

Task 1

Ben is looking for a new job. He looks in a newspaper.

Read the text and answer questions 1 – 7.

The Daily News

26th September 2015

The well-known fried chicken restaurants, LRB, are opening more than 40 fast food restaurants in the UK this year. This will create 1,600 new jobs. The jobs will be for part-time chefs, delivery drivers and cleaning staff, but there will also be opportunities for full-time managers. The managing director, Oscar Shah, said "Fast-food restaurants are very successful these days".

LRB also plans to spend £40m on their 160 restaurants to create a more 'family-friendly' environment for customers. They are planning to change the restaurant colours to light blue, grey and red, and to develop a new logo to attract younger customers.

This year's openings will increase the total number of restaurants world-wide to nearly 900. LRB has restaurants in America, Europe and the Middle East and they are planning to open new restaurants in China next year. They have added at least 30 new restaurants every year and now employ a total of 24,000 people.

LRB came to Britain in 1964 and opened its first shop in 1965 in a small street in Preston, Lancashire. LRB are the initials of Lindsay Robinson Black. He started his company in Boston in 1952, using a special recipe that his mother created in her home kitchen in 1950.

The ingredients are still a well-kept secret!



The new logo

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. This text is about

A a new UK jobs at LRB

B a new logo

C a new manager at LRB

D a new chicken recipe for LRB

2. Complete the table with dates. The first one has been done for you.

| | Date |
|---|------|
| The recipe was invented in a kitchen. | 1950 |
| Lindsay Robinson Black started the company. | |
| Opened the first shop in Preston. | |

3. Who believes that fast food restaurants are very successful these days?

Write your answer below.

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

4. What does the phrase 'family-friendly' mean?

A Suitable for adults only

B Children are welcome

C All the staff have children

D Only for families with children

5. What is the main purpose of this text?

A To inform

B To instruct

C To entertain

D To advertise

6. Why are they developing a new logo?

7. Put the following food and drink items in alphabetical order on the menu.

| | | | |
|---------|-------|------|--------|
| chicken | curry | cake | coffee |
|---------|-------|------|--------|

Menu



Task 2

Ben decides to apply for a job at LRB and completes this application form.

Read the text and answer questions 8 – 14.

Please complete the form in blue or black ink.

Position applied for: **MANAGER, LRB, KINGSWOOD STREET, LIVERPOOL, L1 5TK**

Personal details:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Full name: | BEN ZAFAR |
| Address: | 121 BOSTON STREET, LIVERPOOL |
| Postcode: | L8 6MU |
| Contact numbers: | 0151 489 8567 07799 865 874 |
| E-mail address: | ben.zafar@hotmail.com |

Work experience:

| Company name and address: | Job title: | Dates: from - to |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Chicken Shed, 142 Bradstone Road, Lowton | Assistant Manager | 2012 - 2013 |
| Country Café, Village Green, Tinchester | Restaurant Manager | 2001– 2010 |
| Jim's Bar, Greenwood Road, Stocksbridge | Barman | 1995 - 2000 |
| The Redfern Hotel, Lord Street, Southport | Head Chef | 1987 - 1992 |

Relevant qualifications:

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| Level 5 Professional Cookery Diploma |
| NVQ Level 4 Advanced Food Hygiene |
| Health and Safety at Work Certificate |
| NVQ Level 3 Supervisory Management |
| GCE A-level French |
| ESOL Skills for Life Level 2 |

Hobbies and interests:

I enjoy keeping fit and I am a regular member of the Good Life Health and Fitness Club. I am a keen gardener and grow prize-winning vegetables including carrots, potatoes and onions in my garden. I like watching action films at the cinema and going to live concerts.

8. Circle the letter of the correct ending to this sentence.

The most important information for LRB is Ben's

A postcode, hobbies and interests

B personal information and hobbies

C personal details, qualifications and work experience

D hobbies, name and address

9. Put the following jobs in date order. The first one has been done.

| | |
|--|---|
| Head chef at The Redfern Hotel | 1 |
| Restaurant manager at the Country Café | |
| Assistant manager at the Chicken Shed | |
| Barman at Jim's Bar | |

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

10. Why is there a comma (,) after carrots in the Hobbies and Interests section?

A Jim likes carrots

B There is a missing letter in 'carrots'

C It's the end of a sentence

D The word 'carrots' is part of a list

11. Which of the following are 'hobbies and interests'? Circle the 3 correct answers.

| | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|
| gardening | keeping fit | supervising | managing | watching films |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

12. What is the main purpose of completing this form?

A To ask for more information

B To apply for a manager's job

C To list Ben's qualifications

D To ask about jobs at LRB

13. According to the text, what vegetables does Ben grow in his garden? Write your answer below.

14. Put the following courses in alphabetical order on the Bridge College Courses 2015 – 16 Guide.

| | | | |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------|
| Engineering | French cookery | Food preparation | ESOL |
|-------------|----------------|------------------|------|

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| Bridge College Courses 2015 – 16 Guide |
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Task 3

Read the text and answer questions 15 – 21.

LRB UK Ltd
London Road
Linton LN1 5JK

23rd September 2015

Ben Zafar
121 Boston St
Toxteth
Liverpool L8 6MU

Re: Manager LRB, Kingswood Street, Liverpool L1 5TK

Dear Mr Zafar

Thank you for attending the interview on the 15th September. I am writing to inform you that your application for the post of Manager at our Liverpool restaurant has been successful. We are offering you a full-time job from Monday 13th October with a starting salary of £26,000 pa.

You will need to come to a 3-day training course at our head office in Linton. We will organise the hotel accommodation for you and cover all travel expenses. The course will start at 10.00am on the 7th October and will finish at 4.30pm on the 9th October. The nearest station is New Bridge. There will be parking available if you prefer to travel by car, but you will need to book a space now.

Please contact me on 0128 486 5879 to accept this offer and for any further information about the job or training course.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Yours sincerely

Adam Costa

HR Manager

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

15. Why is Adam writing to Ben?

- A To invite him to attend an interview
- B To tell him about a new employee
- C To inform him that he's got a job
- D To book a hotel

16. What should Ben do next?

A Telephone Adam ☐ attend training ☐ start work

B Telephone Adam ☐ start work ☐ attend training

C Write to Adam ☐ start work ☐ attend training

D attend training ☐ book parking ☐ start work

17. LRB will book the hotel room. Tick one box ☐.

Yes

No

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

18. What does the word “cover” mean in the second paragraph?

A Require

B Lend

C Charge for

D Pay for

19. The purpose of paragraph 3 is

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

A to advertise

B to instruct

C to warn

D to suggest

20. Where is LRB’s head office?

A London

B Liverpool

C Linton

D Leeds

21. Where can you find Boston Street in a telephone directory?

A after Brinnington Street

B after Blandford Street

C after BuxtonStreet

D after Bynton Street