



Reading Part 1
Questions 1-5 (5 marks)

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

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FREE travel on buses and underground for young people in full-time education

- (a) There is no charge for students on public transport.
- (b) No young people have to pay on public transport.
- (c) Students can travel free only to and from school.

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MOVIE content requires parental guidance

- (a) Children can watch the movie.
- (b) Adults only can watch the movie.
- (c) Children may watch the movie with their parents.

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Masks must be on before boarding buses. All buses stations have masks stalls

- (a) You cannot find a mask if you don't have one.
- (b) You can buy a mask at the bus station.
- (c) You can take the bus without a mask.

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Dear Natalie,

I have had a very busy day tidying my house making room for all the new things. I do really need a hand! I wish if you can come visit to help me get done by tomorrow

Let me know if you can

Nigel

- (a) Natalie is busy working at the house.
- (b) Nigel is inviting Natalie for a visit.
- (c) Nigel is asking Natalie for help.

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FOR EVENT PARKING TAKE THE NEXT SLIDE

- (a) Only park if you are going to the event.
- (b) Parking available if you miss the exit.
- (c) There is a free parking for anyone.

Part 2

Questions 6-10 (5 marks)

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

Body Language.

Jessie Gallway communication specialist talks about her new book about gestures

English is the most worldwide used language. But what about body language? Body language is an aspect of nonverbal communication where physical behavior is used to convey information. In her book "Hands down!", Jessie Gallway explains how body language differs from one culture to the other. "It is important to learn body gestures and their meanings", says Jessie "Something that you think is friendly and polite may absolutely mean the opposite in a different culture. This may cause you to start on the wrong foot with people you meet for the first time and who belong to a different culture"

Even a gesture as simple as greeting people could be confused with a mistake. A firm handshake, for example, is a hearty greeting unless you are in North America. A most famous misunderstanding of body language is counting numbers. Generally all people count from one to ten on their fingers alike. Surprisingly, it is not the same around the world. Chinese account for weirdest since they indicate the numbers one to ten all on one hand. For example, an extended thumb and pinkie means "six," and a fist means "ten." Imagine how confusing this can be when you're trying to communicate quantities and prices with your hands!

In her book, Jessie leaves the reader with a few tips to avoid any unintentional insults using their body language. "There is no one golden rule", exclaims Jessie, "but the best practice is how important it is to practice awareness of how your local culture interprets nonverbal cues so that you can prevent miscommunications from occurring. You should extend that awareness to other cultures if you are visiting their country. "You do not want to lose a business deal only because you thought you only waved hi !", adds Jessie laughing.

- 6 What is Jessie Gallway doing in the text?
- (a) Explaining the importance of body language.
 - (b) Describing some differences of gestures meaning.
 - (c) Giving opinion about body language.
 - (d) Persuading readers to use body language.
- 7 What does Jessie say about greetings?
- (a) Agreed on worldwide.
 - (b) Bears no misunderstanding.
 - (c) Expressed only in words.
 - (d) Misunderstood according to culture.

8 What does the underlined word this in line refer to?

- (a) Chinese counting to ten.
- (b) Chinese counting to five.
- (c) Chinese adding ten.
- (d) Different cultures counting.

9 In the text Jessie suggests that in using body language...

- (a) people mean to insult others.
- (b) people think making mistakes should be accepted.
- (c) people might not know it is a wrong gesture.
- (d) people should not use body language.

10 What else might Jessie Gallway recommend for her readers?

- (a) It is important to read and learn about different cultures before dealing with its people

- (b) You should use spoken language to deal with other cultures

- (c) English is the best language to communicate with others worldwide.

- (d) Take the risk and use your own culture's body language anywhere



Part 3

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet

For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your answer sheet. (5 marks – ½ mark each)

Casual Wear

Thirty years ago or so, (11)..... people in the United States, Canada, and Europe didn't think about what to wear (12)..... work in an office. Men always wore suits and ties. Women wore suits or conservative skirt outfits. But in the 1990s, that started to change. It began with "casual Fridays." During the summer, some companies invited their employees to wear more casual clothes to work on Fridays. The (13)..... quickly became popular with employees. That created a more (14)..... work environment. Some employees (15)..... went as far as wearing jeans, T-shirts, and sneakers to the office. People enjoyed coming to work knowing it was a friendlier place to be.

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| 11 (a) more | (b) many | (c) much | (d) a lot |
| 12 (a) on | (b) to | (c) in | (d) of |
| 13 (a) agreement | (b) customs | (c) policy | (d) deal |
| 14 (a) comfort | (b) comforting | (c) comfortable | (d) comforted |
| 15 (a) even | (b) as | (c) however | (d) because |

Part 4

Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Lemon Juice

You would (16) think that lemon water is just one kind of drink that helps keep your body (17) It is quite (18) that you can't imagine, though! It is claimed that if you build up a habit of kicking off your day with a glass of warm water with the juice of half a lemon, you will do your body and mind a great (19).....

Firstly, lemon juice is a great source of Vitamin C, thus it helps boost your immune system in (20) off colds and flu. The high level of potassium in lemons can help brain and (21) system and control blood (22), With all that stated however, there is no (23) evidence that it is a cure for diseases. As a result, the article gives a (24) that if you continue drinking warm water with lemon first thing in the morning for at least twenty one days, you will notice the difference in your general health (25)

(16) NORMAL
(17) HYDRATE

(18) BENEFIT

(19) FAVOURITE

(20) FIGHT
(21) NERVE

(22) PRESS
(23) MEDICINE

(24) SUGGEST
(25) IMMEDIATE

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Writing Part 2

Article (16 marks)

Write an article for your school magazine explaining the advantages and disadvantages of online education nowadays

Think about:

- *why people might use it*
- *the best and worst about it*
- *what could the results be*



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal dotted lines.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal dashed lines for tracing and writing.



You will hear an interview between a bank manager and two customers, Mr and Mrs Black. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

STARTING A SMALL BUSINESS

Mr & Mrs Black want a small **9** to help them start a new business.

The bank lends money at a special rate of interest to new businesses, but the largest amount they will lend is **10**

Mr Black thinks his wife is a very good **11**

Mrs Black's friend Molly used to work in a **12** before she decided to open a shop.

Molly's shop closed after only **13**

Mr and Mrs Black's plan is to help reduce **14** at first by making their cakes at home.

Mr Black plans to use his **15** to deliver cakes to their customers.

Many people starting a new business forget about **16** although this can be the most important part.

The bank manager agrees with Mr Black that £5,000 to set up a **17** is too expensive.

The Blacks will put a new **18** in their garage.



“You’ve worked hard — now it’s time to show what you know! Believe in yourself and do your best.” *Mahmoud Hassan*