

## TEST 6 PAPER 1: READING Part 3 (questions 16-30)

### Part 3

You are going to read about 5 hotels. For questions **16-30** choose from the hotels (**A-E**). The hotels may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required they may be given in any order.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

#### Which hotel or hotels:

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| is in the centre of a big city?                                 | 16 |  |
| offers guests the chance to do water sports?                    | 17 |  |
| is best for people interested in nature and outdoor activities? | 18 |  |
| can cater for a very large number of people?                    | 19 |  |
| is suitable for families with young children?                   | 20 |  |
| make an effort to be environmentally friendly?                  | 21 |  |
| would be good for a relaxing and quiet holiday?                 | 22 |  |
| would suit someone who is interested in keeping fit?            | 23 |  |
| does not have somewhere you can eat dinner?                     | 24 |  |
| makes a request about how their guests should behave?           | 25 |  |
| can help guests plan trips to the surrounding area?             | 26 |  |
| offer free transport for guests?                                | 27 |  |
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|                                                                 | 30 |  |

## Hotels

### A Palm Beach Resort

At Palm Beach you will find everything you need for a perfect holiday. Our hotel offers visitors complete peace and quiet away from the crowds and noise of the city; we have our own private beach where you will always find plenty of space to relax and enjoy the spectacular scenery, white sand and perfectly clear blue sea. For those who want to do more than lie in the sun we have our own team of diving instructors who can teach you how to scuba-dive and take you to the nearby reefs to see the amazing marine life. Wind-surfing, water-skiing and jet skis are also available. In the evenings there are 3 high quality restaurants to choose from all inside the hotel complex. All of our 300 luxury rooms have their own balcony with stunning views out to sea. Our reception staff will be happy to help you organise any excursions around the island.

### B Forest Lodge

Forest Lodge is the ideal place to stay after a day of walking in the hills. The hotel is situated in a secluded area on the edge of the forest inside the national park. There is wildlife right on our doorstep and it is possible to see a number of rare birds and plants. The hotel has 240 large rooms on three stories, all with en-suite facilities and a large restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Our aim is to provide you with a place to enjoy the natural beauty of the area. We are also very conscious of the need to protect the wildlife in the area and try to keep our impact on the environment to a minimum. We hope our visitors will help us with this by not leaving any litter in the forest area and recycling waste where possible. As evidence of our commitment to protecting the environment and in order to welcome guests without cars we will be happy to pick up any guests arriving by train from the nearest station free of

### C The Tower Hotel

This ultra-modern hotel is located within easy walking distance of all the main sights and just 5 minutes from the central station. It is the ideal location for anyone looking for a place to rest in total comfort after a busy day shopping and sightseeing in this amazing city. The hotel was completely renovated last year and is now equipped with the most up-to-date technology and appliances. The Tower Hotel has 45 rooms all with en-suite bathrooms, underfloor heating, flat screen TV, wifi internet access and mini bar. Over 70 per cent of the hotel's energy needs are provided by the solar panels on the roof making the Tower Hotel one of the greenest in the city. We are very proud to be contributing to the city's sustainable development programme. Room service is available 24 hours a day and we offer breakfast in the Terrace bar overlooking the river. It is also possible to book theatre tickets, boat trips and city bus tours with our reception staff at a discounted price.

### D Parkside Hotel

As the name suggests the Parkside Hotel is located right next to the city's largest park, to the west of the city away from all the noise and crowds of the downtown area but still close enough that if you want to go to the theatre or spend a day shopping you can get there easily by public transport or taxi. The hotel has its own garden and from the roof terrace you can enjoy beautiful views of the city, the park and the mountains to the north. There is a large and fully equipped gym, swimming pool, sauna and spa so this is the perfect place to feel good and stay in shape. With its large dining room, which can seat over 400 people this hotel is also the perfect place to celebrate your wedding or any other large party. The Parkside Hotel is also the ideal location to hold a business conference; we have 2 large conference rooms with all the latest technologies and experienced staff on hand to provide any additional support you may need.

### E Bluewater Bay Resort

This is an all inclusive resort which welcomes guests of all ages. From the moment you arrive at the airport all your needs are taken care of by our very efficient and friendly team of staff. There is a complimentary bus service to and from the airport which takes only 20 minutes. There are four restaurants serving food all day and a poolside bar which is open for lunch and evening drinks. All food and drinks are included so you won't need to worry about carrying money around with you. There are three swimming pools, including one exclusively for our younger guests with slides and inflatable toys. In the afternoons there are a variety of kids' activities in the pool area so parents can relax and have some time to themselves. In the evenings we also have a babysitting service. Most evenings there is entertainment in the main restaurant after 10 pm and the rock and sand disco is open until 3 am every night. For those who want to be active during the day we have tennis courts and a golf course. We believe we have something for everyone, all in the same place.



## TEST 6 PAPER 2: WRITING Part 1 (question 1)

### Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **120-150** words in an appropriate style on the opposite page.

- 1 You have recently won a competition organized by an international students magazine. Unfortunately there are a few problems with the prize you received. Read the original advertisement for the competition. Using the notes you have made, write to the magazine explaining the situation.

## Babel International Students

Finish the sentence in 15 words or less:

'I enjoy BaBel International Students Magazine because...' and you could win:

A language learning pack including:

- a DVD
- an audio CD
- a language learning textbook

Please select the language learning pack you would like:

|         |            |           |
|---------|------------|-----------|
| French  | Portuguese | English ✓ |
| Italian | Arabic     | Spanish   |

*Doesn't work*

*Poor sound quality*

*Not sent*

*Arabic sent*

Write your **letter**. You must use grammatically correct sentences with accurate spelling and punctuation in a style appropriate for the situation.

## TEST 6 PAPER 3: USE OF ENGLISH Part 1 (questions 1-12)

### Part 1

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0    A    transport    B    travel    C    convenience    D    vehicles

|   |          |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0 | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>D</u> |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|

### Lost Property

Have you lost anything on public (0) ..... ? An umbrella, perhaps, or a pair of gloves? Your (1) ..... teeth, a lawnmower, a wedding dress or maybe your favourite park bench? All of these and many other unusual items have been (2) ..... and handed in to London's lost property office in Baker Street over the (3) ..... 75 years. If you go to their office you will be amazed at the enormous number of things people (4) ..... while travelling in the city on buses, trains and the underground. Last year 36,852 books were found; that's enough to fill a library. 28,550 bags were handed in, with things in them, and 27,174 (5) ..... of clothing. The manager of the lost property office says she loves being reminded how (6) ..... Londoners are when they hand in lost property. Of course not everything gets handed in but stories (7) ..... the time a bag was handed in with 10,000 pounds in it help restore your faith in human nature.

The office is quite (8) ..... at getting things back to their owners too. If you lose something you can (9) ..... it to the lost property office and assuming someone has kindly handed it in, their computer system Sherlock will try to find it for you. The office (10) ..... you to give as much information as possible as this obviously makes the search (11) ..... . However, if you lose something and it finds its way to the lost property office they won't (12) ..... it forever. If they are not claimed after three months, most items are given to charity or sold at auction.

## TEST 6 PAPER 3: USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1 (questions 1-12)

- |    |   |            |   |            |   |          |   |           |
|----|---|------------|---|------------|---|----------|---|-----------|
| 1  | A | artificial | B | false      | C | untrue   | D | fake      |
| 2  | A | discovered | B | found      | C | searched | D | recovered |
| 3  | A | last       | B | recent     | C | ultimate | D | close     |
| 4  | A | lose       | B | forget     | C | miss     | D | drop      |
| 5  | A | parts      | B | quantities | C | details  | D | pieces    |
| 6  | A | sincere    | B | true       | C | honest   | D | loyal     |
| 7  | A | like       | B | as         | C | such     | D | example   |
| 8  | A | well       | B | great      | C | good     | D | fine      |
| 9  | A | demand     | B | report     | C | tell     | D | announce  |
| 10 | A | suggests   | B | makes      | C | asks     | D | insists   |
| 11 | A | bigger     | B | easier     | C | better   | D | lighter   |
| 12 | A | maintain   | B | guard      | C | hold     | D | keep      |

### Part 3

For questions **25-34** read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

**Example:** 0   

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| S | T | R | A | N | G | E | R | S |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Flat sharing

Sharing your living space is never easy but is it better to share with family or friends or complete (0) ..... ? Living with your family is certainly not (25) ..... ; it can cause all sorts of problems, but at least with your family you know the other people in your house very well. And (26) ..... you like each other and try to be nice to each other. At some point though most of us want some (27) ..... and so we end up moving out of the family home. Nowadays it is (28) ..... for young people to be able to afford to rent somewhere by themselves and living alone can be frightening and lonely, (29) ..... if it is in a strange new city, so lots of people decide to share. If you have friends in the same place in similar situations then it makes sense to live together and this can be very (30) ..... . However, living with someone will put all kinds of pressures on your (31) ..... . You find out all sorts of things about someone when you share the same living room, kitchen and bathroom. Choice of TV programme, (32) ..... and length of time spent in the bathroom are all common causes of (33) ..... . Sometimes it is better to move in with someone who is not your friend. That way their annoying (34) ..... will not change an existing relationship and if you get on they could become a new friend.

**STRANGE**  
**COMPLICATE**

**GENERAL**  
**DEPEND**  
**USUAL**

**SPECIAL**

**SUCCESS**  
**FRIEND**

**TIDY**  
**AGREE**  
**BEHAVE**