

*You are given a piece of text which is divided into sections, and a set of questions. You are also given a set of choices for each question. Choose the correct one.*

## Eating Out

### (A) Sally

I don't mind going out for a meal, but it just seems like a waste of money to me. If you look at the menu and calculate what the ingredients cost, you will see that you actually pay a lot of money for some really cheap food. That idea makes me uncomfortable when I go to restaurants, especially expensive ones. I can't understand what I'm paying for. This may have something to do with the fact that I'm unemployed and don't have money to waste. My sister works for an expensive restaurant, so I know the kind of margins they work with.

### (B) Ellie

I believe you need to look after your health and what you eat is a big part of that. The food you get when you eat out is not intended to make you healthy, and so, for that reason, I prefer to cook at home and make sure what I eat is actually good for me. This becomes much more important when you have allergies, as my mother does, because eating out can actually make you very ill. She often gets asthma attacks if she eats certain food in restaurants.

### (C) Mick

Many people forget how important the social side of eating is. The difference in atmosphere between sitting alone and eating a plate of spaghetti, or eating that spaghetti as part of a family meal is incredible. My grandparents are Italian, and my grandmother used to make family lunches on Sundays. I still remember fondly the lovely atmosphere she created with her food. Now, when we eat in a hurry because we are all very busy, it's not the same.

### (D) Justin

I love eating out because of the variety of different foods restaurants offer. Often you can choose from over twenty different things to eat, and then you don't have to waste your time cooking it and, best of all, all the pain of washing-up is handled by someone else. The food that you cook at home doesn't always taste as good as the food the restaurants serve you, and they take a lot of care with the presentation, which at home is not something we worry about. The experience of eating out can, in no way, be compared with what we do at home.

Which speaker

- 1) has a parent who has to control what they eat?
- 2) is disturbed by the business nature of selling food in restaurants?
- 3) misses family gatherings?
- 4) appreciates the visual side of restaurant food?
- 5) feels restaurants don't focus on what is important?
- 6) needs to find employment?
- 7) enjoys having a selection of things to choose from?
- 8) draws a contrast between how pasta is eaten?
- 9) has inside information about the economics of restaurants?
- 10) appreciates not having to do a particular activity?