

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jack Calder

Violin player Jack Calder plays in the Australian band, Ocean Blue.

Jack Calder started playing the violin when he was ten. 'My music teacher played and one day he asked if anyone wanted to learn. Some girls put up their hands and so did I. I didn't have a violin, but my uncle said I could use his. The lessons were really hard at first, but playing the violin soon became important to me.'

After leaving school, Jack moved to Melbourne. For a time, he preferred listening to music to playing it. The rock music he listened to sounded very different from violin music, so he bought an electric violin, and started putting the things he liked about rock music into the music he played on his violin.

A year later, Jack met a small group of Melbourne musicians. 'We all thought about music in the same way and started Ocean Blue together. A year later, we were playing lots of concerts, and our music was selling well. But we didn't want this to make us different people. We didn't want to stop being friends.'

Jack meets many people who think playing the violin is an unusual career, but he doesn't agree with them. 'I think it's the best thing in the world. I guess I'm lucky that way. The internet has changed music, but when I walk into a violin shop it's like entering another world – one where time has stopped. Someone has looked after these beautiful old instruments that are two or three hundred years old. I think that's amazing.'

14 What do we learn about Jack in the first paragraph?

- A He was the only person at school to play the violin.
- B He learned to play on an instrument that he borrowed.
- C He enjoyed playing the violin as soon as he started learning.

15 What is the writer doing in the second paragraph?

- A explaining why Jack thought some music was easy to play
- B saying why only a few people liked the music Jack played
- C describing how Jack changed the kind of music he played

16 What does Jack say about Ocean Blue?

- A Nobody in the band liked travelling far to play in a concert.
- B The band members were interested in different kinds of music.
- C Everyone wanted to stay friends when the band became successful.

17 Why does Jack think he is lucky?

- A He meets lots of people.
- B He loves what he does.
- C He has an unusual career.

18 Jack thinks it is a good idea

- A to keep some things that people used in the past.
- B to make more music available on the internet.
- C to teach more people to play an instrument.

PART 5**QUESTIONS 25–30**

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example:

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to

Welcome (0) my blog! My name is Mark and I'm 23 years old. I was born in Australia, but I grew (25) in France. (26) the moment, I am working in Paris, as a photographer for a fashion magazine.

I live near my office and (27) only takes me ten minutes to get there. Sometimes I have to travel to other countries to work, (28) example, last month I went to (29) USA to take photos at a big fashion show.

I get to meet a lot of very interesting people. Leave me a message (30) you want to ask me any questions.

Test 2

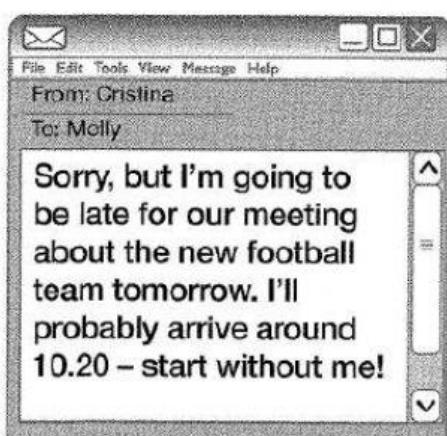
READING AND WRITING (60 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–6

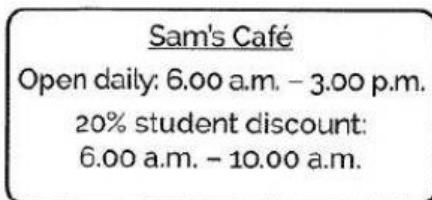
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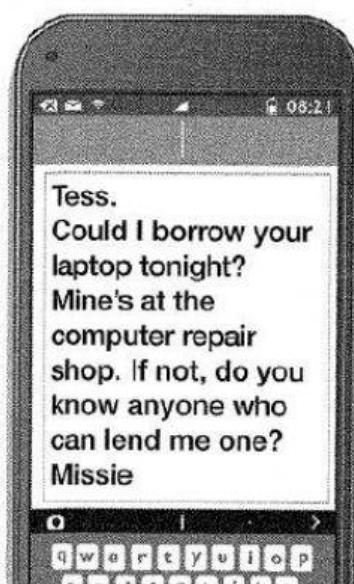
- A Cristina says she might miss the meeting tomorrow.
- B Cristina wants to change the time of tomorrow's meeting.
- C Cristina is telling Molly not to wait for her tomorrow.

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- A The café is closed to students after 10 a.m.
- B Students who come early get lower prices.
- C Students cannot eat lunch here every day.

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- A Missie is asking Tess to help her find a laptop to use.
- B Missie is offering to lend her laptop to a friend.
- C Missie wants to find someone to repair her laptop.

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SPECIAL OFFER UNTIL SATURDAY

Shirts £10 each when you buy two!

Usual price £25

- A** This Saturday each shirt will cost £10 less than usual.
- B** If you buy more than one shirt, you can save money.
- C** After Saturday, the price of these shirts will go down.

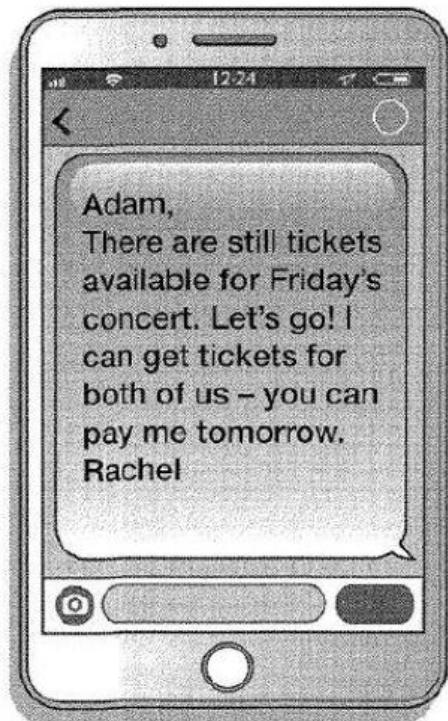
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Why did Dom send this message?

- A** He is worried they'll miss some of the film.
- B** He wants to eat something before the film.
- C** He needs to tell Matt where the cinema is.

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Why did Rachel send this message?

- A** to offer to buy a concert ticket for Adam
- B** to find out more about the concert from Adam
- C** to tell Adam what the concert tickets cost

QUESTIONS 16–20

Complete the telephone conversation.

What does Tom say to Maria?

For questions 16–20, mark the correct letter A–H on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE

Maria: Hello, Tom. This is Maria.

Tom: 0

ANSWER

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Maria: Fine. Thank you for the party last night. I had a great time.

A Well, two people left their coats behind. What colour is yours?

Tom: 16

B You'll have to come before 7.15. I'm going out then.

Maria: Tom, did I leave my coat at your house last night?

C Yes, there's a green one here.

Tom: 17

D What time is it?

Maria: It's green with a black collar.

E Hi Maria, how are you?

Tom: 18

F All right, see you later.

Maria: I'm going to work now. Can I come and get it this evening?

Tom: 19

G It's a beautiful coat, isn't it?

Maria: I'll come at 6.30.

Tom: 20

H Good. I'm glad you enjoyed it.

Maria: OK. Goodbye.

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Joining a ballroom dancing club

By Pippa Cartwright

When I started college, I wanted to find a club to join. One of the first ones I looked at was ballroom dancing – a type of dance you do with a partner. The people there seemed to be having a great time, and it didn't cost much, so I decided to join.

The first week I went, I was really worried because the teacher told us that there were nineteen different dances we had to learn. But it's been fine. When there's a new thing to learn, he shows it to us lots of times and makes sure we're all good at it before we do the next thing.

When I joined, I didn't know any of the other people in the club because we all study different subjects. But it's been a great way to meet people, and I've made some of my best friends in the club.

One of the reasons we learn the dances is to enter competitions. I couldn't wait to do my first one. Before we started, I was a bit worried. But during the competition, my partner and I remembered everything about our dances. We were great. We didn't win any prizes, but it didn't matter – we loved it!

Joining the ballroom dancing club has been fantastic. In the past, I always did the same sports and activities, year after year, but ballroom dancing has taught me there's nothing scary about doing something you've never tried before. I still do lots of sports, but now I can add ballroom dancing to my list of hobbies.

14 Why did Pippa join the dance club?

- A She thought it looked fun.
- B She didn't have to pay for it.
- C She didn't like any of the other clubs.

15 What does Pippa say about the dance teacher?

- A He teaches them a new dance every week.
- B He often tells new members how good they are.
- C He repeats new things until everyone can do them.

16 What does Pippa say about the other club members?

- A She has become close to some of them.
- B She is on the same course as some of them.
- C She was friends with some of them before joining.

17 How did Pippa feel about her first dance competition?

- A happy to win first prize
- B upset that she forgot the dances
- C excited to take part

18 In the final paragraph, Pippa says

- A ballroom dancing is her favourite hobby.
- B she's learned not to be afraid to do new things.
- C she isn't sure which activity to try next.

PART 5**QUESTIONS 25–30**

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example:

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From:

Bea

To:

Tania

How are things? Are you busy (0) the moment? (25) you remember our conversation last weekend about going (26) the theatre? Well, the play 'Fathers and Sons' (27) showing next week at West Theatre. Shall (28) go and see it together? I've heard it's very good!

From:

Tania

To:

Bea

That sounds great! (29) would you like to go? I'm busy on Friday next week, (30) I'm free the other days. Shall I get the tickets? I can buy them online. We've both got student ID cards, so they won't be too expensive.