

MODULE 8

SECTION III: READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1: QUESTIONS 1 – 5

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)? For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H on the paper.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0. We are only open in the morning.	E

1. You can buy children's clothes here.

A.

DANGER!
No hard hat? No boots?
No entrance

2. Do not come in if you are not wearing the right clothes.

B.

TODAY
Day trip to the mountains
Wear something warm!

3. You will need to take a heavy sweater or jacket with you.

C.

Maggie's Act
15% off all clothes
Sale end Friday!

4. You mustn't take too many clothes to try on.

D.

School Uniform Department -
This floor

5. This shop has lower prices than other shops near to it.

E.

Bookshop – closed
afternoons

F.

JANE'S JEANS
No more than 3 pairs in the changing room

G.

VISIT CRYSTAL'S
Our watches are the cheapest in the town.

H.

Camp-site open all year

PART 2: QUESTIONS 6 – 10

Complete the five conversations. For conversations 6 -10, mark A, B, or C on the paper.

EXAMPLE	 What's the time?	 A Tuesday. B Half past eight. C 1998.	ANSWER B
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6. Is that Shelley in the blue coat?	A. This is Amanda speaking. B. She doesn't want to. C. I think it may be.
7. I'm going clothes shopping tomorrow.	A. Are they in the town centre? B. How long is it? C. What do you need to get?
8. Can I try these shoes in a larger size, please!	A. That'll be very nice B. Let me check for you. C. I can't understand it.
9. When did you lose your watch?	A. Once a week. B. For six days. C. A month ago.
10. Who's that man with the green sweater?	A. He's my brother B. It's John's C. I don't know it

QUESTIONS 11 - 15

Complete the telephone conversation. What does Tom say to Maria? For questions 11-15, mark the correct letter A-H.

EXAMPLE

Maria: Hello Tom. This is Maria

Tom: 0.....

ANSWER

E

Maria: Fine. Thanks you for the party last night. I had a great time.

Tom: 11.....

Maria: Tom, did I leave my coat at your house last night?

Tom: 12.....

Maria: It's green with a black collar.

Tom: 13.....

Maria: I'm going to work now. Can I come and get it this evening?

Tom: 14.....

Maria: I'll come at 6.30

Tom: 15.....

Maria: Ok. Goodbye.

- A. Well, people left their coats behind. What colour is yours?
- B. You'll have to come before 7.15. I'm going out then.
- C. Yes, there's a green one here.
- D. What time is it?
- E. Hi Maria, how are you?
- F. All right, see you later.
- G. It's a beautiful coat, isn't it?
- H. Good. I'm glad you enjoyed it.

PART 3: QUESTIONS 16 – 22

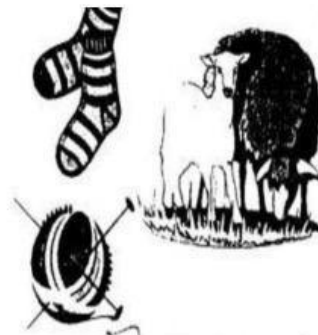
Read the article about Corryvale Farm. Are sentences 16-22 RIGHT or WRONG?

If there is not enough information to answer RIGHT or WRONG, choose DOESN'T SAY

CORRYVALE FARM

Corryvale Farm is in the west of England. Stephen and Jenny Blackler keep cows and chickens and sell milk and eggs. But most of their money comes from Jenny's sheep.

She has 50 sheep and each one has enough wool for six sweaters. Every six months, Stephen cuts this wool off the sheep so they won't get too warm. Five years ago, Jenny made some sweaters with the wool and tried to sell them at country markets. But it was summer and the weather was hot so people didn't want to buy sweaters. She then made some socks. Everybody loved them because they were cheap, strong and easy to wash.



That's how Jenny's business started. At first she made the socks at home, but soon she had thousands of customers so she had to send the wool to a factory, where all the socks are now made on machines. There are six colours, five sizes for all ages, and different socks for walkers, sportsmen and skiers. Jenny is busiest at Christmas because Corryvale socks are a favourite present. On the walls of Jenny's office, there are lots of letters from happy customers all over the world.

SENTENCES	RIGHT	WRONG	DOESN'T SAY
16. Jenny only gets wool from her sheep once a year.			
17. It took Jenny a long time to make the sweaters.			
18. Jenny couldn't sell the sweaters because it was the wrong time of year.			
19. Jenny decided that socks were easier to make than sweaters.			
20. Corryvale socks are still made on the farm.			
21. You cannot buy Corryvale socks for children.			
22. People from many different countries buy Corryvale socks.			

PART 4: QUESTIONS 23 – 27

Read the advertisement and the email. Fill in the information in David's notes. For questions 23-27, write the information in the blank.

CRESSWELL'S
DEPARTMENT STORE
London, Manchester,
Edinburgh


SALE
5 — 10 January
Computers £550 -
were £850!

To: David

From: Robert

I know you wanted to buy a computer so let's go to Cresswell's on the first day of the sale. Computers are £300 cheaper at the moment. There's a train to London at 7.10 a.m. Wait for me at the bus stop at 6.30 a.m. and we'll walk to the station together.

DAVID'S NOTES- SHOPPING TRIP	
Name of shop:	Cresswell's
In which city:	23. Cresswell's.....
Date of trip:	24.....
Where to meet Robert:	25.....
Train leaves at:	26.....
Cost of computer:	27.....

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