



PET Reading Part 1: Signs & Notices

Question 1

TO: All Gym Members

FROM: Management

Please remember to bring your own towel for use on the machines. Members who forget theirs can rent one from the reception for a small fee of £1.

What is the notice telling members?

- A. They must pay £1 every time they want to use the gym machines.
- B. Towels are provided for free as part of the membership.
- C. There is a cost for those who do not bring their own equipment.

Question 2

RESTAURANT NOTICE

Tables are reserved for diners only. If you would just like a drink, please use the seating area located by the main entrance.

What should customers do?

- A. Sit at any table if they are only ordering coffee.
- B. Choose a specific area if they aren't planning to eat a meal.
- C. Wait at the entrance until a waiter finds them a table for dinner.

Question 3

Hi Julie,

The film starts at 7:30, but we should meet at the cinema at 7:00 to get our tickets and some snacks before the queue gets too long.

— Sam

Why did Sam send this message?

- A. To suggest arriving early to avoid waiting in line.



- **B.** To warn Julie that the film might be sold out.
 - **C.** To ask Julie to buy the snacks before he arrives.
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Question 4

CITY PARK

Cycling is permitted on marked paths only. Please be mindful of pedestrians and keep your speed low in busy areas.

What is the rule for cyclists in the park?

- **A.** They are allowed to ride anywhere as long as they go slowly.
 - **B.** They must stay on certain tracks and be careful of people walking.
 - **C.** They should avoid the park completely when it is busy with pedestrians.
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Question 5

STORE POLICY

Items can be exchanged within 14 days of purchase, provided you have the original receipt and the tags are still attached. No cash refunds.

- **A.** You can get your money back if you return an item quickly.
 - **B.** You can swap an item for something else if you have proof of purchase.
 - **C.** You don't need the original labels to change an item for a different size.
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Part 1: Multiple-Choice Cloze (10 Points)

Directions: Read the text below and choose the best word (A, B, C, or D) for each gap.

The Mystery of the Mary Celeste

The *Mary Celeste* was a ship (0) B was found in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean in 1872. What made it famous was the fact that there was (1) _____ no one on board. The ship was in perfect condition, and there were enough (2) _____ of food and water to last for months.

Experts have (3) _____ many years trying to solve the mystery of what happened to the crew. Some believe they (4) _____ the ship because they feared it was going to sink, while others suggest that a sea monster might have (5) _____ them. However, no (6) _____ of the crew members was ever found.

Even today, the story of the *Mary Celeste* (7) _____ one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of the sea. Despite many (8) _____ to explain the disappearance, we may never know for (9) _____ what truly took (10) _____ on that ghost ship.

Questions

No.	A	B	C	D
0	who	which	whose	what
1	strictly	entirely	absolutely	clearly
2	supplies	collections	amounts	stores
3	passed	taken	used	spent
4	escaped	disappeared	abandoned	departed
5	caught	attacked	hit	won
6	mark	sign	signal	light
7	stays	remains	continues	exists
8	attempts	ways	methods	trials
9	sure	real	fact	true
10	part	time	place	over



The Future of City Life

In the last century, there has been a (1) _____ increase **DRAMA** in the number of people living in cities. While urban life offers many (2) _____, such as better jobs and more **OPPORTUNE** entertainment, it also presents some serious (3) _____. **ADVANTAGE**

One of the main concerns is the (4) _____ of air and water. **POLLUTE** As cities grow, (5) _____ often find it difficult to keep up **POLITICS** with the demand for clean energy and green spaces. (6) _____, **FORTUNATE** many historic buildings are being replaced by modern skyscrapers.

However, many (7) _____ believe that "smart cities" could **SCIENCE** be the answer. Through the (8) _____ use of technology, **EFFECT** cities can become more (9) _____. For example, smart lights **ENERGY** that only turn on when someone is nearby can (10) _____ **SHORT** the amount of electricity wasted every night.



Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) based on what you read.

The Art of Modern Travel

When I first started traveling, I was obsessed with seeing as many sights as possible. I would rush from museum to monument, ticking things off a list, and taking photos of every famous building. But lately, I've realized that I wasn't actually "experiencing" the places I visited. I was merely a spectator.

On my last trip to Lisbon, I decided to do things differently. I stayed in a small neighborhood away from the city center. Instead of visiting the top-rated restaurants on travel apps, I ate at the local bakery every morning. I spent hours sitting on a bench in a quiet square, watching the world go by. It felt strange at first—I felt like I was "wasting" time—but soon, I started to notice things I would have missed before: the way the light hit the yellow buildings in the evening, and the specific rhythm of the local language.

Slow travel is about quality, not quantity. It's about the conversations you have with a shopkeeper, the walk you take without a map, and the feeling of truly belonging to a place, even if only for a few days. It requires patience, which is something many of us lack in the age of instant gratification. However, the rewards are far more lasting than a gallery of photos on a phone.

1. In the first paragraph, the writer suggests that in the past, he...

- A) enjoyed visiting museums more than monuments.
- B) felt he was missing the true essence of the places he visited.
- C) took too many photos of the same buildings.
- D) preferred traveling alone rather than in a group.

2. Why did the writer stay in a neighborhood away from the city center in Lisbon?

- A) To save money on expensive hotels.
- B) Because he couldn't find a room in the center.
- C) To have a more authentic local experience.
- D) To be closer to the local bakeries.

3. How did the writer feel at the beginning of his stay in Lisbon?

- A) He was bored by the lack of famous sights.
- B) He felt guilty for not being more active.
- C) He was annoyed by the noise of the quiet square.
- D) He was excited to try different travel apps.



According to the writer, "slow travel" requires...

- A) a lot of money and free time.
- B) a detailed map of the area.
- C) the ability to wait and be calm.
- D) professional photography skills.

5. What is the writer's main message in the final paragraph?

- A) Travel photos are not important.
- B) People should spend more time in shops.
- C) Deep experiences are better than seeing many sights.
- D) Technology has made travel easier for everyone.



Listening Part 2

Directions: You will hear Fiona Miller talking about her trip to the Arctic. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a **word or short phrase**.

1. Fiona's main reason for visiting the Arctic was to observe the _____ of animals.
2. The most costly piece of equipment Fiona purchased was her _____.
3. Fiona was impressed by the high level of _____ shown by the sled dogs.
4. Fiona learned that the dogs are given _____ as their primary source of food.
5. Fiona found that the lack of sunlight had a negative effect on her _____.
6. The group took precautions to ensure that _____ were not drawn to their campsite.
7. Fiona compares the sound of a moving _____ to that of a gunshot.
8. While on the expedition, Fiona felt a strong craving for _____.
9. Fiona warns that travelers must be prepared for sudden changes in the _____.
10. Fiona is currently in the process of creating a _____ about her Arctic experience.