

READING COMPREHENSION

Question 1 – 3 refer to the following advertisement.

Try new and improved Green Mountain Tea. Traditionally grown and hand picked by the folks who have developed tea for centuries, Green Mountain Tea gives you a taste of history. It's delicious, and it's healthy, too. Green Mountain Tea contains more vitamins than any other tea on the market. Good for colds, headaches, and even stomachaches! One box of fifty tea bags is only \$5.00.*

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| <p>1. Which of the following is NOT true?</p> <p>A. Green Mountain Tea is delicious.</p> <p>B. Green Mountain Tea is good for toothaches.</p> <p>C. Green Mountain Tea is good for headaches.</p> <p>D. Green Mountain Tea is new.</p> | <p>3. How much does it cost for one tea bag?</p> <p>A. \$5.00</p> <p>B. \$0.10</p> <p>C. \$0.50</p> <p>D. \$1.00</p> |
| <p>2. How many tea bags are in one box?</p> <p>A. Twelve</p> <p>B. Twenty</p> <p>C. Fifteen</p> <p>D. Fifty</p> | |

Question 4 – 5 refer to the following advertisement.

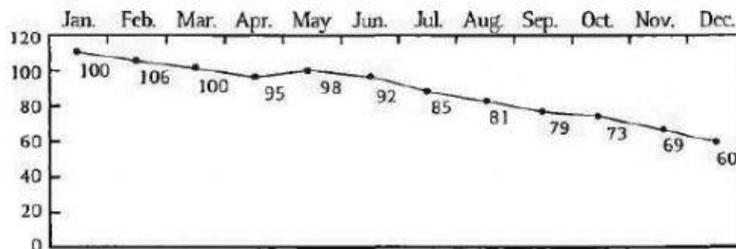
To find the best place to advertise our new soft drink, we asked 100 students, "What do you do on the weekend?" The most popular response was watching movies, with 35 percent choosing this activity. Meeting friends was chosen by 30 percent, making it the second most popular. Next, in third place at 25 percent, was relaxing. Finally, and not surprisingly, the least popular weekend activity, as chosen by 100 students, was studying.

1. **See a movie: 35%**
2. **Meet friends: 30%**
3. **Relax: 25%**
4. **Study: 10%**

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| <p>4. What was the most popular response?</p> <p>A. Seeing a movie</p> <p>B. Relaxing</p> <p>C. Meeting friends</p> <p>D. Studying</p> | <p>5. How many students study on the weekend?</p> <p>A. 25%</p> <p>B. 15%</p> <p>C. 20%</p> <p>D. 10%</p> |
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Questions 6 through 9 refer to the following chart and letter.

Peter's Diet (kilograms)



At the beginning of the year, I decided to lose weight. In January and February, I began swimming twice a week in order to burn off some calories. In May, I spent a week in Mexico and gained back some of this lost weight by eating too many tacos. In the summer, I began eating more vegetables instead of meat. Twelve months later, I feel quite satisfied with my weight loss.

6. How much did Peter weigh in May?
 - A. 98 kg
 - B. 95 kg
 - C. 93 kg
 - D. 90 kg
7. How much did Peter weigh at the end of the year?
 - A. 110 kg
 - B. 40 kg
 - C. 60 kg
 - D. 75 kg
8. How often did Peter go swimming?
 - A. Twice a week
 - B. January
 - C. For two months
 - D. For twelve months
9. Where did Peter gain weight?
 - A. At the gym
 - B. In May
 - C. In Mexico
 - D. On his coffee break

Questions 10 through 12 refer to the following advertisement:

HAMBURGERS HOUSE

Summer Special Offer!

That's right, we've brought back our annual Summer Special Offer here at Hamburger House.

Buy two juicy hamburgers to get one hamburger free!

Buy two giant cheeseburgers to get one cheeseburger and one drink free!

Cool off with a Mountain Milkshake (Caramel or Raspberry) for only \$1.50 or a Glacier Sundae (Blueberry or Double Chocolate) for only \$2.50.

The Summer Special Offer will last all summer, from June 1st to August 31st !

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| <p>10. If you buy two giant cheeseburgers, what do you get free?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Two hamburgers and a drink B. One cheeseburger and one drink C. Two cheeseburgers and a drink D. One cheeseburgers and two drinks | <p>12. How often does this special offer happen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Every year B. Once a month C. Not very often D. Twice a year |
| <p>11. How long does the offer last?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. All year B. All month C. Three months D. Three weeks | |

Questions 13 through 14 refer to the following advertisement:

USED COMPUTER FOR SALE

Pentium 4 – only 3 years old

Include 19 inch LCD monitor, 40XCD/DVD combination drive.

Comes with a color printer-scanner combo, surround sound speaker, and a super-fast wireless internet connection.

Can be your for only \$350. Call Steve at 568-1974 (after 6 p.m.) or at 574-4791 (from 9:00 am – 5 p.m.).

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| <p>13. How old is the computer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Four years old B. Three years old C. Two years old D. One years old | <p>14. What's offered with the computer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A monitor B. A refrigerator C. A telephone D. A desk |
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Questions 15 through 18 refer to the following advertisement:**Wanted: Private Chinese Tutor**

My husband, two children, and I need a Chinese teacher because we are moving to Hong Kong next summer. The teacher must come for one hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. We have some background in Chinese vocabulary and grammar, so we need to focus our classes on writing and conversation. We are willing to pay \$20 an hour to the right person.

Email Deb at chinafan@mailnet.com.

To: chinafan@mailnet.com
 From: lilywong@chinmail.net
 Subject: Tutor Date: August 30th

Dear Deb,

I am a Chinese teacher from Hong Kong. I am now a student here in New Zealand. I taught Chinese in my home country, so I have a lot of experience. I am free every evening. I am very interested in meeting you and your family.

Please call me on 09-993-444

Lily Wong

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| <p>15. Who wrote the advertisement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The wife B. The teacher C. husband D. The children <p>16. Why do they need a teacher?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. They are moving to another country. B. They are taking a trip to Hong Kong. C. They are Chinese. D. They have two children. | <p>17. How much do they want to pay per week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. \$20 B. \$30 C. \$40 D. \$60 <p>18. What did Lily Wong do before she moved to New Zealand?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. She was a student. B. She was a teacher. C. She was free every evening. D. She lived in Hong Kong. |
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Questions 19 and 20 refer to the following note.**Andrea,**

This note is just to remind you of what needs to be done today. I'm very busy from early this morning until late in the afternoon, so I don't have time to do all this.

1. Wash the car
2. Mail this letter
3. Pay the gas bill
4. Pick up my clothes from the dry cleaner's
5. Return the videos we watched last night
6. Make a pizza for dinner tonight

Thanks so much!

Casey

19. Where will Andrea probably NOT go?

- A. To the post office
- B. To the theater
- C. To the dry cleaner
- D. To the car wash

20. Why does Casey ask Andrea to do these things?

- A. Because he's tired
- B. Because he's sick
- C. Because he's not home
- D. Because he's busy

Questions 21 through 23 refer to the following chart.

Name	Height	Weight
John	178 cm	65 kg
Andy	175 cm	67 kg
Scott	181 cm	79 kg
Bill	179 cm	77 kg

John and his three friends decided to join the army. When they went to the army office, the army doctor began checking their height and weight. John was a bit embarrassed because he was thin and weighed only 65 kg. Andy was also embarrassed because he was the shortest. After the doctor's check up, the boys began training.

21. Who checked their height?

- A. John
- B. The doctor
- C. Andy
- D. Bill

22. Who was embarrassed?

- A. John and Scott
- B. Andy and the doctor
- C. Bill and Scott
- D. Andy and John

23. Why did John and his friends go for a check up?

- A. Because John was sick
- B. Because they were sick
- C. Because they wanted to join the army
- D. Because John is a doctor

Questions 24 through 27 refer to the following poster and email.

JOIN OUR CLUB!

Do you like to act, sing, and dance? Would you like to meet a new group of friends as dramatic as you are? If so, then please join our performers' club. We meet every Wednesday evening from seven o'clock to nine o'clock at the Clark City Community Center. We can promise you a great night! Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Email us at perform club @ stagenet.com.

To: performclub@stagenet.com

From: MGreen@happnet.net

Subject: Performers'

Club Date: September 13th

I would like to join the performers' club because I love singing, acting, and dancing. However, I am worried that my singing and dancing are not good enough. Is it OK to join even if I am not very good? Please let me know.

Thank you,

Mary Green

24. Who can join the performers' club?

- A. Anyone
- B. Only men
- C. Only women
- D. No one

25. How long do club meetings last?

- A. Once a week
- B. Two hours
- C. At seven o'clock
- D. On Wednesday evening

26. How often do they meet?

- A. Every day
- B. Twice a week
- C. Three times a week
- D. Once a week

27. Why is Mary Green worried?

- A. She can't find the community center.
- B. She is not a good singer.
- C. She is very dramatic.
- D. She is not good at meeting new people.

Questions 28 and 29 refer to the following advertisement.

For Sale

Used car — Daewoo Nubian (five years old)
New CD player and tires. Color — green
Only \$3000
Call Linda at (212) 917-7282 between 9 a.m. — 6 p.m.

For Sale

Nissan Primero (six years old)
Some damage. Needs new doors.
Color — black and purple
\$1500
Call John at (214) 873-6582

28. What are these advertisements for?

- A. To sell new cars
- B. To buy new cars
- C. To sell old cars
- D. To buy old cars

29. How old is the Nissan?

- A. Two years old
- B. Five years old
- C. Three years old
- D. Six years old

Questions 30 through 31 refer to the following advertisement.

Do you want to learn to play the guitar? Now, you can do it in just one week! For only \$35, you can get our new book with two CDs. Learn to play the guitar quickly in your own home.

If you are interested in lessons, we have classes at our school three times a week, from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Our two experienced teachers have been teaching the guitar for over ten years.

For more information, call Michael at 335-4287.

30. What do you get for \$35?

- A. A book
- B. A book and two CDs
- C. One teacher
- D. A guitar

31. How long have their teachers been teaching for?

- A. Five years
- B. Ten years
- C. Two years
- D. Three years

Questions 32 through 35 refer to the following advertisement.

Dear Jenny,

It's been a long time since I last saw you. A lot has happened since then. I got a new job working at a toy company. It's more interesting than my old job at the post office. I also got a new apartment. It's nice and big. If you have time, you should come visit me soon. I have a vacation next month, so you could visit me then. Call me soon!

*Love,
Sarah*

Dear Sarah,

It was great to get your letter. My classes are going well, and I got on A in every subject this semester. The winter vacation starts next month. I have to find a part-time job, so I won't have much free time. Maybe I will have more time during the summer vacation to visit you. I'll call you next week.

**Take care,
Jenny**

32. Where does Sarah work now?

- A. At a restaurant
- B. At a toy company
- C. In an apartment
- D. At the post office

33. When does Sarah have a vacation?

- A. In one week
- B. In three months
- C. In one month
- D. Next year

34. What does Sarah ask Jenny to do?

- A. Call her
- B. Go to the toy company
- C. Work at the post office
- D. Get a new apartment

35. Which of the following is probably NOT true?

- A. Jenny will visit Sarah next month.
- B. Jenny is a student.
- C. Jenny and Sarah are friends.
- D. Sarah likes her new job.

Questions 36 and 37 refer to the following advertisement.

Special Sale

At Bathland!

Everything that you need for your bathroom

For two weeks only!

50% off our extra-large luxury bathtubs

30% off luxury soap and shampoo sets

Buy two large towels and get one free

Mirrors, sinks, shelves, tiles, and much more ..

All up to 25% off!

36. What would you NOT buy at Bathland?

- A. A television
- B. Soap
- C. Towels
- D. A mirror

37. How long will the sale last?

- A. For one month
- B. For ten days
- C. Forever
- D. For fourteen days

Questions 38 through 40 refer to the following letter.

Dear Jane,

How are you? I'm at my aunt and uncle's house in the country. I'm having a great time. The country air is so clean. I ride horses every day with my uncle. He is giving me lots of advice. My aunt cooks delicious food for every meal. She taught me how to make chocolate chip cookies. I would like to stay for another week, but I can't. My vacation will be over. I will see you in two days, and I will tell you all about it.

Your friend.

Susan

38. Where do Susan's aunt and uncle live?

- A. In the country
- B. In the city
- C. At the beach
- D. In an apartment.

39. What does Susan do there?

- A. Feed animals
- B. Swim in the lake
- C. Work in the garden
- D. Ride horses

40. What did Susan's aunt teach her?

- A. How to make cookies
- B. How to ride a horse
- C. How to write a letter
- D. How to live in the country