

READING

Task 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5).
There are three choices you do not need to use.

1 Unlock Your Creativity with Our Painting for 2
Beginners Course!

Learn the basics of painting from experienced artists. No prior experience needed.

Course Duration: 6 weeks (evening classes available).

Start Date: August 1st.

Fee: \$250 (includes art supplies).

Visit us at: www.paintwithourpaint.org

Join the City Dance Academy

We offer a variety of classes for all ages and skill levels, from ballet and hip hop to modern and tap dance.

Step Up Your Skills: Learn from experienced instructors in a fun and supportive environment.

No Partner Needed: We have classes for both individuals and couples.

Free Trial Class: give it a try!

Call (625) 554-9147.

3 Tired of searching for rentals? Cozy Homes 4

makes finding your perfect apartment easier. We offer a wide range of properties in various locations and price ranges.

Stress-Free Search: Let our experienced team handle the legwork for you. Call (216) 688-5498.

Crafty Market

Come and see beautiful things made by hand! You can find unique things like jewelry and things for your home.

Our market offers a wide range of handcrafted items to suit every taste and budget. Get 10 % off your first purchase when you sign up for our newsletter.

Visit us on Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM at Birdless Street, Maxwell.

Call us at (889) 638-9012 or visit our website: www.craftymar.com

5 The Safari Hotel

Visit the heart of the African savannah. The Safari Hotel offers panoramic views of the wildlife.

- Exclusive professional photos
- Luxury camping experiences for the ultimate adventure
- Cultural excursions to explore local villages and traditions

Discover the magic of Africa at The Safari Hotel.

Book your dream safari today!

Phone: (045) 006-76-23.

Which advertisement is about _____?

A a place with exclusive objects

B top places for eating out

C a course providing art supplies and evening groups

D an opportunity to see wild animals and explore traditions of the place

E a service that makes the search for rental properties easier

F offers an introductory class at no charge

G an art gallery

H environmental protection

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Task 2

Read the texts below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

What Is ADHD?

ADHD, or Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, is a condition that affects the brain's development and functioning. It is commonly diagnosed in childhood but can continue into adulthood. Around 2 % to 7 % of adults worldwide have ADHD.

ADHD impacts the brain's executive functions, which are essential for tasks such as planning, focusing, and organizing. Billy Roberts, an ADHD therapist, explains that these functions help people plan ahead, stay focused, and manage distractions. While the exact cause of ADHD is not known, certain factors may contribute to its development. These include a family history of ADHD, premature birth, and low birth weight.

There is no cure for ADHD, but several treatments can help manage its symptoms and improve quality of life. These treatments include education for patients and their families about ADHD, therapy and skills training, cognitive behavioral therapy, supplements like omega-3 fatty acids, and medication.

ADHD symptoms can vary between children and adults. For instance, adults with ADHD often struggle to pay attention and may find it challenging to stay focused on tasks that require extended mental effort. This can result in problems like zoning out during conversations or meetings.

Procrastination and difficulty completing tasks are also common. Adults with ADHD might put off tasks and have trouble finishing projects, which can lead to issues with paying bills, completing work tasks, or managing long-term projects.

Forgetfulness is another concern. Adults with ADHD often experience short-term memory problems and may forget important details or feel criticized for their forgetfulness.

Feelings of underachievement can also occur. Adults may feel they are not reaching their potential due to their difficulties managing tasks, which can lead to feelings of being lazy or inadequate.

Social difficulties are reported as well. Adults with ADHD may feel misunderstood or struggle with social interactions. They might interrupt others or react strongly in social situations.

Restlessness is another symptom. While children with ADHD often display visible hyperactivity, adults might feel restless and have trouble relaxing.

If you think you might have ADHD, talk to your doctor. They can refer you to a specialist for a complete evaluation, which includes reviewing recent symptoms, your history, and ruling out other conditions. Seeking professional help is crucial for an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment. Understanding and managing ADHD can greatly improve your quality of life and coping strategies.

6. What is one possible contributing factor to ADHD?

- ☐ A Exposure to toxins.
- ☐ B Close relative with ADHD.
- ☐ C Lack of education.
- ☐ D Poor diet.

7. Which of the following is NOT a common symptom of ADHD in adults?

- ☐ A Procrastination.
- ☐ B Trouble finishing activities.
- ☐ C Excessive physical energy.
- ☐ D Forgetfulness.

8. Which treatment option is NOT mentioned in the text for managing ADHD?

- ☐ A Cognitive behavioral therapy.
- ☐ B Education about ADHD.
- ☐ C Acupuncture.
- ☐ D Medication.

9. What is a common feeling for adults with ADHD related to their achievements?

- ☐ A Overachievement.
- ☐ B Satisfaction.
- ☐ C Feelings of inadequacy.
- ☐ D Confidence in their abilities.

10. What is implied by the term "procrastination" in relation to ADHD?

- ☐ A Actively seeking new challenges and responsibilities.
- ☐ B Delaying tasks and having issues with accomplishing assignments.
- ☐ C Effectively prioritizing and organizing tasks.
- ☐ D Engaging in frequent and efficient multitasking.

Task 3

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

- 11 OZEN by Atmosphere at Maadhoo welcomed guests on 15th July 2016, introducing M6m, Malé Atoll's first underwater restaurant. This contemporary gourmet spot offers a fine dining experience in a relaxed setting. Located six meters below the surface, M6m stands for Minus Six Meters and is known for its simple flavors and creative presentation. Led by Master Chef Chaitanya Sharma, the kitchen team uses the freshest seafood from local fishermen and top-quality imported ingredients. Chef Chaitanya, originally from Rajasthan, India, focuses on letting the natural flavors of the seafood shine, creating dishes that are both unique and bursting with taste.
- 12 Welcome to the Malibu Barbie Cafe, where everyone, regardless of age, can enjoy a fun and immersive dining experience! As you enter, you'll be transported to 1970s Malibu, California, surrounded by vibrant Barbie colors, beachy designs, and retro glamour. Explore the space inspired by Malibu Barbie, including a life-size Barbie Box perfect for capturing your best pose. Our menu, crafted by Master Chef Finalist Becky Brown, offers a variety of delicious classics with a unique Barbie twist. Whether you're a Barbie fan, celebrating, or just hanging out, the Malibu Barbie Cafe is the perfect place to make memories with friends and family! Children under 2 years do not require a ticket for entry.
- 13 Hidden in the futuristic Salmon Eye experience center, Iris is a high-end restaurant that floats in the middle of the Hardanger Fjord in Norway. The restaurant, which opened in July 2023, is a silvery orb surrounded by breathtaking mountains and glaciers. Iris is led by Danish chef Anika Madsen, known for her focus on sustainability and unique ocean ingredients. The restaurant offers an "expedition dining experience" featuring a 16-course tasting menu. Guests start with a scenic boat trip from the mainland and make a stop at the island of Sniltveitøy before reaching the floating restaurant.
- 14 Our Treepod Dining Experience offers a unique culinary adventure high in the tropical rainforest of Koh Kood. Enjoy your meal in a bamboo pod raised above the treetops, where you can take in views of the boulder-strewn shoreline and dancing waves. While seated in this bird's nest, you'll sample Asian delicacies and enjoy beverages delivered by your personal ziplining waiter. The gondola seats up to four people and features a menu with inspired small plates, including the house specialty: baked fish wrapped in a banana leaf. This distinctive dining experience is available at the resort Soneva Kiri on Koh Kood.
- 15 The Eagle's Nest is a reminder of the dark history of the regime. Built on a mountain in Obersalzberg, it was designed to impress, with a golden elevator leading to the top. The building survived World War II and still stands today. Though its architectural design is impressive, it symbolizes the waste and cruelty of that time. Now, the Eagle's Nest offers visitors a chance to
- 16 Dans Le Noir offers a unique dining experience where the sense of sight is completely removed, allowing diners to rely solely on their other senses. Located in a dozen locations worldwide including Melbourne and London, these restaurants are staffed by waiters who are blind or visually impaired. Guests eat in complete darkness, choosing from surprise menus that

reflect on the past while enjoying breathtaking views of the surrounding area. It serves as a historical site, reminding us of the inhuman dictatorship it once supported and the importance of learning from history.

focus on meat, fish, or vegetarian dishes. The absence of light enhances the flavors, aromas, and textures, making the meal an unforgettable sensory adventure. The experience is not just about food; it's about discovering new ways to enjoy a meal, connecting with others, and gaining insight into the world of the visually impaired.

Which restaurant _____?

- A offers a menu created by a culinary programme finalist
- B is located within a cutting-edge suspended sphere
- C offers a historical reflection of authoritarian rule
- D has some furry residents, who come from rescue shelters
- E allows guests to dine elevated above a rainforest
- F provides a dining experience to heighten your senses
- G features a dining experience below the ocean's surface
- H gives you a chance to relax on chairs made of ice

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Task 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22).

There are two choices you do not need to use.

Digital Detox: How 10 Teens Survived Without Their Smartphones

As part of a five-day digital detox, 10 teenagers from Salford swapped their smartphones for basic Nokia phones (17) _____. Will, 15, was particularly nervous. "I'm worried how I'll cope," he said. "I'll now have to be sociable with my parents."

These teens, who usually spend hours on their phones for everything from chatting on Snapchat to navigating with Google Maps, found the challenge daunting at first. Ruby, 16, (18) _____, admitted, "It's opened up more conversation with my parents." Her mother, Emma, noticed the difference, too: "She's talking more and (19) _____. It's a nice break."

For some, like 14-year-old Charlie, the experiment was too difficult, and he quit after just 27 hours. "Not knowing if someone was trying to reach me was really stressful," he explained. Others, however, found (20) _____. Grace, 15, felt more creative. "It was really peaceful," she shared. "As soon as I got home, (21) _____."

After five days, excitement grew as the students reclaimed their smartphones. While they were eager to reconnect, most realized they needed to cut back on their screen time. "I've realized I need to cut down and go out more," Will reflected. He also rediscovered (22) _____, something he plans to continue instead of spending endless hours scrolling. "Eight hours a day is just crazy," he concluded.

- A surprising benefits in the challenge
- B going to bed earlier
- C I started drawing and painting again
- D his passion for cycling
- E that could only make calls and send texts
- F reconnect with social media
- G too hard to handle
- H who dreams of becoming an actor

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21	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
22	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The History of Printing

The first printing press may never be traced back to a specific inventor, but the oldest known printed text is from China. The Diamond Sutra, a Buddhist text (23) _____ back to 868 A.D., is believed to be the earliest printed book. Created using block printing, it involved carving characters onto wooden blocks, which were then inked and (24) _____ onto paper. This method spread across Asia, and in Europe, Johannes Gutenberg (25) _____ printing around 1440 with his moveable type press. His invention, which used metal letters, made printing faster and more (26) _____, paving the way for the mass (27) _____ of books.

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| 23 ☐ A coming | 24 ☐ A released | 25 ☐ A discovered | 26 ☐ A efficient | 27 ☐ A reduction |
| ☐ B dating | ☐ B produced | ☐ B exposed | ☐ B wasted | ☐ B production |
| ☐ C getting | ☐ C withdrawn | ☐ C changed | ☐ C distant | ☐ C decoration |
| ☐ D paying | ☐ D pressed | ☐ D revolutionized | ☐ D complicated | ☐ D influence |

Task 6

Read the text below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Recent research reveals that ocean temperatures around Australia's Great Barrier Reef have reached their (28) _____ in 400 years, putting the world's largest reef in danger. The reef's history has been analyzed by drilling into coral samples to track temperature changes back (29) _____ 1618. The study shows that temperatures were stable for centuries but began to rise from 1900 (30) _____ human impact. In (31) _____ average temperature was almost a degree lower. The reef (32) _____ five mass bleaching events since 2016. Bleaching of corals can cause serious damage and coral death.

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| ☐ C the highest |
| ☐ D higher |
| 29 ☐ A at |
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| ☐ C on |
| ☐ D from |
| 30 ☐ A because |
| ☐ B owing |
| ☐ C after |
| ☐ D due to |
| 31 ☐ A 1960s |
| ☐ B 1960th |
| ☐ C the 1960s |
| ☐ D a 1960s |
| 32 ☐ A faced |
| ☐ B had faced |
| ☐ C has faced |
| ☐ D faces |