

PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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WRITING COMPETITION

This is your chance to win £100. You must be under 18 years old to enter. To win the prize, write a short story about a magical place with magical people. Please take your entry to Mr Smith's office before 4pm on Friday.



- A. Stories must describe a true event the writer has experienced.
- B. You must post your finished work to Mr Smith's office.
- C. Adults are not allowed to take part in the competition.

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WANTED

We need someone to look after our garden during the summer. You will need to cut the grass and clear the leaves. Your services will be needed twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please call us for more information on 888-1115.



Anyone interested in the job must

- A. contact the family by email.
- B. work twice weekly throughout the summer period.
- C. have some gardening experience to be considered for the job.

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To: Andrew
From: Peter

Hi Andrew,

Do you still have the geography book I lent you last week? I need it back urgently. I have a test next week and my teacher said that information in that book will be used. Please can you bring it to me?

Thanks,
Peter



- A. Andrew borrowed a book from Peter.
- B. Peter is not in a hurry to get the book back.
- C. Peter has to hand in a geography project next week.

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Non-Stop Trains

Trains will not be stopping at the next station today. This is because there is a flood at the entrance of the station. Our staff are working on the problem now. We hope that trains will stop there tomorrow.



- A. Nothing is being done at the moment to solve the issue.
- B. Trains will not run until the station opens again tomorrow.
- C. Passengers cannot exit at the next station.

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John,
When you go to town today can you get me a few things? I need a packet of flour, a bottle of blue top milk and a packet of sugar. If they don't have blue top, please get green top.

Thanks
Mum



John's mum

- A. would rather get green top milk rather than blue top.
- B. is asking John to do her a favour when he is in town.
- C. will be going to town later today but has no time for shopping.

PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to go on a cruise ship. There are descriptions of eight different cabins which they can choose from. Decide which cabin would be the most suitable for the following people.



6. John is travelling with his older brother and his girlfriend. They would like to see the sea from their cabin and have a place for their clothes. They want to be able to have something to drink or eat in the cabin and not have to pay extra. They don't want to pay for a balcony either.

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7. Frank's dad won the lottery and wants to take their family of four on the best cruise. They want a cabin with more than one bedroom. Frank wants to celebrate every night in their cabin with hot meals and drinks. He also wants a large balcony.

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8. Donna is travelling on her own for her sixteenth birthday. She wants to spend very little money. She doesn't mind not seeing the sea from the cabin. She is planning to spend most of the time enjoying the entertainment on the ship. She will only go to the cabin at night.

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9. Jane's grandma is celebrating her 60th birthday with her husband and granddaughter on a cruise. Jane would like a separate bedroom in the cabin. She also doesn't want meals in her cabin but she wants a living area.

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10. Andrew is travelling with his dad and they want to be very comfortable. A double bed each, in different rooms, would be perfect. He would like to have a small balcony in his bedroom. They may need drinks and snacks from the fridge.

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CRUISE SHIP CABINS

A. Standard

The Standard cabin is the cheapest cabin on the ship. It's an inside cabin which means it doesn't have any windows. There are two beds, one on top of another. The toilet includes a shower and a sink. There isn't a wardrobe or a chest of drawers. This is great for people who want to save money and only sleep in the cabin.

B. Standard Plus

The Standard Plus cabin is also an inside cabin and doesn't have any windows. There are three beds, two on the right and one of the left. There is a small wardrobe with room for a few clothes. The shower room has a toilet and a sink. This is great for families with one child who want a cheaper cabin.

C. Super

The Super cabin is bigger than the standard one. It has a double and a single bed. This cabin has a small window with a view of the sea. There is a large wardrobe with drawers for your clothes. There is a toilet with a shower and sink. The fridge in the corner has cold drinks and snacks which you have to pay for.

D. Super Extra

The Super Extra is like the Super cabin but with the difference that all the drinks and snacks in the fridge are included in the price. The fridge is filled up every day. There is a double and a single bed with a large wardrobe. The shower room has a toilet and a sink. The cabin has a sea view though a small window.

E. Suite

The Suite cabin has two separate bedrooms both with double beds. Each room has a large wardrobe. There is access to a small balcony from both bedrooms. Each room has a large smart television. The cabin has a large shower room with a toilet and a sink. The fridge has cold drinks and snacks, all included in the price. Free cold drinks and snacks available.

F. Suite Plus

The Suite Plus is similar to the Suite cabin. The difference is that one of the bedrooms is bigger and has a sofa next to the door to the balcony. Each room has a double bed and a wardrobe. The toilet has a big shower and a sink. The drinks and snacks in the fridge aren't included in the price.

G. Deluxe

The Deluxe cabin is one of the best cabins on the ship. It has four rooms, two bedrooms, a bathroom and a living room. The living room has a sofa and a large table. The balcony also has a large table with chairs. The snacks and drinks are free. The bathroom has a big bath and a shower unit.

H. Deluxe Super

The Deluxe Super includes meals in your cabin. Our waiters bring the food straight to the table in your cabin. There are two bedrooms with a double bed and a living room. The bathroom has a big bath and a shower. There is a large balcony with a large table and chairs. The fridge in the living room is full of snacks and drinks and are included in the price.

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 2nd 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 6th 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.