Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING TEST (1 hour 30 minutes)

READING

PART 1

Questions 1–5

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

Example:

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A Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.

B Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres.

C Your bicycle may not be safe here.

Example answer:

Part 1			
0	**A** ■	**B** ☐	**C** ☐

1

What a fantastic city. We found the restaurant you recommended but it was shut! Menu looks good value, so we'll definitely go before we leave.

Elena and Tim

A Elena and Tim have discovered another good restaurant.

B Elena and Tim think the restaurant's prices are reasonable.

C Elena and Tim will have to try the restaurant on their next visit.

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CITY BUSES
Please have ready the exact fare for your journey

A All City Bus journeys cost exactly the same.

B You need to have the correct money when you board the bus.

C You must keep your ticket ready for checking.

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Frank, Rabbit Records phoned. The CD you ordered arrived today, but someone sold it. They're really sorry! They've reordered – available next Monday at the latest. Jan

Why did the record shop phone?

A to apologise for a mistake with Frank's order

B to suggest Frank comes in later this week

C to say that Frank's CD is ready for collection

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The Pizza Place

Between 12 and 2 pm, minimum charge £3 per person

A You can buy a meal for only £3 at lunchtime.

B A charge of £3 is added to each bill at lunchtime.

C Each customer will have to pay at least £3 at lunchtime.

5

To: Dr Hatton's students
From: College secretary

Dr Hatton would like to remind you all that Thursday's lecture is to take place in the library (this week only). Start time unchanged.

A Students should check when this Thursday's lecture begins.

B Dr Hatton had forgotten to announce the change on Thursday.

C The location of Thursday's lecture will be different from usual.

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PART 2

Questions 6–10

- The people below all want to see some live entertainment.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight festival performances.
- Decide which performance (**letters A–H**) would be the most suitable for each person (**numbers 6–10**).
- For each of these numbers mark the correct answer **on your answer sheet**.

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Peter is studying English. He hopes either to write plays or to be an actor. He particularly enjoys plays about real people who led interesting lives.

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Glenda is studying the history of music at college. She wants to listen to as much music from the past as possible, and particularly likes listening to people singing.

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Wong is a dancer from China. He would like to see people performing dances from as many other parts of the world as possible to give him some new ideas.

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Maria is celebrating her birthday tomorrow. She wants to go out for the whole day with her friends. They all enjoy listening to pop music.

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Ruth is a teacher who is planning to start a drama club for the children at her school. She would like to see some children acting if possible.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Summer Festival Programme

A *International Youth Celebrations*

Local youth groups, together with students from various countries including Spain, Finland, Austria and Estonia, are each performing three dance pieces. Then they will join together in a play about international friendship. The evening will finish with the singing of songs from different countries.

B *River Festival*

A day of fun on the river bank, with a Chinese theme. Street entertainers and pop musicians perform during the day, followed by fireworks in the evening. Something for everybody to watch, both children and adults.

C *Songs of Summer*

The *Hunton Consort* consists of eight voices singing music from hundreds of years ago right up to modern times. The group will perform songs, old and new, all of which are about the summer.

D *Music in the Open Air*

Well-known nationally for their traditional dance music, Jimmy Locke and his band play throughout the day in the open air on the Promenade Bandstand – if the weather allows!

E *Life Flows Between Us*

Kent Arts and Libraries present the first performance of a new dance group called the *Street Dancing Company*. The group will perform dances from the past on several of the bridges in the town.

F *A Star May Be Born*

Toni Arthur produces plays with seven- to eleven-year-olds, performed at the weekends for parents, family and friends. The plays come from children's stories, and encouragement from the audience is always very welcome.

G *Vita and Harold*

The *Image Theatre Company* dramatises the love-letters of Vita Sackville-West and Harold Nicholson. The play is about the couple's lives and their most unusual marriage. Unsuitable for children.

H *Variety Music Evening*

A great evening with the latest pop songs, and comedy and dancing from several great and unusual performers. Members of the audience will be invited to join in and will have the chance of winning tickets to a theatre show.

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