

Question 6: For each question, choose the correct answer. The people below all want to find a department store to visit in their city. On the opposite page, there are descriptions of eight department stores. Decide which department store would be the most suitable for the people below:

	6. Jasmin would like to find a store where they can eat outside, and her dad wants somewhere known for its good-quality suits. They also want to buy a necklace for Jasmine's mum
	7. Peter wants to buy some special sweet for his grandma's birthday, and his older sister, Nell, wants to see the latest women's fashions. They also need to buy new tennis T-shirt. Without spending a lot.
	8. Maria wants a store selling clothes that use materials produced without damaging the environment. Her mum would like somewhere that has great customer service and its beautiful inside.
	9. John enjoys cooking and wants to buy some unusual ingredients. His parents like stores that have been in the same buildings since they were young, and that have great toys for John's young sister.
	10. Samuel and Mark want to visit a store with a good selection of chess sets. They'd like to have some delicious ice creams and buy something made in the store to eat later.

Department store

- A. **Hallwick's:** People often visit Hallwick's just for the displays of lights that make it so attractive to shop here. And it was the first to sell clothes made of pure, natural cotton, grown in conditions that avoid creating pollution. The assistants are polite and will help with any questions about goods.
- B. **Crozier's:** This store is in a beautiful new building. One floor is full of toys and board games like chess, and downstairs there's a huge variety of cakes, sweets and also fresh food that's perfect for making a meal! The roof garden is popular here in summer, and the friendly staff serves delicious lunches.
- C. **Stafford's:** This store is popular for its range of good quality sportswear at very reasonable prices, which is hard to find elsewhere. And on the ground floor, you'll find displays of their famous handmade candies - great for celebrations! And Stafford's is always the first to offer new designs in men's and women's clothing, too!
- D. **Barton's:** Barton's has been here since it opened in 1930, and still has its huge glass door and beautiful windows. The first floor is fantastic for children, as it's packed with things to play with - at reasonable prices. And downstairs, you'll find a huge selection of amazing fresh food rarely found elsewhere.

- E. **Gardener and Bell's:** This store has been here since 1950, and is the place for cool clothes and jewellery, as it updates its items every few weeks many are made from environmentally-friendly materials. The sportswear section has clothes and equipment for almost any sports, although prices can be high.
- F. **Davidson's:** This traditional-looking store opened in 1886, and still offers high-class, fashionable goods at reasonable prices, with many made from natural materials. The men's clothes are particularly recommended, and there's also an area of selling nothing but beautiful jewellery. And on fine days, try the rooftop restaurant - the food is fantastic.
- G. **Ford and Madecroft's:** The café here serves fantastic meals but also has amazing chocolates and frozen desserts of all kinds, and the bakers produce fantastic biscuits and cakes to take away. Upstairs, you'll find a display of toys and also a huge range of board games together with instructions to help you play.
- H. **Oldridge's:** The customer service here is the best anywhere in the city and staff will help you find what you're looking for, from jewellery to children's toys. And the café here, probably one of the most attractive you'll ever visit, serves the biggest ice creams anywhere, too - and the best cakes!

Question 7: Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer from A-G. There are 3 extra sentences that you do not need to use.

- A. Students have also shared their own ideas about music.
 B. And creating music can make you feel the same way.
 C. So it could be that these school subjects are linked in some way.
 D. These explain why music affects us in certain ways.
 E. And there was a difference between the two.
 F. It could also help with learning a second one.
 G. But it isn't really what's happening.
 H. This is particularly important when performing with other people.

What's the point in studying music?

Many children have music classes when they attend school. And it's thought that music can really help children with learning other subjects.

For example, one research project looked at what happened when a class of children was divided into groups and given a simple task to do, with one group listening to music while completing it, and the other completing the task in silence. **12.1**

The first group performed better than the second. So this seems to suggest that music can improve performance in certain areas.

So how exactly can you benefit from studying music? According to some studies, musical training can develop the part of your brain that's involved with language, so you can understand your own language better. **12.2** And that's a very useful skill to have. What's more, young people who've studied music also seem to score more highly in other areas such as maths. **12.3** For example, reading music includes learning about a quarter and half notes, which are basically fractions, like in maths. And when you're learning about rhythm, you're counting the notes in a piece of music. So they do appear to be connected.

Music also lets you explore new ideas, think in a creative way, and gain in confidence. If you're learning the guitar, for example, it can be really exciting when you're able to start inventing your own pieces of music. And when you do that, you're practicing your listening skills because you have to listen carefully to the music you're making. **12.4** It's certainly essential when you join an orchestra, for example.

One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music helps you to be less stressed. **12.5** That should always be in a relaxed atmosphere, though, to be effective. And who knows? Maybe your musical knowledge will open up a great career path for you in the future!

Question 13.

A brief history of apples

Do you always have a piece of fruit for your lunch? If you do, it's probably an apple! This is true particularly in places like western Europe, where apples have grown for hundreds of years. So it would be easy to **13.1** that's where they came from originally.

In fact, though, the fruit we know today has been on an extraordinary **13.2** over the centuries. Research suggests modern apples originally came all the way from Kazakhstan in Asia, and **13.3** up in Europe partly because of people carrying goods along the famous Silk Road, from western Europe all the way to China in the east. This helped to spread apples in both **13.4** . People **13.5** down their apples after they'd finished eating them, and the seeds entered the ground and produced new types of apple trees. Farmers were then able to start developing a much **13.6** range of apples.