

PART 2

Questions 6–10

- The people below are all looking for a college course.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight colleges and the courses they offer.
- Decide which college (**letters A–H**) would be the most suitable for each person (**numbers 6–10**).
- For each of these numbers mark the correct letter **on your answer sheet**.

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Anna is 18 and she wants to do computer studies so that she can work in an office. She would like to study in London but is worried about finding accommodation.

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Peter is 19 and wants to be a sports teacher. He is very good at sport, especially running. He wants to go to a college outside London.

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Maria used to teach in a secondary school but now wants to teach at primary level. She wants to do a part-time course in London.

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Stephen works in the computer industry and wants to go back to college for a year to do a diploma in advanced computer studies. He lives in London and wants to study there.

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Ali wants to do computer studies in London. He would like to do a full-time course which includes some time working in industry. In his spare time he plays football.

COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM

- A Hillman College** is a London college with up-to-date facilities. We offer both primary and secondary full-time teacher training courses. This year there will be special two-year courses available on maths and computers in the primary classroom. All students are expected to spend two terms working in local schools.
- B Kirby College** has over fifty years' experience of teacher training. We offer both full-time and part-time courses for all levels of teaching. Large college in lovely countryside, with excellent sports facilities, especially for football and athletics. There is a new course this year called 'Computers in the Classroom'.
- C Kemp College** offers a wide range of both full-time and part-time diploma courses in arts and science subjects, lasting from one to three years. The college is about two hours away from London by train. It has a new library and good student accommodation. Grants are available for students wanting to return to studying.
- D MacKintosh College** offers a range of courses from modern languages to computer studies, in a quiet and pleasant part of London. All students are offered accommodation in college flats and we have excellent sports facilities. Full-time and part-time courses of either three or four years are available.
- E Pemberley College** in central London offers full-time courses in science and computer studies. Our four-year courses allow you to spend a term every year getting work experience in different firms. There are good social and sports facilities. No college accommodation is available at present.
- F Treeholme College.** If you want to be a teacher, join one of our courses. Places are available on our full-time courses in science and maths this October. Ours is a small teacher training department in a large London college, so we can offer good facilities such as a new computer centre.
- G Dene College** was built in 1990 in an attractive part of north London. Spaces are still available on our popular part-time course in primary teaching for teachers who want to retrain. Beginning in October we will also have new four-year courses in law, economics, mathematics and sports science.
- H Westgate College** in south London has a range of courses, from maths and physics to computer studies and sports science. We offer both lower and advanced diplomas. All our courses are from one to three years in length and are particularly suitable for people with some work experience.

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You have just joined a club in your area and you think your English friend Max would enjoy going there with you.

Write an email to Max. In your email, you should

- **explain which club you have joined**
- **suggest Max should visit the club**
- **say what you could do there together.**

Write 35–45 words on your answer sheet.

PART 4**Questions 21–25**

- 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.

The shoemaker

Bill Bird is a shoemaker who cannot make shoes fast enough for his growing number of customers – and he charges more than £300 for a pair! Customers travel hundreds of kilometres to his London shoe clinic or to his workshop in the countryside to have their feet measured. He makes shoes for people with feet of unusual sizes: very large, very small, very broad or very narrow. The shoes are at least as fashionable as those found in ordinary shops.

Mr Bird says: 'My problem is that I cannot find skilled workers. Young people all seem to prefer to work with computers these days. We will lose the necessary skills soon because there are fewer and fewer shoemakers nowadays. I am 45, and now I want to teach young people everything I know about making shoes. It's a good job, and a lot of people want to buy beautiful shoes specially made for them.'

He started in the business 19 years ago and now he employs three other people. His customers pay about £500 for their first pair of shoes. He says: 'Our customers come because they want comfortable shoes which are exactly the right size.' Extra pairs of shoes cost between £320 and £450, as it takes one employee a whole week to make just one shoe.

- 21** What is the writer trying to do in the text?
- A** describe where Mr Bird finds his staff
 - B** encourage people to wear comfortable shoes
 - C** advertise a job selling expensive shoes
 - D** show Mr Bird's worries about his trade
- 22** What can readers find out from this text?
- A** how many customers Mr Bird has
 - B** how to make shoes like Mr Bird
 - C** how to get to Mr Bird's London shop
 - D** how much Mr Bird's shoes cost

23 What is Mr Bird's opinion of young people?

- A They want too much money.
- B They are difficult to train.
- C They prefer other jobs.
- D They don't work hard enough.

24 Customers choose Mr Bird because his shoes

- A are the most fashionable.
- B fit perfectly.
- C look very unusual.
- D are traditional in design.

25 Which advertisement would Mr Bird put in a newspaper?

A

Wanted – experienced shoemakers to work in large shoe company in London. Good rates of pay.

B

Wanted – young people to train as shoemakers. Must be able to use a computer.

C

Wanted – young people to train as shoemakers. Good job with small company.

D

Wanted – country workshop needs people for unskilled jobs working with shoes.