

READING TEST 11

Part 1. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Mark the correct letter A, B, C on your answer sheet.

Questions 1-5

**Will the last person to leave
please switch off the lights**

- A. Don't leave the lights on if the room is empty.
- B. Don't turn the lights on until it is necessary.
- C. Switch the lights off when you are in the room.

**LUGGAGE CANNOT BE REMOVED
WITHOUT A RECEIPT**

- A. When you remove your luggage, you are given a receipt.
- B. You must show a receipt if you want to remove luggage.
- C. You can leave your luggage here without charge.

The Pizza Place
Between 12.00 – 2.00 pm,
minimum charge £3 per person

- A. You can buy a meal for only £3 at lunchtime.
- B. A charge of £3 is added to each bill at lunchtime.
- C. Each customer will have to pay at least £3 at lunchtime.

NOTICES

To order your class photograph,
sign below. £8.50 each,
20% discount on three or more copies
(payment to office immediately, please)

- A. There will be a class photo if enough people sign here.
- B. Your photo will cost less if you pay the office in advance.
- C. The price per photo is reduced if several are ordered at once.

Assistants needed

*because of new opening hours -
apply inside*

This shop

- A. has just opened and jobs are available.
- B. is opening for longer and needs extra staff.
- C. will open late because of job interviews.

PART 2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank with one suitable word.

Questions 1-5

Our family has got many books. All the ... (6) ... of our family buy books and read them. my mother says that books help us in self-education. In ancient times, books ... (7) ... written by hand. It was difficult to write a book ... (8) ... a pen.

Then printing came into our life. Printing played an important ... (9) ... in the development of literature and culture. Now, there are a lot of books in the shops, all books ... (10) ... there are many books in our flats. But it is difficult to buy ... (11) ... them. I think that books can help us in our life and sometimes it is difficult to ... (12) ... them. Last year I read a very interesting book "An American Tragedy" by Theodore Dreiser.

This novel was ... (13) ... at the beginning of the 20th century. The novel ... (14) ... name. It is a sad story. The tragic fate of a boy and a girl, Clyde and Roberta ... (15) ... nowadays. Books must be our friends during our life.

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| 6. A. members | B. partners | C. groups | D. relates |
| 7. A. are | B. were | C. have | D. had |
| 8. A. in | B. by | C. with | D. at |
| 9. A. step | B. stage | C. chain | D. role |
| 10. A. who | B. which | C. when | D. where |
| 11. A. deal | B. imagine | C. create | D. solve |
| 12. A. published | B. presented | C. opened | D. constructed |
| 13. A. writes | B. prescribes | C. describes | D. mentions |
| 14. A. on | B. by | C. of | D. with |
| 15. A. amazing | B. favorite | C. popular | D. worth |

PART 3. Read the article to decide if each statement is TRUE or FALSE.

Questions 16-25

GODDINGTON THEATRE

The Goddington Theatre Ticket Office is open from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, and for half an hour in the evening before the advertised start time of each performance.

Telephone bookings

- Your tickets are held at the Ticket Office for you to collect or, if you prefer, a charge of 35p is made to post them to you. No extra charge is made for bookings by credit card.
- Reservations are held for up to four days, allowing time to call in to pay for the tickets or to send payment in the post.

Postal bookings

You can write to the Ticket Office requesting tickets, or to to confirm a reservation.

Information for the disabled

- The theatre has space for up to five wheelchairs at a performance, as the seats in positions 12-16 of row A can be removed.
- If you have difficulty with stairs, please let us know when booking.

Where to find Goddington Theatre

Goddington Theatre can be found within the Goddington University site, next to the car park, which is available for public use after 5 p.m. on weekdays and all day at weekends.

If travelling by car

Coming from the South end of Princes Street, you will see the library on your right. The next building on your right is Goddington University - there is a pedestrian Crossing outside the front entrance. Take the next turning on the right after the crossing (into Broad Street) which takes you along the side of Goddington University - then first right into the car park. Drive up to the car park gate straight ahead of you, stopping as close as possible to the orange machine. Put a £1 coin in the machine and the gate will rise. (Note: Do not try to put a coin in the machine by getting out of your car, it is likely that by the time you get back in your car the gate will already be closed again.)

Other car parks are shown on the map. There is an hourly charge. You may find a free parking place on one of the side streets.

If travelling by train

You will need to allow 30 minutes to walk from the station. Taxis are available from the front of the station.

If travelling by bus/coach

The University is a 5 to 10-minute walk from the main bus station.

Taxis

When ordering a taxi from the theatre, ask to be picked up at the bottom of North Street. Taxis will not come into the car park because of the entrance charge.

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| 16. Bookings by credit card cost more. | A. True | B. False |
| 17. If a performance begins at 8 p.m., the Goddington Theatre Ticket Office re-opens at 7.30 that evening. | A. True | B. False |
| 18. Wheelchairs are allowed in front of row A. | A. True | B. False |
| 19. You must pay for tickets when you reserve them. | A. True | B. False |
| 20. The car park is in front of the university building. | A. True | B. False |
| 21. The railway station is nearer the university than the bus station. | A. True | B. False |
| 22. The university is on the same side of the road as the library. | A. True | B. False |
| 23. The public can use the university car park at certain times only. | A. True | B. False |
| 24. You need to drive away quickly after putting your money in the car park machine. | A. True | B. False |
| 25. Taxi drivers refuse to pick up customers inside the car park. | A. True | B. False |

PART 4. Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each question.

Questions 26-29 refer to the following letter:

Gentlemen:

On March 5, 2006, I purchased a Lithcombe a microwave oven, Model No. 2245. I have been experiencing some problems with the product and need to have it serviced.

I purchased the microwave oven from A1 Appliances, which recently went out of business and is, therefore, unable to provide any service.

May I have your authorization to send the microwave oven to your factory for service?

Sincerely,

Ken Brandt

26. What is the purpose of this letter?
- A. To register a complaint B. To notify of a shipping error
C. To return a defective product D. To request service authorization
27. What is the name of the company to whom this letter being sent?
- A. Lithcombe B. A1 Appliances C. Brandt Corp. D. Philips Corp.
28. What does the letter writer give as proof of ownership of the product?
- A. A receipt B. Shipping information
C. The product's model number D. Manufacturer's date stamp
29. Where does Ken want to send the product for service?
- A. A1 Appliances B. Sears C. Maytag D. Lithcombe's factory

Questions 30-33 refer to the following magazine article:

Business travelers usually find that they have little time to exercise, especially when their schedules are suddenly changed by late meetings or late flights. But everyone should get some exercises. These are ways to make exercise part of your day even when you cannot make it to the hotel's exercise room. Experts suggest stretching your neck, arms, back, and shoulders while sitting in your airplane muscles. Then you can run in place for a good aerobic workout. Exercise is not just for your body. It is for your mind as well. The mind - body connection has long been established by professional medical associations. People who exercise regularly perform more efficiently at work and perform more effectively than their colleagues who don't exercise. So to get ahead of everyone else, try to exercise every day, even when travelling.

30. Who is this article for?

- A. Overweight people
- C. Business travelers

B. Frequent vacationers

D. Pilots and flight attendants

31. Why is it difficult for travelers to get exercise?

- A. Their schedules change unexpectedly
- C. There are no places to exercise

B. They work too hard

D. They don't want to exercise

32. Where can travelers exercise?

- A. At meetings
- C. In a car

B. In an airplane seat

D. In the hotel lobby

33. According to the article, what is a benefit of exercise?

- A. Improved work performance
- C. Feeling younger

B. Weight loss

D. Better relationships with colleagues

Questions 34-35 refer to the following notice.

ATTENTION RIDERS

- Pay exact fare when boarding the bus. Drivers cannot make change.
- Upon boarding the bus, move toward the rear of the bus. Stand in the passenger area, not in the doorways or beside the driver.
- Allow senior citizens and disabled riders to use the priority seating area at the front of the bus.
- No music without earphones.
- Eating, drinking, and smoking are not allowed on the bus.

34. What does this passage discuss?

- A. Rules for riding buses
- B. Safety concerns
- C. Bus routes and fares
- D. Problems of the bus service

35. Who is entitled to use the priority seating area?

- A. Mothers and children
- B. Elderly and handicapped people
- C. Bus company employees
- D. Riders who pay extra money

Questions 36–40 refer to the following article:

Parents send their children to school to prepare for the time when they grow up. Children learn their native language so that they will be able to communicate fluently with other people around them. Moreover, they can preserve the valuable culture and literature of their country. They learn foreign languages in order to benefit from other country's heritage. The more foreign languages they learn, the more benefits they get. Children also learn Maths to calculate, geography to know about nature, and history to know about human beings and historical events. Nearly everything they study at school has some practical uses in their life.

36. How many school subjects are mentioned in the passage?
- A. five B. six C. seven D. four
37. According to the passage, children learn history to know about.....
- A. the mankind B. events of the history.
C. people and historical events. D. practical uses of life
38. Why do children have to learn their native language?
- A. To learn foreign languages
B. To communicate fluently with other people around them.
C. To know about nature
D. To benefit from foreign countries' heritage
39. Most of the things children learn at school
- A. are useless B. have no uses
C. are not necessary D. have some practical uses.
40. Parents send their children to school to...
- A. learn English B. make them grow up
C. prepare for their future D. play better