

Mid term Test
Reading Comprehension
Third Year of Baccalaureate

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Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

Joe – your singing teacher called. Your class is on Tuesday evening this week instead of Wednesday, starting an hour later than usual. Mum

Joe's singing class...

- a) will be a day later than normal.
- b) will not be in the evening this week.
- c) will no longer be on Wednesday.

2.

Sports Club:
Table Tennis lessons

In rainy or stormy weather, table tennis will take place in the clubhouse instead.

- d) If the weather is bad, a different activity will be available.
- e) The next tennis lesson has been cancelled due to bad weather.
- f) Table tennis lessons may take place indoors or outdoors, depending on the weather.

3.

James – I loved that T-shirt you were wearing last night. Did you get it from a shop in town? I'd really like a similar one for myself. - Tamara

Tamara wants to know

- g) when James will wear his new T-shirt.
- h) which T-shirt James bought yesterday.
- i) where James bought his T-shirt.

4.

To: Simon
From: Tim
I'm going camping with Eddie next weekend. Do you want to join us? If you do, we'll need to use your big tent. Call me tonight.

Why did Simon write this email?

- j) to tell Tim about a change of plans.
- k) to invite Tim on a camping trip.
- l) to ask Tim to lend him a tent.

5.

Thursday October 12th.
Hi Kath,
I tried ice-hockey yesterday. It
was hard but in the end I really
enjoyed it. You should come
next time.
Helen

- m) Kath likes ice-hockey.
- n) Helen played ice-hockey on Wednesday.
- o) Helen thinks ice-hockey is easy.

Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below all want to go on an adventure holiday with their families.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight holidays.

Decide which holiday would be the most suitable for the people below.

- ☐ 6. Tony loves holidays that give him the chance to meet other people. He enjoys walking and seeing wildlife but wants to start in a city, to learn more about the country's customs.
- ☐ 7. Nishiko wants to go on a trip where she and her family can get involved in a project to help local people. She also wants to be able to explore the area and have time to relax.
- ☐ 8. Simon's parents like quiet, relaxing holidays but Simon and his sister prefer to be more active. Simon's looking for a holiday that will allow them to pick activities that suit each one of them.
- ☐ 9. Alex has never tried a watersport and would like to do so on this holiday. He enjoys going out in the evening and would like to stay somewhere simple and inexpensive.
- ☐ 10. Samantha wants to be an architect when she is older. She enjoys holidays where she can follow her interest. She would also like to try some exciting outdoor activities.

Adventure Holidays

A. Turkey

The small fishing town of Kas is a great place for action and adventure in the outdoors, and this holiday really proves it. Designed with teenagers in mind, there is never a dull moment. The package includes trips, sailing, diving, snorkelling and rock climbing.

B. Nepal

After exploring the traditions and culture of the capital Kathmandu, we'll travel into the Himalayas on foot into some remote villages. The trip finishes in Chitwan National Park where we will explore the jungle by elephant. This holiday is suitable for families or individuals travelling on their own, and many friendships have been made on our holidays.

C. France

Your holiday begins with a canoe trip down the Ardeche river to see the local wildlife and amazing views of the valley. Later in the week, we'll explore the area horse riding and try some rock climbing. We'll also visit the medieval city of Avignon to look at the city's magnificent buildings and bridges.

D. The Canary Islands

The aim of this holiday is to provide a safe and enjoyable introduction to the sport of kite boarding. Accommodation is in a Brand-new luxury apartment block a short walk from the beach. This trip is great for those travelling alone, with friends or family.

E. Slovakia

Join an important Slovakian wildlife Project. Working with expert guides, you and your family will search for wolves, bears and wildcats. Accommodation is in simple mountain cottages. The work that you do here will help keep the populations of animals healthy.

F. Dominican Republic

If you've never tried windsurfing before and want to have some lessons, then this is the perfect place to do it. Accommodation is very basic, but that helps keep the cost down. As well as surfing, you can enjoy the lively nightlife and also visit the nearby jungle.

G. Thailand

After spending time in one of the region's oldest rainforests, you'll receive a warm welcome as the guests of a rural village. Your work here could involve teaching in the local school, building a health centre or helping the elderly collect water. The nearby beaches are beautiful, and perfect for quiet, restful days.

H. Egypt

This trip to the Red Sea allows you and your family to create your own perfect holiday. You can choose how you spend your days – join one of our groups ride a camel in the desert, do a diving course, play tennis, or simply find a quiet spot on the beach to read a book.

Questions 11-20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Read the email and complete the text using one of the options below.

Dear Lisa,

Hey! How are you? My first name is Mikaela but my friends call me Miki. I'm writing this (11)_____ because I know you are going to be my roommate at SachaTerra hostel. I (12)_____ Germany. I'm really excited to travel to Latacunga city. I really want to go there because I love rainy weather and (13)_____ hot sunny days all the time. The (14)_____ for this winter is lots of rain and thunderstorms. How about you? Do you enjoy the city? I'm interested (15)_____ climbing Cotopaxi volcano. I'm really good (16)_____ extreme sports. I've been (17)_____ the internet and found a few travel agencies that offer adventure tours. I'm very active so I hate (18)_____ a weekend at home sleeping. About the food, I prepare my own meals but don't mind eating at restaurants when I go out with friends. I enjoy trying local food wherever I go. And you? What you keen (19)____? I can't give you my number because my phone (20)_____ yesterday but you contact me through my email account shavana567@hotmail.com. See you soon.

Regards, Miki.

11. a. webcam b. essay c. phone d. email
12. a. comes from b. 'm from c. from d. am
13. a. can't stand b. enjoy c. love d. really like
14. a. time b. predict c. forecast d. temperature
15. a. in b. on c. at d. of
16. a. in b. on c. at d. of
17. a. crashing b. surfing c. deleting d. saving
18. a. spending b. spent c. spends d. to spending
19. a. in b. on c. at d. of
20. a. crashed b. crashes c. to crash d. crashing