Test 4

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING TEST (1 hour 30 minutes)

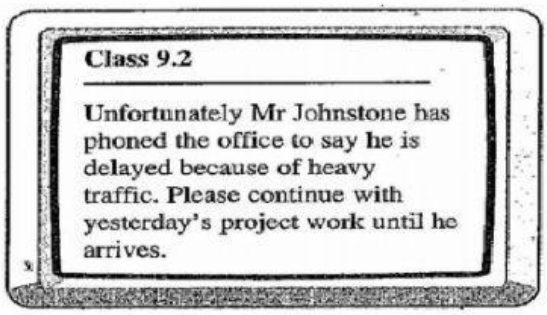
READING

PART 1

Questions 1–5

- Look at the text in each question.
- What does it say?
- Mark the letter next to the correct explanation – **A**, **B** or **C – on your answer sheet**.

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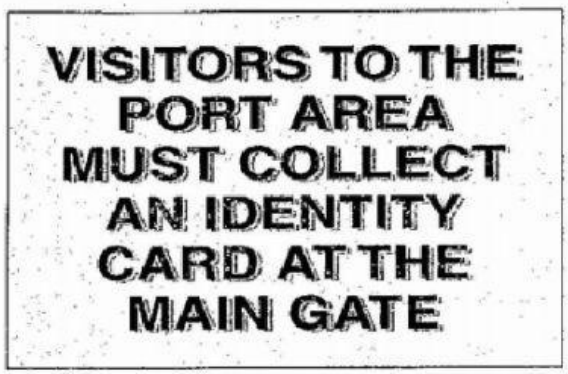


A Mr Johnstone will unfortunately be unable to teach Class 9.2 today.

B Class 9.2 should get on with some unfinished work for part of the lesson.

C Students who arrive late to Mr Johnstone's class must tell the office.

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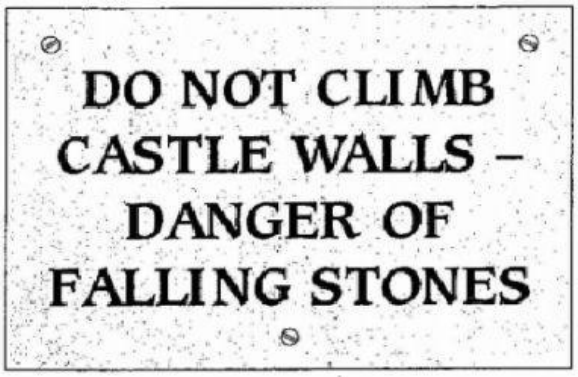


A It is essential to bring an identity card to the port.

B This entrance is to be used only by people with identity cards.

C To visit this area, go to the main entrance for an identity card.

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A Do not climb the walls as they are dangerous.

B There is a danger of falling on to the stones.

C Check for loose stones before you climb.

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Passengers unable to show a ticket must pay an immediate fine of £10

A A £10 fine will be payable later if you travel without a ticket.

B If you lose your ticket, a new one will cost you £10.

C You are fined £10 at once if you can't show us your ticket.

5

Mustafa, your brother phoned. He's emailed you something to read before you write that letter to the hotel. I said you'd call his mobile number today.

Jean

How should Mustafa reply to his brother?

A by email

B by phone

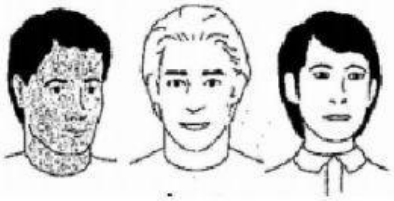
C by letter

PART 2

Questions 6–10

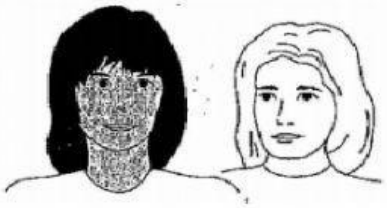
- The people below are all looking for a place to go on holiday.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight places.
- Decide which place (**letters A–H**) would be the most suitable for the following people (**numbers 6–10**).
- For each of these numbers mark the correct letter **on your answer sheet.**

6



Pedro and his two friends want to spend some time in a seaside town where they can do water sports and be taught how to sail a boat properly.

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Adriana and Claire want lots of entertainment in the evening after they have spent all day relaxing on the beach. Adriana enjoys dancing and Claire wants to see some of the latest films.

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Pete and Elizabeth have five-year-old twin boys who are learning to swim. They want somewhere with a good beach and plenty of activities for the children to do if the weather is bad.

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Maria enjoys going for long walks on holiday, as well as listening to music and eating good food. She prefers old-fashioned seaside places where she can really relax.

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Susanna and Bryan and their nine-year-old son, Simon, want to go camping in a traditional seaside town, away from too many people. Simon is very interested in history.

A Ashton

The High Street, with its small, traditional cottages and excellent restaurants, is next to the stony beach where the fishermen still sell their fish every morning. There is a small cinema and popular classical concerts are held every Saturday in the Town Hall. The East Coast long-distance path passes nearby.

B Hensham-on-Sea

Hensham is a town of narrow streets with little cottages and interesting shops. There are two steam railways, one of which goes to and from the beach. Hire a boat on the small lake or go for long walks through the pinewoods.

C Brightsea

Once a fishing town, Brightsea is now a yachting centre with the best sailing on the East Coast. There are excellent walks along the river which give naturalists the chance to study the birdlife in this area. Good campsite.

D Whitecliff

A popular seaside town with lots of outside activities for everyone. The beach is a mixture of sand and small stones and visitors here have the opportunity to try windsurfing. For the very keen, there are sailing courses all the year round at the Hillstowe Sailing Club.

E Northgate

This is an attractive old town standing on the cliff top overlooking the sea. Winner of the Good Beach and Campsite prize and famous for its pleasant old streets and fishermen's cottages, one of which is now a museum of 19th-century life.

F Derringham

An old fishing port which has grown into a busy holiday town. There are good beaches but swimming is dangerous at certain times of the day. An excellent range of hotels can be found here. The town has many facilities, from museums to discos and cinemas.

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G **Alton Sands**

A successful combination of holiday centre and fishing port. The South Beach is particularly clean and well kept. It's possible to hire a sailing or rowing boat for the day here. Outdoor swimming pools and tennis courts make this town an ideal place to spend your holiday.

H **Kingsbridge**

This is one of Britain's most popular seaside towns. It has wide, sandy beaches and a prize-winning Marina Leisure Centre which offers a large variety of all-weather sports, including a new swimming pool. The town has beautiful gardens along the seafront and there are interesting museums and many places to explore.

PART 3

Questions 11–20

- Look at the sentences below about Sunningdale Hotel.
- Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, mark **A on your answer sheet.**
- If it is not correct, mark **B on your answer sheet.**

11 Food is included in the cost of a room.

12 A princess used to live in the building.

13 Sunningdale Hotel is on a quiet road.

14 An *Express* bus will take you from the hotel to the centre of town.

15 The hotel provides facilities for washing clothes.

16 The hotel prefers guests who stay for a short time.

17 You can have dinner as late as 11 pm.

18 You are allowed to cook food in your room.

19 You can only play music until 11 pm.

20 It is a long way to walk from the hotel to the main railway station.

— ACCOMMODATION —

Near the town centre – Single rooms available:

SUNNINGDALE HOTEL

French, German, Spanish and Russian spoken

£200 per week single room or £36 per day with English breakfast and dinner.

Double room £160 each person per week, £33 daily.

Half price for children under 14.

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The Sunningdale Hotel was built in 1913 and opened by Princess Louise. It has provided excellent service for people from all over the world and people of all ages and nationalities have stayed here. During the past 80 years over 50,000 guests from 174 different countries have visited Sunningdale.

The hotel is on one of the main roads leading to the town centre. It is about 20 minutes by bus from the centre of town and buses to many other parts of the town stop outside the hotel. Guests should be careful not to travel on buses with the blue sign *Express* on the front because they do not stop near our hotel. An underground station is less than 100 metres away.

The main building has 200 well-furnished, centrally-heated single rooms, each fitted with hot and cold water basins. Showers, baths and toilets are at the end of all corridors. The hotel has a shop, sitting rooms, four television rooms, table tennis room, library and laundry. There are also eight pianos available for guests' use. There are spaces to park cars in the hotel drive.

Daily newspapers are provided free and stamps can be bought at the office. Guests who stay for long periods must pay for their accommodation weekly in advance and one week's notice is required for departures. Short or long term guests are welcome but long term guests are offered rooms first.

Meal times are: breakfast 7 am – 9.30 am; lunch 1 pm – 2 pm; dinner 5.30 pm –7 pm. During the week, for those studying or working late, dinner can be requested until 11 pm by writing your name on the late list or by telephoning before 7 pm. A selection of 10 menu choices are available for breakfast and dinner.

No animals of any description or fires of any type (either for heating food or heating the room) are allowed, and guests are requested to respect the comfort of others. If you have tapes or CDs, please try to keep the noise level down to a minimum, especially between the hours of 11 pm and 8 am.

Guests are advised to use taxis to get to the hotel if they arrive by train because we are some distance from the main railway station.

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PART 4

Questions 21–25

- Read the text and questions below.
- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer – **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** – **on your answer sheet.**

To: The Manager of Mezzo Mash Restaurant

Dear Sir,

Last Tuesday evening I went with two friends to your restaurant for my 18th birthday. I'd booked the table for eight o'clock and we arrived about ten minutes late, but that was not a problem. The waiter, who was very polite, showed us to our table and we studied the menu. I ordered a fish pie and my friends ordered some salads. However, after about fifteen minutes, the waiter informed us that there was no more fish pie. He apologised and suggested ordering something else. I looked at the menu again and decided to have the same as my friends – a salad.

When the food came, it was very good. After we'd finished, we decided to order some desserts. The waiter said that, unfortunately, it was too late. There wasn't enough time for us to order desserts. He said he was very sorry but our table was reserved by another group at nine thirty and we would have to leave.

We paid the bill and left feeling very disappointed. It spoilt my birthday. Nobody told us when we arrived that there was a time limit. It was very unsatisfactory and I doubt that we'll go to your restaurant again.

Yours faithfully,

Martin Cary

21 What is Martin Cary trying to do in the letter?

- **A** make an enquiry
- **B** cancel a booking
- **C** make a complaint
- **D** offer a suggestion

22 What will the restaurant manager discover from the letter?

- **A** One of his waiters behaved badly.
- **B** Some customers had a bad experience.
- **C** His food is unsatisfactory.
- **D** He charges too much for the meals.

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23 What does Martin think about their experience?

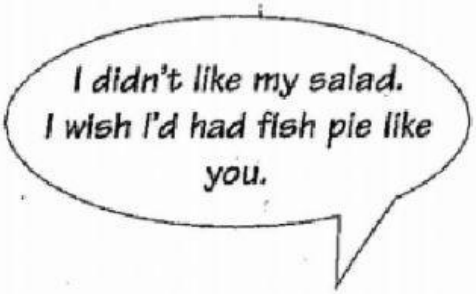
A They got to the restaurant too late.
B There was not much choice on the menu.
C They won't return to the restaurant.
D The food took too long to arrive.

24 Martin and his friends couldn't have any dessert because

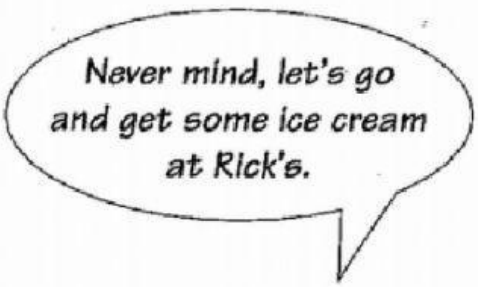
A someone had booked their table.
B they had to be home by 9.30.
C it was too expensive.
D there was none left.

25 What did Martin's friends say as they left the restaurant?

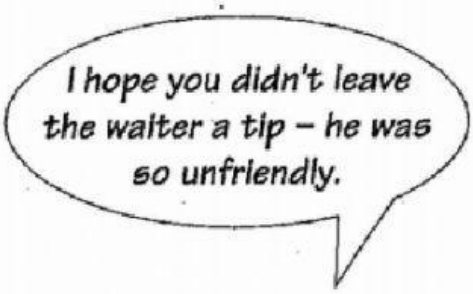
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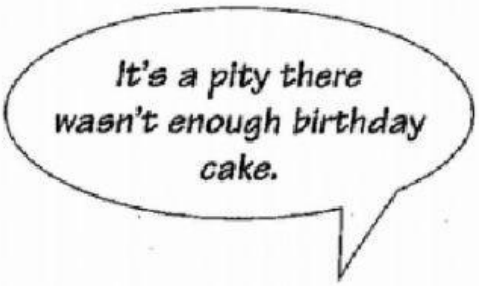
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PART 5

Questions 26–35

- Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word – **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** – **on your answer sheet**.

Example answer:

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0	A ■	B □	C □	D □

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PONY EXPRESS

Before 1860 there was no quick way of getting mail **(0)** ..... the east and the west of the United States. There were no railways at that **(26)** ..... and most mail was sent by coach. It usually **(27)** ..... at least 25 days for coaches to **(28)** ..... the coast. So in 1860 it **(29)** ..... decided to send mail by 'Pony Express', which was much faster. Riders **(30)** ..... very fast horses were placed along the route. They were at **(31)** ..... distances from each other and the mail was handed from one rider to the next. Riders were all **(32)** ..... to travel between twenty and thirty kilometres **(33)** ..... day on very bad roads. At each stop two minutes were **(34)** ..... for exchanging the mail bags, but riders were often held up by awful weather **(35)** ..... closed the roads. With the invention of the telegraph in 1861, the demand for Pony Express disappeared.

0	**A** between	**B** from	**C** among	**D** by
26	**A** time	**B** date	**C** age	**D** season
27	**A** spent	**B** lasted	**C** took	**D** passed
28	**A** get	**B** arrive	**C** come	**D** reach
29	**A** had	**B** was	**C** has	**D** is
30	**A** for	**B** off	**C** with	**D** behind
31	**A** like	**B** equal	**C** same	**D** level
32	**A** wished	**B** wanted	**C** expected	**D** hoped
33	**A** a	**B** one	**C** some	**D** any
34	**A** let	**B** allowed	**C** done	**D** made
35	**A** which	**B** where	**C** what	**D** when

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