

Test 3 READING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

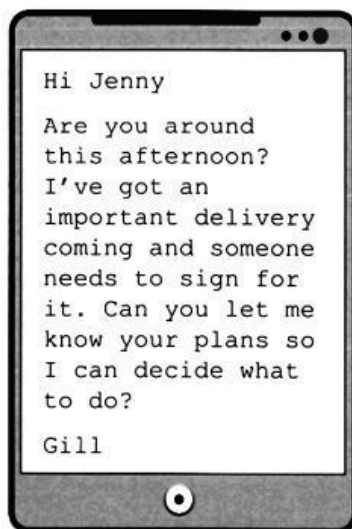
For each question, choose the correct answer.

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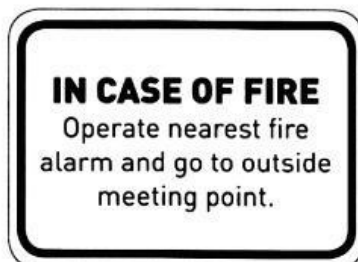
- A Can only collect small pieces of furniture.
- B Can transport large or small items.
- C Large items should be broken into pieces.

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- A Jenny should stay at home.
- B Jenny has to sign for the delivery.
- C Jenny has to contact Gill.

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- A Leave the building.
- B Call an operator.
- C The fire alarm is outside.

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To: megan@gmail.com
From: kath123@gmail.com
Hi Megan, I need to cancel my hair appointment tomorrow. I'm not sure what I'm doing next week but I'll email you soon to arrange another time.
Kath

- A Kath can't arrange an appointment yet.
- B Kath would like an appointment next week.
- C Kath will call next week.

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Spanish lessons
Meet here in the coffee shop if you are local or online classes if not.
Call: 66700 533867

- A Do lessons online in the coffee shop.
- B Online classes not available.
- C Learn online if you do not live in the area.

Part 2

Questions 6–10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are all looking for something to do this weekend.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight events.
Decide which event would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Ben has a teenage son who is taking exams at the end of the year. He would like an activity that his son can attend on Saturday to work on his art project.

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Tina wants to get her children outside this weekend to enjoy the sunshine. She'd like to find something that will keep them active so they use up some energy.

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Philip is looking after his ten-year-old nephew. He is looking for an activity on Sunday morning. He'd like something where he can sit down as he has a bad back.

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Tania is looking for something to do on either Saturday or Sunday evening. She and her friend Susan are taking their children and would like somewhere they can listen to music and get something to eat.

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Anna and her husband Tom are visiting the area this weekend and would like to take their 12-year-old son somewhere on Saturday evening. They would prefer something that's not too expensive.

What's on this weekend?

A Open Air Entertainment

From old black-and-white classics to the latest award-winning films. We open for the summer season this Saturday. Come along and enjoy your favourite film in the evening, outside under the stars – the weather looks good this weekend! Children under 13 enter for free.

E Mansfield Arts Market

Come along this Sunday to check out some of the fantastic artistic talent the region has to offer. Have a look at some of the works and support our local artists by buying one to take home. We also have face-painting for the younger children and an art workshop for children who want to have a go themselves.

B Find Robert the Rabbit

Bring the children along to our annual 'Find Robert' event at Kings Shelley Park this Saturday morning. Each year Robert finds a different place to hide away, and this year we think the kids will find it hard to locate him. Lots of running around and fun for children of all ages!

F Art Attack

Come along to our art club for children this weekend. We offer a safe place where children from 6–16 can have time working alone or with others on a piece of art. And if your child needs help with their schoolwork there'll be someone available to offer help and advice.

C Open Gardens

We're pleased to announce this popular summer event will be taking place this weekend. For anyone interested in gardens and gardening, now's your chance to have a look at some of the best in town as people open up their gardens to visitors any time between 9.00 and 5.00. Children are welcome.

G Wanted: Young Musicians

For ages 14 and over, Middlechurch Musicians are holding a series of activities over the weekend for young people of any ability to learn or practise an instrument of their choice. Bring your child and their favourite instrument along, or if they haven't got to this stage let them try one of our own.

D Tom and Larry's Garden Party

This Sunday Tom and Larry will be performing your favourite tunes and a few new ones you may not have heard of. Entrance fee for the evening entertainment includes an evening of music, a buffet with a wide range of food and hot and cold drinks along with ice-cream for the kids.

H Hassocks Green Festival

In addition to our regular favourites, organisers this year have introduced a children's theme. Take a chair, then relax and enjoy action films and some of the funniest cartoons that will keep your kids entertained. The festival opens on Sunday at 10.00 and is free.

Part 3

Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Headteacher Mary Collins talks about healthy school days

Since I took up my role of Head at Franley Junior School I have been keen to educate our children on the importance of developing healthy habits. I started by working with our restaurant manager to come up with tasty new menus that contain lots of healthy ingredients. We change the menu Monday to Friday to encourage the children to try different things and keep unhealthy fried food to a minimum. The children have enjoyed the meals and eat a wide range of fruit and vegetables.

We've also rented an area of land near the school for a vegetable garden and made gardening a part of the school curriculum. Children now prepare the ground for planting, plant the seeds and watch as these turn into healthy fruit and vegetable plants. We're planning to create a child-friendly kitchen so our pupils can discover the pleasure of cooking. I believe all this gives the children an understanding of where our food comes from and very important skills that will stay with them for life.

To support this healthy-eating campaign, we have also made changes to the amount of physical exercise we get our children to do during the day. We start every morning before classes with a 'wake and shake' session in the playground when children get the chance to burn off energy with fun exercise routines. We also have different play times during the day so the playground isn't crowded, which means the children can run around safely. To support this we have also invested in sports equipment such as tennis, football and gym equipment to encourage the youngsters to take up sports.

But it's not just the children who are developing a healthy lifestyle. Several of our teachers have signed up for the Franley Fun Run this summer for the first time and have started a training programme in order to get fit. Many of our pupils have joined them and will be taking part in the run as well. I'm sure that seeing their teachers beside them will inspire them to finish. We have even had several parents show an interest in doing the event as well, so this is something we're all really looking forward to.

- 11 Since Mary joined the school
- A fried food is no longer on the menu.
 - B the school has employed a new restaurant manager.
 - C the menu changes daily.
 - D they serve food two days a week.
- 12 What does Mary say about gardening?
- A It is part of a course of study.
 - B The children are producing food for the school kitchen.
 - C The children are learning to cook the food they grow.
 - D It takes place inside the school.
- 13 Play times
- A only take place at the start of the day.
 - B result in the playground getting crowded.
 - C are timed to prevent accidents.
 - D have not cost the school any money.
- 14 What does Mary say about the teachers?
- A They are all doing the fun run.
 - B They are training with the children.
 - C They have done the fun run before.
 - D They are training with the parents.
- 15 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A Franley's new Head Mary Collins explains how she set about getting fit with the children.

B Read how Mary Collins, the new school Head, reacted when she was ordered to improve the quality of food on the school menu.

C Mary Collins explains how the first aim she set herself in her new job was to create a focus on healthy living.

D Since taking on a new job at Franley Junior School, Mary Collins tells us how she has discovered the joy of healthy living.

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.

The Crime of the Century

When the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre in Paris in 1911 it caused a **sensation** and left the art world and police **puzzled** as to how it had been taken and who had carried out the crime. It also helped make the work of art probably the most famous painting in the world.

At first, the police **suspected** artists who didn't like classical works of art of carrying out the crime. The poet Apollinaire was arrested and questioned for a few days. **16**

However, the true thief was an Italian man named Vincenzo Peruggia. He had a criminal record and had found work in the Louvre for a time. On the day the crime took place, he entered the museum along with other museum employees wearing the same white **smock**. **17** He then took the painting off the wall and left the building with the work of art wrapped in his white smock.

Peruggia kept the painting for two years in his Paris apartment before eventually contacting an Italian art **dealer**, offering to return the painting to Florence for a reward. **18** He argued he was returning the painting to its **rightful** home.

He was finally arrested after passing the painting to the dealer. However, many Italians saw his actions as those of a national hero. **19** The painting was indeed **shown off** around Italy before it was eventually returned to Paris and the Louvre.

20 However, after being stolen and finally returned, it became more well known, its popularity grew and, as we know now, made the Mona Lisa smile famous around the world.

- A** Previously, the painting had been admired by experts.
- B** He waited until there was nobody in the gallery.
- C** So the painting became popular in France.
- D** Because of this, he only went to prison for a short while.
- E** He said that he was doing his duty as a proud Italian.
- F** But nobody knew it had disappeared.
- G** Even the great Pablo Picasso was thought by some to be guilty.
- H** It is now kept safely behind special glass.

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Surfing

Surfing grew throughout the 20th century to **(21)** a popular sport all over the world, but surfers have been around for many years. The explorer James Cook saw surfing in action in 1778 during an **(22)** to the Pacific. In fact, surfing took **(23)** in the same areas then that have since become popular surfing resorts now, such as Hawaii and Tahiti. Surfing wasn't encouraged by local officials **(24)** the 19th century but young Hawaiians took up the activity again in the early 1900s. Following the invention of lighter surfboards, surfing attracted people around the world. The 1960s saw a huge increase in the **(25)** of surfers as the activity was promoted through the media and popular music. The hobby quickly became the professional sport it is now, and **(26)** and national organisations were created that organised competitions and raised money to hold events.

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| 21 | A create | B turn | C become | D play |
| 22 | A expedition | B travel | C drive | D move |
| 23 | A part | B place | C point | D position |
| 24 | A while | B along | C for | D during |
| 25 | A group | B total | C number | D sum |
| 26 | A near | B close | C next | D local |

Part 6

Questions 27–32

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

Stonehenge

Stonehenge was one **(27)** my favourite places on our tour of England last year. It's near the city of Salisbury. It's a ring of huge standing stones about 4 metres high. Experts think it **(28)** built in three stages between 3,000 and 1,500 years ago.

Building something like that must **(29)** been really important at the time but nobody knows for sure why they did it. Archaeologists have found evidence of human bone from **(30)** far back as 3,000 years ago so it's possible it was a place where people were buried. Some people think that it could be a kind of calendar because of the location of the stones when **(31)** sun rises. People have even suggested it was a landing site for visitors from outer space! **(32)** the reason was for building it, I loved visiting it!