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.

Laura,
There's a sandwich in the fridge for you when you get back from school. We're having meat with vegetables for dinner today, so don't eat the carrots I've prepared. ☺
And please do something about that mess on your bedroom floor.
Love, Mum

What should Laura do?

A. make a sandwich after school
B. prepare the carrots for dinner
C. clean up her bedroom

2.

ORCHARD MALL
The six-floor Orchard Mall has 65 shops, including the fashionable Fab Department Store, and the largest food court in town with over 20 cafes and restaurants on the top floor. Orchard Mall offers a convenient bus service which runs directly from the city centre. If you choose to drive, free parking is available for all shoppers - just show your receipt at the exit.

A. People have to buy something to be able to park for free.
B. The Orchard Mall restaurants are on the fifth floor.
C. The Orchard Mall is located in the city centre.

3.

ROWAN TREE - Open till late in the evening.
Winter Special menu: £11 (12.00-17.00)
Salad from the salad bar □ Fish and chips □ Winter soup
Includes a small bottle of water
Group reservations on weekdays only.

A. You cannot order the Winter Special menu after 18.00.
B. You can book a table for a group on Saturdays.
C. If you order the £11 menu, you get any drink you want for free.

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4.

Sofa bed for sale
It can seat two comfortably. It was bought three years ago for £300 and is in perfect condition. We're looking for no less than £150.
The sofa folds out into a single bed.
For more information call 020 7946 0999 after 5 p.m.

A. Three people can sit on the sofa bed comfortably.
B. The owner wants at least £150 for the sofa bed.
C. You will need to repair a part of the sofa bed.

5.

Two teachers of English needed to start immediately
at a language school in Porto, Portugal.
You will teach business English to groups of adults.
Free accommodation with shared kitchen and bathroom.
We offer Portuguese lessons to all our teachers (Beginners-Intermediate). Please call 0151 496 0111 during afternoon hours.

The candidates selected …..
A. will not have to find a place to live.
B. must speak basic Portuguese.
C. will have to teach young children.

6.

12:56 pm

Danielle, I think I left my jacket at your place, have you seen it? Ellie said I was wearing it on Saturday when we came to see you. Anyway, if you find it, please bring it with you.
See you at school later.

A. Danielle has forgotten something important.
B. Ellie went to Danielle's house on Saturday.
C. The writer wrote the message the day she lost her jacket.

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SECTION 2

Read the text below about the Eiffel Tower 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.

THE EIFFEL TOWER It is not possible to go to Paris without seeing the Eiffel Tower. Even if you don't go out of your way to visit it, from almost anywhere you look in the city, the tower is simply part of the view. Interestingly, this now-famous tower was initially intended to be only a temporary part of France's capital city. It was completed in 1889 and took only two years, two months and five days to build. Given the technology back then, this was an unbelievably short amount of time. It was supposed to stand for only twenty years, but people soon found that it was useful as well as beautiful; its great height (at almost 1,000 feet, it was the tallest building in the world for over forty years) made it perfect as a radio tower. More importantly, it was so popular with the public, both at home and abroad, that any ideas about removing it soon disappeared.

Today, millions of people visit the Eiffel Tower every year. It has three floors, at 57 m, 115 m and 275 m off the ground, and each offers amazing views of the city. The first floor was redesigned at one point, and now has a glass bottom so that visitors can see straight down to the street below. The first and second levels can be reached on foot; however, visitors need to take a lift to reach the top floor. The view from the top floor is popular with visitors at any time of day, but many also choose to visit the tower after the sun goes down so that they can see the lights of Paris below. Although the great height can be scary, regular work is done on the tower to make sure that it stays safe enough for people to visit, and the view from the top makes it well worth it.

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7. It is difficult to locate the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

A: TRUE B: FALSE.

8. The original plan was to take down the Eiffel Tower after twenty years.

A: TRUE B: FALSE.

9. Although the Eiffel Tower attracted many foreign visitors, the French public disliked it in the beginning.

A: TRUE B: FALSE.

10. The original design for the first level did not include the glass floor.

A: TRUE B: FALSE.

11. Only two floors can be accessed without a lift.A: TRUE

B: FALSE.

12. Visitors can only travel up to the top floor when it is dark.

A: TRUE B: FALSE.

SECTION 3 Read the text below about a famous department store and choose the correct letter A, B or C for each space 13 - 20. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

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Harrods of London

Harrods is one of the most famous department stores in the world. (13) ……. 1849, Harrods has been a successful London business; it began life as a small shop (14) ……. mostly tea and coffee, and now sells everything from clothes and furniture to jewellery and teddy bears - it (15) ……. offers personal helicopter trips! Especially famous for its quality mood, Harrods has a wide (16) ……. of restaurants and cafes where customers can take a (17) ……. from their shopping, and its many food halls sell food from around the world. There is more to Harrods (18) ……. simply shopping. A trip there can be a family event or even a chance to see and meet famous people. Well-known writers can often (19) ……. signing copies of their latest books in the Harrods Bookshop, and the store runs a variety of events, (20) ……. family cooking shows to make-up and fashion lessons.

13. A. After	B. Since	C. Once
14. A. to sell	B. sold	C. selling
15. A. however	B. even	C. instead
16. A. range	B. number	C. type
17. A. rest	B. change	C. stop
18. A. then	B. that	C. than
19. A. founding	B. be found	C. find
20. A. such as	B. not only	C. from

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