Part 1

Questions 1 – 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

A Other sizes are available.

B These shoes are like new.

C You should try these on first.

2

Why did Emma write this message?

A to check when Rachel is coming to meet her

B to ask Rachel to order her a drink

C to tell Rachel how to get to the coffee shop

3

A Members of the basketball team need to talk to Mr Knight.

B People interested in basketball might want to join this.

C Basketball practice is going to start earlier.

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Tina wrote the email to

A ask Stella if she has lost something.

B invite Stella for a meal.

C offer Stella a gift.

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What does Ani want Liz to do?

A give her Nina's phone number

B call the restaurant to book a table

C tell Nina where they're going tonight

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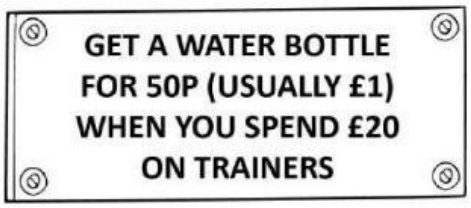

A A water bottle costs less if you buy trainers for £20.

B If you spend £20 on trainers you will get a free gift.

C You can get a discount of £1 on trainers costing £20.

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Part 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Sandy	Maxine	Barbara
7	Who says she enjoyed the museum tour that she took?	**A**	**B**	**C**
8	Who did not mind about the bad weather?	**A**	**B**	**C**
9	Who was surprised about the price of taxis in Paris?	**A**	**B**	**C**
10	Who says that she walked more in Paris than she does usually?	**A**	**B**	**C**
11	Who hopes to visit the city again?	**A**	**B**	**C**
12	Who did some sightseeing from a boat?	**A**	**B**	**C**
13	Who says it was a good idea to book a hotel in the city centre?	**A**	**B**	**C**

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My trip to Paris

Three visitors to the city of Paris talk about their trips

Sandy

I had a lovely four-day trip to Paris with my friend. It rained some of the time, so we couldn't do everything we wanted, which was a shame. But we had one sunny day, when we went on a really interesting river tour through the old city. On the other days we walked around museums and ate in fantastic restaurants. Our hotel was far from the centre, so we used the metro a lot. It's easy to use and cheaper than a taxi for two people.

Maxine

The Paris hotel my family and I stayed in was good – except for the restaurant. We walked a lot at first, but one rainy day we took a taxi. It was cheaper than four metro tickets – I couldn't believe it! The best day was when we walked around the Louvre with a guide. It was a great way to see everything in the museum. I'm already thinking about another Paris trip. Maybe we'll have better weather next time!

Barbara

My husband and I chose a hotel right in the middle of Paris, because we didn't want to use the metro or expensive taxis. It was the right thing to do, but because at work I sit down all day, my feet were tired after three days of museum tours and sightseeing! It rained a lot, but that wasn't a problem – Paris is always beautiful. My husband wants to return, but I'd like to try somewhere else for my next holiday.

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Part 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Mia Smith – travel photographer

My job is to photograph people and places for magazines. I have to travel around Africa, and often I go to Namibia, because my husband's parents live there. I love Namibia more than any other country, and I never leave my family's house there without my camera. I want to photograph all of the interesting things that I see there.

My favourite photo was taken in the Namib desert. My husband and I stopped our car to talk to an old man by the road. I asked if I could photograph him, and he invited us to his home. He was one of the last desert Bushmen, living in the old, traditional way. Every time I look at the picture now, I think what an amazing experience it was meeting him.

I love to photograph people, but I also enjoy photographing nature. You might think trees and mountains always look the same, but they don't. One day, I sat on a rock for hours, looking at the mountains and the sun above them. Every minute the light made them look different!

When I travel for work, I only pack jeans, t-shirts, my camera kit and my phone – nothing else. A heavy suitcase just makes life difficult. If you'd like to take some photos next time you visit a new city, remember that the most interesting things happen on the street. It is best to walk – don't take the bus. And all you need is a cheap mobile phone. Most of them take great pictures.

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14 What does Mia say about Namibia?

A Her husband wants to go and live in Namibia.

B There are lots of things to take pictures of in Namibia.

C She goes to Namibia more often than to any other country.

15 Mia's favourite photograph

A took a long time to plan.

B is of her husband in a car in the desert.

C helps her remember a very special day.

16 What does Mia think about photographs of nature?

A It takes a long time to get the photographs right.

B It is more difficult to take photographs of nature than of people.

C Nature is good to photograph because it is always changing.

17 When Mia travels for work, she

A packs a wide variety of clothes.

B doesn't take much luggage.

C carries extra camera equipment.

18 What is Mia's advice to a new travel photographer?

A Go around on foot.

B Travel with someone.

C Take an expensive camera.

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Part 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs are best known for their coat, which is made of sharp spines. They have these spines all over their bodies, **(19)** …… for their faces, legs and stomachs. The spines help keep hedgehogs safe, as other animals don't like to get too close to them.

When hedgehogs are born, their spines are soft and short, but they soon grow and **(20)** …… hard. Babies do not leave the nest until they are about three weeks old. At that **(21)** ……, their eyes are open and they can follow their mother around as she **(22)** …… food outside.

There are fifteen **(23)** …… types of hedgehog across Europe, Asia and Africa. They usually stay on the ground, but they are quite **(24)** …… at swimming, and can climb trees too.

19	**A**	as	**B**	except	**C**	than
20	**A**	change	**B**	make	**C**	become
21	**A**	day	**B**	age	**C**	date
22	**A**	finds out	**B**	looks for	**C**	comes back
23	**A**	different	**B**	extra	**C**	available
24	**A**	fine	**B**	great	**C**	good

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Part 5

Questions 25 – 30

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

Example: | **0** | MY |

From: Marta Millar

To: Jane Doran

It's **(0)** ..... birthday on June 14th. I usually have a party, but **(25)** ..... time I want to do something different. So I've decided to go camping with **(26)** ..... few friends. Would you like to come? **(27)** ..... you haven't got a tent, don't worry. I can lend you everything you need.

I have an uncle who lives in the countryside. There's a beautiful campsite not far **(28)** ..... his house. I've already invited Tina and Sam, and both of **(29)** ..... said 'yes'. I'm still waiting for Sara to answer.

What **(30)** ..... you think?

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