

Practice Test 3

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 should leave the things you are carrying outside.

Answer: 0 ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H

- 1 You may not use these computers for downloading music or playing games.
- 2 Extra things for your computer are cheaper at the moment.
- 3 If you don't use the computer for long, you won't have to pay anything.
- 4 You should tell someone if you want to send an email or surf the internet.
- 5 Email this person if you want to buy a computer.

A

No coats or schoolbags inside the computer room

B

Used laptop for sale

Includes carrying bag, mouse and CD-ROMs
kai@netweb.com

C

☀ Summer sale ☀
All keyboards and screens
half price this week

D

The machines in this classroom are for schoolwork only

E

Help!
Has anyone seen my laptop?
Please tell Jamie, class 4B

F

Internet Café

First 10 minutes free
then £2 per 30 minutes

G

I have a variety of
computer games for sale
tracyewebmail.net

H

Ashton Library

Please ask a member of staff
before using these computers

Part 2**Questions 6 – 10**

Read the sentences about buying some shoes.

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 Polly wanted to some new shoes for the winter.

A buy **B** sell **C** spend

Answer: 0 ☒ **A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C**

- 6 She went to a shoe shop and on several pairs.

A kept **B** tried **C** took

- 7 The shoes were all too big, too small, or the colour.

A bad **B** strange **C** wrong

- 8 Polly went home and on the internet.

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

- 9 Polly some shoes that were just what she wanted.

A felt **B** filled **C** found

- 10 Polly sent her by email and the shoes arrived the next day.

A bill **B** order **C** ticket

Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

Complete the five conversations.

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

Example:



Where do you come from?

A London.

B The park.

C Home.



Answer: 0 ☒ **A** ☐ **B** ☐ **C**

11 Why do you want to go home early?

A It's not too late.

B I don't think so.

C I don't feel well.

12 What do you think of the new science teacher?

A He's boring.

B It's too difficult.

C I'm sure he is.

13 Let's meet outside the swimming pool.

A Shall we go?

B What time?

C No, I don't.

14 Can I borrow that book after you?

A Sorry, I can't.

B I'm afraid it's not mine.

C I didn't know.

15 This is Céline, my French pen-friend.

A Hi, nice to meet you.

B That'll be lovely.

C What's it called?

Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.
What does Elena say to Matt?

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

Example:

Matt: Hey Elena. How's it going?

Elena: 0

Answer: 0 ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H

Matt: Good. Have you got anything planned for Sunday?

Elena: 16

Matt: How about coming on a bike ride instead, with me and some friends?

Elena: 17

Matt: We're meeting at Laura's house at 11. You know where that is, don't you?

Elena: 18

Matt: That's right. Would your sister like to come too?

Elena: 19

Matt: Sure. Jane's coming too. Oh, can you bring some sandwiches?

Elena: 20

Matt: Great. See you Sunday!

A It's opposite the museum, isn't it?

B Fine thanks. How about you?

C I don't know Laura.

D No problem. I'll get some drinks too.

E I'm not sure yet. I might go to the cinema with my sister. Why?

F That sounds fun! Tell me more.

G Yes, we live in the country.

H Maybe. Will any of her friends be there?

Part 4

Questions 21 – 27

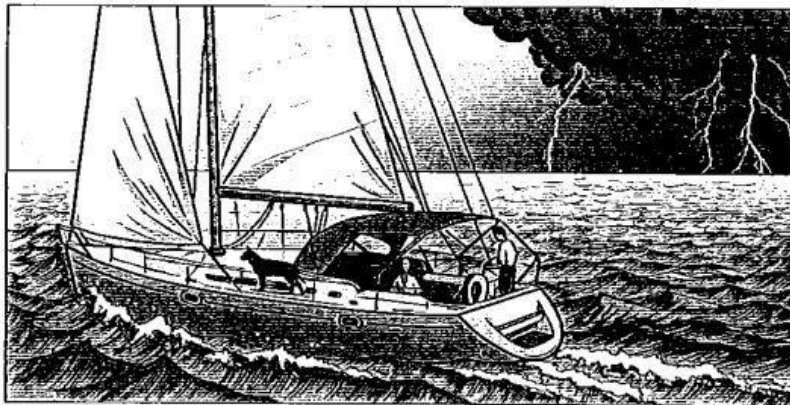
Read the article about an amazing dog.

Are sentences 21 – 27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

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

An amazing dog



Jan Griffith lives in north-east Australia. One day she and her husband Dave went sailing, taking their large dog, Sophie, with them.

Sadly, during a storm, Sophie fell off the boat and into the water. Jan and Dave went back to look for her, but without any luck. Jan was sure that she was dead.

In fact, without anyone knowing, Sophie swam to an island ten kilometres away. Very few people live there and when the islanders first saw Sophie running around she looked thin and hungry. Four months later Sophie was seen by the islanders again. She looked fatter and healthier. This was when they called the police, who came to take her back to north-east Australia.

The Griffith family heard that the police were bringing a dog back from the island. 'I was sure it wasn't Sophie,' said Jan 'but we decided to meet the boat anyway. When it arrived I saw her and called her name. She got really excited and ran over to us immediately. I have no idea what she ate for four months on the island. She's quite happy back at home with us now but we certainly won't take her sailing again!'

Example:

0 Jan Griffith is married.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

Answer:

0

A

B

C

21 The weather was bad when Sophie fell into the sea.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

22 Jan and Dave spent several days looking for Sophie.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

23 Somebody saw Sophie swimming to the island.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

24 Sophie ate food that the islanders gave her.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

25 The police were called because Sophie looked unwell.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

26 Sophie spent less than six months on the island.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

27 As soon as Sophie heard Jan speak, she remembered her.

A Right

B Wrong

C Doesn't say

Part 5**Questions 28 – 35**

Read the article about Thanksgiving, a holiday in the USA.

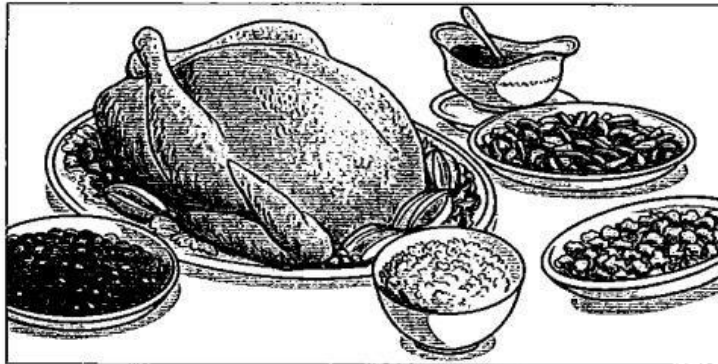
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

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

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is the (0) holiday of the year in the United States. It goes back to 1621, (28) a group of men and women sailed to America from England, hoping for a better life. (29) the first year that the group were in America, the people who were (30) living there showed them (31) to grow vegetables and catch wild turkeys, birds (32) large chickens, for food. At the end of that year, they had a festival meal together.

Since then, Thanksgiving (33) become a time for Americans to remember (34) history. On the last Thursday in November, almost (35) travels by plane, train and car to be with family and enjoy a dinner of roast turkey, sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie.



Example:

0 A big

B bigger

C biggest

Answer:

0

A

B

C

28 A when

B if

C so

29 A At

B During

C On

30 A yet

B just

C already

31 A what

B how

C which

32 A as

B about

C like

33 A has

B does

C is

34 A his

B their

C its

35 A everyone

B someone

C anyone