

## 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.

Which notice says this?

- ☐ A If you don't want to walk, go here.
- ☐ B You could easily have an accident here.
- ☐ C If leave a bicycle here, it will be removed.
- ☐ D If you want to have a kickabout, go somewhere else.
- ☐ E Go here if you fancy some Japanese food.
- ☐ F Do not keep stuff on the way.
- ☐ G This is the best place to buy clothes.
- ☐ H This door should be cleaned.



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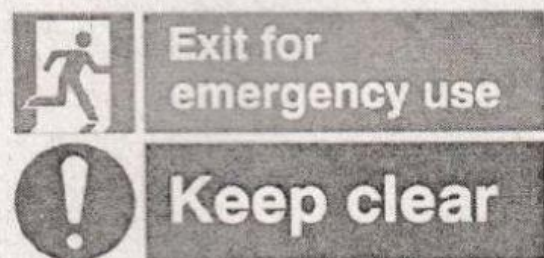
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## TASK 5

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.

### A YOUNG CLIMBER

Jordan Romero (born July 12, 1996) is an American mountain climber who, on May 22, 2010, became the youngest person to climb Mount Everest. Romero was accompanied by his father Paul Romero, his father's girlfriend Karen Lundgren, and three guides, or *sherpas*, who know the mountain well. He was inspired to climb the tallest mountains of each continent when he saw a painting in the hallway of his school that had the seven continents' highest mountains.

Jordan is an experienced mountain climber who has proven himself on many other mountains. When he was just ten years old, he became the youngest person to climb Africa's highest peak, Mount Kilimanjaro. In 2008, he climbed North America's highest mountain, the 20,000 foot-high Mount Denali in Alaska. So far, as a matter of fact, Jordan has climbed the highest mountain on Earth's seven continents.

Jordan knew all about the difficulties he could face on his Everest climb. Hurricane-force winds blow atop Everest much of the year. Temperatures can sink to 100 degrees below zero, and climbers often experience difficulty breathing as they climb. His group chose a northern route out of Tibet and carried a GPS tracking device and satellite phone. Along the way to the top, Romero conducted an interview from an intermediate base camp 18,700 feet above sea level. Upon reaching Mount Everest's summit, a Skype interview was accomplished.

After Jordan climbed Mount Everest he and Katherine Blanc wrote a book "The Boy Who Conquered Everest: The Jordan Romero Story". The book is a visual journey through Jordan's quest, there are pictures of everything from Team Jordan training and base camps to finally standing on the summit of Mt. Everest. There are also inspirational messages and tips on goal-setting from Jordan.

22. When Jordan reached the Everest summit he was ... years old.

- ☐ A 12  
☐ B 13

- ☐ C 14  
☐ D 10

23. There were ... who stepped on the Everest top with Jordan.

- ☐ A two more people  
☐ B three more people

- ☐ C four more people  
☐ D five more people

24. Jordan has already proved to be ...

- ☐ A a competent climber  
☐ B an immature climber

- ☐ C a diligent climber  
☐ D a feeble climber

25. Atop Mount Everest, temperatures can ... to 100 degrees below zero.

- ☐ A rise  
☐ B down

- ☐ C drop  
☐ D blow

26. Jordan was familiar with all the ... he might face on his adventure.

- ☐ A hardships  
☐ B animals

- ☐ C sherpas  
☐ D climbers

## TASK 6

Read the text 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.

### RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS IN VIRGINIA BEACH OCEAN BREEZE WATERPARK

27. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Runaway Bay Wave Pool

Our million gallon wave pool is Ocean Breeze Waterpark's very own 'ocean' with no sand, no jellyfish — just a wide beach leading to Hugh Mongous waves. Float the day away in a tube, jump in the deep end waves, play in the spray or stay cool in the shallows — the wave pool has something for everyone in the family.

28. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Coconut Drops & Bamboo Shoots

Perfect for a quick, cool thrill. Here is your chance to go off the deep end with a waterfall rush. Of course you're not afraid to take the plunge.

29. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Pirates' Plummet and Walk the Plank

The two newest slides are not for the faint of heart! They are pirate-themed body slides that allow you to experience the thrills and chills of life on the high seas. Walk the Plank is a 200 foot dark tunnel with an exhilarating 50 foot drop down into Davy Jones' Locker! Pirates' Plummet has a tunnel that opens up just as you begin the steep plunge — Straight Down!

30. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Hurricane

Climb to dizzying heights and then rocket feet first down an enclosed tube before plunging into the eye of the hurricane. The pressure builds as you spin, swirl and finally get released for a drop you will never forget.

31. \_\_\_\_\_

#### South Seas Silly Slides

Everyone loves to slide and splash! This happy trio of slides will send your children smiling into a shallow pool at the end. Feeling silly too? Parents are welcome to join their kids in the fun!

32. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Operation Splashdown

The star spangled rafts will launch from atop a 70 foot high platform, first heading in to a dark, enclosed opening with a series of unpredictable twists and turns, leading to breathtaking drops and sharp curves. The raft will then shoot through a tunnel, blast through a wildly fun s-shaped waterway and your crew will catch some major hang time along high bank walls before finally, splashing down!

Which attraction is filled with slides and activities for ...

- ☐ A those who want to experience the life of a buccaneer
- ☐ B those who are ready for their first voyage
- ☐ C those who dare to ride out the storm
- ☐ D those who prefer energetic excitement
- ☐ E the whole family
- ☐ F the smallest ones
- ☐ G those who anticipates a family raft ride with more smiles per gallon
- ☐ H those who are taller than 2 meters

## TASK 7

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

### THE ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST KITE FESTIVAL



Kite fliers and spectators (33) \_\_\_\_\_ experience a visual feast at the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival. This popular event features a variety of activities appropriate for all ages and all levels (34) \_\_\_\_\_. Kite vendors are always on site to sell various kinds of kites. Everyone is invited to take part in the Atlantic Coast Kite Festival's "Best Kite Contest."

To enter this contest, participants must build a kite and (35) \_\_\_\_\_. The contest consists of two parts: the actual kite itself and how well it is made, and the participant's ability (36) \_\_\_\_\_. Participants must be able to fly their kites consecutively in the air for 5 minutes (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Kites are judged on Flight (ability to fly for 5 minutes), Structural Design, Craftsmanship, and Visual Appeal. There are three competitive divisions: Master, Novice, and Youth (ages 7-14). Trophies are awarded for all divisions.

Kites are photographed and entered (38) \_\_\_\_\_, where festival attendees get to vote on their favourite kites! Awards are also be given each day for oldest and youngest kitefliers, funniest kite, most unusual kite, and biggest kite.

The Best Kite Contest is free to enter.

- ☐ A have fun
- ☐ B of all ages
- ☐ C in the "People's Choice" contest
- ☐ D of kite lovers
- ☐ E bring it to the festival
- ☐ F all around the year
- ☐ G at a height of 100 feet
- ☐ H to fly the kite