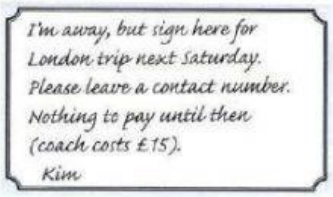
READING AND WRITING

READING

PART 1. Questions 1-5

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

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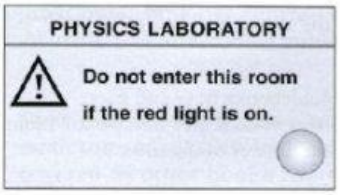
If you want to go to London,

A buy a ticket before Saturday.

B go and tell Kim immediately.

C write your phone number here.

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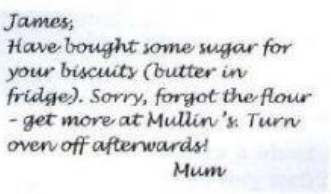


A Only come in if there is no red light showing.

B The red light will come on when you enter this room.

C Stay outside until the red light comes on.

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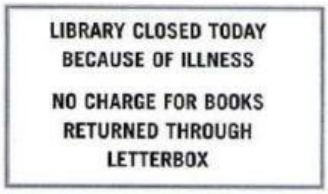
To make biscuits, James needs to buy

A butter.

B flour.

C sugar.

4



A If you are ill, the library will not charge you for returning books late.

B Send any books due back by post, as the library is closed.

C As the library is closed, users can put books through the letterbox.

5



A Queue here unless you have already shown your train ticket to our staff.

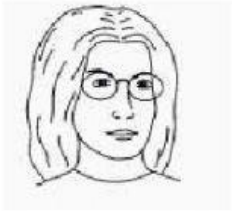
B Join the queue here to get your train tickets from our staff.

C Wait here with your ticket until staff have prepared your train for boarding.

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Questions 6-10

- The people below all want to see some ***live entertainment.***
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight festival performances.
- Decide which performance **(letters A-H)** would be the most suitable for each person **(numbers 6-10).**
- For each of these numbers mark the correct answer **on your answer sheet.**

6		Peter is studying English. He hopes either to write plays or to be an actor. He particularly enjoys plays about real people who led interesting lives.
7		Glenda is studying the history of music at college. She wants to listen to as much music from the past as possible, and particularly likes listening to people singing.
8		Wong is a dancer from China. He would like to see people performing dances from as many other parts of the world as possible to give him some new ideas.
9		Maria is celebrating her birthday tomorrow. She wants to go out for the whole day with her friends. They all enjoy listening to pop music.
10		Ruth is a teacher who is planning to start a drama club for the children at her school. She would like to see some children acting if possible.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

.**Summer Festival Progamme**

A **International Youth Celebrations** Local youth groups, together with students from various countries including Spain, Finland, Austria and Estonia, are each performing three dance pieces. Then they will join together in a play about international friendship. The evening will finish with the singing of songs from different countries.	***B River Festival*** A day of fun on the river bank, with a Chinese theme. Street entertainers and pop musicians perform during the day, followed by fireworks in the evening. Something for everybody to watch, both children and adults.
C Songs of Summer The *Hunton Consort* consists of eight voices singing music from hundreds of years ago right up to modern times. The group will perform songs, old and new, all of which are about the summer.	***D*** **Music in the Open Air** Well-known nationally for their traditional dance music, Jimmy Locke and his band play throughout the day in the open air on the Promenade Bandstand - if the weather allows!
E **Life Flows Between Us** Kent Arts and Libraries present the first performance of a new dance group called the *Street Dancing Company*. The group will perform dances from the past on several of the bridges in the town.	**F** A star May Be Born Toni Arthur produces plays with seven- to eleven-year-olds, performed at the weekends for parents, family and friends. The plays come from children's stories, and encouragement from the audience is always very welcome.
G Vita and Harold The *Image Theatre Company* dramatises the love-letters of Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson. The play is about the couple's lives and their most unusual marriage. Unsuitable for children.	***H*** **Variety Music Evening** A great evening with the latest pop songs, and comedy and dancing from several great and unusual performers. Members of the audience will be invited to join in and will have the chance of winning tickets to a theatre show.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 3

Questions 11–20

Look at the sentences below about a holiday in Tasmania, an island off the south coast of Australia.
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.

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11 There are few traffic jams in Tasmania.

12 There are several buses every day on most routes.

13 It is essential to reserve accommodation in advance.

14 There is a limit on the number of hotel tickets you can buy.

15 Ruby Hotels are the cheapest.

16 Taz Hotel tickets can only be used in Taz Hotels.

17 The most attractive scenery you see on the second day is by Russell Falls.

18 The third day is spent in the car.

19 There are good views of Cradle Mountain from the edges of Dove Lake.

20 The trip finishes where it started.

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See Tasmania!

Rich in old-world charm and with magnificent National Parks, Tasmania is well covered by a good road network. Light traffic and wonderful views make driving these roads a pleasure. Though the bus system is reliable, on many routes services may only run once daily. So hire a car and see this beautiful and interesting island at your own speed.

There is a variety of places to stay, and although booking is strongly advised, particularly at peakholiday times, it should not be too difficult to arrange things as you go, if you prefer. We sell you a set of Taz Hotel Pass vouchers and Tasmania is yours. The Taz Hotel Pass offers the visitor a simple and convenient way to stay anywhere in Australia. Each hotel ticket is paid for in advance and is for one night's accommodation. There is no maximum or minimum number of hotel tickets you can buy, and we will give you your money back on unused tickets, less a small administrative charge. Taz Hotels are divided into simple colour categories, with Ruby being the most basic and Diamond representing the highest quality. We recommend that you buy a mixture of tickets, as we cannot give you your money back if you use a higher-value ticket when staying at a lower-value hotel. If you travel to an area where Taz have no hotels, then we will find other reasonably priced accommodation for you in exchange for your Taz tickets.



Here is the planned route for our holiday in Tasmania:

Day 1: Arrive Hobart airport, pick up your car and spend some time in the capital, perhaps driving up to the Old Signal Station on Mount Nelson.

Day 2: Drive through the Derwent Valley, stopping at Russell Falls. Later the scenery becomes even more amazing as you pass Lake St Clair National Park. Spend the night in the fishing town of Strahan.

Day 3: We take you on a half-day cruise from Strahan on the famous Gordon River. Then set off for a leisurely drive to Cradle Mountain National Park.

Day 4: Enjoy the wild beauty of the Park. Go fishing or horse-riding. Or walk around beautiful Dove Lake, from where there are wonderful views of the mountain itself.

Day 5: Explore the fascinating country towns as you drive north and along the coast to Launceston, Tasmania's second-largest city.

Day 6: A pleasant drive through peaceful countryside to Hobart. On route, you pass the charming towns of Ross and Oatlands. Return to the airport in time for your flight.

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READING PART 4

- 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.**

It is well known that the building development company Cityspace wants to knock down the existing seafront sports club in Layton and replace it with a leisure centre that will consist of a multi-screen cinema, restaurants and an entertainment centre. But a local action group has promised to fight the £30 million redevelopment of the sports club, which has provided family facilities for over 25 years.

The action group was set up three weeks after the project was announced. Members of the group argue that the new centre will be too big and will totally change the way the town looks. They also dislike the removal of sports facilities from the centre and the change to less healthy activities such as video games and films. Apart from the size of the project, they say that the 550 parking spaces provided will be too few and parking will become more difficult as a result.

Local hotel owners have welcomed the project, but the action group says that in general it will only have a bad effect on the neighbourhood. According to one group member it will result in up to 4,000 people being around Layton seafront late at night. 'A lot of old people and families live nearby,' he explained. A meeting is being held tonight to discuss the plans.

21. What is the writer trying to do in the article?
A. show why the new leisure centre is needed
B. give her own opinion about the new leisure centre
C. describe the arguments against the new leisure centre
D. suggest where the new leisure centre should be built

22. What will the reader discover from the article?
A. how long it will take to complete the new leisure centre
B. how many members the action group has
C. how much it will cost to join the new leisure centre
X D. how long the sports club has been in Layton

23. What does the action group think about the new leisure centre?
A. It will not be right for the area.
B. It will cost too much to build.
C. It will not attract enough people.
D. It will provide too little entertainment.

24. Which group of people is keen on having the new leisure centre?
A. people who do a lot of sport
B. people working in the tourist industry
C. people who come into Layton by car
D. people living near the seafront

25. What would be a good headline for the article?

A. **ACTION GROUP CHANGES ITS MIND**

B. **LEISURE PLANS UNDER ATTACT**

C. **SEAFRONT INVADED BY CROWDS AGAIN**

D. **GOOD NEWS FOR CITYSPACE**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PART 5. Questions 26-35

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

Example:

0 **A** was **B** is **C** has **D** had

Answer: 0 | A ■ | B □ | C □ | D □

Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell **(0)** ..... born in Scotland in 1847. His father, an expert on speech, **(26)** ..... a way of teaching how words **(27)** ..... be pronounced. He translated the **(28)** ..... of words into straight or curvy lines.



Alexander **(29)** ..... to be a teacher and, when his mother went deaf, he started to be **(30)** ..... in how deaf people communicate. In 1870, because his children were in poor health, Alexander and his family moved to the United States. He hoped that a warmer **(31)** ..... would be better for the whole family. It was while he was teaching deaf children there **(32)** ..... he invented a new machine. It was very **(33)** ..... to the human ear itself, and Bell discovered it could carry human speech **(34)** ..... a wire from one place to another. It was not long before the telephone was a part of **(35)** ..... our lives!

26	**A**	grew	**B**	built	**C**	developed	**D**	worked
27	**A**	ought	**B**	should	**C**	might	**D**	would
28	**A**	calls	**B**	voices	**C**	noises	**D**	sounds
29	**A**	trained	**B**	became	**C**	educated	**D**	taught
30	**A**	amazed	**B**	interested	**C**	surprised	**D**	excited
31	**A**	geography	**B**	season	**C**	climate	**D**	weather
32	**A**	so	**B**	because	**C**	since	**D**	that
33	**A**	likely	**B**	similar	**C**	same	**D**	accurate
34	**A**	above	**B**	about	**C**	along	**D**	around
35	**A**	any	**B**	each	**C**	all	**D**	every

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WRITING PART 1

Questions 1–5

Here are some sentences about taking photographs.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use no more than three words.
Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.
You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 I was given a new camera for my birthday by my uncle.

My uncle ..... **a new camera for my birthday.**

Answer: | 0 | *gave me* |

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1 So far, I haven't taken many photographs with it.

So far, I've only taken a ..... **photographs with it.**

2 My uncle asked me if I would show him my photographs.

My uncle said, 'Please would ..... **your photographs?'**

3 He suggested trying a different film.

He said, 'Why ..... **try a different film?'**

4 It would be good if I went on a photography course.

I really ought ..... **on a photography course.**

5 My uncle is finding out how much a two-week course costs.

My uncle is finding out the ..... **a two-week course.**

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WRITING PART 2

An English friend of yours called Hannah is visiting your town on Saturday. Write an e-mail to Hannah. In your e-mail, you should

- invite Hannah to meet you
- arrange where you will meet
- ask what time she is arriving.

Write **35–45 words** on your answer sheet.

Dear Hannah,

I'm very happy that you are visiting my town on Saturday. Would you like to meet me?

Let's meet at Vincom. Could you tell me what time you are arriving?

See you soon,

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