Test 2

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING (1 hour 30 minutes)

READING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
Mark the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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A The six-week course is cheaper if you also do the one-day class.

B The one-day class is free for those who book the six-week course.

C You must pay for the six-week course before you do the one-day class.

Answer: 0 **A** **B** **C**

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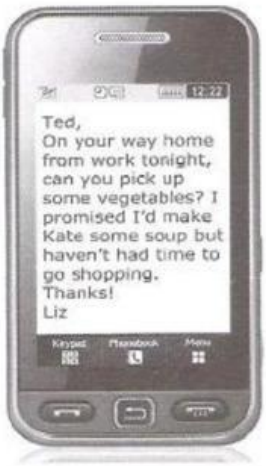

A Liz plans to go shopping with Kate tonight.

B Liz needs Ted to buy some ingredients for her.

C Liz wants some advice on how to make vegetable soup.

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New Message

To: Martin

From: Dan

There are some places available in the orchestra, so if you know people who'd like to join us, why not bring them along to a practice session?

Dan is trying

A to persuade Martin to join the orchestra.

B to increase the number of people in the orchestra.

C to get help from people to set up an orchestra.

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A You should take this medicine twice daily for a month.

B You should finish all of this medicine within one month.

C You should get rid of any medicine that is left after a month.

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FREE!
PIZZA FROM OUR CAFÉ WITH EVERY CINEMA TICKET BOUGHT FROM OUR TICKET DESK!

Cinema-goers can

A collect a free pizza at the cinema ticket desk.

B go into the cinema for free if they buy pizza from the café.

C get pizza for nothing when they pay to go into the cinema.

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Sarah,
I've left my handbag at the office, so I'm just walking back to get it. Wait for me at the café – I won't be long!
Anna

A Anna is going to be late getting to the café.

B Anna has forgotten the way to the café.

C Anna is collecting Sarah's handbag from the café.

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Part 2

Questions 6–10

The people below all want to go on a visit to a guitar factory.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight guitar factories.
Decide which factory would be the most suitable for the following people.
For questions **6–10**, mark the correct letter **(A–H)** on your answer sheet.

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Ken wants to visit a factory where he can discuss guitar-making with people who make them. He'd like to hear music played live, and visit somewhere nearby that's connected to rock music.

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Maria wants to visit a factory that sells low-priced guitars. She'd also like to see some old ones that were played by well-known guitar heroes, and learn how they were created for individual musicians.

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Juan wants to learn to make guitars, and would like information on a career doing this. He'd like to see the different production stages, and try playing some instruments.

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Tomas and Helena want advice on getting a guitar made for their musician son. They want to stay and eat while they're at the guitar factory, and to buy souvenirs for their grandchildren.

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Sara is studying the history of music, and wants to learn more about how guitars were first designed, and how materials are chosen for them. She'd also like to buy a book about guitar-making.

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Guitar factory

A **Rockalls**
The café at Rockalls is always a lively place to be – great music played live on instruments made at this well-known guitar factory. Its location is surprising though, as it's miles from the nearest town – but it's definitely well worth the trip.

B **Ronsons**
Ronsons have their own museum full of the guitars they've made for rock stars. Your guide will tell you about the skills used to make sure that each guitar was exactly what its owner wanted. After the tour, go and visit the Ronsons shop where guitars are available at better discounts than you'll find in other shops.

C **Barnards**
Barnards are well known for the individual design of their guitars, ideal for professional players with money to spend. You can discuss your needs with staff, who'll make the perfect instrument for you. After your factory tour, relax in the café, before visiting the shop which has gifts for every age.

D **Stocktons**
The staff at Stocktons are always happy to talk to interested visitors about the love and care that goes into designing and making their stylish modern guitars. The shop has a fantastic selection of books on the guitar to choose from, as well as guitars of course.

E **PSA**
Staff at PSA have made guitars by hand since 1956, and they'll answer any questions about their work. Visit the factory shop after your tour or watch professional players performing on PSA guitars in the café. There's also the chance to go and see the homes of several rock stars that lived in this area.

F **Maxwells**
Maxwells have made guitars for over 100 years. In their museum, you can find out about the early development of the guitar, and see how much care still goes into selecting the wood that's used to create perfect guitars. And don't forget the gift shop, with its huge selection of books on the guitar.

G **Delamere**
The shop at the Delamere factory is worth a visit as guitars are for sale at lower than average prices, plus there's plenty of advice about what to buy. There is little else on offer though after your visit and apart from the shop the factory offers few visitor facilities.

H **Mitchells**
Mitchells train their staff to become as skilled as possible in the art of guitar-making – and encourage people who are considering this as a profession. You'll get the opportunity to watch exactly how each guitar is put together, and you can even have a go at playing one or two!

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Part 3

Questions 11–20

Look at the sentences below about a centre where visitors can go to watch the stars.
Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
If it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet.
If it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

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11 The Tracker Star-Watching Centre is right at the top of a mountain.

12 There is a variety of ticket prices that you can choose from.

13 You can attend various courses at the Centre during the day.

14 You are allowed to use the Centre's special equipment by yourself to see the stars.

15 Centre employees will help you to notice the best sights in the sky.

16 Visitors will get different views of the planet Saturn, depending on when they visit.

17 A telescope is needed to see all the objects that the staff show you.

18 Some students from a nearby university can answer the questions you have.

19 You can buy something to wear at the Centre if you feel too cold.

20 Visitors who need fuel for their vehicles can get some on the way up the mountain.

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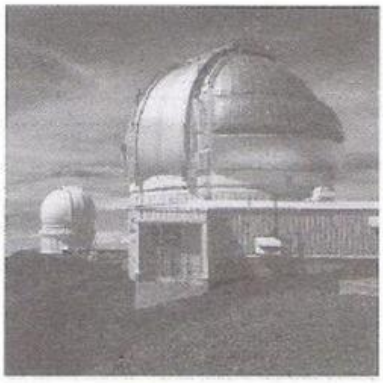
Tracker Star-Watching Centre



Are you interested in finding out more about the stars and planets in the night skies? Then come and join us at the Tracker Star-Watching Centre halfway up Mintal Mountain. We hold popular star-watching sessions almost every night of the year from 6.00 until 10.00. The Centre is run entirely on money given to us by the public, so although there's no actual charge for your tickets, we're always grateful when people choose to give us large or small amounts of money – it all helps. And if after one of our evening sessions you become interested in finding out more, and you're willing to pay a small fee, then we run a range of daytime courses.

During our evening programmes, you'll first see a documentary that tells you all about the history of the Centre and all the star watching programmes that we run here, and then you'll move outside where several special telescopes are set up for you to see the stars in more detail. Our expert staff will manage all the equipment and during the evening they will guide you so that you get to see the most interesting objects, including double stars and planets. You may also get a chance to see the planet Saturn, with its glowing rings though its brightness changes throughout the year. We're so far up that the clouds are often below us, so our view of the night skies is clear and bright. We'll also tell you about some of the most important things that can be seen in the night sky without equipment. There are always students from the university here who help out at the Tracker Centre in their spare time, and are prepared to give you any information you want about the stars.

Visitors to the Centre should note that we often experience near-freezing night-time temperatures at the Centre, so please dress in warm clothes. However, if you have a problem and find you are not warm enough, sweaters and scarves, which might make a nice souvenir, are available from the Centre store.

Visitors should also make sure they have a full tank of petrol in their vehicles before making the trip up to the Centre, as petrol is unavailable near the station, and the nearest petrol stations are about 40 km away. The 12 km climb to the Centre can take some time – so make sure your car is in good enough condition to make it! We hope to see you at the Tracker Centre soon!

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Part 4

Questions 21–25

Read the text and questions below.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

James Waltham – Chocolate Taster

Whenever I tell people what I do for a living, they can hardly believe this job exists. But I'm not joking! I spend my days at work eating chocolate! Tasting the chocolate is an essential part of making sure that customers get perfect bars of high-quality chocolate from the company I work for.

Every week I receive samples, small amounts that show what the chocolate is like, from our factory and I have to check them for taste, texture and smell. I also have to taste the raw materials we usually use – the nuts, fruit and so on. I spend days choosing the most suitable ones to go into the chocolate.

Just beside my company office I have a kitchen where I can test and taste products I make – and I keep my colleagues happy by giving them samples! My kitchen is full of machines and ingredients to play with. It's wonderful to have a private space I can go off to during the day.

No two days are the same in this job. Sometimes I am at our food lab and others I'm out of the country buying our raw materials and as I've got a young family that can be difficult. But that kind of variety, and lack of routine, is something I love about the job, although I think it still comes second to the chocolate itself! The question I get asked most is whether I get bored of chocolate. I've worked with it for a long time, and I've never felt I didn't want to eat it. In fact, I'll often go home and eat some more in the evening!

21 What is James Waltham doing in the text?

- **A** recommending the best ways to test chocolate
- **B** describing what personal qualities are needed to do his job
- **C** telling readers what makes his job worth doing for him
- **D** suggesting different methods of making chocolate

22 James says that when he tells people about his work, they

- **A** say they would like to do the same thing.
- **B** doubt whether he is serious.
- **C** think it must be very easy.
- **D** wonder why he chose it as a career.

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23 James says that working in his kitchen involves

A trying various different preparation methods.
B checking the quantities of ingredients in each bar.
C discussing his opinions with other members of staff.
D making sure the best chocolate-making equipment is used.

24 What does James think is a disadvantage of his job?

A He sometimes feels he has eaten too much chocolate.
B He finds it difficult to have a routine with his work.
C He has worked with the same product too long.
D He needs to travel abroad some of the time.

25 Which one would be an advert for the chocolate company James works for?

A
> Every single bar of chocolate that leaves our factory is tested for its taste.

B
> We choose only the best ingredients – just chocolate beans, sugar and milk. We don't add anything else.

C
> We're proud of being so environmentally friendly - all our ingredients are bought from local businesses.

D
> We check everything that goes into our chocolate, so that you can enjoy the best chocolate possible.

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Part 5

Questions 26–35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0	**A**	valuable	**B**	typical	**C**	original	**D**	suitable

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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Horses

Horses have been **(0)** ..... to humans for thousands of years. Because there are several different **(26)** ..... of horses such as coldbloods, which are large but gentle, or hotbloods that are **(27)** ..... for their running ability, there are horses for every purpose. We use them for transport as **(28)** ..... as for physical work, for example **(29)** ..... farm machinery. It's now also very **(30)** ..... to see horses used in sports.

Horses need food and water in large **(31)** ..... . A horse can drink **(32)** ..... twenty and forty litres of water a day, and around a kilo of food for **(33)** ..... fifty kilos of its body weight. Horses need to be out in the fields, as grass is part of their diet.

They can live for **(34)** ..... 25 years, so their owners need to give them **(35)** ..... of love and attention – but horses always give lots back.

26	**A**	makes	**B**	styles	**C**	marks	**D**	sorts
27	**A**	known	**B**	noticed	**C**	familiar	**D**	realised
28	**A**	long	**B**	far	**C**	well	**D**	soon
29	**A**	going	**B**	pulling	**C**	taking	**D**	doing
30	**A**	obvious	**B**	clear	**C**	common	**D**	regular
31	**A**	totals	**B**	sums	**C**	numbers	**D**	amounts
32	**A**	from	**B**	between	**C**	about	**D**	beyond
33	**A**	both	**B**	any	**C**	every	**D**	all
34	**A**	after	**B**	through	**C**	over	**D**	towards
35	**A**	plenty	**B**	more	**C**	full	**D**	enough

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WRITING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Here are some sentences about a cycling trip to the countryside.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use no more than three words.
Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.
You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 Cycling is great fun and it's good for you.

Cycling is great fun as ..... as being good for you.

Answer:

0	well

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1 I often go cycling with my friend Dan at the weekends.

My friend Dan usually ..... cycling with me at the weekends.

2 Our favourite place to visit is the lake near our town.

We like visiting the lake near our town ..... than anywhere else.

3 We hadn't cycled into the countryside for several months.

It was several months ..... we had cycled into the countryside.

4 We only had a break when we got hungry at about 2.00.

We didn't have a break ..... we got hungry at about 2.00.

5 It was the best ride we'd had for a long time.

We hadn't had ..... a good ride for a long time.

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