

Reading

Task 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (17–21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

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- A Light Festival
- B Halloween Carnival
- C Book Fair
- D Aviation Day
- E Sports Day
- F Automobile Carnival
- G Sports Lottery
- H Harvest Festival

Task 5

Read the text below. For questions (22–26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

A Woman Who Saved Hundreds of Animals

“I remember working non-stop and I didn’t even have \$100 in my account. I lived on veggie noodles,” said Caitlin Cimini, who houses about 40 animals of different species. “I just couldn’t stop. I didn’t stop. I just spent all the money on the rescue farm and surprisingly our team have become self-sufficient as a rescue thanks to all of the good people that support us. It’s phenomenal.”

Cimini, who spent childhood summers taking horseback riding lessons, and later worked for animal rescues and wildlife rehabilitation projects, has always loved animals. But aside from house pets like cats, dogs, pigs and a horse she owned, she had no real experience with them.

“You know you live in the country when your neighbours give you three chickens for a housewarming present,” says Caitlin, laughing. “Those hens were the loves of my life.” Then one day, they went missing, and she felt so upset and helpless. A week later, one of the hens returned. “I was so happy I literally fell on the ground. That’s when I clearly understood what I should do. I started taking in more and more unwanted animals.” Caitlin fostered puppies and kittens from animal shelters, rescued piglets advertised as food, and connected with local rescue organizations to learn how she could help with their new arrivals.

One day in September 2010, Caitlin Cimini rescued a wild mustang. Without a plan in mind, Caitlin bought it from the federal government’s Bureau of Land Management for \$125. It was a decision that changed her life forever. Any romance of such an adoption was challenged by the reality of training a wild horse. “She was a real test for me,” said Cimini. “I had my fingers and ribs injured. I will admit I regretted the adoption at first. I don’t think I fully understood how wild she was. I felt so defeated because she was so difficult.”

But Cimini kept working with the horse she named Halona, which means “beautiful choice.” Halona is now the most affectionate animal on the farm that houses chickens, sheep, and other species. And that’s quite a transformation when you consider the horse was emotionally hurt when Cimini rescued her.

Halona is fine now, but the hard work continues for Caitlin and her husband who rescue other animals. The Ciminis invest every penny they receive into their farm. The couple’s Can-Do attitude led them to *GoFundMe*, where they raised money to expand their rescue ranch with a 16-acre addition.

“Caitlin is doing incredible, selfless work with animals in need, she’s been chosen as latest *GoFundMe* Hero and received a grant,” said Rob Solomon, *GoFundMe* director. “As a fellow animal lover, I’ve been inspired to see how Caitlin has used *GoFundMe* to further her mission of giving abandoned animals the second chance they deserve.”

Caitlin said she couldn’t stop crying when she found out about the *GoFundMe* recognition and saw donations to her project rise. “It means more than I can ever say,” said Caitlin Cimini, who said expenses include \$4,000 each month just for feed. “I tell people that if you like what a non-profit does, give them \$1. They have no idea how far \$1 can go.”

- 22 Why did Cimini have to live on veggie noodles?
- A She was too busy with animals to cook.
 - B She saved money to help animals.
 - C She had her bank account frozen.
 - D She got unemployed and penniless.
- 23 What did Caitlin do before 2010?
- A She gave horseback riding lessons to kids.
 - B She kept pigs for food on her farm.
 - C She started an animal rescue homestead.
 - D She explored wildlife in the neighbourhood.
- 24 What led Caitlin to realise her mission?
- A fostering puppies
 - B buying kittens
 - C rescuing piglets
 - D losing chickens
- 25 How did she become a mustang owner?
- A She got it on an impulse.
 - B It was her lifetime dream.
 - C She planned to start a ranch.
 - D It was a good investment.
- 26 What is **TRUE** about Caitlin Cimini?
- A She raised money by selling 16 acres of land.
 - B She was given financial support by *GoFundMe*.
 - C She was employed by *GoFundMe* to adopt animals.
 - D She gained recognition for training wild horses.

Task 6

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (27–32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Six of the Best Facebook Apps for Teens

Try these Facebook apps for friendship, fun and more

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My Music

Have you ever wanted to share your entire iTunes library with your Facebook friends? Tagshine's My Music application lets you do just that, and shows your Facebook friends what songs you've listened to most recently and what playlists you've created. This app also lets you watch music videos for more than 6 million songs and create a personal library of artists you like.

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Birthday Cards

The Birthday Cards application by RockYou! has tons of free features that help you stay in touch with friends and remember their birthdays. You can design custom greeting cards for any of your friends on Facebook, or you can team up with your friends to design cards. The application sends you a reminder when a friend's birthday is coming up and lets you build a calendar of friends' birthdays and other special events such as parties and holiday events.

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Circle of Friends

Maybe your summer camp friends in Canada are distant cousins of your best friend from school. Perhaps your stepbrother is a friend with your friend's sister. Bantr's Circle of Friends app helps you find out how your friends are connected – and may surprise you!

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Scramble

Everybody needs a break every now and then. Scramble's a great way to take one. This word game by Zynga sharpens your mind by challenging you to find words in a jumbled grid, sort of like the board game Boggle. You can invite your friends to play it with you online, too!

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Sea Garden

There are several fun Facebook apps that raise money for environmental causes each time you use them. Sea Garden is one of them. With this app, you build a little reef of sea creatures and ocean plants and send goodies such as squid, fish and octopuses to your friends. Each time you send a sea creature to a friend, the company that designed the app donates money to groups such as the Surfrider Foundation, a charity that works to protect oceans and beaches worldwide.

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Advanced Wall

Take your Facebook wall to a new level with Advanced Wall by idleStudios. This effective Facebook app lets you post images, videos and flash, as well as make art, write graffiti and monkey with the colour and size of text using a simple editing feature.

With this Facebook application you can _____.

- A record your own song
- B upgrade the existing application
- C share your plans with the friends
- D let others access your favourites
- E contribute to saving nature
- F create something collectively
- G discover unexpected ties of your fellows
- H enjoy yourself training your brain

Task 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (33–38). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Snorkeling at DeGray Lake

Swimmers enjoy a guided snorkeling trip, one of dozens of programs offered by DeGray Lake Resort State Park.

“Yoo hoo. You in the tent,” the ranger at DeGray Lake Resort State Park called to my friends and me. He told us (33) _____. We checked our watches: it was 9:35. After a trip to the visitors’ centre, we knew we were lucky to get one of the park’s last vacant sites.

Though there are several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ campgrounds surrounding the 13,800-acre lake, visitors who want to occupy one of the 113 sites at Arkansas’s only resort state park should consider reservations, (34) _____.

Many who visit the park are attracted (35) _____, its 18-hole golf course, horseback riding and the hope of catching bass, catfish or crappie. But it was a guided snorkeling trip, one of dozens of programs offered by park interpreters that reeled me in on a recent weekend.

At the park’s marina, my companion and I – along with 13 kids and nine other adults – boarded a tour boat. Kelly Farrell and DeAnna Balthazor, our interpretive guides for the trip, handed out lifejackets, masks and snorkels. As we headed across the lake, Kelly demonstrated the proper mask and snorkel fit. The kids responded with laughter when she said (36) _____.

Five minutes and a mile from the marina, we rounded Tall Island, anchored the boat and anxiously waited to get wet as (37) _____. When one of the kids asked her about alligators, she said – much to our relief – that the water was too cold for them. But it soon proved the perfect temperature for us.

We plopped into the water. There was about 12 feet of visibility, but on a good day, Kelly said, (38) _____. Kelly said it was now an ideal place to see fish and other wildlife. She was right. It didn’t take long before I spotted fish lurking among the lofty underwater boulders and aquatic plants.

- A Kelly cited a few last safety rules
- B snorkelers can see as far as 20 feet
- C we had to register for our campsite by 10 a.m.
- D the snorkeling program is offered almost daily
- E especially on a sizzling summer weekend
- F by its 96-room lodge and restaurant located on an island
- G the best way to defog the masks was to spit in them
- H the minimum snorkeling age is 6