

Reading - Part 1

Questions 1 - 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Hi Nilesh, theatre class is on Saturday morning at 11.30 in the Old Theatre, 26 King's Street. Do you know other students who like drama? We need more actors!

What should Nilesh do?

- A learn how to act
- B find more students for the theatre class
- C find a place to do the theatre class

2 **ST JOHN'S LIBRARY OPENING TIMES**
Mondays to Saturdays from 08.00 to 19.00.
Sunday all day and Tuesday afternoon closed.
No admissions after 18.30.

- A You can visit the library on Tuesday afternoon.
- B You can't enter the library fifteen minutes before it closes.
- C The library is open every afternoon.

3 **ICE-SKATING COMPETITION**
Friday 6th June at 9.30 a.m.
(meet outside sports centre at 9 a.m.)
Online registration only!

To take part in the competition

- A you should arrive at 9.30 a.m.
- B you must meet in the sport's centre hall.
- C you need to use the internet to register.

4 EMAIL

From: Etienne
To: Paul

Hi Paul, thanks for the invitation to the cinema. It's a great idea, but I haven't got enough money for the 3D version. Can we watch it at home?
Etienne

- A The 3D cinema is too expensive for Etienne.
- B Etienne doesn't like going to the cinema.
- C Etienne only watches films at home.

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Please clear the table after lunch.

- A You must leave your plate on the table.
- B You must take your plate back to the kitchen.
- C You must wash the dishes after lunch.

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Pete, I left the keys under the doormat. Don't forget the sandwiches in the fridge for your lunch, and please feed the cat. Mum

What must Pete do?

- A eat the sandwiches and give the cat its food
- B give the sandwiches to the cat
- C remember to give the keys to his mum



Reading - Part 2

Questions 7 - 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.



Joe Kelly Sarah

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| 7 Which person's sport takes place once a week? | A | B | C |
| 8 Who didn't learn about the sport from a relative? | A | B | C |
| 9 Who hasn't started the new course yet? | A | B | C |
| 10 Who seems most enthusiastic about the new sport? | A | B | C |
| 11 Who thinks the sport can help with a problem at school? | A | B | C |
| 12 Who feels a little anxious about the new sport? | A | B | C |
| 13 Who started lessons in the new sport more than a week ago? | A | B | C |

NEW SPORTS

JOE



I've started doing a climbing course at weekends. I heard about it from my cousin: he's a really sporty person and he loves climbing. I had my first lesson yesterday and it was great. The course is every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. and I'm really enjoying it. We climb on a special wall in the sports centre, but the instructor says that in the summer he'll take us to a park near here where there are some very high rocks.

KELLY



My new sport is really a very old one. I'm doing a yoga course after school twice a week and, after four lessons, I'm already feeling better. We've got important exams this year and I'm feeling a bit anxious, but the yoga helps me to relax. My English teacher told me about the lessons and my best friend is doing it with me. It's more difficult than I expected, and I'm discovering lots of new muscles, but I quite like it.

SARAH



My sister, Annie, took me with her to her weekly horse-riding class last week and I think I'm going to start lessons. I'm a bit scared of horses really, but Annie says they're fine. I really need to do a sport because I'm not very fit at the moment. I was quite ill recently and I had to spend a lot of time in bed so I want to start doing something active again. I hope I'll like it!

Reading - Part 3

Questions 14 - 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A FORGOTTEN TALENT

Sixto Diaz Rodriguez is an American folk singer from Detroit, Michigan, who only recently has become world famous. He is more than 70 years old now. He made some records 40 years ago but they did not sell in America. He tried to do some concerts around the world but was not very successful. He stopped dreaming and worked for years as a manual labourer.

He still liked music as a hobby and played in bars and wrote some songs for his friends. He remained poor. In all this time, he didn't know that he became very famous, particularly in South Africa. His fans thought he was dead so nobody contacted him. So, did he win *America's Got Talent*? No, he didn't.

The story is strange. In 2012 a documentary about him called *Searching for Sugar Man* – by a Swedish director – won an Oscar and now finally he has found fame in America too. He is getting lots of money but what does he do? He gives most of it to other people! Rodriguez still lives in the same small Detroit house. He hasn't got a car, a computer or even a television.

His daughter Regan forced him to get a mobile phone a few years ago because she could never find him. He remains a quiet, modest man.



14 Sixto Diaz Rodriguez

- A has always been famous.
- B is famous in Detroit.
- C is starting to become famous.

15 His first records

- A were not very successful.
- B sold a lot of copies.
- C were an immediate success.

16 Sixto Diaz Rodriguez

- A knew he had fans in South Africa.
- B took part in a talent show.
- C didn't know people were playing and listening to his music.

17 When a Swedish director made a documentary about him, Sixto

- A went to live in Sweden.
- B became rich.
- C bought a new car.

18 Sixto's daughter

- A bought him a car.
- B bought him a television.
- C insisted he bought a mobile phone.

Reading - Part 4

Questions 19 - 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

THE MOST FAMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK

Facebook is a social networking service and website. It has more than two billion active (19) _____.

Facebook started in February 2004 when Mark Zuckerberg and his college friends (20) _____ it at Harvard University.

The name of the service (21) _____ the name for the book with names and photographs given to students at the start of the school year by some universities in the United States. These books help students get to (22) _____ each other.

Today Facebook users can make a personal profile, add other users as friends, and send (23) _____.

Facebook users must register before (24) _____ the site. They can join user groups. These groups can be for a work, school, university, hobbies or other interests.

- 19 A people B workers C users
20 A created B made C followed
21 A comes in B comes from C goes
22 A study B meet C know
23 A messages B web pages C websites
24 A starting B using C logging in

Reading - Part 5

Questions 25 - 30

For each question, choose the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: (0) 've

EMAIL

From: Carla
To: Lucy

Hi Lucy,
my name is Carla. I'm 12 and I live in México. I (0) _____ got one brother and one sister. Both of (25) _____ are younger than me.
My brother Alfredo is the youngest in the family and it (26) _____ his birthday last week.

I love playing tennis (27) _____ my friends at the weekend. We go to the tennis club by bus.
I also enjoy playing the piano. I joined a band at school two years (28) _____.
I go to band practice twice (29) _____ week. I have loads of fun and learn a (30) _____ of new songs.

What about you? Write soon!

Carla

Writing - Part 6

Question 31

You are planning your birthday party. Write an email to your best friend Toby.

In your email:

- invite Toby to your party
- say when the party is
- say what food to bring

Write 25 words or more.

From:

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To:

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Writing - Part 7

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper appears to be a standard notebook page or a sheet of stationery designed for writing.