

READING

TASK 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (1–5). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Which advertisement is about?

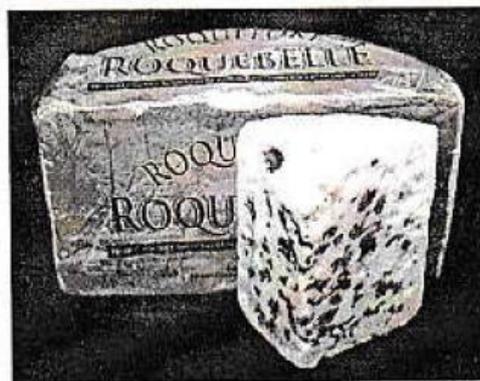
- A music
- B travel
- C hygiene
- D food
- E healthy eating
- F beauty therapy
- G meals
- H sport



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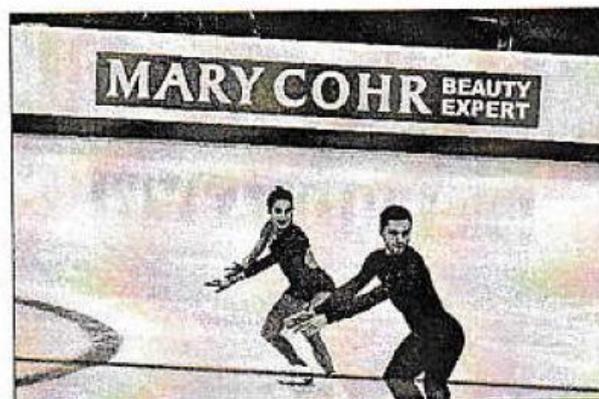
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1	2	3	4	5

TASK 2

Read the text below. For questions (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

BRAM STOCKER

Bram Stoker is famous today for "Dracula" but this fame came after his death. In fact, he started writing fiction quite late in life, in 1890, when he was 43. He was 50 years old when he wrote "Dracula".

As a child, Abraham, or "Bram" Stoker, was quite ill. He couldn't stand or walk until he was seven years old, but later he became a brilliant sportsman and played football for his University, the University of Dublin. He then had a number of jobs but the most interesting one, which occupied the majority of his working life, was his work with Henry Irving. Irving was the superstar of his day, a wonderful actor. Stoker was Irving's manager and personal secretary for 27 years and he went with him on his American tours. Sometimes he had to write 50 letters a day for him.

Bram Stoker wrote several novels but "Dracula" is by far the most famous, because it is a classic Gothic horror novel. It has all the features, a medieval castle, a mysterious country, unremitting evil with the final triumph of good.

Bram Stoker died in London in 1912.

unremitting — неослабный; безупынный

6. When did Bram Stoker become famous?

A at the age of 50

B in his childhood

C after he died

D at his forties

7. What is true about Stoker's childhood?

A He lived with his granny.

B He was good at writing.

C He played much soccer.

D He suffered from some ailments.

8. Where did the author gain his education?

A at home

B at college

C at university

D at school

9. What job didn't the author do?

A a secretary

B a manager

C a footballer

D an actor

10. Which is the best description of B. Stoker's "Dracula"?

A It's the last literary work.

B It's the most prominent work.

C It's the only one story.

D It's the literature debut.

TASK 3

Read the text below. Match choices (A–H) to (11–16). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

IMMUNE SYSTEM-BOOSTING FOODS FOR WINTER

By Karon Warren

Winter brings colder temperatures and shorter days, and, unfortunately, it usually means more sick days, too. To limit exposure to illness, some may get a flu shot, take a multi-vitamin or wash their hands more often. There are simple additions you can make to your diet that also could boost your immune system.

11. _____

While berries are quite popular during the summer when they are in season, they also can provide health benefits in colder weather. Doctors recommend them because they are naturally high in vitamin C. Add your favourite variety to oatmeal, yoghurt, smoothies, pancakes and muffins.

12. _____

Making yoghurt a part of your daily meals is another good way to boost your immune system. It's a good source of vitamin A, protein and zinc, not to mention healthy bacteria that potentially protect your digestive tract from disease-causing germs. Yoghurt makes a great afternoon snack, or use it as a fruit dip or in a smoothie.

13. _____

Give your immune system a boost in winter with a bit of honey. Used as an antibiotic for centuries, it helps prevent bacterial growth. Add some honey to your hot tea or spread on a piece of wheat toast. It is also a tasty addition to plain yoghurt or drizzled on oatmeal.

14. _____

Hot tea is a standard beverage for many people, especially during colder weather. Hot tea may help our bodies ward off infections. Not only that, but as an added bonus, drinking tea will help keep us hydrated.

15. _____

A very popular winter spice, cinnamon also delivers some key health benefits. Cinnamon contains essential oils that may help reduce the amount of time we spend getting over a cold or the flu. Sprinkle some cinnamon on rice pudding, add to curries or sprinkle over honey drizzled on wheat toast.

16. _____

Studies show that turmeric may help fight infections, reduce inflammation and treat digestive problems. Typically found as a bright yellow powder, this immune system booster is often used in Asian curry dishes. You also can add it to egg salad, salad dressings or steamed cauliflower.

A Make Room for Mushrooms

B Sip Something Warm

C Add Some Sweetness

D Get Spicy

E Be Berry Good

F Don't Forget the Dairy

G Increase the Flavor

H Add a Dash of Ginger

TASK 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (17–22). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

ABOUT SANTALAND.COM

Santaland.com is a privately owned domain that provides Christmas related family content at the click of a button. The site provides Internet users with year-around access to a wide variety of Christmas related interests (17) _____ and more. We are not associated with any of the santaland tourist sites, plays, department stores or malls, parades, (18) _____.

The company's cornerstone Internet site, Santaland.com, was originally started in November, 1991 as an internal Pre-Gopher site for a national online service and went on the internet as an early Gopher in December of 1991 (19) _____ to test the public interest in the Internet. The rest was history, for both the Internet and Santaland. In 1994, Santaland.com was established as an Internet web site. We believe the site is the oldest (20) _____ of its type currently on the World Wide Web. With a minimum amount of publicity, we depend on word-of-mouth and as such we have had a loyal following for many years.

Santaland.com has received numerous awards and credits (21) _____. We do not seek out awards or credits. We began accepting in 1999 due to the high costs associated with hosting a popular web site with internet hosting companies. Worldwide media inquiries have been coming to Santaland since it's inception.

The design of Santaland.com is intended to evoke a feeling and sentiment of an old fashioned Christmas. Our aim is to make the site family friendly (22) _____.

- A and one of the most heavily visited Internet sites
- B for being one of the top Christmas sites on the Internet
- C or other holidays festivities in the USA
- D as an experimental project
- E when they invited them to be the presenters
- F including holiday recipes, crafts, music, books, electronic greeting cards, children activities
- G for end users of all ages
- H as it happened to be at those times

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 5

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Sustainable Development Goal 13 “Climate Action” is a (23) _____ for immediate action by all to (24) _____ greenhouse emissions, build resilience and improve education (25) _____ climate change.

Affordable, scalable solutions such as (26) _____ energy, clean technologies are available to (27) _____ countries to leapfrog to greener, more resilient economies.

	A	B	C	D
23	challenge	slogan	motto	call
24	rise	lower	raise	strengthen
25	in	at	on	off
26	definite	renewable	infinite	possible
27	ability	able	enable	disabled

TASK 6

Read the text below. For each of the empty space (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Pi Day (28) _____ on March 14th (3/14) around the world. Pi (Greek letter “ π ”) is the symbol (29) _____ in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to (30) _____ diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. Pi Day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts (31) _____ the infinite digits of Pi, talk to their friends (32) _____ math, and to eat a pie.

	A	B	C	D
28	celebrates	was celebrating	is celebrated	will be celebrated
29	use	used	using	to used
30	it	its	it’s	its’
31	reciting	recited	has recited	to recite
32	of	about	at	off