PART 1 READING AND ENGLISH IN USE

SECTION 1

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.

Hope's Kitchen
Open 07.30-15.00
Make your own sandwiches and salads from our range of fresh ingredients. Hot soup is available every morning till 12 - a different flavour every week!

At Hope's Kitchen …

A. soup can only be ordered after 12.00.
B. you can choose your own soup ingredients.
C. there is a different kind of soup every week.

2.

NOTICE
FOUND BRACELET
IF YOU LOST A BRACELET, ONE HAS BEEN FOUND NEAR JAMES PARK. COME TO THE LOST PROPERTY OFFICE IN THE PARK, NEAR THE PLAY AREA.
YOU MUST BE ABLE TO DESCRIBE IT.

A. The bracelet was found in the play area.
B. The lost property office is inside James Park.
C. Someone from the lost property office will describe the bracelet.

3.

John, we're meeting at the cinema complex at 7, because we want to grab a bite to eat before the film.
Text me if you're interested so I can get you a ticket.
Mary

A. The film starts sometime before 7.
B. Mary won't go to the cinema unless John does.
C. John does not have a ticket yet.

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4.

FROM:	Mark
TO:	Tom

Hi Tom,
Just realised that a nice music festival will be taking place in town when you visit next month. Do you want to go?
What do you want to do for the week you will be here?

A. Tom is interested in the music festival.
B. The boys have not made plans for Tom's visit yet.
C. Mark invited Tom to stay for a month.

5.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM
Looking for players
First training session Saturday, 1 October, 16.00
Arrive 30 minutes early to sign up.

A. The new players will need to train for half an hour before the session.
B. The training session on Saturday will last thirty minutes.
C. Anyone interested in joining the team should arrive half an hour before the session.

6.

WARNING
ALL PASSENGERS MUST HAVE TICKETS.
Tickets are available for £1.50 from the machines at the bus stops or from the driver.
If buying on the bus, please have exact amount.
Drivers cannot give change.

A. If passengers do not have tickets, they cannot board the bus.
B. Only the machines give change.
C. You can only get tickets at the bus stop.

SECTION 2

Read the text below about floating houses 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.

GETTING OUR HOUSES IN ORDER

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Nowadays, because of population growth and lack of buildable land, more and more countries are facing a housing problem. Increases in sea level have not helped matters, and some countries are actually fighting hard to hold on to built-up areas which are next to the sea.

One city that has decided to deal with the problem is Amsterdam. The Dutch city has decided to build a floating suburb called IJburg, located to the east of the city centre. IJburg consists of three man-made islands in IJssel lake. The first stage of the plan is for one hundred floating houses to be built, but others will follow as long as there is enough interest from people looking to move to the area.

Anyone interested in staying in the suburb can rent an area of water for fifty years at a price of around €120,000. They then order their floating house and state any preferences they may have, such as the number of rooms or how the rooms are organised inside. The house is built in a factory and, when it is complete, it is placed on the area of the river that the owner has rented.

Owners of the floating homes need never worry about floods or rising waters again. The buildings are fixed at the side of the lake, but are free to move upwards or downwards depending on the level of the water.

A number of families have already started living in the floating homes and, so far, their opinions have been very positive. Rik Bos, who is a resident of IJburg, enjoys admiring the beautiful view from his new house. 'It was always an ambition of mine to live next to a lake, and now I'm actually living on a lake!' he says. 'It really is a dream come true.'

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

7. The housing problem faced by many countries refers to seaside areas only.
A TRUE B FALSE
8. IJburg is located in IJssel lake.
A TRUE B FALSE
9. People can rent a floating house for fifty years for around €120.000.
A TRUE B FALSE
10. Not all the floating houses are organised the same way on the inside.
A TRUE B FALSE
11. Floating houses are existing homes which are transferred to the sea.
A TRUE B FALSE
12. The floating houses are not yet available to the public.
A TRUE B FALSE

SECTION 3

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

FREE TO SPEAK

Bradford citizens can now read the news without having to pay a(n) (13) ……. penny thanks to Polar Press, the first Bradford newspaper available (14) ……. free. Sanjay Ray, one of the writers, who used to be (15) ……. by Bradford Evening News, explains, 'We wanted Polar Press to be free, so that everyone (16) ……. read it. The money we make comes from advertisements, not our readers.' Polar Press is (17) ……. by a team of journalists and graphic designers with fresh ideas and a lot of imagination. The stories are about (18) ……. in art, culture and fashion while also focusing on Bradford locals, such as the hairdresser

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who turns his shop into a cafe after he stops (19) …… hair. Annie Lee, one of the photographers, said: "It's very satisfying to make a living doing something you like. I actually look forward (20) …… to go to work'.

13. A. single	B. only	C. unique
14. A. in	B. of	C. for
15. A. attended	B. employed	C. interviewed
16. A. should	B. has	C. could
17. A. made	B. worked	C. run
18. A. later	B. the latest	C. late
19. A. to cut	B. cutting	C. cut
20. A. wake up	B. to wake up	C. to waking up

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