TEST 5 PART 1 READING AND ENGLISH IN USE SECTION

1 Read the texts 1-6. What does each text say? Choose the correct letter A, B or C. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

1

SKI RESORTS OPEN EARLY TO CELEBRATE HEAVY SNOWFALL

A. Ski resorts were expected to open later.
B. Heavy snowfall has prevented skiing.
C. Heavy snowfall is celebrated every year.

2

Reduced visibility due to fog SLOW DOWN - KEEP SAFE DISTANCE - USE FOG LIGHTS Emergency helpline: 999

A. Drivers who are short-sighted should not drive in the fog.
B. Drivers may have a problem seeing clearly.
C. Drivers have to stay close to each other.

3.

Hi Terry! I seem to have lost my tablet! I must have left it in the library. Could you check whether your mates have seen it? I can't afford to buy a new one. Thanks, Jim

What does Jim want Terry to do?
A. lend him money to buy a new tablet
B. go to the library and find the tablet
C. ask people whether they have seen the tablet

4.This product …..
A. should be kept in the fridge for a week before opening.
B. should be thrown away seven days after opening.
C. should be served cold.

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Make sure you arrive at the theatre half an hour early. Latecomers won't be allowed in until the interval.

A. Latecomers will miss the first half hour of the performance.
B. Nobody can enter the theatre during the performance.
C. People are allowed to leave only after the interval.

6.

Special Winter Sales! Everything from tracksuits and trainers to vitamins and sports equipment Choose from a wide range of brands! **Up to 50% off**

Shoppers can .....
A. buy all products at half price.
B. choose from a variety of products.
C. buy fresh food at this place.

SECTION 2

Read the text below about smart clothes and decide if the statements 7 - 12 are True or False.

On your answer sheet, mark: A if it is true, B if it is false.

SMART CLOTHES

Since the idea of wearable technology was introduced in the 20th century, the clothing industry has never been the same. The combination of fashion and technology, as strange as it may sound, does serve a purpose. Far from aiming to make the wearer look like Arnold Schwarzenegger in Terminator 3, smart clothing can have environmentally friendly, health or safety considerations and be a development in art and design as well.

An early but important attempt at wearable technology was ICD+, a denim jacket developed by Philips and Levi's. This jacket was nothing short of a revolution for its time, as it had a microphone, earphones, a mobile phone and an MP3 player installed in it. The ICD+ was not a commercial success though, perhaps because it was so expensive (about £800). Still, it gave later inventors an understanding of practical issues that come with smart clothes design.

For instance, to wash the ICD+, you had to remove all its electronic features.

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In recent years, several fashion design companies have produced smart clothes which are environmentally friendly. Two such projects are 'Solar Fiber' and 'Wearable Solar', which use solar cells that collect heat from the sun and turn it into energy — enough to charge your smartphone, for instance.

Another important application of this idea has to do with health. Many sportswear companies, such as Sensoria, Heddoko and Athos, have been focusing on sports clothes that track heart rate, muscle movement, breathing, and even speed and distance, through special sensors embedded in the fabric itself. This type of clothing, which ranges from socks to cycling shorts and gym wear, is increasingly gaining popularity with athletes around the world.

On your answer sheet, mark: A if it is TRUE B if it is FALSE.

7. Wearable technology started being used after 2000.
8.ICD+ wearers did not have to carry an MP3 player with them.
9. Not everybody could afford an ICD+.
10. Solar Fiber and Wearable Solar make smartphones.
11. Some sports clothes have sensors in them.
12. The demand for smart sportswear is growing.

Section 3

Read the text below about stage fright and choose the correct letter A, B or C for each space 13-20. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

The Disappearing Act

It's opening night and the actors are waiting for the curtains to go up. But (13) ..... is the leading actor? The assistant stage manager finds him in the toilets, (14) ..... on the floor. His face is white and he is shaking. 'I'm sorry,' he says. 'I am not (15) ..... to go on stage. I think I'm going to be sick.' Luckily, the assistant manager (16) ..... it all before. It's classic stage fright. Stage fright can happen to the most experienced of actors, at any point in a show. For example, in the (17) ..... of a play, the actor may think he is not performing up to standard or he is boring the (18) ..... . To deal with stage fright, experts suggest several techniques to (19) ..... the body and mind to relax. These range from physical (20) ..... and meditation to mental tricks that help increase confidence.

13. A. who	B. where	C. which
14. A. sit	B. to sit	C. sitting
15. A. so well	B. too well	C. well enough
16. A. saw	B. had seen	C. has seen
17. A. end	B. centre	C. middle
18. A. character	B. audience	C. viewer
19. A. train	B. prevent	C. control
20. A. power	B. exercise	C. ability

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