Test 3

PAPER 1 READING

PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

A. Tim's mum has taken the dog for a walk.
B. Tim must cook dinner before his mum returns from work.
C. Tim must walk the dog and clean the plates.

2

What does James want to know?

A. what the weather will be like this time of the year in Dover
B. whether Maria is interested in visiting him in Glasgow
C. if Maria will be available at the time of his visit

3

A. The first school football match will take place on Saturday.
B. The football teams will be chosen depending on how well people play on Saturday.
C. Mr Johnson will go to the football trials on Saturday the 16th.

4

A. You must take all the pills unless they make you ill.
B. You must take a pill every three days unless they make you ill.
C. You should call your doctor when you finish the pills.

5

A. You can only drop litter near the park bins.
B. If you are caught dropping litter, you may have to pay a fine.
C. If you cannot find a bin, you can drop litter in the park.

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PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.
The people below all want to choose a hotel to stay in for the weekend. Look at the eight reviews.
Decide which hotel would be the most suitable for each person below.

6. Anthony Bitters is a businessman who is travelling to different cities in England. He needs to be near major roads and transport centres. He also needs to be in constant contact with his offices. **6** ☐

7. John and Alex like adventure weekends. They want to stay somewhere organised where they can sleep in their tents and be close to nature, but are not worried about luxury. **7** ☐

8. The Peterson family are travelling from the south of England to Scotland in the north, with their two children. They need a simple hotel near the motorway for just one night. **8** ☐

9. Stephanie and Sophie want to go walking and exploring the countryside, and need only a clean, simple place to sleep, as they will be out all day. They do not like camping. **9** ☐

10. George and Maria are celebrating their wedding anniversary, and want to spend a luxurious weekend away from the city. It is important that they relax and be away from noise and stress. **10** ☐

Accommodation Options

A. The Countryside Inn
This tidy, traditional bed and breakfast hotel is located in the village of Minton, in the heart of the beautiful Chilton hills. Single and double rooms are available at low prices with breakfast included, perfect for those wanting to enjoy the local scenery.

B. The Corporate
The new extremely comfortable Corporate Hotel is located halfway between Birmingham and London. It is only half a mile from the M40 motorway and allows you to reach whatever city in England. There are rooms with 'office features' such as Internet and two phone line connections.

C. The Drive-by
For busy travellers arriving from Europe, this small hotel in the middle of the town of Dover, Southeast England, provides reasonably priced single and double rooms without the need to reserve. Ideal rest for sleepy travellers.

D. Peak Campsite
Located next to the Lake District National Park with its spectacular mountains and lakes, this is a basic but also a well-managed campsite. There is a shower and toilet building, but you have to bring your own tent and equipment.

E. Hotel Amour
Located on the South coast, with spectacular sunset views, the Hotel Amour is ideal for honeymoons or couples who want a break from everyday life. Each double room or honeymoon suite is expensively decorated for your comfort and includes a free bottle of champagne on your first night.

F. Buffalo Bill's Ranch
Wild-west theme hotel in the Southwest countryside, ideal for a week away with the children. You can stay on a re-creation of a 19th century American farm, ride horses with real cowboys and be served by Native American Indians at dinner.

G. Travellers' Lodge
Located in the middle of the country, just half a mile from the north-south M1 motorway. It is ideal for those making the long trip up or down the country. Simple rooms and low prices for single, or double rooms, with a fifty percent discount for kids and breakfast included.

H. Hotel Royal
Luxury in the heart of the city, good enough for a King, and located near the lively West End theatre and shopping area. Each room (whether single, double or honeymoon suite) has an en-suite sauna. Make sure you enjoy a weekend in style.

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PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, write the correct answer.

Tom Cruise

by Sarah Holden

When our teacher asked us to interview a person that we admire, I had never thought I could actually interview Tom Cruise. I had been thinking for some time who else I could talk to, but it seemed to me that anyone else would come a poor second.

Then, one day, out of the blue, as I was enjoying a hot cup of chocolate in our local coffee shop, I heard a man asking me if he could sit next to me. As I turned around and saw Tom Cruise smiling at me, I was at a loss for words. He was so pleasant and friendly that I felt confident and asked him for a mini interview. Much to my surprise, he happily agreed.

Over the years, Tom Cruise has become one of the most popular and successful actors in the world. He has long been an international star, who gets paid millions of dollars for every film he makes. "I'm lucky," says Tom. "I'm doing what I love, and I'm having a great time. Lots of people would love to do this job, but they didn't get the chances that I did."

For many of us, however, Tom is more than just lucky or good-looking, as great acting ability and determination were needed for him to become one of Hollywood's biggest names.

Is Tom happy with his success so far? He has a different outlook on his career than one might expect. "I've always looked to the future," says Tom. "I feel I'm always developing as an actor. I'm looking for new things all the time. I want to challenge myself to be better and always try new things. I know I've made a lot of progress in my career, but I still have ambitions for the future."

After interviewing him, I understood that Tom Cruise has a mind of his own and he's not at all like the characters in his movies. That's why, I believe, he has had so much success in his career; because of both his talent as an actor and his personal strength. Tom always knew what he wanted to do with his life and did his best to succeed.

11. When Sarah was asked to interview the person she admired,

A. she never thought that she was likely to talk to Tom Cruise.
B. she was disappointed that her idol refused to talk to her.
C. she could not make up her mind as to whom she admired the most.
D. she was surprised to find out that she could write about a celebrity.

12. Sarah says that Tom Cruise

A. is actually less friendly than he might seem.
B. did not originally want to be interviewed.
C. was uncomfortable talking about himself.
D. is very likeable as a person.

13. What does Tom say about other people who try to become actors?

A. They are not as hard working as successful actors.
B. He was more fortunate at certain points in his career.
C. They did not love the job as much as he did.
D. He took more risks than them to achieve success.

14. How does Tom describe his attitude to his work?

A. He is only interested in making millions of dollars as an international star.
B. He is unlucky and has had many breaks in his career.
C. He looks forward and wants to improve and develop.
D. He is determined to become famous one day, whatever the cost.

15. What might Sarah say about Tom Cruise?

A. "Tom Cruise's success seems to be more down to luck and connections than anything else."
B. "Tom Cruise's success is such that almost anyone can achieve it quite easily."
C. "Tom Cruise wouldn't be so successful if he didn't try and work so hard."
D. "Tom Cruise has not been greatly successful as he has a lot more to do."

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PART 4 Questions 16-20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Identical Twins

I look in the mirror and I see my sister. Why? Because we look exactly alike. We have the same face, hair, height and build. The only difference is her eyes. **16** _____ She has one green, one blue.

Most people think that twins run in families. In fact, this is untrue. Although there are families who have more twins, this is not due to something 'special' in the family. It is complete chance, or just good luck. **17** _____ Only thirty three out of a thousand births are twins. And identical twins are even less. Only three in a thousand!

So what's it like being an identical twin? In other words, to look exactly the same as your brother or sister? Well, it can be great fun but it can be quite challenging, too. My sister and I are very close, to the point that we sometimes think exactly the same thing at the same time! But sometimes we are different, too. **18** _____ However, when we were little we dressed in the same way, which was fun because we got lots of attention, and teachers couldn't tell us apart.

Our main difference is in what we like eating and doing. Gina, my sister, loves sweet things, like cakes or honey. I, on the other hand, eat spicy food and mostly vegetables. Also, we are both sporty, but I'm a swimmer. **19** _____ Nobody can explain this fear. She won't even walk near the sea on a beach. She is great at tennis though, and wants to be a tennis coach one day. **20** _____ We are so similar and yet so different.

A. Surprisingly, this is quite usual.

B. It's strange, don't you think?

C. We choose to always be identical in appearance.

D. Gina is terrified of water.

E. We don't wear the same clothes most of the time, either.

F. And, of course, it is not that common.

G. I'm not afraid of being in deep water, even in the sea.

H. Mine are both the same colour.

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PART 5 Questions 21-26

For each question, write the correct answer.

Denmark

Denmark is the smallest and most southerly of the countries of Scandinavia, which **(21)**..... in northern Europe. It is probably best **(22)**..... for being home to the powerful Vikings, over 1,000 years ago. Denmark is a small country, with limited natural resources. However, it has **(23)**..... one of the richest countries in the world.

Denmark has its own culture and traditions, and a tongue-twisting language, which includes several different dialects and takes years to master. Although Denmark is a member of the European Union, at times it has refused to work more closely with the EU and give up some of its **(24)**..... .

Wealth in Denmark is shared out more evenly than in most countries, because people pay high taxes. Many workers pay more than 50 percent of their wages in tax. The **(25)**..... is used to pay for a welfare system, which **(26)**..... health care, benefits for the unemployed and the elderly, and public services. Compared to the rest of the world, it is difficult to be either very rich or very poor in Denmark.

21.	**A.** lay	**B.** lie	**C.** locate	**D.** set
22.	**A.** felt	**B.** known	**C.** seen	**D.** heard
23.	**A.** bought	**B.** begun	**C.** brought	**D.** become
24.	**A.** activity	**B.** independence	**C.** relationship	**D.** opportunity
25.	**A.** world	**B.** country	**C.** money	**D.** work
26.	**A.** consists	**B.** adds	**C.** receives	**D.** includes

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PART 6 **Questions 27-32**

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

Sharks

The word shark usually creates fear, but in reality sharks have more reasons to be afraid of people **(27)**..... people to be afraid of them. The fact is, about one hundred million sharks are killed by humans every year. That's mainly because people in a lot of countries, **(28)**..... Japan and Australia, eat sharks.

Sharks also get caught in the huge fishing nets that are used nowadays on factory ships, **(29)**..... do many other sea animals. So in general, sharks are not such a danger to humans. They usually eat seals, sea lions and other sea mammals. But as sharks are attracted by movement, **(30)**..... they see a person swimming in the sea, they could accidentally attack him or her.

(31)..... at the top of the food chain, however, sharks keep populations of other fish healthy and are essential for keeping our seas alive. This is **(32)**..... we must act now as their time seems to be running out.

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