

# Reading

## PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.



- A. Dorothy is having a birthday party.
- B. Dorothy will see Emma tonight.
- C. Dorothy's father will take her to the party.

2.

**Football Match**

Today's football match against St. Peter's school will start at 3pm and not at 4pm. Please be ready at 2pm.



What time will the football match start?

- A. between 3pm and 4pm
- B. just after 2pm
- C. one hour earlier than planned

3.

**Chess Club**

We are looking for new members to join our club. You must be over 10 years old.



- A. The club is looking only for 10-year-old members.
- B. All members of the club must have the same age.
- C. People who are under 10 years old cannot join the club.

4.

**Jim's Music Shop**

Buy any 3 CDs for £15.  
Monday to Saturday:  
9am - 6pm



Music books also available.

25, Winchester Rd, Leeds

- A. The shop is closed at the weekend.
- B. CDs cost £5 each if you buy three.
- C. Books as well as CDs are at a special price.

5.

**New Message**

**From:** Mum

**To:** Peter

Hello  
I'm getting home late and there is a big storm coming. Please can you close all the windows now?  
Thank you.

Why has Peter's mum written this message?

- A. to tell him to come home late tonight
- B. to ask him to close the windows
- C. to tell him to go home now

6.

**Car Wash**

CAR WASH FROM £10.  
GET 50% OFF EVERY THURSDAY.

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PARKING ALL DAY: £7



- A. You will have a discount if you park your car here.
- B. On Thursdays you pay £5 to wash your car.
- C. Every Thursday you can park for £5.

## PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

|                                                            | Ruscon | McLauren | Nican |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| 7. Which car is the most expensive to run?                 | A      | B        | C     |
| 8. Which car would be good for a large family?             | A      | B        | C     |
| 9. Which car isn't big enough to carry many shopping bags? | A      | B        | C     |
| 10. Which car is not good for long journeys?               | A      | B        | C     |
| 11. Which car stops passengers getting bored?              | A      | B        | C     |
| 12. Which car is used for sports events?                   | A      | B        | C     |
| 13. Which car is the cheapest to buy?                      | A      | B        | C     |

## Three Cars

Ruscon,  
family car

Ruscon has a big engine and this makes it possible to go on long trips. The car has eight seats which includes the driver's seat. There is plenty of room in the back for luggage. The seats in the back have DVD players so the children can watch films during the journey. Each seat has its own screen. This car is very cheap to run but can be a little bit expensive to buy. If you want to buy the car, the bank can lend you the money.

McLauren,  
sports car

McLauren is very small and can travel very fast. There is only room for two people, the driver and one passenger. There is only room for one small bag in the back of the car. You have to be rich to run this car as it uses a lot of petrol. This car is often used for racing other fast cars. It is very expensive to buy, and banks will not lend you any money to buy it.

Nican,  
city car

Nican is nice and very small. There are two seats in the front and none in the back. There is no room in the back for luggage but you can put two or three shopping bags behind the front seats. You don't have to spend a lot to buy this car and it's also very cheap to run. The only problem is that it is slow because it has an electric engine. It is only good for short journeys because of the battery. Car parks in the city centre are free for electric cars.

## PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

### Teenagers and Smart Phones

Everyone knows that smart phones are very useful and, today, most of my friends at school have one in their hands all the time. Watch a group of teenagers, and you will find that instead of talking to each other, most of us are texting on our smart phones. Teenagers are always texting, and all this messaging can give us Teen Texting Tendonitis (TTT) which makes the hands, back and neck hurt.



Having a smart phone makes teenagers want to spend all day talking or texting, instead of doing things that we are supposed to do, such as our homework. Teens who spend too much of their time with their phones are always tired; they also start having other problems. In some cases, they may have headaches. This happens because most teens keep their smart phones near them while sleeping, so that they can answer texts and calls. They often feel they have to be available around the clock.

Using texting all the time as a way of communication can also make us teens worry a lot. Answering all my friends' texts can make me happy, because it makes me feel popular. However, if any of my friends take a long time to send back a text, then I can feel very sad.

14. If you see some teenagers together, what will they probably be doing?
  - A. They will be having a conversation.
  - B. They will be sending messages to other people.
  - C. They will be talking to their parents on the phone.
15. Teen Texting Tendonitis can make teens have problems with
  - A. their head.
  - B. their hands.
  - C. their sleep.
16. Teens who use their smart phones a lot
  - A. are all very good students.
  - B. find it easy to study.
  - C. cannot sleep very well.
17. The writer believes that most teens call or text their friends
  - A. all the time.
  - B. every time they feel sad.
  - C. until they go to bed, at night.
18. The writer feels unhappy when
  - A. he only communicates by texting.
  - B. his friends feel popular.
  - C. it takes time to get a new text.

**PART 4 Questions 19-24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Modern communication**

Modern teenagers (19)..... a lot of time on their mobile phones. They love to chat or send texts to their friends. In the past, however, technology was not so (20)..... . Teenagers could only talk to their friends on their home phone. Now, when teenagers chat to their friends they do so on computer, or on mobile phone screens.

This might seem a good idea as it (21)..... time and money. However, we all need contact with other people. When we see friends only on a screen, we don't experience the close contact that we need with others. This is (22)..... so many teenagers today feel unhappy and that they have nobody who is close (23)..... them. So, they often try to meet new people on internet sites. However, these people are usually not their real friends and they will not (24)..... teenagers to feel happier.

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| 19. A. spend    | B. give     | C. offer    |
| 20. A. informed | B. improved | C. advanced |
| 21. A. shares   | B. saves    | C. serves   |
| 22. A. why      | B. how      | C. where    |
| 23. A. over     | B. after    | C. to       |
| 24. A. make     | B. help     | C. keep     |

**PART 5 Questions 25-30**

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

From: Marisa

To: Dave

Hi Dave!

How are you? It's my birthday on Saturday, and I've decided (0).....to..... have a party!

Of course, I'm inviting all my good friends. You know some of (25)..... already:

Nick, Sarah and Helen. (26)..... you like to come, too? It's going to be great fun.

My sisters will make all the food! They're both very good (27)..... cooking! Also, I'm going to have a big cake!

My house is behind our school and it's (28)..... a red front door. My telephone number is 201-5644328. Could you also bring (29)..... music CDs with you?

I really hope (30)..... can come!

Love,  
Marisa