Practice Test 2

PAPER 1 Reading and Writing 1 hour 10 minutes

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Which notice **(A – H)** says this **(1 – 5)**?

For questions **1 – 5**, mark the correct letter **A – H** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You cannot ride your bike here. *Answer:* 0 A B C D E F G H

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1 If you buy this to eat you'll get some extra food.

2 Customers will soon be able to do their shopping here later.

3 If you want to read this, you'll pay much less for it at the moment.

4 Someone here will help you find what you want to buy.

5 You must speak to a member of staff first if you want to try on these clothes.

A
WILD WEST FASHIONS
Please ask an assistant before taking jeans into the changing rooms

B
Solent Shopping Centre
open 09:00 – 20:00
no cycling!

C
TODAY ONLY
FREE CHIPS WITH EVERY BURGER!
Tony's Takeaway

D
Cliff's Restaurant
Evening Menu
free drink with every meal

E
Clothes Superstore
Can't find what you're looking for?
Ask at information desk

F
Barrow Bookshop
"What to Eat"
now half-price ~~£24~~ *£12*

G
Nicholson's Department Store
from Friday this store will stay open until 9 p.m.

H
'The Music Man'
on sale here from next Monday
Only £10!

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Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

Read the sentences about Anita and her friends.

Choose the best word **(A, B** or **C)** for each space.

For questions **6 – 10**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 My friend William is ..... at finding things!

A special **B** well **C** good *Answer:* **0** **A** **B** **C**

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6 Last week, William and I ..... some friends in a café.

A showed **B** met **C** took

7 We each had a ..... of cake and a cold drink there.

A pair **B** part **C** piece

8 When we left the café, I wanted to ..... my sunglasses on.

A wear **B** put **C** carry

9 I felt ..... because I couldn't find them in my bag.

A worried **B** difficult **C** heavy

10 My friends ..... everywhere, then William said, "Anita, they're on your head!"

A looked **B** watched **C** saw

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Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions **11 – 15**, mark **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

Would you like a sandwich now?

A No, it's in the fridge.

B Shall I do it now?

C Not at the moment.

Answer: 0 A B C

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11 How much is that cake, please?

A The chocolate one?

B It's great, thank you!

C No, it was cheap.

12 This picture's really lovely.

A I think so too.

B Yes, she is.

C Do you want another one?

13 Look at this text message!

A I can't show you.

B Who sent it?

C So do we!

14 What was your lesson like?

A Yes, let's do that!

B It ends at two thirty.

C Interesting and fun.

15 Have you been to that museum?

A When was it?

B It's tomorrow.

C Not yet.

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Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Nicos say to Susan?

For questions **16 – 20**, mark the correct letter **A – H** on your answer sheet.

Example:

Susan: Nicos! I can't go to the school disco next week!

Nicos: **0** .....

Answer: **0** **A** **B** **C** **D** **E** **F** **G** **H**

Susan: I'm fine, but I'm going to the airport with my parents.

Nicos: **16** .....

Susan: Mum's best friend is coming to stay with us. We're going there to meet her.

Nicos: **17** .....

Susan: She lives in Greece. She comes to visit us quite often. I like her.

Nicos: **18** .....

Susan: She's really friendly. She's interesting too. She's got an amazing job.

Nicos: **19** .....

Susan: She's an actress. What do you want to do when you leave school?

Nicos: **20** .....

Susan: Yes it is. Anyway, bye for now!

A Where is she flying from?

B Why not? Are you okay?

C What does she do?

D Well, do you want to be a teacher?

E Oh! Are you going on holiday?

F Maybe she's filming an advertisement.

G I don't know yet. It's really hard to decide.

H Do you? Why?

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Part 4

Questions 21 – 27

Read the article about three students who entered a spelling competition and then answer the questions.

For questions **21 – 27**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Spelling success

Ian Billingsworth

Ian has loved reading since he started school at five. He wanted to get every word right in the competition and only made one mistake! "That was OK," he said, "because it was the hardest word in the competition." Ian reads one of his many dictionaries before going to sleep each night. He enjoys that more than reading stories and wants to teach English one day like his mother. He won second prize.

Elsa Sinita

"It was the least difficult word that I had a problem with!" Elsa laughed. "My mum was really surprised. She's a journalist, and she's helped me with spelling since I was little, but I suppose everyone makes mistakes sometimes." Elsa stayed awake all night before the competition because she was worrying about the questions. She couldn't believe that she came third. Elsa thinks checking words online is easier than looking in dictionaries, so she doesn't use one. She prefers writing on her laptop to reading books.

Roger Ames

Roger's English teacher wasn't surprised when Roger spelled every word, including some really difficult ones, correctly. "Roger likes using his grandfather's old dictionary at school. He used it to practise almost every day. His parents, all his other teachers and I were really happy that he won." Roger was taught to read when he was only three and hopes to write stories for a newspaper one day.

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Example:

0 Which student learnt to read before the age of five?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger *Answer:* **0** **A** **B** **C**

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21 Which student enjoys reading more than one dictionary?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

22 Which student didn't sleep the night before the competition?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

23 Which student has a parent who is an English teacher?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

24 Which student wants to be a journalist one day?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

25 Which student was surprised at the end of the competition?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

26 Which student made no mistakes at all in the competition?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

27 Which student couldn't spell the most difficult word in the competition?

A Ian **B** Elsa **C** Roger

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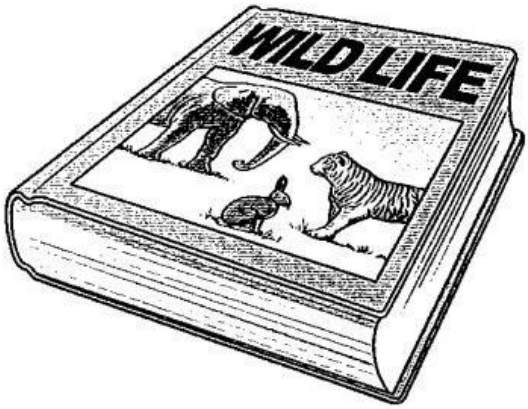
Part 5

Questions 28 – 35

Read the article about a new book called *Wild World*.
Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

For questions **28 – 35**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Wild World



Why I like this book, by Calvin Lott

This book is full of interesting information **(0)** ..... wild animals. Did you know that blue whales are the **(28)** ..... animals in the world today? Or that adult elephants can eat 200 kilos **(29)** ..... food each day? **(30)** ..... spend 16 hours a day just eating!

You can find out how and when different animals **(31)** ..... living in other countries too. I learnt that rabbits only live in Australia **(32)** ..... a man called Thomas Austin took 24 rabbits there from England as pets in 1859.

The pictures **(33)** ..... the back page of the book are great, and all the difficult words **(34)** ..... explained too. I like the book. **(35)** ..... is fun and really easy to find the things you want to read.

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Example:

0	A	about	B	over	C	above	*Answer:*	0	A	B	C

28	A	large	B	larger	C	largest
29	A	of	B	for	C	from
30	A	Their	B	They	C	Them
31	A	begins	B	began	C	beginning
32	A	because	B	so	C	but
33	A	at	B	to	C	on
34	A	have	B	do	C	are
35	A	Here	B	It	C	There

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