

# Practice Test 1

PAPER 1

Reading and Writing

1 hour 10 minutes

## Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Which notice (A – H) says this (1 – 5)?

For questions 1 – 5, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

Example:

- 0 You need to pay to go to this beach party this evening.

Answer:

0 A B C D E F G H

- 1 You should not swim in the sea outside this area.
- 2 You can buy something to eat or drink if you walk this way.
- 3 You will have to wait if you want to travel to this place by boat today.
- 4 People should not cook food on this beach.
- 5 Phone this person to talk about water sports lessons.

A

Trip to Shelly's Island  
delayed by one hour

B

**BEACHSPORT**  
surfboards and swimming costumes  
summer sale now on  
☎ 337650

C

**Shell Beach**  
swimming between the green flags  
only today please

D

**Beach café**  
ice creams \* cold drinks \* sandwiches  
100 metres ➡

E

**Sandy Campsite**  
beach barbecue and dancing tonight  
£8 per person / ☎ 987764

F

Need to improve your **swimming,**  
**surfing, windsurfing?**  
call Jeanette **0885328**

G

**Bay Beach**  
no barbecues or fires please

H

put empty drink bottles and cans  
in this bin ♻ please

**Part 2****Questions 6 – 10**

Read the sentences about Tina's school trip.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6 – 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

**Example:**



- 0 Next Friday, Tina and her ..... will visit the history museum with their teacher.

A students      B customers      C classmates

Answer: 0    A    B    C

- 6 Tina must be at school very ..... that morning.

A early      B soon      C fast

- 7 The students will ..... to the museum by coach.

A move      B travel      C visit

- 8 The students will find out about lots of ..... explorers at the history museum.

A different      B possible      C several

- 9 The students won't ..... the museum until three o'clock in the afternoon.

A return      B stop      C leave

- 10 Tina's excited because she'd love to be a ..... explorer one day!

A pleasant      B famous      C favourite

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## Part 3

## Questions 11 – 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 – 15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:



Have you seen my jacket anywhere?

A It isn't a problem.

B It's in the hall.

C Yes, it is.



Answer: 0 A B C

11 What shall we do on Saturday?

A That's a good idea!

B When can we do that?

C Let's go to the park.

12 I can't play tennis tomorrow.

A What a pity!

B Don't be late.

C Why weren't you there?

13 Can you help me with this homework?

A You're welcome.

B Of course I can.

C When is it?

14 Where's your cousin now?

A I think she's gone home.

B It's on the table.

C No, she isn't.

15 Tell me about the dance!

A It's about me too.

B I'm listening.

C We didn't go.

## Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Lucy say to Marie?

For questions 16 – 20, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

## Example:

Marie: Hi Lucy. Did you watch the pop concert on TV last night?

Lucy: 0 .....

Answer: 0 ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H

Marie: It started at seven and finished at ten.

Lucy: 16 .....

Marie: Lots of different ones but 'Kylie's People' were brilliant. Do you like their music?

Lucy: 17 .....

Marie: I'd like to borrow that! The concert's going to be on TV again at the weekend.

Lucy: 18 .....

Marie: It's on channel four on Saturday at 6.30. I'd like to watch it again, actually.

Lucy: 19 .....

Marie: Wow, yes! Thanks! But is that OK with your parents?

Lucy: 20 .....

A I think they're great. My sister gave me their new CD for my birthday.

B I don't know all the words to the song.

C What time was it on?

D Would you like to come here? We can watch it on the big screen in our living room.

E They'd prefer to go there tomorrow.

F They won't mind. They'll want to watch it too!

G I was doing my homework. Which bands were playing?

H When? Do you know?



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## Part 4

## Questions 21 – 27

Read the article about Wendy's holiday in Peru, South America.

Are sentences 21 – 27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21 – 27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

## My jungle adventure



Since I returned from my ten-day holiday in Peru, friends have asked me, "Where have you been?" I love answering, "Oh! I went to South America!"

I went there with my parents. There were ten of us in the group but we'd never met each other before. On the first day, we travelled with a guide for eight hours up the river to our jungle camp. It was so exciting to be in the Amazon rainforest! Noisy parrots and monkeys filled the trees and I saw insects of all sizes and colours on the paths around our tents.

We always felt safe when our guide, Omar, was with us. Omar could speak English, French and Spanish and came from a village far away on the other side of the mountains. One day he took us down the river in a wooden boat made from a single tree. Another day, he took us into the jungle and found all kinds of unusual trees and flowers for us to look at. He even cooked a lovely sweet rice dish for us to eat before we went to bed at night.

My holiday in Peru was a great adventure and I'll never forget it.

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## Example:

0 Wendy stayed in South America for ten days.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

Answer:

0

A

B

C

21 Wendy knew everyone in the group before they went on holiday together.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

22 The journey to the jungle camp took more than a day.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

23 Wendy saw different types of insects at the campsite.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

24 The group were never afraid because Omar looked after them so well.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

25 Omar built the boat himself.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

26 Omar showed the group lots of interesting jungle plants.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

27 Wendy helped Omar to make the meal at the end of each day.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

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## Part 5

## Questions 28 – 35

Read the article about films.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 28 – 35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

## The first films



The people (0) ..... made the earliest films wanted to show how animals moved. The first 'moving picture' was of a horse called Sallie Gardner. (28) ..... was made in the USA in 1878. Ten years (29) ..... the first film was made in England. This film, which we can still watch today, showed (30) ..... people walking in a garden.

It seems early film-makers weren't interested in making movies that (31) ..... stories. People waited another 25 years (32) ..... see those!

Film-makers couldn't use colour (33) ..... add sound to these early films, so very often (34) ..... played a piano in the cinema.

Modern films are very different, aren't (35) .....?

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## Example:

0 A who

B what

C whose

Answer:

0 A B C

28 A It

B She

C He

29 A late

B later

C latest

30 A few

B lots

C some

31 A telling

B told

C tells

32 A to

B of

C for

33 A but

B because

C or

34 A someone

B anyone

C no one

35 A they

B you

C we



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## Part 6

## Questions 36 – 40

Read the descriptions of some things you can see in the countryside.

What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36 – 40, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 This is smaller than a town. People live here.

v \_ \_ \_ \_

Answer: 0 village

36 People can swim or sail a boat here.

l \_ \_ \_

37 Cars travel on this from one town to another.

r \_ \_ \_

38 You have to open this to go into a farm or a garden.

g \_ \_ \_

39 A farmer can grow vegetables or keep animals in this.

f \_ \_ \_ \_

40 These have wings and can sing and fly in the sky.

b \_ \_ \_ \_