Test 3

READING AND WRITING (60 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Swimming pool closed for building work

Open from Tuesday for lessons only

A People who have swimming classes can go on Tuesday.

B The pool will be closed to all customers after Tuesday.

C Swimming lessons will be in a new pool on Tuesday.

2

Chess club members!

We're meeting in the library this Wednesday instead of the hall, as there's a dance show happening there at 7 p.m.

The chess club is

A on a different day this week.

B in a different place this week.

C at a different time this week.

3

Rob,
Leave your laptop in the kitchen before you go out and I'll see if I can find out why it's not working.
Dad

Why did Rob's dad write this note?

A to ask if he can use Rob's laptop

B to tell Rob where he left his laptop

C to offer to check Rob's laptop

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A Rafa needs to change the plans for this evening.

B Rafa will eat at work before going to the cinema.

C Rafa prefers to see the film at a later time.

5

Sightseeing trips twice daily

Buses – 9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.

Tickets only available from tourist office

A It's not possible to buy tickets on the bus.

B Tourists must book both trips at 9.00 a.m.

C Each sightseeing trip takes two hours.

6

Cinema park is full

Please use the free one in the shopping centre

A You should pay for cinema parking in the shopping centre.

B People who want to see a film must drive to the shopping centre cinema.

C Cinema visitors should use a different car park.

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PART 2

QUESTIONS 7–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Paula	Sally	Kim
7	Who does her hobby with people in her family?	A	B	C
8	Who started classes after getting some good advice?	A	B	C
9	Who began her hobby after feeling unhappy at work?	A	B	C
10	Who did her hobby for a long time before starting classes?	A	B	C
11	Who has made new friends at her classes?	A	B	C
12	Who felt worried before starting her classes?	A	B	C
13	Who first had classes in her hobby as a child?	A	B	C

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Learning for fun

Meet three women who enjoy taking classes in their free time.

Paula

I work full time as a nurse, and don't have much time for hobbies, but I've been interested in photography since I was a child. On my last holiday to India, I took lots of pictures, and everyone I showed them to said they were great. So I decided to do a course. At first, I was afraid I might not be good enough. After all, it was my first time as a student for ten years! But I loved it from the very first lesson.

Sally

When I was still at school, I started learning the violin. It was fun and I was quite good at it, but I didn't do it for long, because I had so many other hobbies. Then last year, I was having a hard time in my job, and my husband bought me a violin as a present. I started learning with a teacher again. All three of my children are learning to play instruments too, so now we can practise with each other!

Kim

Last year I moved to a new city because of my job. I didn't have anything to do in the evenings, so one of my colleagues said I should try a class at the local college. I immediately thought of cooking. My mum was a fantastic cook, and when I was a child I loved watching her in the kitchen, but I never learned how to cook myself. The other students on the course are around my age, and sometimes we go to restaurants together, or even the cinema.

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PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My city

Pop singer Charlotte Bond talks about living in London.

I live in the centre of London. I love it because there's always something happening and there are people around whatever time it is. Famous people like it too – they often come here for the restaurants and shops.

I've lived here all my life. When I was little, I had singing lessons at a place near where I live now. I was afraid of the teacher at first, and some of the songs we did together were quite hard to learn. But she was good at what she did and I learned a lot of things that have helped me in my career.

When friends visit me now, I enjoy taking them sightseeing. You can get a bus around the city, but we prefer to walk. I've got a little car and I love driving, but there's so much traffic here, and it's hard to find parking spaces.

One building I love is the Natural History Museum. They sometimes hold parties there, and last December my band and I played at one. I'll never forget it. When I go to exhibitions at the museum with my friends, I tell them all about that night and how amazing it was.

Soon I'll be leaving London to go on tour with my band. We're playing in lots of new cities and I can't wait to explore them. We've sold lots of tickets, which is great. I'll be away from my family for six months, but they're coming to see me sing, so it's fine.

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14 What does Charlotte love about the centre of London?

A It is always busy.

B Famous people often visit.

C The shops are very good.

15 How does Charlotte feel about the singing lessons she had?

A She's surprised she can remember them.

B She's sorry she didn't try harder.

C She's glad she did them.

16 What does Charlotte think is the best way to see the city?

A by car

B on foot

C by bus

17 Why does Charlotte love the Natural History Museum?

A She had a special experience there.

B She thinks the building is beautiful.

C She enjoys visiting the exhibitions.

18 What does Charlotte say about going on tour with her band?

A She hopes lots of people will buy tickets for her shows.

B She feels excited about seeing new places.

C She's worried she'll miss her family.

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PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Camels

Camels are one of the only large animals that can live happily in the Sahara Desert. The hot weather and strong winds are not a **(19)** ..... for them. Also, they do not need to eat or drink every day, and this **(20)** ..... them very useful to the people who live there.

Camels begin working at the age of about four years old and don't stop until they are around 25 to 30. They can carry people or things a very long **(21)** ..... , and because of this they are sometimes **(22)** ..... the 'ships of the desert'.

These days, there are roads across some **(23)** ..... of the Sahara, so buses and lorries are often **(24)** ..... . However, in places where there are no roads, camels are still the only type of transport.

19	**A**	trouble	**B**	mistake	**C**	problem
20	**A**	gets	**B**	has	**C**	makes
21	**A**	way	**B**	path	**C**	road
22	**A**	described	**B**	said	**C**	called
23	**A**	parts	**B**	examples	**C**	things
24	**A**	put	**B**	used	**C**	done

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PART 5

QUESTIONS 25–30

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: | 0 | hope |

From: Jenny
To: David

Hi David,

I **(0)** ..... you're well. It's my brother Tom's birthday **(25)** ..... month, and I don't know **(26)** ..... to buy him for a present. Have you got **(27)** ..... ideas? He's the same age **(28)** ..... you, and likes the same kind of things.

Thanks,

Jenny

From: David
To: Jenny

Hi Jenny,

I think I can help you! Why not get Tom a book? I've just read *Dragon Teeth*, which was written **(29)** ..... Michael Crichton. He's such a fantastic author! I loved it, and I think **(30)** ..... brother would like it too.

David

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PART 6

QUESTION 31

Read the email from your English friend, Alex.

From:	Alex
To:	

Thank you for asking me to go skateboarding with you this weekend.
Where shall we meet? What time shall I be there?
What do I need to bring?

Write an email to Alex and answer the questions.
Write **25 words** or more.

Write the email on your answer sheet.

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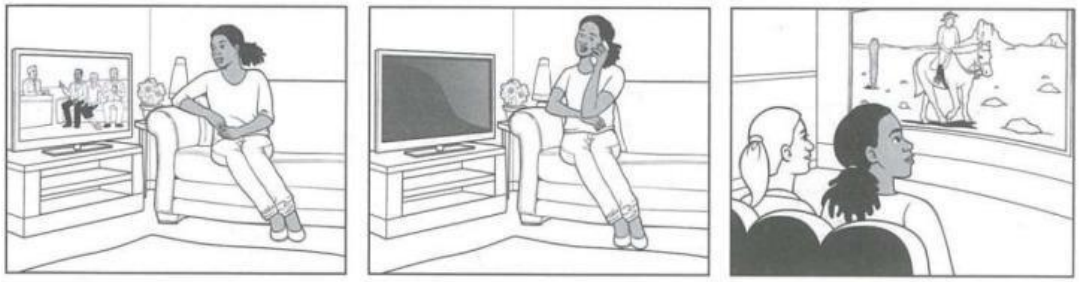
PART 7

QUESTION 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.

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