TEST 4 PAPER 1: READING Part 1 (questions 1-8)

Part 1

You are going to read an extract from a novel. For questions **1-8** choose the answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) which you think fits best according to the text.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

Miss Johnson sat in the dining room having tea and looked out at all the people on the beach. Maybe she should go for a walk before dinner. She was just deciding in which direction she should walk when Mr Rodgers came into the room and walked straight towards her. There was no way she could avoid him; he had clearly seen her and she still had a cup of tea in front of her ready to drink. 'Do you mind if I sit down?' he asked politely. Of course she couldn't refuse; it wasn't in her nature to be rude. 'Yes, please do,' she said and offered him some tea. He accepted but then didn't seem to be paying attention when she asked him if he'd like milk and sugar. In fact he seemed very distracted. Suddenly he got up and started pacing up and down in front of the
line 9 table. This was really quite annoying as he was walking right in front of the window and getting in the way of the nice view. 'I've got a problem,' he said, 'and I was hoping you might be able to help me with it.' 'Oh!' she replied. She hadn't expected him to be so familiar; they had only known each other a few weeks and they were not really friends. 'Well, I'll try,' she said. 'I'd be happy to help in any way I can. 'It all started last week,' he began. 'I was on my way to the shops when I bumped into Veronica Gray. We stopped and had a chat for a couple of minutes, you know about the weather, and then just as I was making my excuses and saying goodbye her husband came round the corner. He looked very serious and not at all happy to find us chatting together. Veronica suddenly went very quiet and almost ran away in the opposite direction. Her husband walked past me, barely said hello, and followed his wife round the corner. I was very confused by the whole thing. One minute she'd been happily gossiping and then as soon as Gregory appeared she became a different person. And he, well, for a second I thought he might hit me.' I didn't see either of them again until last night, here in the hotel. I was coming down to dinner when I heard voices on the stairs below me. I didn't recognise who it was but as I walked round the corner I saw it was Veronica and Gregory and they were clearly arguing. It was too late for me turn back, they had already seen me, so I said good evening and carried on downstairs as quickly as I could. But Gregory called me back. He was quite angry and started shouting at me; he said I should mind my own business and leave his wife alone. Veronica was crying and tried to tell her husband to leave me alone, that it wasn't my fault and so on. It was very unpleasant and I really had no idea what was going on. I said I had no idea what he was talking about and to be honest I might have just put it down to him being a bit jealous and left it at that except that at that moment Annabel came down the stairs and saw us. I don't know if you know but she and I are engaged.' 'Yes, I did know; congratulations.' 'And of course it didn't look good, having Gregory more or less accuse me of having some sort of affair with his wife. Annabel just looked at me and walked off. Now she won't speak to me. What do you think I should do? Should I confront Gregory and make him see sense? Or should I try and find out from Veronica what is going on? There's obviously something not right between them; I just don't understand how I got involved. I'd really appreciate any help you can give me.' 'Well, I think the first thing you need to do is speak to Annabel and make sure she sees that this is just a misunderstanding.' 'I've tried that,' he explained, 'but she won't speak to me; she doesn't answer the phone when I call her.' He looked desperate. 'OK,' she said gently, 'why don't I go and speak to Annabel, and tell her about this conversation we've just had?' 'Would you? Oh, thank you, I'd be so grateful.' She left him sitting at the table looking much happier already. And she knew just where to find Annabel. At this time of day she was always in the garden reading.

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1 How did Miss Johnson react when she saw Mr Rodgers come into the dining room?

A She was pleased to see him.
B She avoided him.
C She invited him to join her.
D She was rude to him.

2 When it says in line 9 'This was really quite annoying' what does 'this' refer to?

A Mr Rodgers joining her for tea
B Mr Rodgers walking around
C Mr Rodgers asking her for help
D Mr Rodgers' silence

3 How did Miss Johnson feel when Mr Rodgers asked her for help with a problem?

A surprised
B relieved
C embarrassed
D pleased

4 What happened when Gregory saw his wife talking to Mr Rodgers?

A Gregory and Mr Rodgers had a short conversation.
B Gregory became violent towards Mr Rodgers.
C Veronica and Gregory left together without saying anything.
D Veronica quickly walked away on her own.

5 What did Mr Rodgers want to do when he saw Gregory and Veronica arguing on the stairs?

A He wanted to find out what was going on.
B He wanted to tell Veronica to stop crying.
C He wanted to get downstairs as soon as possible.
D He wanted to go back to his room.

6 Why does Miss Johnson congratulate Mr Rodgers?

A Because he and Annabel are getting married.
B Because he is having an affair with Veronica Gray.
C Because he was right to have asked Miss Johnson for help.
D Because he has dealt with a difficult situation very well.

7 How does Mr Rodgers feel about his involvement in the situation between Veronica and Gregory?

A happy
B confused
C angry
D grateful

8 How does the scene in the dining room end?

A Miss Johnson and Mr Rodgers leave together.
B Miss Johnson goes to the garden to find Annabel.
C Mr Rodgers decides to phone Annabel again.
D Mr Rodgers is unhappy with the advice Miss Johnson offers him.

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TEST 4 PAPER 1: READING Part 2 (questions 9-15)

Part 2

You are going to read an interview in which a woman talks about her experience of being on a reality TV show. Seven sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A-H** the one which fits each gap (**9-15**). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

What show did you go on and why?

The TV show I went on involved holding a dinner party for 4 people I'd never met before. There were 5 of us and we held a dinner party in each of our houses on consecutive nights. so we had 5 dinner parties in one week. It was exhausting but a lot of fun. It's a competition where you can actually win quite a lot of money and there is quite a competitive atmosphere. At the end of each evening you have to give a score for the evening and the person with the highest score at the end of the week wins. I didn't win unfortunately but that wasn't my only reason for going on it, although of course it would have been nice. **9** I watch it every week and I wanted to be on it myself just to see what it would be like to be on the other side of the camera. I thought it would be fun and I knew I could do it better or at least as well as most of the people I'd watched. **10** For me it was much more about the food and trying to impress with my cooking skills than just getting on TV.

Was the experience what you expected?

It was actually very different from what I had expected. I hadn't realised what it would be like to have a camera crew with me while I was preparing everything and how much they wanted to see of my house. It felt strange but they were very nice and friendly and made me feel comfortable. In fact they really made me laugh while I was trying to cook and be all serious. **11** I knew they would be with me all the day I was hosting the meal but they wanted to see me every other day as well and ask me lots of questions on camera about the other people and what I thought of their food. The other people were the biggest surprise; I know seeing how we all get on and the different relationships that form is a big part of the show but I was still surprised by the other individuals who had been chosen to take part. **12** What shocked me was how critical everyone was. I'm quite a polite person and very optimistic so I always try and find the best of a situation. The first night was a bit of disaster as the host got really behind on the timing and we had to wait ages for the main course and then when it came out it wasn't cooked properly. I tried to compliment her on the vegetables and the presentation and told her how wonderful the starter was but the others were just saying things like 'I'm sorry, I really can't eat this,' and 'Well, it's OK, but it isn't that great, is it?' The poor woman was nearly in tears. Fortunately my evening went well and although I'm sure they had plenty of criticisms to make they did it behind my back rather than to my face so there was a much pleasanter atmosphere.

What did it feel like when you watched the programme on TV?

It was really strange to see myself on TV but it was fascinating seeing how they had edited everything and put it all together. **13** I watched it with a big group of friends and I kept wanting to tell them about all the bits that had been cut out. In a way the programme doesn't give a realistic portrayal of what really happened as they tend to choose the most shocking and embarrassing parts to put in but I guess that's what makes good television; it has to be entertaining.

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Would you say it was a positive experience?
It was definitely good fun and yes I think it was positive. 14 I felt under an enormous amount of pressure the whole week knowing that the camera was watching my every move. The day I had to cook I felt very nervous and stressed, it's bad enough entertaining but when you know you're being filmed it's a hundred times worse. But at the end of the evening I felt a great sense of achievement. Nothing awful happened and I think they liked my food and I was able to relax a bit more after my evening. 15 I always feel sorry for the people who have to go first because as well as doing all the cooking you have to worry about introducing everyone and you have no idea what to expect. Overall I came second so I didn't win the money but felt that was quite respectable. I feel more confident cooking for other people now and I still watch the programme and enjoy it too!

A They must have had about 6 or 7 hours of footage from each of the 5 days and yet all you see is about 25 minutes.

B I'm glad I did it even though I didn't love every minute of it.

C Everyone else made really interesting dishes and we all got on really well.

D There were a real mix of personalities and there was one person in particular I am very happy I'll never have to see again.

E I'm not really an exhibitionist so I would never go on a show like *Big Brother* but with this there was a point to it; it wasn't just about people watching us do very ordinary everyday things.

F I was also surprised by how much time they wanted to be with me.

G I did it because I love cooking and entertaining and I'm a huge fan of the show.

H I went second which was much better than going first as I had at least met all the other people before they arrived on my doorstep.

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TEST 4 PAPER 1: READING Part 3 (questions 16-30)

Part 3

You are going to read an article about four different well-known beaches. For questions **16-30** choose from the places (**A-D**). The beaches may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required they may be given in any order.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

According to the text which beach or beaches:

are close to big cities? 16 17

is just one of many attractive beaches in the area? 18

was popular with the country's royal family in the past? 19

has hosted a lot of music events? 20

has needed to have sand imported from other beaches? 21

has won an award for natural beauty? 22

is well connected by public transport? 23

have held a world sports event? 24 25

sometimes has marine animals passing through the area? 26

attracts a lot of foreigners at Christmas? 27

has been used in a lot of publicity material? 28

have separate areas for swimming and surfing? 29 30

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Famous Beaches

A

Waikiki Beach, Hawaii

Waikiki Beach is located on the southern side of the island of Honolulu. Its name comes from the Hawaiian language and means sprouting fresh water. The beach is very popular because of the warm climate, clear blue skies and beautiful views, as well as the good surf. On windy days the waves can be strong and the beach's long rolling break makes it ideal for all types of surfing. Half of the beach is sectioned off for surfing with the other half left for swimming. The shore line now has a number of tall buildings and hotel resorts. The first hotels opened in the 1880s and from the 1890s the resort grew in popularity with tourists from the mainland, although the area had been a retreat for the Hawaiian royal family for many decades before that. The beach hosts many events each year, including surfing competitions, outrigger canoe races, hula dancing, and in recent years free movies projected onto an enormous outdoor screen. Over time the beach has suffered from erosion and there have been a number of projects to try to protect the beach and replenish lost sand. At one time sand was shipped over from California although from the 1970s projects have focused on reducing further loss and sustaining the existing sand.

B

Bondi Beach, Australia

Bondi beach is a well-known and popular beach; it is also the name of the suburb where it is situated to the east of Sydney. It is just 7 kilometres from the Sydney central business district. Its name comes from the Aboriginal word meaning water breaking over rocks. Bondi beach became increasingly popular during the middle of the nineteenth century and was declared a public beach in 1882. It remains popular with locals and visitors and is particularly popular with British and Irish tourists on Christmas day. The beach is about one kilometre long. Areas safe for swimming are shown by red and yellow flags and the southern end is generally reserved for surfing. In addition to the underwater currents a further danger comes from the sun. Despite official warnings about the need to use sun protection in Australia there are no sun umbrellas on Bondi beach. Sharks, however, do not present much of a risk as the beach is protected by an underwater shark net during the summer. During their months of migration it is possible to see whales and dolphins in the area and very occasionally penguins. The beach regularly hosts many public events including a short film festival and a sculpture exhibition. During the 2000 Sydney Olympics the beach was the site for the beach volleyball competition.

C

Copacabana Beach, Brazil

Copacabana beach gets its name from the area of Rio de Janeiro in which it is situated. The borough of Copacabana is to the south of the city and is world famous because of the beach. The beach is 4 kilometres long and has historic forts at either end. The beach has been the site for all sorts of outdoor events: it has hosted the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup many times and in recent years has been the venue for huge free concerts. It is also where millions of people go every year to celebrate on New Year's Eve. When it was announced that Rio de Janeiro would be hosting the 2016 Olympics locals congregated on the beach to celebrate. There are many hotels, hostels, bars, nightclubs and restaurants along the promenade and the promenade is itself a work of art; a 4 kilometre-long pavement landscape of Portuguese design. Copacabana is well linked to the rest of the city; it has 3 metro stations and numerous bus services as well as 3 major roads

D

Praia da Marinha, Portugal

Praia de Marinha, beach of the Navy in English, is one of the more well-known of many spectacular beaches in the Algarve, the southern coastal area of Portugal. It's famous for its stunning cliffs and clear clean water. It has been used in many advertising campaigns and in promotional material for Portugal. In 1998 the Portuguese Ministry of the Environment awarded it the Golden Beach award for its outstanding natural qualities. There are many other beautiful beaches along the same stretch of coast; the south facing coastline of the Algarve is over 150 kilometres long. The Algarve has been popular with tourists for many decades, particularly those from Northern Europe. In addition to well-known natural beauty spots, nice beaches and a warm mild climate, tourists are attracted by the growing number of high quality golf courses. Tourism is now the most important economic activity in the area.

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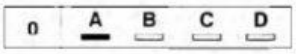
Part 1

For questions **1-12**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet.**

Example:

0 **A** sports **B** hobbies **C** past times **D** exercices



Climbing

The craze of extreme **(0)** ..... in the 1990s brought new popularity to climbing. It has also featured in many popular films, although Hollywood does not always give an **(1)** ..... picture of what climbing really involves. There are many different types of climbing, the most difficult and dangerous one being alpine climbing where climbers **(2)** ..... days or weeks at a time up mountains, often in **(3)** ..... conditions. This sort of climbing requires very **(4)** ..... equipment and is usually only done by professional climbers with **(5)** ..... of experience.

However, climbing doesn't have to **(6)** ..... snow and ice and dangerous conditions; it can be a very **(7)** ..... hobby and something you can do for just a few hours on a Saturday afternoon. At the other end of the climbing spectrum from alpine climbing is sport climbing. This can be done indoors or outdoors on climbing walls. These walls vary from those which are completely **(8)** ..... and which have been designed and built specially for the purpose to **(9)** ..... occurring rock formations which have been prepared for climbing with equipment bolted in place. For beginners the easiest type of climbing is top-roping where the rope is already in **(10)** ..... . All you need are climbing shoes, a harness and an experienced climber or **(11)** ..... to work the belay device and control the ropes. All this basic equipment can be **(12)** ..... from most sports centres.

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1	A	correct	B	accurate	C	authentic	D	original
2	A	pass	B	last	C	spend	D	stay
3	A	frozen	B	ice	C	freezing	D	winter
4	A	specific	B	exact	C	precise	D	certain
5	A	too much	B	enough	C	quantity	D	plenty
6	A	have	B	involve	C	include	D	consist
7	A	enjoyable	B	funny	C	happy	D	preferable
8	A	fake	B	false	C	artificial	D	untrue
9	A	simply	B	naturally	C	only	D	easily
10	A	location	B	place	C	site	D	situation
11	A	instructor	B	teacher	C	professor	D	coach
12	A	used	B	borrowed	C	hired	D	lent

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TEST 4 PAPER 3: USE OF ENGLISH Part 2 (questions 13-24)

Part 2

For questions **13-24**, read the text below and think of the word that best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: 0 | I | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

First class service?

Why do people travel first class? For the majority **(0)** ..... is because they want more space, complimentary food and drink and above all to be treated **(13)** ..... royalty. If we pay more **(14)** ..... twice as much as standard class passengers we expect to receive impeccable service. It makes sense. We are **(15)** ..... going to reach our destination any quicker so the difference can only **(16)** ..... in the comfort and service we receive, **(17)** ..... will make our journey pleasanter. Unfortunately though it seems we are not always getting **(18)** ..... money's worth.

Most trains and planes can guarantee more space in first class **(19)** ..... airlines and train services are sometimes unable to meet **(20)** ..... expectations of their first class passengers in terms of complimentary refreshments and high quality service. Complimentary food and drink is often very disappointing and not quite **(21)** ..... 'unlimited' as advertised. At least the economy traveller has **(22)** ..... choice of what they buy from the trolley or buffet service. In addition staff **(23)** ..... be far from courteous. Mr Jones summed up his last first class trip to Europe as 'unpleasant'. However, as a regular first class traveller he acknowledges that **(24)** ..... they do get it right first class travel can be a truly wonderful experience.

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