Test 4

PAPER 1 READING

PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

NOTICE

All passengers are reminded that they are not allowed to eat, drink or smoke on the underground system.

- **A.** You can only smoke, eat and drink in special areas on the train.
- **B.** You cannot drink, eat or smoke anywhere on the underground system.
- **C.** You cannot smoke, eat or drink on the train but you can on the platform.

2

Dear Jane,
It's beautiful here in Spain; the sun's shining and we've been to the beach every day! The hotel's not great, but we're out most of the time!
Wish you were here,
Anne

- **A.** Anne is not very satisfied with the accommodation but doesn't mind that much.
- **B.** The weather in Spain is much better than they had expected for this time of year.
- **C.** Anne wasn't able to accompany Jane on her journey as she had intended.

3

New message

To: Nick
From: Peter

I've found a great site that's got reviews of all the latest Hollywood films! Check out the articles and let me know if you want us to go and see anything.

Send

- **A.** Nick is extremely interested in reading articles about Hollywood actors.
- **B.** Peter has written an article on films and wants Nick's opinion.
- **C.** Peter wants Nick to read film reviews from an internet site.

4

What does Jane want David to do?

- **A.** collect their mother from the motorway.
- **B.** call their dad to let him know he must pick up their mother from the motorway.
- **C.** let their mother know that dad's car was involved in an accident on the motorway.

5

The headmaster has called an emergency meeting. Bring your teaching plan to his office tomorrow at 4.00.
Don't forget to tell the other teachers.

- **A.** The teachers will attend one of their regular meetings.
- **B.** The headmaster does not like the teaching plan.
- **C.** There is a problem and someone must give a plan to the headmaster.

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PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to see a film at the cinema. There are eight film reviews.
Decide which film would be the most suitable for each person below.

6. Ian's favourite movies are horror films, but not if they contain too much blood. He would like to see something to do with mystery and ghosts. **6** ☐

7. Jenny wants to go with her boyfriend on a date, and wants to see something that is romantic and ideal for young people, but she knows he does not like musicals. **7** ☐

8. Nick has had a stressful day and wants to see a film that will help him relax and escape. He would like something funny but does not enjoy science fiction films. **8** ☐

9. George is married to Sylvia and they want to see an entertaining film. They have seen many typical Hollywood movies but now they want something with singing or dancing. **9** ☐

10. Rob is interested in technology and the future and he likes a different setting from everyday situations. He also prefers films to have a message or an issue to think about. **10** ☐

Films of the week

A. East-side Story
This sequel to the original musical classic is definitely worth seeing. This time, the romantic interest takes place between a middle-aged Italian man and a Russian woman in New York, with a great message about love and age. Excellent dance routines and singing performances make this exceptional film as entertaining as a Broadway hit.

B. Chuckling all Day
The young comedian Steve Trumann gives us another extremely funny performance as the office worker who has one humorous accident after another in the busy city he lives in. In the end, we feel that this could happen to any one of us, which perhaps helps us laugh in an understanding way.

C. Phantom Screams
In this tense psychological thriller, James Tyler has the same terrible dream: that spirits who want the house empty, kill him and his family. However, when the first events of his dream start happening, a series of clues provide the only hope he has to save himself and the family.

D. The Soldier Returns
Although Arnold Stallon tried his best in this film, he seems to have failed. He plays an ex-commando who must now fight a drug-lord. But the only thing he seems to do throughout the movie is fight everyone, using guns, knives and bombs. His character is nothing more than a guy who enjoys killing others.

E. Destiny of the Heart
Two young students leave high school for college, and although they were in love with each other, neither managed to tell the other. The film is set four years later when the two meet by chance at a train station. Will they let each other go again or live happily ever after? A predictable but sweet romantic movie for teenagers.

F. Murder at the Office
This is a classic murder mystery. At the beginning of the film, we see through the murderer's eyes, as he attacks and kills his victim, a rich businessman. Next, we see a room with five suspects, all his employees, who were in the building at the time. Can you guess who did it?

G. The 23rd Century Man
The biggest science fiction film of the year does not disappoint as Michael Saunt plays an astronaut in the 23rd century who is travelling the stars with only robots and computers as company. But there's more to this film than fiction, as it warns us about the danger of losing our human nature to computers.

H. Henry V
Anyone looking for a classic should consider this Shakespeare play, complete with Hollywood special effects and star names. The hard reality of war in the Middle Ages is certainly brought to life by the tough actors as they march through France.

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PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Giving back to the people

Ever since she arrived on the pop scene in the early eighties, Madonna has remained one of the most well-known celebrities in the world. She has shown herself to be a talented singer, dancer, songwriter and actress. Having achieved all this, one cannot doubt that she has a strong belief in herself and her abilities. She seems to have gained such a strong personality through her own painful childhood experiences. She went to a strict Catholic school, was one of many children, and her family was split up after her mother died from cancer.

Eventually, in search of fame, she left college and went to New York with only her suitcase and a few dollars. Madonna became one of the biggest stars on the planet, and has sold over 200 million records worldwide, making her the most successful solo artist alive. Few, though, may have realised that her rough start in life is exactly what made her so determined to get ahead and to decide to help so many others.

Madonna's single cause over the past 10 years of her life is to give back to the people as much as she can. This is why she has made such a huge effort to bring an end to the extreme poverty and hardship experienced by Malawi's 2 million orphans. She founded *Raising Malawi*, a non-profit organisation that gives children in Malawi food, clothing, shelter, education, medical care and psychological support. At the same time, she supports other non-government organisations that offer many poor African families opportunities to earn money themselves. These programmes try to change the lives of these people once and for all.

It makes you wonder, doesn't it? What would happen if every one of us, just like Madonna did, gave back to those in need? Without a doubt, the world would be such a better place to live in. And it's not simply because certain people would be able to have the things that they should have never lived without in the first place, but also because through volunteering and charity, everyone can become a better person, experiencing benefits one would have never even imagined.

11. Madonna's career

A. is steadily in decline since her first appearance in the eighties.
B. has not been limited to the pop scene.
C. has been down to luck rather than talent.
D. is the result of a lifetime of opportunities.

12. As a child, Madonna was probably

A. happiest during her school days.
B. lonely and without anyone to talk to.
C. unhappy in New York.
D. made stronger due to difficult events.

13. What does the writer say about Madonna's success?

A. She is the best-selling artist alive.
B. She earned a lot of money early on in her career.
C. Her success is mainly due to luck.
D. Her move to New York didn't help much with her career.

14. According to the text *Raising Malawi*

A. has earned Madonna a lot of money.
B. is a charity that helps poor African families.
C. tries to make a difference in the lives of many children in Malawi.
D. has failed to attract other's attention to the issues it deals with.

15. How would the writer probably describe Madonna?

A. "She is a woman that may seem to care for others but in fact only does so for herself."

B. "She has failed to achieve what she could have because of a life of hardship that eventually brought her down."

C. "Her success doesn't mean much to her as she always wants to become better and better."

D. "What she is truly passionate about is helping those in need have a better future."

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PART 4 Questions 16-20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Choosing a Career

You know what they say; find a job you love and you will never work a day in your life. So, if you are thinking about what to do with your life, this may be something to consider.

16 ☐ Especially because there are so many jobs to choose from and many things to think about, such as qualifications and financial rewards. 17 ☐ The only answer seems to be "choose one that makes you feel that you are getting paid for doing something you truly love".

Unless you have grown up with a talent or are keen on something that you can make a career out of, you need to consider certain things about yourself. What suits your personality? We are all different and just because your best friend wants to be a doctor, this does not mean that you should follow. 18 ☐ This means thinking carefully about the path you need to follow to get that job. Are you willing to get the training or education needed? 19 ☐ If it's just because it's well paid, then, for sure, sometime in the future you are going to feel 'empty', even with a healthy bank account.

Nowadays, there are plenty of online career sites, but the main part has to come from you. You need to be honest and measure your skills and talents realistically. Also, you may need to talk to your parents who have their own ideas, based on their own experiences, about what you should do. 20 ☐ They don't want to see you having financial problems or being unemployed. But at the end of the day, it is your life. There is no point in being miserable for the next forty years just to please someone else.

A. They have your best interests at heart.

B. The education system is different in each country.

C. So how do you pick a career?

D. I always wanted to follow his profession.

E. Choosing a career can be difficult.

F. Money can be a major consideration in our choices.

G. You must also consider why you really want to do it.

H. You need to make an informed decision.

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PART 5 Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Magnets

Objects that have the power to pull iron and some other metals are called magnets. Magnets can do that because of their magnetic field; that is a region of force around them. So magnets work from a(n) **(21)**.....; they do not have to be touching other objects to pull them.

The objects that are attracted to the magnet, feel a force **(22)**..... as 'magnetism', when they are inside the magnet's magnetic field. This magnetic force can also easily pass through some other **(23)**....., such as plastic. And even a not so strong magnet will **(24)**..... to pull a pin to the other side of a sheet of paper.

Magnets come in different shapes and sizes, but the most common one is the one that **(25)**..... like a horseshoe. But there are also other forms, such as bar magnets. Every magnet has two poles: a north pole and a south pole, at the opposite ends of it. Unsurprisingly, the north pole of a magnet **(26)**..... towards the Earth's north pole and vice-versa.

21.	**A.** area	**B.** gap	**C.** distance	**D.** space
22.	**A.** mentioned	**B.** called	**C.** known	**D.** referred
23.	**A.** objects	**B.** materials	**C.** ingredients	**D.** products
24.	**A.** succeed	**B.** enable	**C.** manage	**D.** allow
25.	**A.** seems	**B.** looks	**C.** shows	**D.** appears
26.	**A.** points	**B.** aims	**C.** directs	**D.** approaches

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PART 6 Questions 27-32

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

Fishing for plastic

(27)..... August last year, in Kollam, a fishing town in India's southernmost state, Kerala, fishermen have been bringing all the plastic they find in the sea back **(28)**..... land. Until then, they thought they could do nothing about this plastic, as they had nowhere to take it and nothing to help them do something with it. But now, they've managed to set up the first ever recycling centre in the area to clean, sort and process all the plastic bags, bottles and straws that they fish out.

(29)..... years, fishermen have been complaining about plastic getting caught in their nets. Not **(30)**..... has this plastic caused them problems, but it has also killed sea life by polluting the sea. This, in turn, has affected how **(31)**..... fish they can catch. As most of the plastic rubbish they fish out is **(32)**..... damaged to recycle in the usual way, they cut it into very small pieces and then use it when making roads.

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