

Questions 1 – 5

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
Mark the correct letter A, B or C.

Example:

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FOR RENT

Nice two-bedroom flat in Chelsea area
Close to bus station, all new kitchen and bathroom
Central heating, parking space available
Call Jenny on 569-9993 for more information

The advert says the flat

- A is cheap.
- B is near public transport.
- C is suitable for two people.

Answer:

0 ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C

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DIVING CENTRE

Training begins at six o'clock.

Please visit the front desk 30 minutes before training starts to pick up the diving equipment.

- A) Training begins at six and lasts for 30 minutes.
- B) Divers must visit the front desk to fill out some forms.
- C) Some things need to be collected at the front desk first.

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Macaroni Cheese

Boil 3 litres of water in pan.

Add macaroni and boil for 10 – 12 minutes, stirring occasionally.

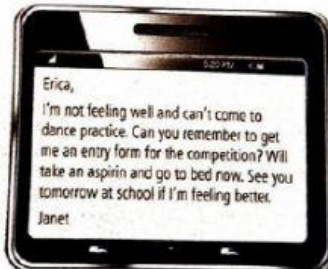
When macaroni is ready, place it in strainer.

Heat butter in pan, stir in flour, then add milk and cheese.

Mix well, then add macaroni.

- A) The macaroni should be stirred more than once while it cooks.
- B) The cheese, butter and milk go into the water.
- C) Just before the water boils, add the macaroni.

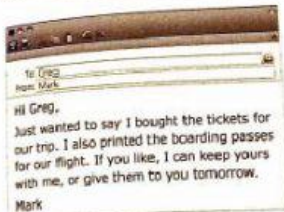
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What should Erica do?

- A) Put Janet's name down for a competition.
- B) Get a document for Janet.
- C) Bring Janet an aspirin.

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- A) Mark is going to keep Greg's ticket and boarding pass for him.
- B) Mark wants to know if Greg wants Mark to buy plane tickets.
- C) Mark is offering to hold on to Greg's ticket and boarding pass.

5

Hi Dad,

Mum called and said she's picking up your suit from the dry cleaner's today, so there's no need for you to do it. She also wanted me to remind you that you have a doctor's appointment tomorrow at 10 am.

Kim

What should Kim's dad do?

- A) Contact her mum about a doctor's appointment.
- B) Meet her mum at the dry cleaner's to get his suit.
- C) Remember to go somewhere next morning.

Questions 6 – 10

The teenagers below are choosing summer camps. On the opposite page, there are descriptions of eight summer camps for young people. Decide which summer camp would be the most suitable for the following teenagers. For questions 6 – 10, mark the correct letter (A – H).

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Stefan would like to go to a summer camp that offers outdoor activities. He also enjoys water sports and would like to go somewhere with swimming facilities.



Harriet is interested in nature and would like to go to a summer camp that is located in the countryside. She is also an animal lover and enjoys bird watching.

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Thomas loves sports and would like to go to a summer camp that offers different sporting activities. He is also keen on cycling so would like to go somewhere with good cycle routes.



Nina is interested in art and drama and would like to go to a camp where she can improve her skills. She also likes hiking so would like to go to a camp outside the city.



Craig would like to go to an adventure sports summer camp. He is interested in trying more challenging sports. He also loves camping and spending time outside.

Summer Camps

A Become the new Tom Cruise or Angelina Jolie at **Camp Act!** Full-day courses on acting, drama and film will help you make the most of your skills and talent. Theatre and Film trips are included in the price of the summer course, so what are you waiting for? Become a star this summer!

C **Camp Central** is the only sports summer camp you'll ever need! With our huge gymnasium, sports hall and heated indoor swimming pool, you won't be bored. There are hundreds of sports to choose from and plenty of exercise classes for everyone. We also run some outdoor trips, depending on the weather.

B **Camp Number 1** offers a range of sports and activities for everyone. Set in a huge park just north of the city, the camp benefits from a large lake, perfect for sailing, canoeing and swimming. We believe in the great outdoors; that's why we spend most of the time doing fun and challenging activities out in the open air!

D Set in beautiful woods, **Teen Camp** is the perfect place for anyone who loves to be outside. The area has long woodland paths for hiking or bike rides and is full of strange and wonderful forest creatures. Our night walks make sure that you don't miss the owls, bats and badgers that sleep in the day but come out at night.

E Leave football and tennis behind, and try something new at **Active Camp**. We offer sports like fishing and golf, as well as ice hockey in our indoor sports centre. Our best feature is that we're situated in the hilly countryside, which means that mountain biking is a must!

G **Sci-Camp** is the camp for you if you just love science, nature and the environment. The summer camp takes place at one of the top universities, where you can use all the latest science equipment and do your own experiments. Regular day trips into the country mean that you get a good look at the natural world too.

F **Talent Camp** is perfect for anyone who wants to improve their natural talents. Our experts run daily classes on how to write, act, sing and dance. We also know that talent needs inspiration. Our daily outdoor 'walk and draw' sessions over fields, through valleys and across rivers provide the very best of nature for the young and talented.

H **Extreme Camp** is for all of you who want to try more exciting things this summer. Our programme lets campers try extreme sports like paragliding, kite-surfing and bungee jumping. All activities take place outside. Campers should bring their own tents and be ready for anything!

READING PART 3

Questions 11 – 20

Look at the sentences below about online computer games.
Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
If it is correct, mark **A**.
If it is not correct, mark **B**.

- 11 Online computer games appeal to young people for two main reasons.
- 12 These types of games are only available locally.
- 13 Most people play these kinds of games to meet others and make friends.
- 14 People who play these games know that they have at least one shared interest.
- 15 Playing these games means you can be a member of an online social group.

The variety of games on offer is quite limited.

Even without access to the Internet, people can enjoy these kinds of games.

People used to think that playing computer games was unsociable.

By playing these games, young people have opportunities that they don't get elsewhere.

This is the only example of the Internet being used by people who want to meet others.

Online Gaming

A new type of game has hit our computers in recent years, one which combines two of the most popular teenage interests: computer games and online chat. Online games allow players to get involved in the world of the game; complete missions, fight battles and score points, and at the same time chat to other players. What is special about this is that the characters in the games are controlled by real people; people who are playing the same games from their own bedrooms in countries all over the world!

This means that when you play these games, you are actually interacting with people just like you, and not the programmed systems of traditional computer games. Players interact with each other as much or as little as they want. Some teenagers limit their social 'chat' to game purposes, whether that's teaming up with another character to fight a common enemy or passing the football across the pitch in order to set up a goal for their team. Others, however, are now playing this sort of game for social reasons.



'It's fun talking to people from other countries,' says Luke, 16, from London. 'Knowing that you both love the game means that you already have something in common. Of course, you should stick to games that are suitable for your age group. I'm also very careful about who I chat to and I never give personal information to strangers.' Jenny, 18, from Scotland says, 'Some of my best friends are people that I've met in online games. We log on and talk about everything from school to hobbies, and if we don't feel like talking, well, we just play!' Thousands of teenagers all over the world are now enjoying this 'social gaming' as they join the online community of players.

Does it ever get boring? I doubt it! There is a huge range of interactive games available for all ages, including role playing games (RPGs) where you play as a character, board games like chess or backgammon, and even sports games. Of course, you need a good connection to the Web and a computer that supports games, but apart from that you're ready to go. You don't even need to count your pocket money because there are hundreds of free games online.

Online gaming is changing the way we think about computer games. They are no longer a reason for teenagers to be locked in their rooms and not socialising – quite the opposite! These kinds of games give young people the opportunity to engage with others, to socialise and to meet people that otherwise they might never have had the chance to meet. I suppose we shouldn't be too surprised as this is just another one of the many ways that the Internet is being used for social reasons. Despite its attractions, though, it should never replace getting out and spending time with your school friends.

READING *Part 1*

Questions 21 – 25

Read the text and questions below.
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Living with Tourette's

Fifteen-year-old Michelle talks about a medical condition that affects about one child in every hundred.

When I tell people I've got Tourette's Syndrome, most people think that I'm going to start swearing at them or saying horrible things. That's how Tourette's is always shown in films and on TV, but actually only about ten per cent of Tourette's sufferers have no control over the bad language they use. Luckily, I'm not in that group.

Tourette's Syndrome is a condition that starts and develops in childhood. The main symptoms are tics. These are either small sharp facial or body movements, or sounds. The problem is that a Tourette's sufferer has no control over them and, while they might only be small movements like jerking your head, it can be pretty embarrassing, believe me! The worst thing is not knowing when this is going to happen, and if I go out with people that I don't really know, I get quite self-conscious.

No one really knows what causes Tourette's and, at the moment, there isn't a cure for it. It's not so bad though, because the tics don't stop me doing anything I want to do, and actually I don't even take medication for them. Lots of people who have Tourette's only have mild cases, and surprisingly, most sufferers are actually school children. They suffer from tics like coughing, sniffing, blinking their eyes a lot and strange facial movements. It usually gets worse when children are between ten and twelve years old in their last years of primary school, just when they are starting to worry about what other people think of them.

Luckily, only about fifty per cent of children who suffer with Tourette's continue to have it when they grow up. The tics usually stop by the time teenagers are eighteen, which means that many adults who had the condition as children are fine now. That's quite a comforting thought and, even though I'm used to my condition, I hope I'm one of the lucky ones who doesn't have to deal with it when I'm older.



21. What is Michelle doing in the text?

- A) explaining what Tourette's is and how it affects people.
- B) giving advice for Tourette's sufferers.
- C) complaining about people who don't understand Tourette's
- D) Describing how she had Tourette's as a child.

22. What does Michelle say is most difficult to deal with?

- A) getting new people to understand her condition.
- B) feeling uneasy about her condition when she is out
- C) the unexpected nature of the tics
- D) not being in control of her body

23. Why does Michelle think Tourette's is particularly difficult for school children?

- A) They all have to take medicine
- B) It gets worse when they are at an age when they feel self-conscious.
- C) It stops them doing things they enjoy.
- D) There is no cure for Tourette's Syndrome.

24. What is Michelle's attitude towards Tourette's and her future?

- A) She doesn't mind having it because she is used to it.
- B) If she has children, she hopes they won't have Tourette's.
- C) She hopes that it won't affect her later on in life.
- D) She is confident that she will be able to manage the condition.

25. Which of these best describe what Michelle says?

A)

Tourette's symptoms are easy to cure in adults, but young people are more affected by the tics.

C)

Tourette's isn't as serious as they say on TV, but many young people have to face it.

B)

Tourette's is an embarrassing and difficult condition to deal with, especially for teenagers and adults.

D)

Tourette's is a misunderstood condition that is worse in teenagers, but which doesn't always continue to adulthood.

Animated cartoons

One of the first cartoons ever to be made was *Felix the Cat* in 1919. The black and white cartoon had no sound, but the basic animation was immediately a hit. (0) _____ then, cartoons have become more and more popular, (26) _____ with the introduction of Mickey Mouse in 1928.

Cartoons used to be (27) _____ in the cinemas before the main film started, but once television was (28) _____, cartoons became popular at home, and with people of (29) _____ ages. It didn't take long for the cartoon industry to take off, and soon animation companies all over America were making short cartoons (30) _____ TV.

The next big step for animation came in 1937 when Disney made the first long cartoon film, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. (31) _____ that the film was a huge success, Disney released dozens more animated films for young children and families.

These days computers and technology are used to (32) _____ cartoons and animated films, and the results are amazing! Films like *How to Train Your Dragon*, *Happy Feet 2* and *Toy Story 3* are just (33) _____ of the films (34) _____ use this new technology.

Cartoons and animated films have grown in success over the years and now big cinemas all over the (35) _____ regularly show animated films.

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 26. a) definitely | b) especially | c) mainly | d) mostly |
| 27. a) presented | b) filmed | c) run | d) shown |
| 28. a) started | b) discovered | c) made | d) invented |
| 29. a) all | b) every | c) each | d) both |
| 30. a) in | b) for | c) with | d) on |
| 31. a) wondering | b) looking | c) seeing | d) watching |
| 32. a) make | b) fix | c) construct | d) build |
| 33. a) few | b) some | c) little | d) part |
| 34. a) who | b) where | c) which | d) what |
| 35. a) region | b) world | c) planet | d) earth |

WRITING PART 1

Questions 1 – 5

Here are some sentences about the weather.

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.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 Ken doesn't really like hot weather.

Ken is not fond _____ hot weather.

Answer: 0 of

1 Where Ken lives, it started raining over an hour ago.

Where Ken lives, it's been raining _____ over an hour.

2 There is water all over Ken's balcony because of the rain.

Ken's balcony has _____ wet from all the rain.

3 Ken is standing on his balcony despite the rain.

Ken is standing on his balcony even _____ it's raining.

4 Last year, the wind broke one of Ken's windows.

Last year, one of Ken's windows was _____ the wind.

5 Ken discovered the broken window when he got home from work.

Ken found _____ about the broken window when he got home from work.

WRITING PART 2

Question 6

You are having a party to celebrate your birthday and you want to invite your friend Polly.

Write an email to Polly. In your email, you should:

- invite Polly to come
- tell her when and where the party is
- say what sort of party it is.

Write 35–45 words.

WRITING PART 3

Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8) in this part.
Write your answer in about 100 words.

Question 7

- This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend.

My favourite sport is hockey. I play at school and on Saturdays with a team in the village where I live. What's your favourite hobby or sport? Please tell me all about it.

Now write a letter to your friend.

Question 8

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

James looked at his watch and knew it was time to go.

Write your story.

LISTENING PART 1

Questions 1 - 7

There are seven questions in this part.
For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

Example: What does the girl buy?



A



B



C

1 What is Jenny doing on Saturday?



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B



C

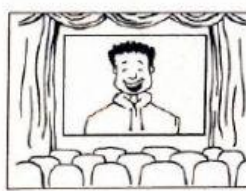
2 What film did Emma want to see?



A



B



C

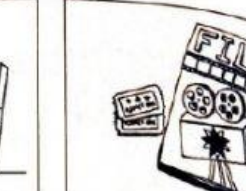
3 What will listeners hear first on the radio show?



A



B

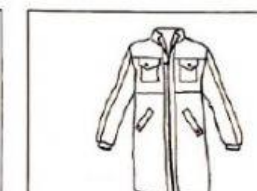


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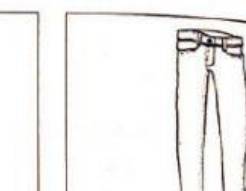
4 What new item of clothing is the boy wearing?



A



B

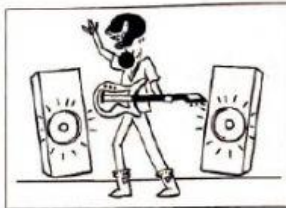


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3 What will listeners hear first on the radio show?



(A)

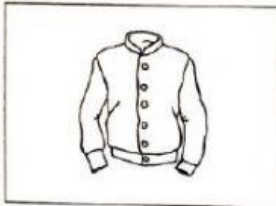


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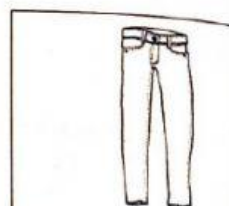
4 What new item of clothing is the boy wearing?



A



B



(C)

5 Where is the girl going on holiday?



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(B)

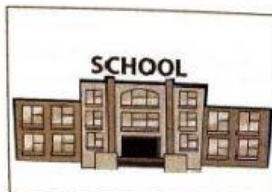


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6 Where did Nick find the wallet?



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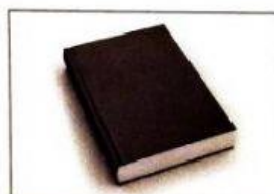


(C)

7 What are they going to do?



(A)



B



C