READING

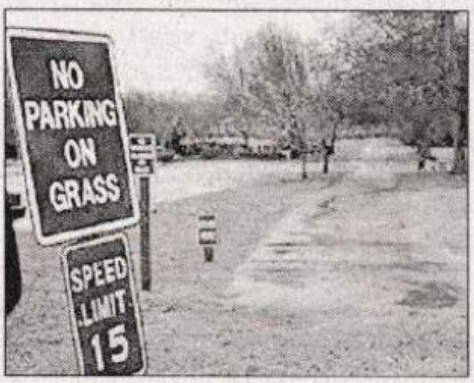
TASK 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (17–21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

ROAD SIGNS

Which notice says this?

- ☐ **A** Only pizza delivery car can park here.
- ☐ **B** Do not throw rubbish in the streets.
- ☐ **C** You can park only on the road.
- ☐ **D** You cannot walk on the grass here.
- ☐ **E** One more parking place left.
- ☐ **F** You can only move ahead in your car here.
- ☐ **G** If you park your car here, it will be removed.
- ☐ **H** Your car can be serviced at this parking.



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TASK 5

Read the text below. For questions (22–26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

BETHANY HAMILTON

Bethany Hamilton was born in Hawaii. She lived with her parents and two brothers, Noah and Timmy. Both of her parents were surfers who moved to Hawaii from the continental United States for the surfing opportunities. Hamilton was taught how to surf by her parents and, in her book, says that she couldn't have done it without support from her brothers. Her surfing abilities progressed very quickly. She entered two of her first major surfing competitions at the age of eight, taking first places in both.

With dreams of a career as a surfer, Hamilton began competing more seriously at the age of nine. She won the 1999 Haleiwa Menehune Championships 23rd annual contest. In February 2000, she placed 1st at the Volcom Puffer Fish contest. She picked up a sponsor, Rip Curl, who aided her with her plans of becoming a professional surfer.

On October 31, 2003, Hamilton went for a morning surf along Tunnels Beach, Kauai with friend Alana Blanchard, and Blanchard's father and brother. Around 7:30 a.m., she was lying on her surfboard with her left arm dangling in the water, when a 14 ft tiger shark attacked her, ripping her left arm off just below the shoulder. If the shark had bitten two inches further in, the attack would have been fatal. Hamilton had lost almost 60% of her blood that morning. Her friends helped paddle her back to shore, and rushed her to hospital. Her dad was supposed to have a knee surgery that morning but she took his place in the operating room. She then spent seven more days in recovery at the hospital.

Despite the trauma of the incident, Hamilton was determined to return to surfing. Less than one month after the incident, she returned to her board and went surfing again. Initially, she adopted a board that was longer and slightly thicker which made it easier to paddle. After teaching herself to surf with one arm, she has again begun surfing competitively. She is now back to using competitive performance short-boards again.

In July 2004 Hamilton won the ESPY Award for Best Comeback Athlete of the Year. She was presented with a special courage award at the 2004 Teen Choice Awards. In 2005, with one arm, Hamilton took 1st place in the NSSA National Championships, a goal she had been trying to achieve since before the shark attack. In 2008, she began competing full-time on the Association of Surfing Professionals (ASP) World Qualifying Series (WQS). In her first competition against many of the world's best women surfers, she finished 3rd.

22. Bethany learned to surf ... .

- ☐ **A** with the help of her parents
- ☐ **B** with the help of her family
- ☐ **C** herself
- ☐ **D** with the help of her brothers

23. Bethany took part in her first important competitions ... .

- ☐ **A** when she was nine
- ☐ **B** when she was eight
- ☐ **C** at the age of ten
- ☐ **D** at the age of eleven

24. Haleiwa Menehune Championships takes place ... .

- ☐ **A** every month
- ☐ **B** every year
- ☐ **C** every five years
- ☐ **D** every February

25. The shark attacked Bethany ... .

- ☐ **A** when she was taking part in the competitions
- ☐ **B** when she was teaching her friend Alana Blanchard to surf
- ☐ **C** when she was resting on the board
- ☐ **D** when she was surfing with Blanchard's father and brother

26. ... rushed her to hospital.

- ☐ **A** Her dad
- ☐ **B** Her brothers
- ☐ **C** Her friends
- ☐ **D** Her friend's father

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TASK 6

Read the passages below. Match choices (A–H) to (27–32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

THE TYPES OF FATHERS

27. _____

Whether you're the primary parent or not, you are the one in charge of formally disciplining the kids. You decide and administer all punishment. As a result, the kids love and fear you. You know and understand that discipline is an important part of development for your kids, so you try to teach them responsibility, justice and accountability.

28. _____

You are the one in the middle between your kids and each other and/or your kids and mum. It is your job to resolve conflicts within the home. Being a man, this is not always easy, as it requires lots of empathy and excellent listening skills. It is frustrating, though, to deal with the same problems over and over again. Your goal is to achieve peace and harmony in the family, as well as encouraging everyone to play nice.

29. _____

This is often a fun way to connect and see your kids interact in a group setting. You gain great satisfaction by teaching them to share, compete and achieve goals. You like to see your kids participate in competitive activities (and win), although you are proud of them for doing their best whether they win or lose. The strategies you use often spill over into the home.

30. _____

You are the master repair man of the home. You enjoy helping your kids, and it gives you great satisfaction to see the look on their face when you hand them a repaired toy. You like to teach the kids how to be industrious and useful. They learn a lot of handy skills from you. At times, you may feel like you struggle to find other ways to connect with them on a personal level.

31. _____

You are the kind of dad who spends a lot of time making sure the house is 'baby-proofed' and all things potentially harmful are secure and out of reach. You tell your kids often about the dangers in the world, and you assure them that you won't let anything bad happen. Your family knows they can count on your for security and protection. You feel good about creating a safe environment for the kids, but it's hard for you to let go and allow them to make mistakes on their own.

32. _____

You are the dad who treats fatherhood like a part-time job. You are engaged with your children, but only occasionally — maybe only on the weekends, when it's most convenient for you. You have good intentions, but your children require more time than you're willing or able to give. Your children need you to be a full-time dad, but you're content with giving them a part-time effort.

Which father is:

- ☐ **A** The Reserved Duty Dad
- ☐ **B** The Coach
- ☐ **C** The Deaf Ear
- ☐ **D** The Fixer
- ☐ **E** The Tech Guy
- ☐ **F** The Protector
- ☐ **G** The Enforcer Dad
- ☐ **H** The Referee

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TASK 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one that best fits each space (33–38). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

TRAVELLER'S TIPS — BEST OF BRITISH

It's funny that the meteorological term best known to the British layman is 'a depression'. Given that depressions characterize so much of our weather, even a forecaster might think that's fair enough, and rather appropriate too. We all know the familiar welcome that greets us **(33)** _____. You board the plane in bright sunshine and fly home through peerless blue skies. Then, as you approach home, the plane descends through a thick carpet of cloud; underneath it's all unceasing grey **(34)** _____.

Unceasing grey and drizzle? Yet monotonous is exactly **(35)** _____. We have the pure, blind luck to live in a maritime climate which never stops surprising. More than one maritime climate, in fact, **(36)** _____ — namely Arctic, Polar, Tropical and Returning Polar. Add to that the two Continental air streams — Polar and Tropical — and it's a complex, volatile picture. No wonder that we have such a highly developed forecasting network. And no wonder that we're a nation of obsessives: **(37)** _____?

It all makes travelling around Britain a risky business. A romantic weekend in the Lake District can be a wash-out and Brighton isn't much fun in the pouring rain. The trick is to be flexible in when you go: **(38)** _____ — high pressure is generally A Good Thing — before heading off for that weekend. Of course, this tip doesn't hold good for Bank Holidays.

- ☐ **A** what British weather isn't
- ☐ **B** as four of the six major air streams that dictate our weather are Maritime
- ☐ **C** wait until there's a nice stable weather system
- ☐ **D** when we return from whatever sunny paradise we've been visiting
- ☐ **E** have some of Britain's finest scenery
- ☐ **F** and drizzle and you'd never know the blue was up there
- ☐ **G** but they receive a frighteningly high proportion of the rainfall
- ☐ **H** where else would tens of thousands of people tune into the shipping forecast for pleasure

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