

REFERENCE TEST PREPARATION CYCLE 3

SUBJECT: ENGLISH	GRADE:	FG	G	T	1	2	3	4	DATE:
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STUDENT:		TEACHER:							
READING AND COMPREHENSION	WRITING AND USAGE		LISTENING						
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READING AND COMPREHENSION

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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- A** Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.
- B** Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres.
- C** Your bicycle may not be safe here.

Answer:

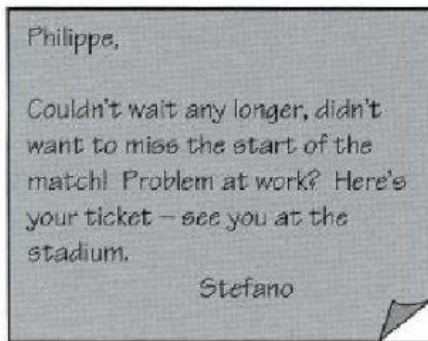
0	A	B	C
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- A** This shop will sell customers' watches within twelve months.
- B** This shop will keep customers' watches for up to twelve months.
- C** This shop will look after customers' watches for more than twelve months.

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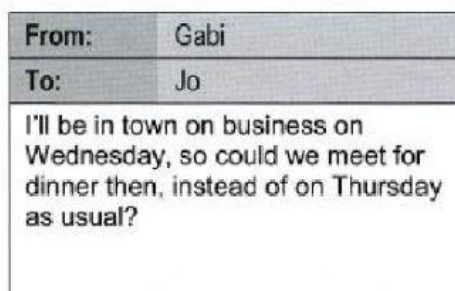
- A Philippe and Stefano missed each other at the stadium.
- B Stefano had to leave without Philippe to get to work.
- C Stefano has given up waiting for Philippe to arrive.

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- A Parents must return forms this week if their child is going on Friday's trip.
- B Parents cannot go on next month's trip unless they return their forms by Friday.
- C The last day for returning completed forms for the trip is Friday.

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Gabi wants Jo to

- A change an arrangement.
- B cancel a regular event.
- C come to a business meeting.

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- A It is not possible to use the lift above the ground floor today.
- B The lift will not be going to the basement today.
- C The stairs between the basement and the ground floor are closed today.

Part 2

Questions 6–10

The people below all want to visit a park.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight parks.

Decide which park would be the most suitable for the following people.

For questions 6–10, mark the correct letter (A–H) on your answer sheet.

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Isabel works in the city centre and likes painting and drawing in her free time. She wants to practise her hobby in a small, quiet park near her office.

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Mr Martin wants to take his eight-year-old pupils to a park anywhere within the city, with lots of organised activities which allow the children to read about local wildlife they may see.

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Kumiko and Atsuko would like to visit a park which they can get to by boat. They want to buy lunch there and then enjoy a short walk accompanied by an expert leader.

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Hans and Birgit Kaufmann and their family want to visit a park which is historically important. Their teenage children would like to try a water sport.

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Melanie and Stefan are students who need to visit a busy park for a college project. They want to draw people taking part in team sports and watching entertainment.

PARKS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

A Hadley Park

This park is in the peaceful village of Cranford, 20 km outside the city. The park has large green spaces for football and there is also an area of woodland, a boating lake, fish ponds and a variety of local wildlife. The public car park is free.

C Brock Park

A beautiful park on the edge of the city, Brock Park attracts huge crowds. The open-air theatre has a programme of plays suitable for school groups. There is a well-used basketball court and baseball field, a children's playground and a café. Climb Harry's Hill to admire the beautiful fields and forests beyond the city.

E Boscawen Park

This small and peaceful park offers guided tours, given by the knowledgeable Environment Officers, and evening visitors to the park may be lucky enough to see rare frogs and bats. It is situated on the River Elton and can be reached in about 30 minutes from the city centre by river taxi. There is a snack bar and gift shop.

G Victoria Park

This quiet park, on the edge of the city and easy to visit by public transport, has boats for hire on the lake, a skateboard park, basketball and tennis courts and a picnic area. Often seen in postcard views of the city, Victoria Park contains one of the oldest windmills in the country – the museum should not be missed.

B Highdown Park

The largest and most popular open space in the city, Highdown has many paths for keen walkers, as well as horse-riding and golf. The much-visited 19th-century glasshouses contain an interesting exhibition about birds from around the world.

D Lilac Park and House

This busy city-centre park has a long history dating back to the 1700s, when it belonged to the writer Thomas Crane. The house is open to the public and a guided visit can also include a walk around the famous rose gardens, finishing at the popular Butterfly Café.

F East Bank Park

This is a tiny, little-known park in the heart of the city, with gardens filled with sculptures, trees and flowers. It makes a perfect resting place, popular with local artists, and is within minutes of the theatre and entertainment district.

H Elmwood Park

At Elmwood Park, there are walks on well-made paths and cycle rides for all abilities. Elmwood is just inside the city limit and has an area of quiet woodland, which is home to deer and other animals. The visitor centre, numerous display boards and a fun quiz make this a positive learning experience for all ages.

WRITING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Here are some sentences about a swimming pool.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 There is a new swimming pool in our town.

Our town a new swimming pool.

Answer:

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has got

1 It's six months since I last went swimming.

I been swimming for six months.

2 The new pool is near to my home.

It's not the new pool to my home.

3 If you can't swim, you're not allowed in the deep end.

You're not allowed in the deep end you can swim.

4 My friend Sam wanted me to go swimming with him.

'Why come swimming with me?' suggested Sam.

5 I didn't go swimming with Sam because I was very busy.

I was busy to go swimming with Sam.

LISTENING

Part 1

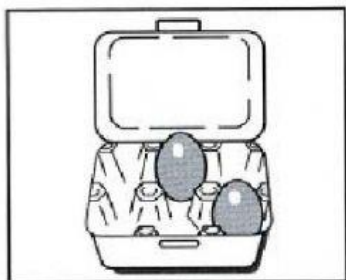
Questions 1–7

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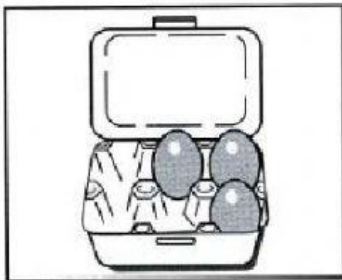
For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.

Choose the correct picture and put a tick (✓) in the box below it.

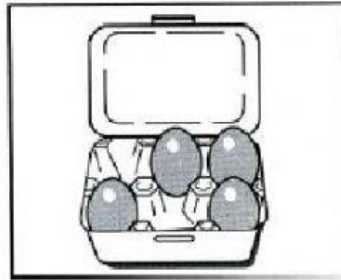
Example: How many eggs do you need to make the cake?



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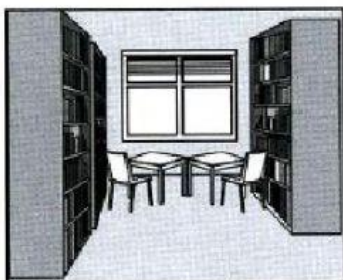


B ☐

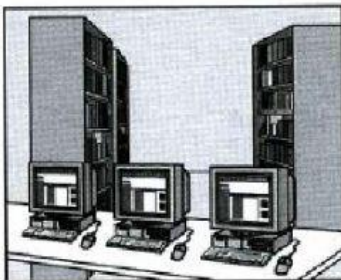


C ☐

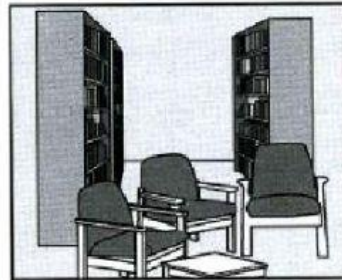
1 Where are the dictionaries?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 Which evening dress does the woman decide to wear?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

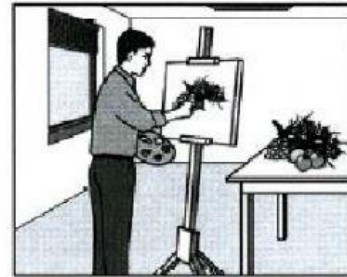
3 What is the man's job now?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4 Which calendar will the boy buy?



A ☐



B ☐

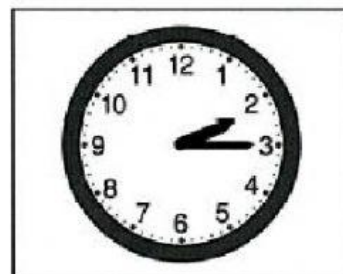


C ☐

5 What time will the writer arrive at the bookshop?



A ☐



B ☐

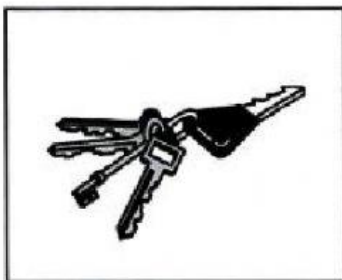


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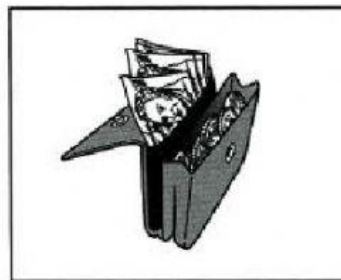
6 What did the woman leave in the restaurant?



A ☐

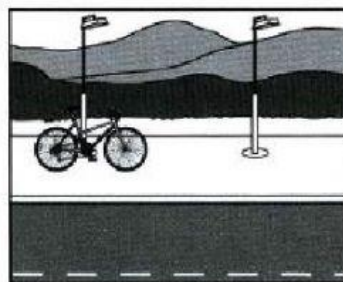


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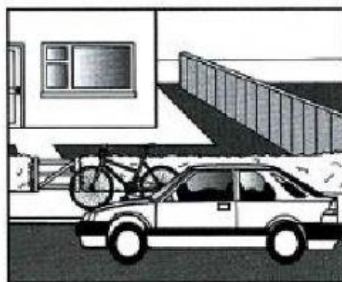


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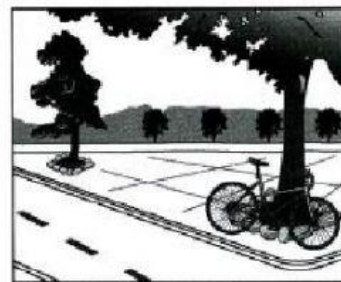
7 Where is the bicycle?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Part 2

Questions 8–13

You will hear a radio interview with Jack Williams, who is talking about a town called Swanton. For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

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| 8 Where is the town of Swanton located? | A ☐ near the sea
B ☐ by a lake
C ☐ on a hill |
| 9 What does Jack like most about living in Swanton? | A ☐ There are opportunities for climbing nearby.
B ☐ There is plenty of activity in the town.
C ☐ There is interesting wildlife near the town. |
| 10 What does Jack say about entertainment in Swanton? | A ☐ A music festival takes place in the town.
B ☐ Its football club has done well this year.
C ☐ An arts centre has recently opened. |
| 11 Jack is worried about the environment of Swanton because | A ☐ the water in the river is dirty.
B ☐ there are few wild birds around today.
C ☐ pollution has destroyed the plants in one area. |
| 12 What does Jack say about the way Swanton has changed? | A ☐ He preferred the town when it was smaller.
B ☐ He thinks it is a more interesting place.
C ☐ He is sorry that there are fewer jobs available. |
| 13 Jack is positive about the future of Swanton because | A ☐ there is a successful new shopping centre.
B ☐ there will soon be a new airport.
C ☐ a new university is opening. |

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