

REVISION 2 – READING

PART 1. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Mark the correct letter A, B, C on your answer sheet.

Questions 1-5

1

To: Alice
From: Pete

I have three tickets for tomorrow's night concert but I won't be able to go. If you want them, come to my house by 4p.m. The concert starts at 7.30.

What is Pete doing?

- A. He is apologizing to Alice for not going to concert.
- B. He is inviting Alice to go to the concert with him
- C. He is offering Alice concert tickets he has got.

2

**We recommend that you
allow a minimum of three
hours for your
visit to Hampton Court**

- A. The tour around Hampton Court lasts less than three hours.
- B. Most visitors spend about 3 hours visiting Hampton Court.
- C. At least three hours is recommended for your visit to Hampton Court.

3

**BUY 3 WHEELS GET 1
FREE**
Installation and hardware
additional

- A. Buy three wheels and get one free with installation.
- B. Buy three wheels for the price of one.
- C. Buy three wheels and get one free without installation.

4

*Jim,
Can you give me a lift to
the conference next Friday?
We could share the cost of the
petrol and I could meet you in
Bristol if necessary.
Barbara*

Barbara would like

- A. to drive Jim and herself to the conference.
- B. to buy all the fuel needed for the conference trip.
- C. Mark to pick her up somewhere in Bristol.

5

**RESERVED PARKING
FOR BANK CUSTOMERS
ONLY**

- A. People using the bank are allowed to park here.
- B. Employees of the bank can park their cars here.
- C. Nobody is allowed to park in front of the bank.

PART 2. Read the passage below and fill in each blank with one suitable word.

Questions 6-15

STARTING A BUSINESS

Nearly 450,000 businesses are started in Britain every year. One third of these stops (6)_____ during the first three years. Starting a business is never easy (7)_____ so many things are outside your control. If you are thinking about working for yourself, you (8) _____ start by thinking about the qualities you need to (9)_____ a business . Be hard (10)_____ yourself. If you have a weakness, it is better to find out now (11)_____ than later when your business could be in danger. Ask yourself whether you are a good organizer. Is your health (12)_____? Are you good (13) _____ making decisions? Do you have any practical experience of the business you want to start? Are you prepared to work long hours for very (14)_____ money? If you can't (15) _____ yes to most of these, perhaps you should think again about starting up in business on your own.

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| 6. A. trade | B. trading | C. to trade | D. traded |
| 7. A. however | B. but | C. because | D. although |
| 8. A. have | B. ought | C. need | D. must |
| 9. A. run | B. make | C. get | D. set |
| 10. A. about | B. on | C. with | D. to |
| 11. A. more | B. rather | C. earlier | D. quicker |
| 12. A. fine | B. firm | C. well | D. good |
| 13. A. at | B. for | C. in | D. with |
| 14. A. short | B. little | C. low | D. few |
| 15. A. give | B. report | C. answer | D. put |

PART 3. Read the text to decide if each statement is TRUE or FALSE.

Questions 16-25

BRITANNIA HOLIDAYS

Extra trip to Arundel Castle: Wednesday

Dear Holidaymaker,

I hope that you are enjoying your visit to the Albion Hotel. I'm writing to tell you about an extra trip we are arranging for Wednesday afternoon. We'll be going to Arundel Castle which is a tourist attraction about 40 miles from here. A coach will be leaving at 11 am and returning in time for your evening meal at 7 pm. The kitchen has been informed so if we're late for any reason, they'll wait for us. Please remember this is not part of your package so although the coach is free, there is an entrance fee of £7.00 if you want to visit the castle.

The town of Arundel is very pretty with pleasant walks down by the river and some interesting old shops. The castle stands on a hill outside the town and can be seen from miles around. There has been a castle on this site for almost 1,000 years, but the present building is not that old, so it's certainly not an old ruin. The castle buildings are used as a home by the present owners but quite a large part is open to the public.

Among the things to see at the castle are some lovely rooms. The library has a wonderful ceiling and there is a beautiful bedroom, once used by members of the royal family. There is furniture dating from the 16th century and a fine collection of old clocks which shouldn't be missed. The picture gallery is also very interesting and has paintings by famous artists such as Canaletto and Gainsborough.

We will arrive in Arundel at lunchtime and the castle has its own restaurant, which serves excellent home-made lunches. If a group of you would like to pre-book, we can arrange a discount for you. If not, you can decide when you arrive and there are always plenty of free tables. For those of you who prefer a lighter meal, traditional English afternoon tea is served in the restaurant from 1:00 pm at a very reasonable price.

So, if you would like to join us on our trip to Arundel, please ask at Reception by Tuesday lunchtime at the latest, and your name will be added to the list.

Have a nice day.

Clara Tongue

Tour Company Representative

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| 16. Arundel Castle is in the same town as the Albion Hotel. | A. True | B. False |
| 17. If you go on the trip, you may miss your evening meal at the hotel. | A. True | B. False |
| 18. There is no charge for the journey to Arundel. | A. True | B. False |

19. Arundel Castle is next to the river, in the centre of the town. A. True B. False
20. All of the castle buildings are less than 1.000 years old. A. True B. False
21. Part of the castle is in a poor condition. A. True B. False
22. Part of the castle is used as a private house. A. True B. False
23. It is necessary to book a table if you want to have lunch at the castle. A. True B. False
24. Afternoon tea at the castle is not very expensive. A. True B. False
25. To go on the trip, you have to reserve a place one day in advance. A. True B. False

PART 4. Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each question.

Questions 26- 29

TOUR SCHEDULE

6:00 a.m.	▪ Get on bus in front of the Fairmont Hotel
7:15 a.m.	▪ Arrive in the city center
7:30 – 8:30	▪ Eat a traditional local breakfast prepared specially for our tour group by Fairmont's world-famous chefs
9:00 – 11:30	▪ Morning sightseeing includes stops at the Sarantis Art Museum, Herrera Street Craft Shops, and the Carolyn Botanical Gardens
12:00 – 1:00	▪ Buffet lunch at La Galleria de Niso
1:00 – 5:00	▪ Afternoon sightseeing includes more shopping and a tour of local clay-making workshops
5:15 p.m.	▪ Return to the bus
6:30 p.m.	▪ Arrive back at the Fairmont Hotel parking lot

26. How long is the bus ride to the city?
- A. One fifteen B. One hour and fifteen minutes
- C. Six o'clock D. Seven hours and fifteen minutes
27. Where will they eat breakfast?
- A. In the morning B. On the bus
- C. In the city D. At a workshop
28. When will they go sightseeing?
- A. In the morning and in the afternoon B. In the afternoon and in the evening
- C. In the morning and at night D. In the afternoon and at night
29. How long will this tour last?
- A. Two day B. Six hours
- C. 6:30 p.m. D. Twelve and a half hour

Questions 30-34

Read the note from a student who wants a book from a library.

Choose the best word (A, B, C) to fill in the information on the Reservation Form.

Rose Cottage Northfleet 26 March	
To: Weston University Library	
My teacher, Robin Gibson, has told me to read Understanding Science before my exam on 17 th April. I am on holiday in Northfleet at the moment but I'll return to my home at 22 King's Road, Weston on 9 th April. I'd like to get the book the next day and keep it for one week. It's by S J Renshaw. Thank you.	
Mary Jones	

Weston University Library Reservation Form	
Name of book:	Understanding Science
Name of writer:	30.
When do you want the book?	31.
For how long?	32.
Student's name:	33.
Student's address:	34.

30. A. Mary Jones

B. Robin Gibson

C. S J Renshaw

31. A. 17th April

B. 9th April

C. 10th April

32. A. 7 days

B. 1 days

C. 10 days

33. A. Robin Gibson

B. Mary Jones

C. Northfleet

34. A. Rose Cottage, Northfleet

B. 22 King's Road, Weston

C. 22 King's Road

Questions 35-40

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

The Olympic Games is an event with many sports. The first Olympic Games was held in 776 BC in Olympia, Greece. Only Greek athletes played in the games. The Games were held to honor the Greek god, Zeus. **They** were held in Greece until 393 AD.

In 1896, a Frenchman, Baron Pierre de Coubertin started the games again. The first modern Olympic Games was held in Athens, Greece. Since **then**, the Olympics have been held every four years. The Games are held in different countries every time. People from different parts of the world **took part in** the Games. There were only 3 times that they were not held because of war: 1916, 1940, and 1944.

The number of participants in the Games has been increasing. In the first modern Olympics, there were nearly 250 athletes from 15 countries. When the Games were held again in Greece in 2004, there were 11,100 athletes from 202 countries.

In the 1896 Olympics, only men participated. Today, many women join the Games. Many sports have been added to the Olympic Games as well. The ancient Olympics had only track and field sports such as running. The Games today include more than 30 other games such as archery and diving.

35. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. How the Olympic Games began
 - B. The different games from different countries
 - C. The history and changes of the Olympic Games
 - D. Athletes and games in the modern Olympic Games
36. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
- A. Many sports
 - B. The first Olympic Games
 - C. Greek athletes
 - D. The Greek god
37. The word "**then**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. 776 BC
 - B. 393 AD
 - C. 1896
 - D. 1916, 1940 and 1944
38. The phrase "**took part in**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. took care of
 - B. remained on
 - C. changed into
 - D. participated in
39. According to the passage, which of the following sentences are NOT true?
- A. The Olympic Games was held in Olympia for the first time.
 - B. The modern Olympic Games started in 1896 and was held in France.
 - C. The number of countries and athletes has been increasing.
 - D. The modern Olympic Games has not only track and field sports, but also has many other sports.
40. The passage mentions that the following changes happened to the Olympic Games EXCEPT that _____.
- A. women participated in the Games
 - B. the Games were held in different countries
 - C. more athletes attended the Games
 - D. track and field became the only type of sport