Part 2

Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are all looking for information about the past.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight websites.
Decide which one would be the most suitable for each of them.

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Soo-Yun needs to find some key facts about 19th-century literature. She would also like to test her knowledge of the greatest writers of the time and their works.

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François wants to learn about Victorian society. He is looking for a website where he can download interesting photos for his history project on education in the late 19th century.

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Michael's interested in fashion history. He would like to know how clothes changed from the late Victorian Age to the early 20th century. He would also like online advice on how to become a costume designer.

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Selma has to design the scenes of a school play based on Dickens's novels: she wants to find out more about late Victorian architecture and see videos on London in the 19th century.

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For her project, Chiara has to find out about the greatest inventions of the 19th century. She's fond of machines and would like to share her interest with other people online.

Exam tips

Read all the texts and descriptions first before you try to match them.

Don't just look for the same or similar words in the texts and the descriptions, even if they could be useful. Remember you need to focus on the whole meaning.

Guidance for candidates

A successful strategy to complete this part of the test is to advise candidates to:

- underline what each person is interested in exactly
- read the eight texts to find the necessary information
- underline ANY matches between the people's descriptions and the eight texts
- find the option which matches ALL the things the people are looking for.

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A jump into the past

A hardtimes.co.uk

This website has several sections covering life in the Victorian Age. You will be able to learn about social issues such as women's changing role or how children were brought up at the turn of the 19th century. There is also a large photo gallery with hundreds of pictures of typical Victorian schools.

B HallofFame.com

This website will help students to prepare for their exams on English literature in time, from the Middle Ages to the greatest works of the 20th century. You will also find useful mind maps and quizzes about the main novelists and poets of each literary period and what they wrote.

C LadiesandGentlemen.com

Are you a Victorian fashion lover? This website will help you to make your own Victorian dress! Watch the video and follow the step by step guide on how to choose the material and sew your dream costume. You'll look like a character from Dickens's novels in no time.

D londonhistoryweb.co.uk

Did you know that the first underground railway was opened in London in 1863? Find out about this and many other Victorian inventions on this website. You'll find plenty of information on the fantastic machines which were on display at the 1851 Great Exhibition. Users can also share information on the topic in the comment section.

E InventorsWorkshop.com

This website has a lot of amazing information on today's greatest inventions of the 20th century, from the TV to the internet. There is also an interesting section where you can learn about how people used to live before modern era machines like the radio, the telephone and the washing machine were invented.

F 19thcentury.com

This website has lots of key facts, study maps and online tests about the Industrial Revolution and workers in the Victorian Age. You will find out about what it was like to work in a factory in the 19th century and a video on the condition women and children in Victorian factories.

G victoriancloset.co.uk

If you want to learn about what Victorians used to wear, this website has lots of videos and illustrations from 19th-century magazines showing you what was fashionable from the 1850s to the early 1900s. For those who dream to become Victorian dressmakers, there is a section where you can ask for career advice from famous costume designers.

H thevictorianpage.com

This website offers a wide range of material for anyone interested in what London looked like in the Victorian Age. You will be able to look up over 350 illustrations from popular Victorian novels and a 2-hour documentary on schools, factories, houses and many other buildings of the time.

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