

Read the texts 1 - 6. What does each text say?

Choose the correct letter A, B or C.

Mark your answers on your **answer sheet**.

1.

*Val,  
Thank you for telling us about that Chinese restaurant.  
Unfortunately, it was closed on Monday when we got there,  
which was a pity.  
Millie*

Why is Millie disappointed?

- A. because they didn't find the place
- B. because the place wasn't open
- C. because there weren't any free tables

2.

DO NOT OPEN WHEN IN USE!  
DANGER OF FIRE AND/OR EXPLOSION!

- A. The device should be closed when it's working.
- B. The device should be kept open when it's working.
- C. The device should never be opened.

3.

Please note that today, Mr Green's junior tennis classes will be postponed until 7 o' clock, Friday next week.  
Mr Green is ill but hopes to see everybody next Friday.

The tennis class...

- A. will begin soon.
- B. will take place at a later date.
- C. will have a new instructor.

4.

**SELKIRK SWIMMING CENTRE**

Needs friendly receptionist with computer skills.  
Must be able to work Saturdays and evenings.  
No experience necessary.  
Call Tom at 01632 960 885 11.00 - 15.00

The successful candidate must .....

- A. have a good knowledge of computers.
- B. work from 11.00-15.00.
- C. have previous experience.

5.

**CHAIRDRESSERS**

Do you have old chairs you love and don't want to throw away  
*Chairdressers* fixes old chairs or dresses chairs to make them  
look completely different.

Chairdressers.....

- A. recycles chairs you don't need any more.
- B. teaches you how to fix chairs.
- C. makes your chairs look new again.

6.

Our apologies but the shop will close at 4 p.m.  
instead of 5 p.m. this Saturday.  
This will not affect our Sunday closing time,  
which is 3 p.m. as usual.  
Thank you

- A. This Sunday the shop will close an hour earlier.
- B. The shop usually closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday.
- C. At weekends, the shop usually stays open till 3 p.m.

**Read the text below about making career choices and decide if the statements 7 - 12 are true or false.**

On your answer sheet, mark: A if it is TRUE B if it is FALSE.

### **CAREER CHOICES**

I'm often asked the question 'How did you become a journalist?' You see, everybody expected me to become a doctor like my father. Well, during my last year of school, I was given the opportunity to visit a careers adviser and I can tell you she was not crazy about my career choices. My first choice was chocolate tester. Although the adviser wasn't very impressed, she got me the information. I discovered that chocolate testers earn a lot of money, so I was sure I had found my dream job. However, when I found out that chocolate testers don't just sit around eating chocolate all day, I lost my interest. It seems that they are also involved in planning how to sell the product. I finally decided against it when I realised a university degree would be needed. Next, I thought of becoming a football referee. I had loved football from a young age. but being a professional footballer was out of the question, as I couldn't play very well. Anyway, it seems that referees must be able to run two and a half miles in less than twelve minutes and they are required to take exams throughout their training. On top of that, after many years of experience — and if they are lucky — they might get the chance to referee big professional matches. So, my dream of showing David Beckham a red card was destroyed. Finally, I had this brilliant idea of becoming a dog stylist. That was after I realised how much money our dog stylist, Shirley, was paid every time we visited her with our dog, Philipo. However, once, while she was styling Philipo, I noticed that he tried to bite her. 'It happens all the time,' she told me. As you can imagine, that really put me off. To cut a long story short, all this made me realise I had a gift for research, so by the end of the school year I had decided to become a journalist.

**On your answer sheet, mark: A if it is TRUE and B if it is FALSE.**

7. Many people thought that the writer would follow the career of another family member.
8. The careers adviser liked the writer's ideas about possible careers.
9. The careers adviser suggested the job of a chocolate tester.
10. The writer was under the impression that the only thing chocolate testers do is taste chocolate.
11. Becoming a football referee is difficult for a number of reasons.
12. The writer decided not to become a dog stylist when he discovered that they don't get paid well.

### SECTION 3

Read the text below about ideas for painting your house and choose the correct letter A, B or C for each space 13 - 20. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

#### PAINT A MOOD

Thinking of redoing your walls and can't decide on a colour? Here are a few ideas. Red is a warm colour that makes people (13) ..... so it's perfect for your living room, (14) ..... you want guests to talk to each other and enjoy themselves. Yellow is an energizing, happy colour which reminds us (15) ..... sunshine. It goes well in kitchens and dining rooms, but it should not be the main colour in the room, as it (16) ..... also make us feel angry. Orange is an exciting colour, and is best (17) ..... for kids' playrooms or exercise rooms. Blue is a very calming colour, which is ideal for bedrooms and bathrooms, as long as (18) ..... natural light enters the room. Lastly, green is actually (19) ..... the best colour for all rooms because it mixes the relaxing qualities of blue (20) ..... the warmth of yellow, and encourages togetherness.

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| 13. A. upset       | B. annoyed    | C. sociable  |
| 14. A. when        | B. where      | C. which     |
| 15. A. to          | B. with       | C. of        |
| 16. A. may         | B. would      | C. must      |
| 17. A. use         | B. used       | C. using     |
| 18. A. plenty      | B. enough     | C. lots      |
| 19. A. considering | B. considered | C. considers |
| 20. A. to          | B. of         | C. with      |