

## TEST 2 READING AND WRITING

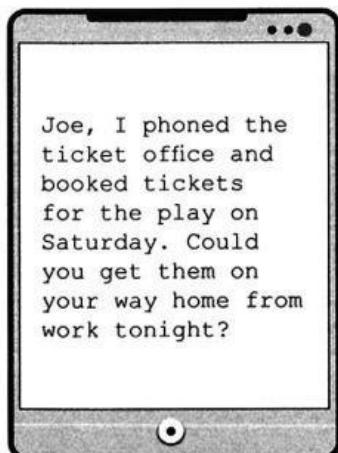
### Part 1

#### Questions 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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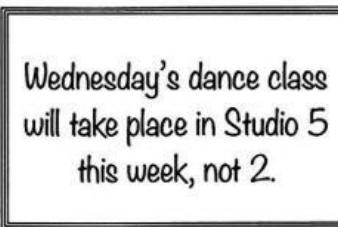
- A** Joe will get the tickets at the ticket office on Saturday.
- B** Joe can book tickets for the play on Saturday.
- C** Joe can get the tickets before the play on Saturday.

2



- A** Staff mustn't go into the building without their cards.
- B** Staff don't need their cards when they are in the building.
- C** Staff need to have their cards in some places in the building.

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- A** The time of the dance class has changed.
- B** The place of the dance class has changed.
- C** The day of the dance class has changed.

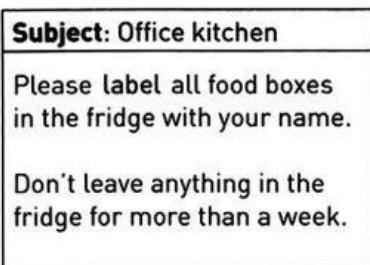
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What does the person need to do?

- A put the food in the oven after 40 minutes
- B choose what food from the fridge to eat for dinner
- C cook the evening meal in the oven

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- A People can't leave their food in the fridge for a long time.
- B People can keep food in the fridge for more than a week.
- C People must write what is in their food boxes.

6



- A You must wait for 15 minutes to get an appointment.
- B You shouldn't wait for more than 15 minutes.
- C You should ask the staff for a 15-minute appointment.

Part 2

Questions 7–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

|    |   | Nikos | Rami | Marcus |
|----|---|-------|------|--------|
| 7  | Who says a place is good if you like outdoor sports?  | A     | B    | C      |
| 8  | Who says there are things to do at night time?        | A     | B    | C      |
| 9  | Who says a place is not for people who like swimming? | A     | B    | C      |
| 10 | Who likes a place because it is rarely cold there?    | A     | B    | C      |
| 11 | Who doesn't have a home in the countryside?           | A     | B    | C      |
| 12 | Who says a place isn't noisy?                         | A     | B    | C      |
| 13 | Who lives near a number of other villages?            | A     | B    | C      |

## Homestay holidays

**Nikos**



Homestay holidays are becoming very popular, and people everywhere are offering their homes as hotels. My home is in a village in northwest Greece, but it is not for people who enjoy beach holidays. The village is in the mountains and there are 45 other villages in the area. If you are fit, you can walk from one village to the other. The mountain views are fantastic, and you cross old bridges and go past forests where bears live.

**Rami**



Our home is near the centre of Sydney, Australia's largest city. It is perfect for a homestay holiday. Sydney is a friendly place, with lots of cafés, restaurants and clubs, which are open until long after midnight and where people can enjoy themselves. However, it is noisy at night and there is a lot of traffic during the day. The best thing about Sydney is the weather. It is good all year; it rains in the winter, but it is too warm to snow.

**Marcus**



Our house is by the sea in the southwest of England, a 15-minute drive from the village of Porthcurno. It is a great place for a relaxing homestay holiday. There are lots of beaches and rivers, and it is very quiet. You can spend a lot of time reading and going for walks. There is a special open-air theatre nearby, on the side of the cliffs. As you watch a show, you can look out to sea. Our area is also great if you enjoy surfing, kayaking and mountain biking.

Part 3

Questions 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## Light pollution: One city turns off its lights

On the evening of 26 September 2019, the streets of Geneva in Switzerland went dark. This usually happens when there is a problem with the electricity, but this time the lights were turned off to allow people to go outside and look at the stars. This is often impossible in a city because of light pollution.

Light pollution is when light from streetlamps or buildings makes the night less dark. There are many reasons why this is a problem. Animals sleep less because they think it is still daytime. Birds that fly to warmer countries in the autumn need to see the moon and stars to find their way, but light pollution makes this difficult. Insects and birds in cities often fly towards lights at night, crash into buildings and die.

Light pollution is also bad for us. It can stop us sleeping and give us headaches. Also, we don't see the same sky that people in the past did. This means we almost never see one of the greatest sights in the world: the millions of stars in our galaxy, the Milky Way. Hundreds of thousands of people have never seen it in their lives.

However, it is not difficult to do a few things to reduce light pollution: we can all turn lights off when we don't need them and we can cover our windows with curtains. If there is less light pollution, we will once again be able to enjoy the beauty of the night sky.



14 The lights were switched off in Geneva on 26 September

- A because there was no electricity in the city.
- B so that people could go out of their houses.
- C to make it easier for people to see the stars.

15 Light pollution is a problem

- A when the night is too dark.
- B when it isn't light enough at night.
- C when there is too much light at night.

16 Light pollution is bad for some birds because

- A they get lost more easily.
- B they never sleep.
- C they can't see so they crash into buildings.

17 The writer of the article thinks that

- A people today should learn more about the past.
- B it is a pity that people today can't enjoy the night sky.
- C a hundred thousand people have never seen the stars.

18 The writer says that

- A there aren't many things we can do to stop light pollution.
- B it is easy to do something to improve the situation.
- C we can enjoy looking at the stars if we cover our windows.

Part 4

Questions 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**A Favourite Children's Book**

Today most people (19) ..... Lewis Carroll as the author of two books: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking-Glass*. In the second book, Alice falls asleep one evening. In her dream, she goes (20) ..... a mirror to the world on the other side. She (21) ..... out that the countryside there is a giant board in a game of chess, and she must move across it to become a queen. She (22) ..... people and animals from the first book and some new ones. A few are frightening, but others are (23) ..... to her. The story ends when Alice becomes a queen and finally (24) ..... back home.

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|----|------------|-----------|------------|
| 19 | A return   | B repeat  | C remember |
| 20 | A through  | B along   | C away     |
| 21 | A looks    | B finds   | C learns   |
| 22 | A knows    | B meets   | C speaks   |
| 23 | A kind     | B careful | C real     |
| 24 | A looks up | B gets up | C wakes up |

## Part 5

### Questions 25–30

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

Example: **0** *my*

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#### EMAIL

From: Aaron

To: David

David, I've passed **(0)** ..... driving test! I took the test **(25)** ..... morning. I was so worried. Luckily, everything went well. I stayed calm **(26)** ..... followed all the examiner's instructions. She **(27)** ..... really friendly and helpful. I had difficulty parking the car, but in the end I did it. As soon as the test finished, the examiner **(28)** ..... me I passed. Now I have to fill in **(29)** ..... form and get my licence. Then I will be able to drive **(30)** ..... college!

See you on Monday.

**Part 6**

**Questions 31**

You want to go cycling on Saturday with your English friend, Paul.  
Write an email to Paul.

In your email:

- ask Paul to go cycling with you on Saturday
- say where you want to go cycling
- say where you will meet.

Write **25 words** or more.

**Write the email on your answer sheet.**

## Part 7

### Questions 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



**Write the story on your answer sheet.**