

TEST 4

Questions 1 – 8

Complete the notes below.

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 1-8 on your answer sheet.

Children's Play

Uses of children's play

- building a magical kingdom may help develop (1).....
- board games involve (2).....and turn-taking

Recent changes affecting children's play

- populations of (3).....have grown
- opportunities for free play are limited due to
 - fear of (4).....
 - fear of (5).....
 - increased (6).....in schools

International policies on children's play

- it is difficult to find (7).....to support new policies
- research needs to study the impact of play on the rest of the child's (8).....

Questions 9 – 13

Do the following statements agree with the following information given in the reading passage?

In boxes 9-13 on your answer sheet, write

TRUE	if the statement agrees with the information
FALSE	if the statement contradicts the information
NOT GIVEN	if there is no information on this

9. Children with good self-control are known to be likely to do well at school later on.
10. The way a child plays may provide information about possible medical problems.
11. Playing with dolls was found to benefit girls' writing more than boys' writing.
12. Children had problems thinking up ideas when they first created the story with Lego.
13. People nowadays regard children's play as less significant than they did in the past.

TEST 5

Questions 1-5

The reading passage has seven paragraphs, **A-G**.

Which paragraph contains the following information?

Write the correct letter, **A-G**, in boxes 1-5 on your answer sheet.

***NB** You may use any letter more than once.*

- 1 a description of how people misused a bike-sharing scheme
- 2 an explanation of why a proposed bike-sharing scheme was turned down
- 3 a reference to a person being unable to profit from their work
- 4 an explanation of the potential savings a bike-sharing scheme would bring
- 5 a reference to the problems a bike-sharing scheme was intended to solve

Questions 6 and 7

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Write the correct letters in boxes 6 and 7 on your answer sheet.

Which **TWO** of the following statements are made in the text about the Amsterdam bike-sharing scheme of 1999?

- A** It was initially opposed by a government department.
- B** It failed when a partner in the scheme withdrew support.
- C** It aimed to be more successful than the Copenhagen scheme.
- D** It was made possible by a change in people's attitudes.
- E** It attracted interest from a range of bike designers.

Questions 8 and 9

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**.

Write the correct letters in boxes 8 and 9 on your answer sheet.

Which **TWO** of the following statements are made in the text about Amsterdam today?

- A** The majority of residents would like to prevent all cars from entering the city.
- B** There is little likelihood of the city having another bike-sharing scheme.
- C** More trips in the city are made by bike than by any other form of transport.
- D** A bike-sharing scheme would benefit residents who use public transport.
- E** The city has a reputation as a place that welcomes cyclists.

Questions 10-13

Complete the summary below

Choose **ONE WORD ONLY** from the passage for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes 10-13 on your answer sheet.

The first urban bike-sharing scheme

The first bike-sharing scheme was the idea of the Dutch group Provo. The people who belonged to this group were **10** They were concerned about damage to the environment and about **11**, and believed that the bike-sharing scheme would draw attention to these issues. As well as painting some bikes white, they handed out **12** that condemned the use of cars.

However, the scheme was not a great success: almost as quickly as Provo left the bikes around the city, the **13** took them away. According to Schimmelpennink, the scheme was intended to be symbolic. The idea was to get people thinking about the issues.