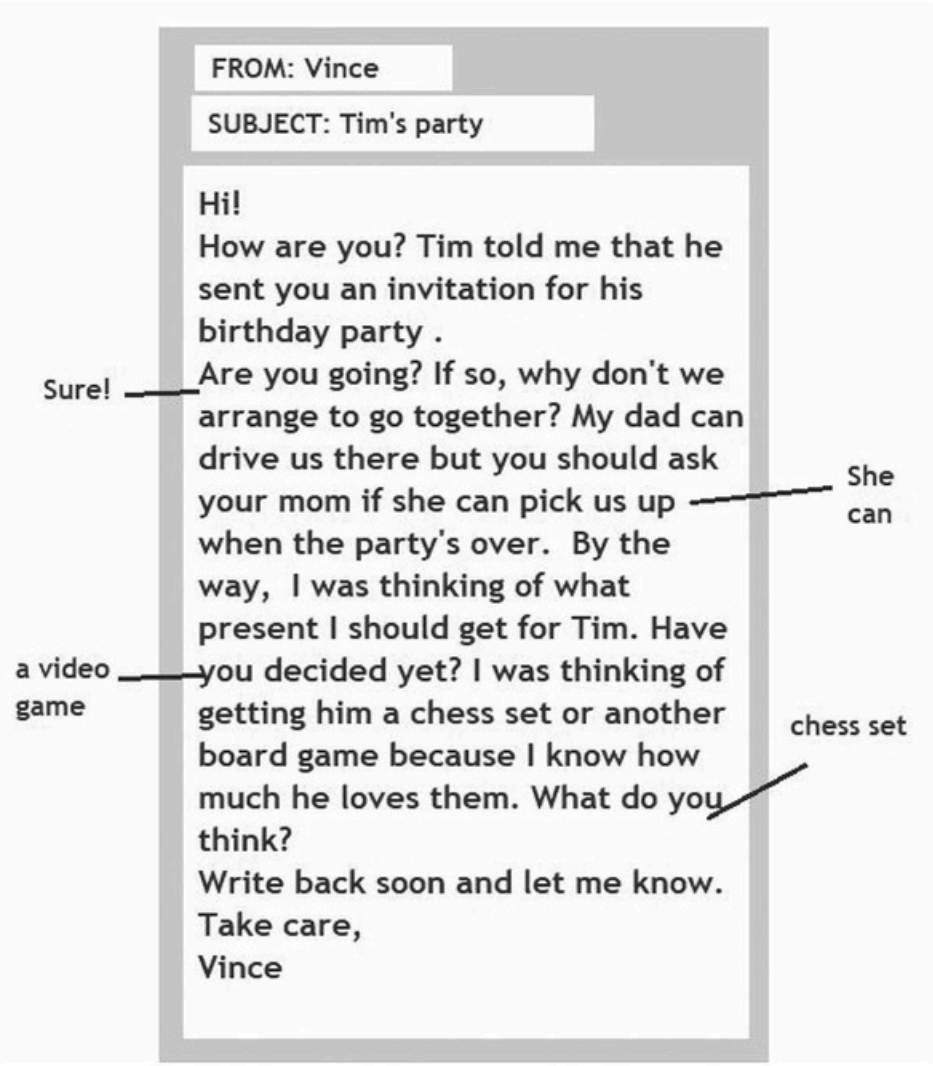
Writing

PART 1

You **must** answer this question.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Vince and the notes you have made.



Write your **email** to Vince using **all the notes.**

PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

MY BEST FRIEND

Have you got a best friend?

Tell us about him/her.

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!

Write your **article**.

Question 2

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story **must begin** with this sentence.

The dog ran quickly in the garden and jumped into the pool.

Write your **story**.

Test 5

Speaking

PART 1

Phase 1

Examiner:
– What's your name?
– Where do you live?
– What class are you in at school?
Thank you.

Phase 2

Examiner:
– Can you draw?
– Can you play a musical instrument?
– Do you like art and music subjects at school? (Why?)
– Where do you usually listen to music?
– Do you enjoy going to museums?

PART 2

Examiner:
Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.
Candidate A, here is your photograph. It shows people having fun.



Candidate B, you just listen.
Candidate A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Test 5

PAPER 1

Candidate B, here is your photograph. It shows a family at home.



Candidate A, you just listen.
Candidate B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Thank you

PART 3

Examiner:
Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.
It's your friend's birthday party this weekend. You want to buy a special present. Here are some presents that you could buy.



Talk together about the different presents you could buy, and say which would be the best.
All right? Now, talk together.

Thank you.

PART 4

Examiner:
Do you enjoy going to parties? (Why?)
Do you prefer indoor or outdoor parties? (Why?)
What do you usually do at a birthday party? (Why?/Why not?)
Which was the best birthday gift you've ever got? (Why?/Why not?)

Thank you.