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Paper 1 Reading and Usage **April 2018**

40 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.
Write in dark blue or black pen.
Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.
DO **NOT** WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.
You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.
The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 30.

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences below about a birthday party and circle the correct word for each space.

Example:

0 It was Emily's birthday last week and she ..... all her friends to a party.

collected (invited) offered

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1 Emily's birthday party was at a big park ..... her house. [1]

near close next

2 Emily ..... her favourite clothes for her birthday party. [1]

dressed wore put

3 Emily's mum prepared some ..... for Emily and her friends to eat at the party. [1]

picnic meal food

4 Emily and her friends ..... to music and sang songs. [1]

heard played listened

5 Emily and her friends ..... a lot of fun at her birthday party. [1]

enjoyed had made

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Part 2

Questions 6 – 15

Complete the email below.

For questions **6 – 15**, write ONE word for each space.

Example: (0) .....*much*.....

From:	Giorgio
To:	Peter

Thanks so **(0)** .....*much*..... for your email. It was really great **(6)** ..... hear from you. I'm glad that you **(7)** ..... enjoying your new school. Your new classmates sound really nice. **(8)** ..... you can, please send **(9)** ..... a photograph of them.

I'm feeling a bit sad at the moment **(10)** ..... my friend Ben has moved to a different class. But **(11)** ..... both play on the same football team so I'll still see him every week.

I'm also playing lots of tennis **(12)** ..... my sister at the moment. I've improved a lot and I'm better **(13)** ..... her now. Mum says that I'm the best player in the family!

(14) ..... about you? **(15)** ..... you still play tennis? Write back soon!

[Total: 10 marks]

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Part 3

Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.
What does Tom say to James?
For questions **16 – 20**, write the correct letter **A – H**.

Example:

James: Hey, Tom. Are you doing anything next weekend?

Tom: **0** **B**

James: Well, my brother gave me some tickets for a rock concert.

Tom: **16** ..... [1]

James: Do you want to come too? The band's called 'Stone Dragons'. They're playing in Green Park next Saturday and Sunday.

Tom: **17** ..... [1]

James: Don't worry about that. My brother won them in a competition!

Tom: **18** ..... [1]

James: It doesn't matter, really. What do you think?

Tom: **19** ..... [1]

James: That's true. Right, I'll let my brother know you're coming.

Tom: **20** ..... [1]

James: That'll be great. Thanks.

A Do you like rock music?

B Not much. Why?

C Sure, but I need to ask my parents for money to pay for the ticket.

D How will we get them?

E If we go on Saturday, we won't miss football on Sunday.

F And tell him my dad can drive us there.

G Cool. You're really lucky!

H That's brilliant. So which day do you want to go?

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Part 4

Questions 21 – 25

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

Example:

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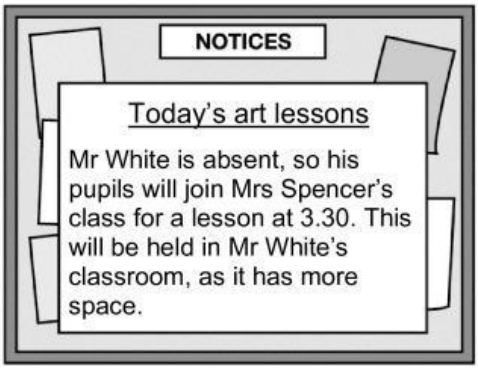


A Andy would prefer to go sailing with Julia on Saturday rather than on Sunday.

B Andy can go sailing with Julia on Friday if she's not free on Saturday.

C Andy wants to go sailing with Julia on both Saturday and Sunday if possible.

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Mrs Spencer's class

A will happen in a different place.

B will be taught by a different teacher.

C will be held at a later time.

[1]

22



Where did Nathan leave his homework?

A in the car

B on his desk

C in his backpack

[1]

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Why has Dan sent the text?

A to remind Tom about the date of the trip

B to check if Tom can go on the trip

C to ask Tom to tell his parents about the trip

[1]

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Today only!
Special offer on all chocolate bars.
Buy two – get another one free!

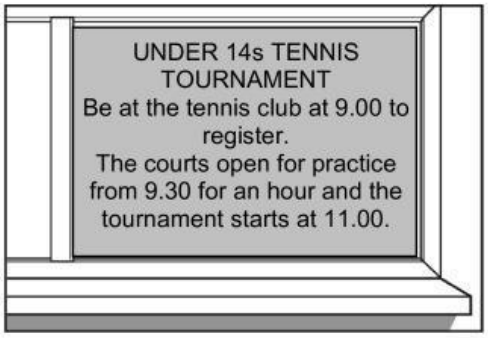
A If you buy two chocolate bars, you only pay for one of them.

B Every chocolate bar is reduced in price today.

C You can get three chocolate bars for the price of two.

[1]

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A Tennis players can use the courts before the tournament begins.

B Tennis players do not need to be at the club until the tournament starts.

C Tennis players must be ready to start the tournament immediately after their arrival.

[1]

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Part 5

Questions 26 – 30

Read the text below and the questions on the opposite page.
For each question, circle the correct letter, **A**, **B** or **C**.

One boat, one dream

Young sailor Laura Dekker talks about her love of the sport

My mother is from Germany and my father is from the Netherlands, but I was actually born in New Zealand. They were on a sailing trip at the time. When the trip ended, they decided to return to my dad's home country. That's where we lived when I was a child.

Every day after school, instead of playing with other kids, I preferred to spend time sailing with Dad. He taught me everything I know about boats. I was only six when I went out on a boat alone for the first time.

On my eighth birthday, Dad gave me a book by an American woman called Tania Aebi. She sailed around the world alone when she was 18. I thought her story was really interesting and I told Dad that I wanted to do the same.

When I was 14, I knew that I was ready for my own trip. My father was happy for me to go. The TV and newspapers were interested because I was the youngest person to do this, but that wasn't important for me. I just wanted to sail my boat and do something new and exciting.

My round-the-world trip took me 17 months. I enjoyed arriving in different countries and meeting people there. But what I loved most was feeling close to the sea and sky, and seeing some amazing animals. It was a fantastic journey.

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26 Which country did Laura grow up in?

A Germany

B New Zealand

C the Netherlands

[1]

27 When Laura was a child, she

A preferred to be alone.

B liked being with her father.

C enjoyed playing with her friends.

[1]

28 What gave Laura the idea of sailing around the world alone?

A a present she received

B a conversation with her father

C a meeting with an American woman

[1]

29 Laura went on a round-the-world trip because she wanted

A to have an adventure.

B to make her dad happy.

C to be the youngest person to do this.

[1]

30 For Laura, what was the best part of her round-the-world trip?

A meeting new people

B being near to nature

C seeing different countries

[1]

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