Quarter III Examination

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Class:...../Grade: **Elementary Eng-File**
Time allowance: 60 mn

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Reading

Passage 1

Meals in England – a guide for visitors

Meals and Snacks Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are the three main meals. A lot of workers have a 10-minute break in the morning (one name for this is 'elevenses') when they stop work to enjoy a cup of tea (or coffee) with a biscuit. They have a similar break for a drink and a snack in the afternoon. Many hotels and restaurants in England serve 'afternoon tea' between 2–5 p.m. This is a light meal of tea, sandwiches, and cakes and it's very popular with shoppers and tourists.

Breakfast

A traditional full English breakfast is what many hotels serve to guests. It includes egg, bacon, sausage, beans, mushrooms, tomatoes, and toast, with tea or coffee and it contains around 1,000 calories (women need around 2,000 calories a day, and men need around 2,500). However, most people start their working day with a piece of toast or some cereal – some don't have anything at all.

Lunch

Lunch is between midday and 1.30 p.m., and in England people are more likely to have a smaller meal in the middle of the day. For example, a sandwich and a packet of crisps, or a takeaway, which they can eat at their desk. They often work while they eat. If it's someone's birthday, a group of people who work together might go to a restaurant or a pub for lunch.

Dinner

Dinner (also called 'supper' in the south of the country and 'tea' in the north) is the biggest meal of the day and we have it between 6 and 8 p.m. In the past, the traditional evening meal was 'meat and two veg (vegetables)' then a pudding, and, on Fridays, a lot of people ate fish. Today, many families enjoy a traditional dinner on Sundays, but during the rest of the week we like to cook lots of different things, including food from other countries. Indian food is now more popular in England than fish and chips. Around two million of us go to Indian restaurants every week!

1.1 Read the text and choose A, B, or C.

1. The guide is for _____.

   A. English people visiting other countries **B.** hotel owners **C.** visitors from other countries

2. People stop work in the middle of _____ for 'elevenses'.

   A. the day **B.** the morning **C.** the afternoon

3. You eat cake _____.

   A. before breakfast **B.** in the afternoon **C.** before bed

4. There are around _____ calories in a full English breakfast.

   A. 1,000 **B.** 2,000 **C.** 2,500

5. Most workers have _____ for breakfast.

   A. a traditional breakfast **B.** nothing at all **C.** toast or cereal

6. People often have lunch _____.

   A. in a takeaway **B.** in a restaurant **C.** at work

7. In the past, many people ate fish at the _____.

   A. beginning of the week **B.** end of the week **C.** weekend

1.2 Read the text again. Select the correct answer.

8. People have **three / five** main meals a day.
9. 'Elevenses' is a **small snack / big meal**.
10. A lot of hotels in England **serve / don't serve** big breakfasts nowadays.
11. There **aren't any vegetables / isn't any cereal** in a full English breakfast.
12. People sometimes don't stop work to eat their **lunch / dinner**.
13. Pubs are **open / closed** in the middle of the day.
14. People in the south of England eat supper **at midday / in the evening**.
15. You have 'pudding' at the **beginning / end** of a meal.
16. Fish and chips are **more / less** popular now than they were in the past.
17. 2,000,000 people eat in **Indian / English** restaurants every week.

Passage 2

HOUSES TO RENT

Downland Cottage is a small house just two minutes from the library and ten minutes from the centre of town. Downstairs, there is a living room, a small dining room and a modern kitchen. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms and a large bathroom. The house is over 100 years old, but it has a new central heating system. There is a pretty garden, which is easy to look after, and a garage next to the garden. Downland Cottage is in a small, quiet road of only six houses.

Seaview is an attractive old house on the coast road with parking space for three or four cars. There aren't any neighbours close by and it's a five-minute walk from Burntown Beach. Downstairs there's a living room, a dining room, and a very big kitchen. There's also a library, so it's great for someone who likes reading. There is no central heating, but each room has a

fireplace and the house is very warm. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The bedrooms are freshly painted and have new carpets and furniture. They all have large balconies and fantastic views over the sea.

Redcliffe is a town house and is only ten years old. Redcliffe is opposite the train station and there are regular trains to London. The house has a large living room, a kitchen, and a dining room downstairs. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a really lovely bathroom. There is another bedroom and a small study on the top floor. In front of the house there is a small garden and a space to park a car on the street. There is a big park nearby, so it's great for anyone with children. It's a little bit more expensive, but it's a really nice family house.

2.1 Read and choose (True/ False/ Doesn't say) before each sentence.

18. _____ Downland Cottage is a new house.
19. _____Downland Cottage is far from the town centre.
20. _____The bedrooms are small in Downland Cottage.
21. _____Seaview is close to the sea.
22. _____There isn't any furniture in Seaview.
23. _____Seaview has a big garage for 3–4 cars.
24. _____Redcliffe has three bedrooms.
25. _____It is easy to get to London from Redcliffe.
26. _____Redcliffe is near a school.

2.2 Read the adverts. Choose *Downland, Seaview,* or *Redcliffe* next to each sentence.

27. There are eleven rooms. _____
28. You can park in the garage. _____
29. It's a modern house. _____
30. There is more than one bathroom. _____
31. You can hear trains. _____
32. It has central heating. _____
33. It doesn't have any close neighbours. _____
34. There's a special room where you can work at the top of the house. _____

Passage 3

What I ate yesterday

Laura Bailey (model)

Breakfast I never miss breakfast! I had some cereal and fruit, and piece of toast. I'm a bit unusual because I have tea and coffee in the morning. I don't mind in which order, but I need to have both.

Lunch I was at my studio all day, so I got takeaway vegetarian sushi from a restaurant called ***Itsu***. I became a vegetarian 20 years ago and now I can't imagine living in any other way.

Dinner I picked my children from school and we had a snack-cheese and biscuits. In the evening I went to my favourite pizzeria and I had a vegetarian pasta dish, and two glasses of white wine.

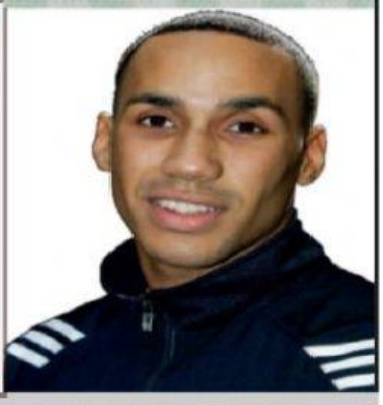


James deGale (Boxer)

Breakfast I woke up and went running for an hour and a half, then I came home and had a cup of tea and some porridge. Then I went to the gym and trained.

Lunch I had a bowl of pasta with chorizo and bacon in tomato sauce with cheese on top, and an apple and an orange. I have an important fight soon, so my diet has to be very strict now. Three meals a day, and no snacks.

Dinner I had grilled chicken breast and vegetables-mushrooms, sweetcorn and tomatoes. My mum made it- she's a fantastic cook.

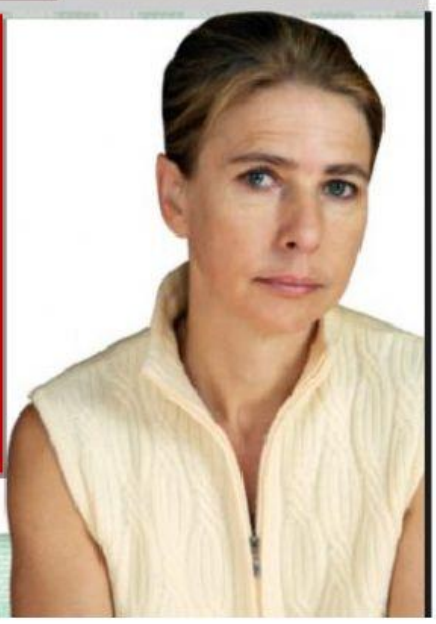


Lionel Shriver (writer)

Breakfast I had an enormous cup of espresso coffee with some milk and a little cream. It's all that I need and gives my energy for the whole day.

Lunch I don't eat lunch. I don't understand people who can eat three meals a day. How do they find the time to do anything else?

Dinner First I had a glass of sherry and a bowl of popcorn. Then I had grilled fish with some brown rice and vegetables-peppers and onions. For dessert I had a piece of chocolate cake. I drank red wine.



3.1 Read and answer the questions with Model, Boxer, and Writer from the box

35. Who doesn't eat anything between meals? _____
36. Who had fruit for dessert at lunchtime? _____
37. Who never eats meat? _____
38. Who didn't drink any alcohol yesterday? _____
39. Who had a drink and snack before dinner? _____
40. Who doesn't eat anything for breakfast? _____