



Reading & Writing Test

Adults 2

Name:

I) A. FOR QUESTIONS 1 - 4, CHOOSE a), b) or c)

1. Where's the bus stop?

- A. It's over there.
- B. Nowhere.
- C. I don't mind.

2. It's hot in here.

- A. That's fine.
- B. Yes, isn't it?
- C. Let's open it.

3. That'll be £3.98, please.

- A. Here you are.
- B. I'm afraid I can't.
- C. That's nice.

4. Can I help you?

- A. No problem.
- B. You're welcome,
- C. Yes, can I pay for this here?



B. FOR QUESTIONS 5 - 9, CHOOSE THE CORRECT LETTER A- H TO COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE.

Anna is talking to her friend Barbara about a journey.

A I'm going to Brighton at the weekend.5) _____?

B Oh great! I'd love to. 6) _____?

A Train, of course! I'm not really keen on buses, you know.

B 7) _____?

A Well, they're slower, more dangerous and uncomfortable. Anyway, 8) _____. Is that OK?

B That's fine.

A All right, then. Let's meet at King's Cross at 5 p.m. Or 9) _____?

B Er... no... I'll see you at the platform. Don't worry. I'll be punctual.

A) Can you tell me what is wrong with them?

B) How long does the journey take?

C) Would you like to join me?

D) Are you going by train?

E) I'm going to catch the 5.30 p.m. direct train on platform 22.

F) How are you travelling?

G) Do you have to come?

H) How about earlier at my flat?



C. READ THESE SENTENCES 10 - 19, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER a), b) OR c)

10. I've met her before but I've _____ her name.

remembered forgotten lost

11. Would you like some _____ in your coffee?

jam sugar butter

12. The dogs next door _____ all the time. I hate it.

cry shout bark

13. Let's _____ for coffee next week.

meet see speak

14. I've looked _____ my scissors but I can't find them.

for at in

15. I usually leave work at 6.00 and I _____ home at 7.00.

go get come

16. I booked the tickets _____ night.

ago last yesterday

17. Does your flat have _____ conditioning?

cold cool air

18. My grandfather was a _____.

painting paintor painter

19. I often _____ emails from my friends in Australia.

take get bring



II) READ THIS TEXT CAREFULLY. ARE THE SENTENCES 20 – 29 RIGHT OR WRONG? IF THERE IS NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION CHOOSE “DOESN’T SAY”:

Review of the Red Fox hotel

Last month my wife and I stayed at the new Red Fox hotel near Benton, a small village in the south of England. It’s an informal, relaxed hotel in an eighteenth-century building. We went there a month after it opened, and it was full of young fashionably dressed people from London. They go there to escape from their busy city life because it’s only ninety minutes from the capital by car.

The hotel has become very popular because its restaurant serves incredibly good food. People say it’s the best hotel food in the country. All of the food comes from the hotel’s gardens. They keep animals and grow vegetables and fruit. On some days a chef shows you round the garden, you choose your food and he cooks it for your dinner. My wife and I had chicken cooked in a delicious sauce and a warm apple cake for dessert.

The meals aren’t expensive. They’re cheaper than in many restaurants, but only hotel guests can eat there and the rooms aren’t cheap. They cost between £150 and £200 a night. But you don’t need to be very rich to stay there. Every month the hotel offers five rooms for one pound each. Look for the offers on their website. Then you need to book them by phone but do it fast because everybody is waiting for these offers. We were very lucky – we got one of the cheap rooms and we really enjoyed staying there. The rooms are beautifully decorated and quite big. The beds are a bit narrow, but for one pound, I’m not complaining!



NOW CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER: A), B) OR C)

20 The hotel is in Benton.

A True B False C Doesn't say

21 The hotel opened three months ago.

A True B False C Doesn't say

22 It is an old building.

A True B False C Doesn't say

23 The Red Fox is popular with people with young children.

A True B False C Doesn't say

24 The writer lives in London.

A True B False C Doesn't say

25 You can drive there from the capital in an hour and a half.

A True B False C Doesn't say

26 Guests at the Red Fox think the food is quite good.

A True B False C Doesn't say

27 You can't eat at the restaurant if you aren't staying at the hotel.

A True B False C Doesn't say

28 The writer booked his room online.

A True B False C Doesn't say

29 The beds in the hotel aren't very wide.

A True B False C Doesn't say



III) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER a), b) or c) FOR EACH SPACE
TO COMPLETE GAPS:

World weather

In 30)..... parts of the world. the weather 31)..... change from one minute to the next. The sun 32) covered by dark clouds, the wind gets 33)..... than before and it starts to rain. Usually, it doesn't take 34)..... long for the sunny weather to return.



In the Tropics, which are near the Equator, the weather doesn't change for months at 35)..... time. It is very hot and heavy rain 36)..... every day.

At the North and South Poles, it is always cold and there is ice 37)..... year. No plants grow at the Poles. However, in summer there are some plants in the Arctic. These plants grow close to the ground because of the wind and complete 38)..... life cycle in a few weeks.

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| 30. much | many | lots |
| 31. need | must | can |
| 32. has | is | was |
| 33. strong | stronger | strongest |
| 34. too | more | enough |
| 35. one | the | a |
| 36. fall | falls | falling |
| 37. all | both | some |
| 38. its | your | their |



IV) FOR QUESTIONS 30 – 43, READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND COMPLETE THE CHART BELOW:

<p>AU PAIR JOBS IN BRITAIN</p> <p>Welcoming families in Derby (close to beautiful hills) and Eastbourne (by the sea). Start dates 16/23/30 June If you are 18 or over, complete our form today – you only pay £60 (£40 if you worked last summer).</p>	<p>From: Hana Stankova hanastan@scworld.com To: Laura Tournier lauratou@free.fr</p> <p>Thanks for the job advert. We're both just old enough! I can begin on June 23 too. Choose the town near the beach like me! Good luck.</p>
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FORM FOR AU PAIR, ENGLAND.

Name: Laura Tournier

Email address: 39)

Age:40)

Date can start work:41)

Town chosen:42)

Payment:43)



V) WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

- 1 Where did you go for your last holiday? What did you do there?
- 2 Describe your favourite city. What can you do there?
- 3 What are you planning to do next weekend?