

Part 4

Questions 16–20

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Museum of Trash

In an industrial area in California, in the USA, large garbage trucks regularly deliver tons of rubbish to a recycling centre. Meanwhile, coaches deliver crowds of people who are coming to visit *The Museum of Trash*. **16** It is a colourful elephant made entirely out of rubbish.

The unusual sculpture was created out of all sorts of rubbish: old signs, mobile phones, shoes, sunglasses, plastic toys, car number plates, and anything else that the artist could get his hands on.

17 They have fun trying to find them all. The sculpture is 4 metres tall and weighs around 900 kg, which is equal to the average amount of rubbish each person in California throws away every year. **18**

While the elephant sculpture is popular, visitors also enjoy being able to see what happens at a real recycling centre. Rubbish which can be recycled is brought here every day. **19** People who live in these places are happy to know that what they throw away will not be wasted. Once it has arrived at the recycling centre, the rubbish is put into separate containers according to what it is made from, and sold to businesses that can use it to create new products. The companies make a range of things out of the recycled materials, and some of them can be bought in the museum shop.

‘What is really exciting is that people go home and tell their friends what they can recycle,’ says the museum’s director. ‘**20** They can see where all the rubbish goes and learn that recycling is better than just wasting things.’

- A Few of these items were recycled into anything that people could wear.
- B Visitors are given a list of the different objects in it.
- C Although this might not seem like a lot, it is more than in most museums.
- D So while it is fun for visitors, they also pass on their new knowledge.
- E It comes from twenty towns in the local area.
- F Nowadays, however, over 30,000 visitors come to the museum each year.
- G The first display they see looks like something out of an animated movie.
- H It is certainly shocking to see what that actually looks like.