

**PART 3 Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### Getting A Weekend Job

by Paula Mark, aged 16

Last summer I wanted to start earning money so I could save to go on holiday with my friends. But if you are under eighteen, you are limited to what jobs you can do. I applied for jobs at a few shops in my neighbourhood but none of them had any jobs for teens. I thought I would never find a weekend job. Then, one day my mum gave me the local newspaper and showed me an advert for the local zoo. They were looking for teenagers to work at the weekend. So I immediately applied for that job online.

Within a few days, I got a phone call asking me to go for an interview. I put on my best clothes and went to the zoo's office the next day to meet the manager. The interview must have gone very well because when I got home, I got a phone call from him saying that I got the job. He asked me if I could start the following Saturday. And of course I said yes!

On Saturday morning I got up very early and went to the zoo. I was there too early and the gates were still locked. At nine

o'clock the manager arrived to open the zoo. He took me to the staffroom and gave me a uniform which I had to put on over my normal clothes.

He also gave me a pair of boots. He told me that the ground was wet and dirty everywhere, so I would need them.

My first job was to clean the elephant house. It was great fun because I was with another girl that had been working there for some months. She was really friendly and gave me lots of tips. And there were two baby elephants trying to play with us. They were very funny! My colleague told me that our next job was to clean the lion's cage. I was really scared but luckily the lion wasn't in the cage at that point.

It's been a couple of months since I started my weekend job and each week I am taken to work with other animals and people. I really love it!



11. How did Paula hear about the job at the zoo?
  - A. She was told about the job opening by a friend.
  - B. She went to the zoo to ask about the job.
  - C. One of her parents saw the ad first and informed her.
  - D. She saw the advert online.
12. When did the zoo manager call Paula to say she was successful?
  - A. on the same day she met with him
  - B. on Saturday morning
  - C. a few days after she applied for the job
  - D. at the weekend
13. What happened when Paula arrived at the zoo?
  - A. The manager was waiting for her.
  - B. She was given some boots.
  - C. She had to find the staffroom.
  - D. The zoo hadn't opened yet.
14. What did Paula do after she met with the manager?
  - A. She changed her clothes and put on a uniform.
  - B. She was introduced to a girl she would be working with.
  - C. She was given some work clothes and footwear.
  - D. She was taken immediately to clean the lion's cage.
15. What would Paula text a friend who is looking for a weekend job?
 

A. It's so disappointing that there aren't any jobs available for teens these days.	B. I'm not sure if you'll be able to have a part-time job while you are still at school. It's so hard.
C. I'm sure something you like will come up. I am looking forward to going to work every weekend.	D. Knowing the right people is the only thing that can get you into a nice job.

## 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 Great Fire Of London

This week we're doing a project at school about London. Over 350 years ago, London suffered a terrible event. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666, a baker was making bread and cakes for the next day. It was one o'clock in the morning when a very small piece of burning wood came out of the oven and set fire to the building. In those days, as all buildings were made of wood, the fire moved very quickly. There was a family living above the bakery who couldn't get out down the stairs. 16

Besides being made of wood, the houses were also built very close together. They were almost touching each other. 17 But this was not the only problem. It hadn't rained for two months, everywhere was dry and strong winds blew across London.

Two days after the fire started, half of London was on fire. 18 Even the king came out to help the firemen. The fire destroyed important buildings, including the famous St Paul's Cathedral. It was very lucky that the Tower of London escaped the fire. In an attempt to stop the fire, the firemen destroyed many buildings to create a big gap across which the fire couldn't travel. 19 By the 6<sup>th</sup> September the fire had been put out. London had burned for almost five days. Only 20 percent of London was not burnt but hundreds of thousands of people were left without homes. It was amazing that only six people died in this terrible event.

20 Just before the fire, there had been a horrible disease which was killing lots of people. The fire destroyed the disease. Architects helped to rebuild London and built wider streets so a new fire couldn't move quickly.



- A. Everybody was trying to put out the fire.
- B. The baker was able to put out the fire with a bucket of water.
- C. They escaped by climbing out of the window and jumping to the ground.
- D. He made the firemen cups of tea and sandwiches.
- E. This didn't stop it, but it did slow it down a lot.
- F. The fire went from house to house very quickly and the firemen had trouble controlling it.
- G. The people caught buses to get out of London.
- H. People say that, in a way, the fire did London some good, too.