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READING

Part I

FULLNAME: _____

Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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HOCKEY TEAM

No hockey practice today because school field is too wet and the sports hall is booked for badminton practice.

- A** Hockey practice today now has to take place indoors.
- B** Badminton practice will replace hockey practice today.
- C** Today's hockey practice is cancelled as there's nowhere for it to take place.

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< Back Contacts

Jacob

The library doesn't have a copy of the Geography book I need for the homework project. I guess I'll have to buy it. Can you let me know where you bought yours?

Alec

Why has Alec sent this text?

- A** To ask if Jacob wants to share the cost of buying a book.
- B** To find out how to get his own copy of the book.
- C** To check when Jacob borrowed the book from the library.

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MICROWAVE POPCORN

Place bag correct side up in microwave.

Cook on full power 4 minutes.

Leave 2 minutes before serving.

- A** Be careful how you put the bag of popcorn in the microwave.
- B** Remove the bag of popcorn from the microwave after two minutes if it's cooked.
- C** Keep checking the bag of popcorn while it's in the microwave.

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New Message - ✉

To: Film club members Cc Bcc

As we've lost several members recently, can we all think about how we can increase membership and then discuss this at the next monthly meeting?

Kelly, Film club secretary

Send  

Kelly wants to know

- A** whether any other member would like to be club secretary.
- B** what ideas people have for attracting new members to the club.
- C** when club members are free to come to a meeting to discuss membership.

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Ali

Arrived in Australia yesterday. The flight took absolutely ages, but we've been out today and visited an Australian wildlife park. Can't wait to see kangaroos in the wild. I'll send you some photos.

Peter

- A** Peter has spent some of the day watching wild kangaroos in the countryside.
- B** Peter's flight to Australia was very long so he hasn't done much today.
- C** Peter is looking forward to seeing more animals during his trip to Australia.

Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below all want to go on holiday with their family.

On the opposite page are descriptions of eight holiday companies offering holidays for families with teenagers.

Decide which holiday company would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Marco wants to go on holiday with his parents and younger sister to somewhere really busy. They want a wide choice of places to eat out and don't want to stay in a hotel.

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Katrin and her parents love doing watersports on holiday but they don't want to visit the sea. They've always stayed in hotels before, but now want something a bit different.

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Shunsuke and his family are looking for a touring holiday that stops at many places. They enjoy art and history but don't like visiting busy attractions all the time.

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Arjun and his father want a holiday where they can stay in two different places. Arjun enjoys outdoor activities, while his dad likes photographing landscapes.

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Amy and her family enjoy active holidays that involve lots of challenges. They'd also like to see wildlife and they don't mind going somewhere hot.

Holidays for families with teenagers

A Highland Holidays

Visit Scotland's capital and enjoy its culture, including world-famous museums and galleries, staying at a hotel or apartment in the heart of the city. Then continue your trip by coach through little-known towns and villages and learn about the country's past, staying at different traditional accommodation each night.

C Discovery Travel

Take your camera and good hiking boots, but pack light as this tour of Iceland moves on each night. There aren't many museums to visit here but the scenery is dramatic. The summer season is quite short compared to other places so it gets busy at some sights.

E Jackson Holidays

Booking an apartment in a downtown location is cheaper than you might think and is the perfect way to make the most of lively cities that never go to sleep. Cultural attractions like museums and galleries, a huge variety of cheap places to get dinner and fantastic shopping are all within minutes of your door.

G Family Trips

This holiday starts in the mountains, with amazing views of icy lakes and snow-covered peaks. A camera is essential on this trip, but for younger or more adventurous guests there's snowboarding, snowshoe walking and skiing. Guests then transfer by luxury train to the lively city of Vancouver, where they stay at the finest hotel in town.

B Weaver Travel

This is a great trip for families who love exploring wild places together. The conditions can sometimes get difficult as guests go off-road into the extreme heat of the jungle, but it's worth it when you discover monkeys, rare frogs and brightly-coloured birds. There are also chances to canoe in fast-flowing rivers and to go surfing.

D A-Z Trips

This camping trip is perfect for those who want to enjoy African animals in the wild, such as lions, rhinos, elephants and giraffes. Guests stay in tents in the Etosha National Park but camp assistants do everything for them, including cooking three delicious meals a day.

F Island Holidays

This is a great place to spend your holiday if you love surfing or swimming in the sea. There are views of the Welsh mountains from the five-star hotel, which has an award-winning restaurant and an entertainment programme for all the family. There's also a choice of several excellent places to eat nearby.

H Footsteps Travel

This luxury camping holiday in the middle of the peaceful Irish countryside is perfect for those who want comfortable beds and a proper cooker to make meals on. The site is next to a lake where daily or weekly waterskiing and sailing lessons can be booked.

Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My school 100 years ago by Jess Eames

Above the entrance to my school is a stone on which the date 1900 is written.

I've often wondered what the school was like when it opened and how different it was for the students then. Recently I decided I just had to find some answers to my questions. My history teacher didn't know about the school's early history and suggested I try the local history section of the public library. I didn't know there was a section for that in the library and was amazed to find dozens of titles, including ones with old photos of my school.

I borrowed as many books as I was allowed. The first one I looked at contained a photo of a class of students and their teacher at my school. There was nothing about it I recognised except the school logo above a blackboard on which there were sums. There were about fifty students, with different year groups all mixed together. No one was smiling, but I read that was common in photos then.

Turning the pages of the other books, it was incredible to see so many photos.

Children sat in long rows with nothing in front of them except a textbook and small board for doing sums or spelling tests on. The teachers were mainly women and only in their twenties. I later learnt that was because when a female teacher got married, she generally gave up her job. And everyone was dressed in smart clothes.

From my reading, I learnt loads more. Now I'm thinking about whether to write a report for the school newspaper or ask to give a talk to my classmates. Anyway, this all made me realise I'm really lucky I wasn't at school in those days. I know children had more holidays, but that was because they had to work in the fields. And they probably didn't get as good an education as us. Most kids left school before the age of twelve. Not only that, but school wasn't a healthy place to be in winter, as the classrooms were probably freezing. Only those in the front row benefited from the small heater beside the teacher's desk.

11 When Jess started researching her school, she was

- A convinced she would learn a lot of things.
- B disappointed there were so few books about local history.
- C surprised that so few people knew much about it.
- D curious to know how school life today compared with the past.

12 When Jess looked at the photo in the first book

- A she thought it was taken at a different school.
- B she realised how strict teachers were then.
- C she noticed there were students of various ages in the class.
- D she decided the lessons looked very boring.

13 What does Jess say about the school photos she found in other books?

- A Most of the teachers looked quite young.
- B The seats seemed to be uncomfortable.
- C The students had nothing to write on.
- D The children's clothes were torn.

14 What is Jess doing in the final paragraph?

- A Arguing for changes to the length of the school day.
- B Explaining why she's grateful to be a student now.
- C Describing what people did to improve the school.
- D Suggesting that schools copy the old teaching methods.

15 What might Jess say about researching the history of her school?

A *I really enjoyed learning about education in 1900, especially because I found out things that my history teacher didn't know.*

B *Finding out about my school was easy because so much has been written about it, but I wish I had found more photos.*

C *It was really interesting to do this independent research, but I haven't decided if I'm going to tell others about what I discovered.*

D *My history teacher enjoyed my report so much that he's now asked the whole class to do a project on this topic during lessons.*

Part 4

Questions 16 – 20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Alexander Selkirk – the real Robinson Crusoe

Alexander Selkirk was a sailor who had many adventures, including living alone on an island in the South Pacific Ocean. Many people believe the novel called *Robinson Crusoe* was based on Alexander's life.

Alexander Selkirk's real family name was Selcraig. He was born in a Scottish fishing village in 1676 and was known throughout the village for his bad behaviour. After getting into a fight with his brothers, he was told to appear before a court of law.

16 Changing his surname to Selkirk, he left Scotland to take part in an expedition to South America. However, this wasn't an ordinary trip at all: Alexander had joined a pirate ship.

Life on board the ship was tougher than nineteen-year-old Alexander had imagined.

17 This led to anger and disagreements among the crew. What made the situation worse was that the ship's captain, Charles Pickering, became ill with a fever, and an officer called Thomas Stradling took control of the ship. 18 Both Thomas Stradling and Alexander Selkirk were young, proud and had strong characters. Their dislike of each other increased while the ship stopped at an unknown island in the South Pacific.

When it was time for the ship to continue its journey, Alexander refused to go, insisting the ship wasn't safe. 19 He was sure the rest of the crew would agree with him and not with the captain, but he was wrong. However, Alexander was convinced it was dangerous to stay on the ship so he demanded that they leave him on the island. Unfortunately for him, the ship sailed off and left him alone there with hardly any food.

Alexander had to live all by himself until he was rescued four years later by another passing ship. During his time on the island, he hunted for lobster and other shellfish. 20 He kept himself busy building fires and a hut to live in, but he was always lonely. When Alexander was finally rescued, he learnt that Thomas Stradling's ship had been unsafe and had sunk.

- A This new captain was extremely unpopular, and fights became common.
- B He also collected wild fruit and vegetables to eat.
- C Alexander regretted his decision to leave the island.
- D The sailors had little to eat and suffered many illnesses.
- E The two of them had nothing in common.
- F To support his argument, he pointed out all the repairs it needed.
- G His family never stopped worrying about him.
- H To avoid being punished, he decided to run away.

Questions 27 – 32

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

My visit to Liverpool football stadium by Joachim Hantelmann

Last summer my family and I travelled from Germany to the UK. We went there to visit my mum's cousin (27)..... now lives in Liverpool.

It was our first time in the city so we decided to (28)..... sightseeing, starting with the famous Liverpool Football stadium at Anfield. The tickets were less expensive than I expected. (29)..... are tours of the stadium almost every day during summer, and these are offered (30)..... nine languages. My mum said we had to do the English-speaking tour because it was useful language practice for us.

The tour was amazing. We saw the dressing rooms (31)..... the teams get changed, and we sat in the players' box beside the pitch. The best part of the whole tour was when we ran out onto the pitch just (32)..... the players do at the start of a game.
