Test 4

READING AND WRITING (60 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



A Jack doesn't want to go to football practice today.

B Jack won't be on time for today's football practice.

C Jack can't go to football practice today because he's at the dentist's.

2



Leo wrote this message

A to ask Ollie what time they need to do something.

B to thank Ollie for doing something for him.

C to explain to Ollie why he has done something.

3



A People must buy their food and drinks inside before they choose a table.

B People may sit here if they are eating food bought in this place.

C If you have brought your own sandwiches, you can eat them here.

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A Students can check the cost of joining a club by going online.

B Students must decide what they want to do by the end of the week.

C Students must not book a club before speaking to the college secretary.

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A If you don't have a ticket, you can't get in here.

B If you want a ticket for Sunday, you must wait here.

C If you go to another entrance, you can get a ticket.

6



Why did Laura write this message?

A to invite Sophia to see a film with her

B to check when she needs to meet Sophia

C to let Sophia know about a change of plan

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PART 2

QUESTIONS 7–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Priya	Zoe	Heike
7	Who practises her dancing seven days a week?	A	B	C
8	Who feels scared before she goes on stage?	A	B	C
9	Who would like to try a different type of dance?	A	B	C
10	Who feels sad that she can't spend much time with her friends?	A	B	C
11	Who says she has no plans to change her job?	A	B	C
12	Who has a family member who is famous?	A	B	C
13	Who says the people she dances with are older than her?	A	B	C

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A dancer's life

Priya



I work as a dancer, and I'm also studying part-time. I practise most days and have to do my college work, so I can't always go out with my friends at weekends, but that's fine. We text each other every day. I mostly dance in musicals, but in the future I'm hoping to start jazz dance. My mum always comes to watch me on stage. She's my biggest fan! Being a dancer isn't easy, but I want to do it as long as I can.

Zoe



There are dancers of all ages in my dance company and every year we go on international tours together. My cousin also dances with me. She's been a dancer for seven years and people everywhere know her now. She was a jazz dancer in the past, but loves what we do now. I don't usually feel worried before I dance in front of others – I know I'm good! But that's only because I try so hard. I spend about three hours dancing every day.

Heike



I come from a family of dancers so maybe it's not surprising I'm one too. I'm in a hip-hop group at the moment, but actually I can dance to any music – even jazz! I'm the youngest member of my dance group. Before each show, I think of everything that might go wrong, but I try hard to tell myself it'll all be OK. We dance all over the country, so I'm away from home almost every day and I miss my friends a lot.

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PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Travel writer

Tim Greenwood lives in Oakland, USA. He has written about Cambodia, Thailand and India. At the moment he is writing a book about Nepal.

Tim, how did you start travelling?
We never travelled as a family, but when I was a teenager I saw movies like *Lawrence of Arabia* and they made me want to travel. I left college at the age of 21 and went to Europe alone. That trip didn't go well – I was too young and didn't know how to look after myself.

How did you start writing?
I've loved writing since I was ten – I've never wanted any other career. At 21, I wrote for my weekly college paper and then started writing travel articles. At first, none of the travel magazines I sent them to wanted to buy them, but that slowly changed. It took two or three years, I guess.

What do you find difficult about writing?
It is easy to spend all my time travelling and then not have time to open up my laptop and work! Also, it's hard to earn enough money. I'll never stop writing, but one day I may have to do a few hours a week teaching just to pay the bills.

What's the best thing about being a travel writer?
I get letters from young people who've read my books and articles and enjoy my work. I just love that!

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14 As a teenager, Tim

A went on trips with his parents.

B became interested in seeing the world.

C spent too much time watching TV.

15 What does Tim say about his trip to Europe?

A He didn't have time to see everything.

B It was more fun than college.

C It was not a great success.

16 When Tim was 21, he couldn't

A travel as much as he wanted to.

B decide what to write about.

C sell many of his articles.

17 In the future, Tim thinks he might

A do some extra work.

B earn more from writing.

C change his job.

18 What does Tim like about being a travel writer?

A hearing from his fans

B giving advice to people

C meeting other young writers

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QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

An unusual holiday

Most people go on holiday to get away from work. But in the beautiful Scottish village of Wigtown, it's **(19)** ..... to rent a flat above a bookshop, and work as the **(20)** ..... of the bookshop for a week. This holiday is very popular with people who love books and who have always **(21)** ..... their own bookshop.

However, this is a holiday, so people staying there don't have to work very hard. They can **(22)** ..... the opening hours of the shop, and they just have a few jobs to do, such as **(23)** ..... the shelves with books.

Guests also get a bike, so they can **(24)** ..... the area when the shop is closed. The holiday is so popular that the flat is fully booked for the next three years.

19	**A**	able	**B**	possible	**C**	available
20	**A**	manager	**B**	colleague	**C**	customer
21	**A**	hoped	**B**	wanted	**C**	decided
22	**A**	think	**B**	find	**C**	choose
23	**A**	putting	**B**	adding	**C**	filling
24	**A**	look	**B**	ride	**C**	explore

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PART 5

QUESTIONS 25–30

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

Example: 0 with

From: Cara

To: Ashley

I'm in Ireland staying **(0)** ..... my friend and we're having a great holiday. My friend's house is near the sea, so we can **(25)** ..... swimming every day, and there are lots of other things to do as well. Yesterday we rode horses on the beach and had **(26)** ..... lovely picnic in the mountains.

How are you? **(27)** ..... you been on holiday yet? I'll be back home at the weekend. **(28)** ..... you want to go to the cinema **(29)** ..... week? There's a new film I really want to see. Please **(30)** ..... me know.

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PART 6

QUESTION 31

You want to go to the shopping centre on Saturday with your English friend, Alex.
Write an email to Alex.

In your email:

- ask Alex to go to the shopping centre with you on Saturday
- say what you need to buy
- explain how you will travel there.

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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