Exam practice: Reading Part 2

8 **The people on the left all want to go to a restaurant. On the right, there are eight restaurant reviews. Decide which restaurant would be the most suitable for the following people.**

1 Claudia is organising her 18th birthday party. She wants to go to a fashionable restaurant run by a top chef, where she and her friends can dance after their meal.

2 Sonia and Emilia work in the city centre and would like to have lunch near their office. They want a restaurant that can serve good quality meals quickly.

3 James would like to take his mother to a quiet restaurant for lunch. He has plenty of time and isn't worried about the price, as long as the food and service are excellent.

4 Pete and Ella would love to go somewhere where they can eat outside. They don't want to spend a great deal of money, and would enjoy listening to live music.

5 Carlos wants to go out in the evening to a lively restaurant with a group of friends. They like eating large meals but are not keen on complicated cooking methods.

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Restaurant reviews

A Manzo
The famous John Allerton is a truly great chef. He uses traditional ingredients but puts them together in surprising new ways. The dining room is small and noisy though, and the prices are sky high! Manzo is just a few kilometres from the city and is open for both lunch and dinner every day.

B Café on the Hill
This restaurant is only open in the evening and serves traditional French food at very reasonable prices. The cooking is good, but you don't get much on your plate. There are several tables in the garden, and a band plays every night.

C Riva Riva
This fun, busy restaurant serves simple Italian food in a modern setting. Cinema screens in the dining room show old films and loud music is played from the speakers. Make sure you are hungry, because you will be given a lot to eat! Open from 7 p.m. til midnight.

D Coral Blue
Whether you want a relaxed dinner or a nightclub with the best DJs in town, smart and stylish Coral Reef provides it all under one roof. The restaurant has won many prizes for its modern menu, designed by head-chef Antoine Lefevre, who is known throughout the industry.

E The Sun and Moon
This restaurant is in the heart of the business district and is ideal if you're short of time in the middle of the day. It's busy and noisy, and expensive, but you never have to wait long for your meal. The chef uses the freshest ingredients and the service is fast. It is not open in the evening.

F Tosca
If you have something to celebrate, Tosca is the place to go. The atmosphere is amazing, with live music and dancing until late. There is a bar serving snacks and light refreshments, but most people come for the music rather than the food.

G The Olive Tree
It's very unusual to find a restaurant in the middle of the city where you can eat outside, but The Olive Tree has a beautiful garden where you can do just that. Prices are reasonable and the food is good, but unfortunately the waiters are rather unfriendly.

H Starlings
The atmosphere here is calm and peaceful and the food is delicious. The waiters will look after you beautifully although the chef may keep you waiting – he's famously slow! It costs more to eat here than at other city centre restaurants, but it is worth it. Open between 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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