

Part 4

(6 marks)

*[Time suggested: Twenty minutes]***Questions 27-32**

You are going to read *an article about part-time job*.

Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (27 to 32). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

In the past, it was usual for people to start working when they were young, which is not like teenage life nowadays. 27 They had to work on weekend early in the morning, so they could fit in work with school. It was quite tiring at first, but they said they got used to it.

When I announced that I wanted to get a part-time job like they had done, I thought my parents would be proud of me. 28 They were worried that it might have a negative effect on my studies. I suppose I was also a bit unhappy that I would see them less on weekends, but I knew I would be at home with them in the evenings. In the end, they agreed I could try it.

29 At first, getting up early on Saturday was a challenge, but it was fun looking after the child. Of course, the most obvious benefit when you work is that you are a bit richer. After a couple of months, my mum said she had noticed that I was becoming more responsible and independent too.

A year later, our local café advertised a part-time job. I love going there with friends so I thought it would be perfect. 30 However, the owner said that it was not essential. Lots of people applied but, amazingly, I was chosen! 31 I believe it will come in handy when I pursue my study.

Some people might say that at my age I should be concentrating on my schoolwork. 32 I know that not everyone will be able to work while they are at school. However, I believe I am getting valuable work experience which could help me in my future.

- A I knew the salary was quite low, but I still saved some money.
- B My parents, for example, had jobs when they were fourteen.
- C There have been times when I have had to finish my homework after work, hence, I am now much better at organizing my time.
- D I applied for the job, but I did not expect to get it as I had no previous experience.
- E So, I was surprised when they expressed doubts.
- F My parents were confident that I would do well.
- G My first job was babysitting a little girl whose parents worked at the weekends, so I looked after her on those days.
- H Saving money is my main goal.

Part 5

(8 marks)

[Time suggested: Twenty minutes]

Questions 33 to 40

Read the texts below and answer the questions that follow.

TEENAGERS' INTEREST

A - LISA, Online Shopping

Online shopping is very popular today. You can buy almost anything from clothes to gadgets. Many websites offer good deals and let you compare prices. However, the downside is that you can't try things on before buying, and you have to wait for your items to be delivered.

B - JIV, Shopping at a Mall

Going to the mall is a fun way to shop. There are many stores where you can buy clothes, food, or electronics. You can also try on clothes, eat at the food court, or watch a movie. The only problem is that malls can be crowded, and it can be hard to find parking.

C - JOY, Grocery Shopping

Grocery shopping is something everyone has to do. It involves buying food and other everyday items for your home. Some people like shopping in big supermarkets because they have everything in one place, while others prefer small shops for fresh fruits and vegetables. Planning your shopping list can help save time and money.

D - ADAM, Sales and Discounts

Sales are a great time to save money on things you want to buy. Many stores offer discounts during special sales, like Black Friday or end-of-season sales. It's important to compare prices to get the best deal, and be careful, as sometimes stores raise prices before the sale starts.

E - MARIA, Sustainable Shopping

Sustainable shopping means buying products that are good for the environment. This can include choosing clothes made from organic cotton or buying products with less plastic. More people are shopping in eco-friendly ways and supporting local businesses to reduce their impact on the planet.

F - KHAI, Luxury Shopping

Luxury shopping means buying expensive, high-quality products like designer clothes or jewelry. People enjoy shopping in high-end stores where the service is special. However, luxury items are much more expensive than regular products, so not everyone can afford them.

Questions 33 - 36

Using the information given, which text (A-F) describes the following views on teenagers' interest?

For each question, mark your answer on the answer sheet.

Statement	Paragraph
33. Many individuals choose local markets for fresh produce and handmade goods.	
34. You can find various items like clothing and groceries all in one location.	
35. High-end stores offer luxury goods, though they come with a hefty price tag.	
36. While convenient, purchasing online means waiting for your items to be delivered.	

Questions 37 to 40

Complete the summary below using information from the text. Choose **no more than one word** from the passage for each answer.

Understanding Shopping

Shopping is the act of purchasing goods or services from various outlets. There are different types of shopping experiences, such as visiting a 37. _____, browsing through a department store, or buying items during a 38. _____. When trying on 39. _____, customers often use a fitting room to ensure proper sizing. After selecting items, payment is made to the cashier at the checkout counter. The main drawback is that malls can be crowded, and finding 40. _____ can be difficult.