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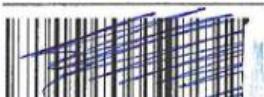
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Reading



Part 1

Read the text and answer the questions.

Match each heading (A - E) with the correct paragraph (1 – 6).

There is one answer you do not need.

Travelling for Art

Paragraph 1

I often travel to different countries in search of beautiful art. I also love going to see all the different museums. I've been to the Louvre in Paris and the Metropolitan in New York. I enjoyed them all, but the one museum I love the most and keep going back to is the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. It appeals to everyone and is visited by people from all over the world.

Paragraph 2

As well as visiting beautiful museums, I like to see all the different buildings that are great examples of either modern or traditional architecture. The most interesting thing is that architecture varies from country to country. The UAE demonstrates contemporary architecture combined with the rich heritage and culture of the Emirates.

Paragraph 3

As an artist myself, I appreciate when builders and artists put a lot of thought into their work as this often needs a lot of skill. I worked as a painter for many years and now I own a gallery in a small town in Spain. I was inspired by artists like Vincent Van Gogh - although he lived a very long time ago, his artwork still influences people today. My interest has always been art, so this was a perfect career choice for me. Overall, life is peaceful and simple for me.

Paragraph 4

Although I get a lot of my inspiration from artists before my time, I also like more modern forms of art such as graffiti and street art. I also like calligraphy which actually began hundreds of years ago. I'm always trying to learn new things, especially if it's related to art. I have a friend from Saudi Arabia who is now teaching me Arabic calligraphy. It's very difficult to learn because of the different styles but I think, with practice, I'll be able to do it.

Paragraph 5

After being in the art industry for such a long time and having seen many different types of art from all over the world, the one form of art that I love the most is pottery. A lot of skill and technique is required and I'm sure it takes a very long time to learn. It's incredibly interesting to watch, too.

Paragraph 6

Running my own art gallery has been very rewarding. I meet people from all over the world that come and see my paintings and even buy them sometimes. I've also loved living in Spain. I think, in the near future, I might like to move to London. The art scene there is nothing like I've seen before!



1. **What is the difference between a *vector* and a *matrix*?**

2. **What is the difference between a *row vector* and a *column vector*?**

3. **What is the difference between a *scalar* and a *vector*?**

4. **What is the difference between a *row vector* and a *column vector*?**

5. **What is the difference between a *row vector* and a *column vector*?**



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1. Paragraph 1: _____ A The life of an artist
2. Paragraph 2: _____ B My favourite museum
3. Paragraph 3: _____ C Moving to a new country
4. Paragraph 4: _____ D Seeing beautiful architecture
5. Paragraph 5: _____ E My favourite type of art
6. Paragraph 6: _____ F Meeting a famous artist
7. Paragraph 7: _____ G Learning a new skill



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Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

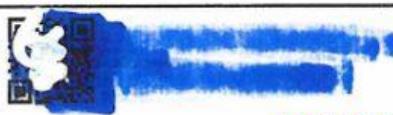
For each question (7 – 13), choose the correct answer A, B or C.



Garden Adventures

My name is Ahmad and I recently read a book called Garden Adventures. It was written by James Porter, a young writer from Ireland who now lives in Paris. The book is a science fiction novel that takes place 500 years in the future in a small town in Scotland. It's quite a short book so it didn't take me long to read it. The book is about two sisters who discover a new world in their back garden. The characters in the book are Sophie, an adventurous girl that loves to discover new things, her little sister Sarah and their father John, who was my favourite character because he helped his daughters escape from danger. The author begins the book with the ending of the story as the first chapter, instead of the last. In the second chapter, the story continues with the girls waking up at night, unable to sleep. They then walk out into the garden when they hear a strange noise. Most of the story takes place in the garden.

My friends and I read this book at the same time. We all thought that the book was very funny and my friend Hassan thought the book was quite emotional, particularly when the girls were in danger. My friend Jamal thought that James Porter did a good job at writing the book. However, I didn't really agree because the characters in the book weren't very interesting, and I don't think the book ended very well. I was disappointed in that, but one thing I would definitely remember about this book is laughing while I read it. I don't usually read science fiction books - in fact, I don't really enjoy reading at all. I often go to watch live poetry readings and I would love to go to the theatre one day. My sisters usually go to the theatre once a month and they really enjoy it. I think I'd enjoy it too.



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7. The author of the book lives in _____.
A Paris
B Ireland
C Scotland

8. Ahmad's favourite character was _____.
A Sarah
B John
C Lucy

9. The book starts _____.
A with the ending at the beginning
B when the girls hear a strange noise
C when the girls wake up at night

10. Ahmad thought the book was _____.
A well-written
B emotional
C hilarious

11. The most memorable thing about the book was/were _____.
A the characters
B the ending
C the storyline

12. Ahmad usually _____.
A goes to the theatre
B goes to poetry readings
C reads science fiction books

13. The purpose of this text is to _____.
A review a book
B explain the importance of reading
C persuade people to read a book



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Part 3

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (14 – 20), choose the correct answer **True, False or Not Given**.

21st Century Skills

I believe that, in order to be successful in the world of work today, you must have the necessary skills. These 21st century skills are made up of things such as problem solving, communication skills, creativity and leadership skills. Before applying for a job, you need to make sure that your CV looks professional and is completed with only the necessary information. People often make mistakes when writing their CV. The most common mistakes are using too many colours, which can make it look unprofessional, and having a large amount of information, which can confuse the reader.

Once you're happy with your CV, you should go ahead and start looking for jobs that interest you. Using social networking sites is a good way to search for a job. You can post information about your achievements and qualifications to make yourself look attractive to future potential employers.

When it comes to choosing a job, I think the most unusual jobs are the most interesting. Did you know that there are people who are paid to sleep at work? They're called bed testers, people who test beds and pillows for companies and hotels. Sounds like a dream job, though I don't think I'd like it, I'd get really bored.

You can look for employment in traditional workplaces such as banks or big organisations. The benefits of having these kinds of jobs is that the longer you work there, the more chance you will have of finding other job opportunities. However, I think starting your own business is better than working for a company. That's what I'd like to do in the future. You are able to work whenever you want and be creative with your ideas. If you're a person with original and innovative ideas and you have an idea for a business, you might want to start up your own. Many people say that before you try to start a business of your own, you should get experience in the field. However, I don't think that it's a must.



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14. Having leadership skills is the most important 21st Century skill to have.

True

False

Not Given

15. It's important for people to have a lot of information on their CV.

True

False

Not Given

16. Social networking sites are the best way to find a job.

True

False

Not Given

17. The writer thinks being a bed tester would be boring.

True

False

Not Given

18. Working in a big organisation is easy.

True

False

Not Given

19. The writer would prefer to be an entrepreneur than work for a company.

True

False

Not Given

20. You must have work experience before you start your own company.

True

False

Not Given



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