Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING TEST (1 hour 30 minutes)

READING

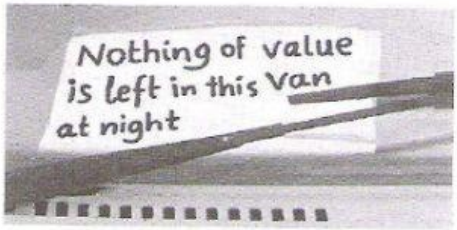
Part 1

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.

Example:

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A Valuable objects are removed at night.

B Valuables should not be left in the van.

C This van is locked at night.

Answer: 0 | A ■ | B □ | C □

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Road repairs starting here on 1st September for four weeks — expect delays

A This part of the road will open again on 1st September.

B Your journey may take longer on this road in September.

C We are expecting more traffic on this road in September.

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A People staying at Hotel Maroc can arrange activities through the hotel.

B Hotel Maroc's holiday advisor accompanies guests on tours.

C Daily sightseeing trips start from the Hotel Maroc.

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A Tickets will be sent to you within seven days of booking.

B When booking, advise staff if your tickets are to be kept for collection.

C We don't post tickets booked one week or less before the performance.

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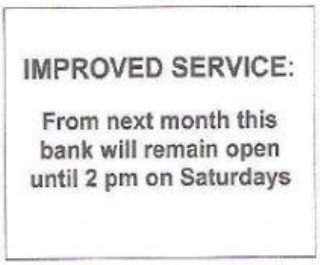


A Players who have a problem getting to the Fyfield match should contact Paul.

B Anyone who wants to play in the Fyfield game needs to speak to Paul.

C Team members who are not available for the Fyfield match must phone Paul.

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A After next month the bank will be open all weekend.

B The bank closes at 2 pm on weekdays.

C The bank will have longer opening hours in future.

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ON TV TONIGHT

A Below stairs
New comedy series about Ray and Jen, who work in the IT section of a big company. Their office is in the basement while their bosses work in luxury upstairs. Reviews so far have been mixed. There are plenty of laughs, though some people may find the situations rather silly.

B Whiteout
All the latest action from the slopes, including men's and women's downhill racing, jumping, ice dance and ice hockey. Presented from the mountains by former footballer Neville Gray, with expert reports on speeds and distances. Figure skater Jayne Wilton comments on the dance performances.

C Top Team
A return of the jokey quiz show, in which teams of famous sports personalities and comedians have to give amusing answers to questions on a range of popular sports, not just football and tennis but winter sports too. Light-hearted entertainment for everyone!

D Quicksteps
Each week, well-known faces from the world of television team up with a professional partner to perform a range of classical and modern dances. You, the viewer, can vote for the best performance and the best costume, and each week's winners will take part in the grand final later in the year.

E Taskmaster
Can you beat the four members of the public who answer general knowledge and specialist questions in the final of this year's competition? Tonight's specialist subjects include the history of winter sports, Latin American dances, detective novels and French history. There will be information about how to enter next year's competition.

F The Two Dancers
Set in late 18th-century France, this drama tells of the relationship between two beautiful dancers who both love the same man. Although the ending is not unexpected, this drama is thoroughly entertaining all the way through. Worth watching just for the beautiful costumes and scenery.

G Inspector Blake
A first-division football player has a beautiful wife, a big house and a bright future. When he's found dead in his car near a local park, Blake discovers that he was less popular than it seemed. Set in the 1970s, this nail-biting drama will keep you guessing right until the end.

H Madison
This little-known musical is based on the true story of an American ice hockey team in the 1930s. The facts are historically accurate, even though the show is advertised as a musical comedy-thriller. Really only of interest to experts in the history of musicals or ice hockey fans.

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Part 3

Questions 11–20

Look at the sentences below about a man who got lost in the Rocky Mountains.
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 Bob Rigsby was in Canada in order to study its wildlife.

12 On the first day of getting lost, Bob realised how serious his situation was.

13 Bob had few problems finding something safe to eat in the mountains.

14 On the fourth day, Bob recognised the place that he was in.

15 Shirley thought that Bob sounded upset on the phone.

16 It was the first time Bob had been missing for such a length of time.

17 The first phone call that Shirley made was to the Canadian embassy.

18 The hotel owner was worried while Bob was absent from the hotel.

19 Employees from the hotel went to look for Bob.

20 Bob says he regrets going into the mountains on his own.

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Lost in the Rocky Mountains



Fifty-four-year-old scientist Bob Rigsby was lost for five days in Canada's Rocky Mountains, and was only rescued after a mobile phone call to his wife, Shirley, over 8,000 km away in England.

Bob, a British wildlife expert, had been in Vancouver, Canada, giving a talk at a conference on the environment. When it was over, he travelled to the Rocky Mountains and checked into The Maple Leaf hotel. He then set off on a short walk to look at the local plant and animal life. After a couple of hours, he realised he had taken a wrong turning on the mountain path, but was sure he could easily get back to the hotel. Even when night fell, he remained confident.

But, after walking for several hours the next day, it became clear to Bob that he was in trouble. 'I had my mobile phone with me, but the battery was almost dead. I thought I could probably make just one call but I didn't know the number of my hotel and I didn't want to worry my family unless I really had to.' Bob carried on walking for three more days. He knew which wild plants he could safely eat and he had little trouble finding them. When he was thirsty he drank from streams.

On the fourth day, he reached a forest that he knew he had walked through the previous day. His heart sank. He realised it was hopeless and decided to call his family in England. 'He was quite calm when he spoke to me on the phone,' says Shirley. 'He appeared to be in control of the situation, in spite of everything. He'd been lost a few times before, but never for so many days – that's why this time was different.' She immediately contacted The Maple Leaf hotel, after a quick call to the Canadian embassy in London to get its phone number. 'We're always anxious if our guests are away for a long time,' says Greg McCaffrey, the hotel's owner. 'But that week several of our English visitors had gone to the city for a few days to watch the hockey games, and we thought Mr Rigsby had gone too.' As soon as Shirley phoned, hotel staff called the rescue service, who sent out a search party for the scientist. They found him in a cave some hours later, very tired, but, apart from some cuts and scratches, quite unhurt.

'I've learnt my lesson,' says Bob. 'I admit I was stupid to set off like that without a guide. I never want an experience like that again!'

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WRITING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Here are some sentences about the Santiago Bernabéu football stadium in Spain.
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 The Santiago Bernabéu stadium is close to the centre of Madrid.

The Santiago Bernabéu stadium is not ..... **the centre of Madrid.**

Answer: | 0 | far from |

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1 Last week, one of my friends visited the Santiago Bernabéu football stadium.

Last week, a friend of ..... **visited the Santiago Bernabéu football stadium.**

2 He had not been to this stadium before.

It ..... **the first time he had been to this stadium.**

3 It costs €9 to go on a tour of the stadium.

You have to ..... **€9 to go on a tour of the stadium.**

4 A visit to the dressing room is included in the tour.

The tour ..... **a visit to the dressing room.**

5 No other football stadium in Madrid is as big as Santiago Bernabéu.

Santiago Bernabéu is ..... **any other football stadium in Madrid.**

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Part 2

Question 6

You've just bought something new for your bedroom.

Write an email to your friend Teresa. In your email, you should

- describe what you have bought
- explain why you needed it
- say where you're going to put it.

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

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