FAMOUS FOR FIFTEEN

Read the text and do the multiple choice.

Jamie Oliver is Britain's most famous chef. He made his first TV cooking programmes when he was only 23, got married at 25 and was given a special award by the Queen at 28. A top supermarket pays to use him in their advertisements, he sells almost as many books as J.K. Rowling and journalists are always writing articles about him.

Jamie has also opened the restaurant *Fifteen* in London. The name doesn't describe where the restaurant is – it's because he chose this number of young people to become cooks there. Not one of them knew how to cook so Jamie sent them to college in the year before he opened the restaurant. They also visited other restaurants to learn more.

Fifteen really started because of a conversation Jamie had with his wife's friend. She worked with difficult children and found that they always enjoyed cooking, so Jamie decided to start a restaurant business to help young people with problems.

Jamie is at the restaurant five days a week but always spends weekend with his wife and children. He says he has never been happier and only wants to go on cooking. He works hard but pays himself nothing, because all the money is used to train new students every six months. Today, 85 people work at *Fifteen*, many more than when it first opened. The restaurant is always full and Jamie has four receptionists answer more than 300 phones calls a day from customers wanting to book at table!

1 At the age of 23, Jamie Oliver
A got married B went on Television c. met the Queen

2 Now, Jamie Oliver
A is the top-selling writer in Britain
B writes articles for several newspapers
C does some work for a supermarket

3 Jamie's restaurant is called *Fifteen* because of
A the first staff there B the opening hours c the street number

4 The cooks who joined *Fifteen*
A came from other restaurants
B had no training in cooking
C were already at a college

5 The idea for *Fifteen* came from
A Jamie B Jamie's wife C A friend of the family

6 Jamie would like to
A Have more weekends at home B spend less time cooking C to do just what he is doing now.

7 How is Fifteen different now?
A It has more staff than it did B It no longer trains any student C it is less busy than it was.

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