Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Lucy
Would you mind getting the chicken out of the freezer when you come back from school? We haven't got much to go with it – I'll call at the shops on my way home.
Dad

A Lucy's dad would like Lucy to make the dinner tonight.

B Lucy should buy something to eat with the chicken after school.

C Lucy needs to take something from the freezer when she gets home.

2

New Message
To: All students Cc Bcc
From: School Sports Department
Please make sure you arrive at lessons with the correct kit. Some students have pale blue T-shirts and black shorts. Only the school's dark blue T-shirts and shorts are acceptable.
Send

A The school has recently changed the colour of its sports kit.

B Several students have worn the wrong kit in sports lessons.

C The sports department doesn't want students to wear dark blue kit.

3

< Back Contacts
Adam
Are you still OK to play 5-a-side football today? Hope so, because otherwise we won't have enough people for a team and will have to cancel the game. Let me know.
Greg

A Greg is checking that Adam can keep an arrangement they made previously.

B A player in Greg's football team can't play so he's asking Adam instead.

C Greg wants to ask Adam why the football game they'd arranged is cancelled.

4

A coat has gone missing from the changing room.

If found, please hand it in to the school secretary.

A See the school secretary if you left a coat in the changing room.

B Someone has lost a coat that they left in the changing room.

C It's not possible to leave coats in the changing room at the moment.

5

Library users are advised that computers must be booked with a staff member, even when machines appear to be free.

A You do not have to pay for using any of the library's computers.

B See a member of staff if you need advice about using the computers.

C Anyone wanting to use a computer should see a member of staff first.

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Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below all want to find a campsite to go to with their families.

On the opposite page there are eight descriptions of campsites.

Decide which campsite would be most suitable for the people below.

6 

Amjad wants to go to a campsite which has a restaurant and that has a beach nearby. He'd like there to be organised day trips to places of interest.

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Jing would like to find a campsite in the mountains which has a swimming pool. She would like to learn how to do some water sports while she's there.

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Pascal would like to hire bikes at the campsite he goes to. He wants a campsite that's near a big city and that has a disco every week.

9 

Karolina wants a campsite with entertainment for her six-year-old brother so she doesn't have to look after him so much. Her family are travelling by plane and like having tents that are already set up.

10 

Michael would like to go to a campsite that's close to a river and that he can travel to by train. He'd like there to be different activities for teenagers available every day.

Campsites

A The Ridge

This small campsite located in beautiful mountains is great for families. It's only a 10-minute taxi ride from the nearest airport and you won't even need to pack or put up a tent, as these are all provided for you. There are activities and shows for under-10s every day, and for teenagers, too, on weekdays.

B Camping Deluxe

Just 200 m from the sea, Camping Deluxe is a great place for those who love water sports or just relaxing on the beach. There's bike hire at the campsite that's reasonably priced. It's only a short bus ride from the town of Dannbury and its railway station.

C The Pines

Situated by a lake among beautiful mountains, The Pines offers activities for all ages, including swimming, sailing and windsurfing from the campsite's beach. The owners arrange visits to several cities and to many historical buildings in the area. It has one of the best places to eat in the region.

D Country Camping

Perfect for families, Country Camping organises things to do for all age groups daily. Perhaps you'll love the weekly disco, or maybe sailing or swimming in the river nearby is more your thing? It's just 1 km to the nearest railway station and only 500 m to the shops and restaurants of the local village.

E Freetime Camping

Definitely a campsite for the more active family, Freetime Camping has three large pools to choose from, as well as mountain bike hire and day trips to the seaside or to the famous national railway museum. There's something for everyone, whether you're six years old or sixty.

F Camp Best

Bring your own tent or use one of the many that Camp Best provides for guests – it's up to you! From music and dancing every Saturday to cheap cycle hire, Camp Best has it all. Only 5 km outside the capital, with its restaurants, shops, train stations and airport, it's a great place to be.

G The Granary

The Granary has one of the best waterslides and pools in the country, as well as a beach only a five-minute walk away. There are daily organised activities for everyone, from the youngest children to adults. The weekly disco is incredibly popular, especially among teenage campers.

H Habitat Camping

A great place for lovers of the outdoors – guests can take classes in windsurfing and sailing, or rent a bike and spend the day riding on one of the many mountain paths in the local area. They can cool off afterwards in the pool and then eat at the site's convenient restaurant.

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Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My flying experience

Twelve-year-old Jessica Gilligan describes how she flew a small plane

I'd never thought of flying as something I would ever actually want to do in my free time until my family bought me what's called a 'flying experience day' as a birthday present. Don't get me wrong, I wasn't like some of my friends, who would start shaking with fear at the thought of going in a plane of any size. I'd actually always looked forward to flying off somewhere on holiday, especially that feeling you get when the plane's just taking off. But flying a plane was something other people did, not me.

I started researching the experience day online straight away. The little aircraft I was going to fly in could only go up to 3000 metres, which is quite low when you realise big jets fly closer to 10000 metres. I found out there was a half-hour talk from the instructor about safety and the controls. This seemed more than enough to me, as I was only going to be in the air for about the same amount of time, which I couldn't quite believe. My parents were amazed that something like that was available for twelve-year-olds, but I'm very pleased it was.

On the day, I was quite nervous but Sheena, my instructor, was very calm, which helped a lot. She took the controls as we took off, of course. It appeared to take ages to get high up, but it was only actually a minute or two, and then I took the controls. I was so excited, I wasn't really listening to what Sheena was saying. I was hoping to see my house but it was hard to work out where everything was from the air. Even though we were flying at 280 kilometres per hour, you could hardly tell we were moving when you looked down.

I'm now so into flying that I'm considering it as a career. I'll need to become qualified, of course, and I'm happy to save up for more classes to do this. It was such fun that I'd love to do it every day and get paid for it, too. The company that organises experience days keeps sending emails about train driving and other things, but I only want more of one particular kind of experience now!

11 How did Jessica feel about flying before she did the flying experience day?

- **A** scared of flying in a small plane
- **B** confident that she would be good at it
- **C** uninterested in taking it up as a hobby
- **D** curious about what it would feel like

12 What surprised Jessica as she was researching the flying experience day?

- **A** the low age limit
- **B** the lack of training
- **C** the height the plane would reach
- **D** the length of the flight

13 What does Jessica say about being in the air?

- **A** the plane appeared to travel very slowly
- **B** seeing where she lives was incredible
- **C** it was too noisy to hear the instructor
- **D** they seemed to climb very quickly

14 What does Jessica hope to do in the future?

- **A** have more flying lessons just for fun
- **B** attempt to get a pilot's licence
- **C** try different 'experience days'
- **D** learn how to handle other vehicles

15 What would Jessica's mum say about her?

A I can't believe Jessica's gone so quickly from someone who got quite bored during flights to someone who goes flying every weekend.

B We only bought her that present after she'd found out that the experience day was open to twelve-year-olds.

C Jessica will want money for her birthday from now on but at least she'll be using it for something she loves.

D Jessica was so relaxed when we arrived for the flying experience day, so I was surprised she got so anxious after taking off.

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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.

The Tomatina Festival

The Tomatina Festival takes place every August in the small Spanish town of Buñol. It has been described as the world's biggest food fight, as the most famous part of the celebrations involve 20 000 people throwing tomatoes at each other!

No one is totally sure how the festival began, but it seems to have started in the 1940s. One story tells how some teenage friends started throwing old tomatoes at one another for fun. **16** Another describes how the crowd at a more traditional festival was so bored by the entertainment, they started throwing tomatoes at the entertainers and then at each other! Whatever the truth is, the event was repeated the following year and its popularity has grown ever since.

On the day of the festival, several large lorries, loaded with over 100 000 kg of soft, ripe tomatoes, appear in the town square. Everyone helps themselves or is given lots of the tomatoes, and once a special signal is given, the tomato fight begins. **17** After another signal, everyone stops throwing the fruit and the clean up begins.

At one time, over 40 000 people attended the festival (Buñol's population is only around 9000!) but this was felt to be too many, so the organisers decided to introduce a limit. This was set at a maximum of 20 000 people per year. **18** Without this, you will not be allowed to take part.

The organisers give lots of advice to anyone who is involved in the festival's tomato fight. They suggest that festival-goers only wear things that they are happy to throw away afterwards. **19** Other advice is to avoid bringing a camera, as unless it is a special waterproof one, it is almost certain to get damaged. People are also asked to make sure that the tomatoes are as soft as possible before they throw them. **20** But above all, the organisers just want visitors to the Tomatina festival to have fun!

A They will certainly never be the same colour again!

B That is why they also began throwing the fruit at everyone.

C It generally lasts for about one hour.

D This will hopefully stop them from injuring anyone.

E There were as many as 50 000 visitors that year.

F This seemed so enjoyable that other people joined in.

G For this reason, the organisers stopped people bringing glass bottles.

H So these days, you actually need a ticket to attend.

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