Reading

PART 1 Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

A. The show isn't good for children.

B. The show is on two days of the week.

C. Right now, parents' tickets are half price.

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A. The school is going to the museum by train.

B. Jane and her friend are going on a school trip.

C. The trip to the museum is after next week.

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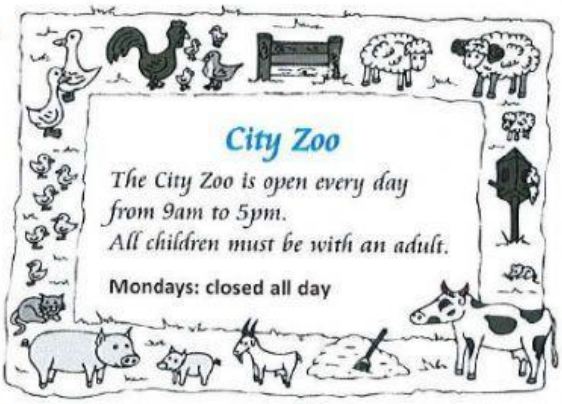

A. City zoo is open six days a week.

B. Children can go to the zoo on their own.

C. Only adults can visit the city zoo.

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11:05 - Bus to the local school

We are sorry to tell you that there will be a delay of twenty minutes on this bus today.

Students using this bus

A. will arrive at their school 20 minutes later.

B. will arrive at their school at 11:05.

C. will be at their school in 20 minutes.

5.

New Message

From: Paul

To: Alice

Hello
When are you buying your new bicycle? This Monday or the next? Can I ride your new bike when you get it?

Why has Paul written this?

A. to tell Alice about his new bicycle

B. to suggest meeting Alice next Monday

C. to ask Alice if he can ride her new bicycle

6.

Beach Restaurant

Please ask your waiter for the children's menu. Every child gets a free dessert with their meal.

A. Children can get a free meal.

B. There is special food for children.

C. The waiter can have a free dessert.

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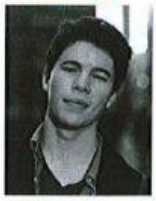
PART 2 Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Son Bo	Mario	Abdul
7. Which person doesn't have a bookshelf?	A	B	C
8. Which person's house has a garage too full for a car?	A	B	C
9. Which person lives in the countryside?	A	B	C
10. Which person has a room for visitors in his house?	A	B	C
11. Which person has two fridges in his house?	A	B	C
12. Which person's house has the biggest garage?	A	B	C
13. Which person lives with the most people?	A	B	C

Three teenagers describe their home

Son Bo



My house is in the city and has four bedrooms. My parents have the biggest room and it has a big, double bed. The other bedrooms are smaller and belong to me, my brother and any guests we may have. There is a garage next to the house where my parents park both their cars. My house is blue, but we want to paint it white. There is a large, wooden bookshelf in the living room.

Mario

I live in a small house in a small village with my uncle. This house has two big bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen with one fridge and a dining room. Our garage is at the back of the house and it only has room for one car. I have a lot of books and I now want to buy a wooden bookshelf. There is a very old blue gate at the end of the garden. My uncle is painting it white.

Abdul

The kitchen in my house is very big and there is a very big fridge. There are metal shelves around the wall. The living room has a very big television and a DVD player. I also have a large bookshelf for my DVDs. There is a garage next door but there is no room to put a car in it. This is because there is a washing machine and a second fridge. I live with my older brother. The house is a five-minute walk to the town centre.

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PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Goby, the amazing beach fish

by Tim Barnet, student

As part of a recent school project, I read many articles in newspapers, magazines and on the internet, about how much plastic there is in the world. It is in the sea, in rivers and on the land. It is everywhere. Plastic kills thousands of birds, fish and animals and the problem is getting worse and worse. People think that by the year 2050, there will be more pieces of plastic in the sea than fish.

If you walk on a beach you can see that this is true. On some beaches there is plastic everywhere. Of course, this problem is much worse in the summer when tourists spend lots of time on the beach and, sadly, many of them are too lazy to take their rubbish home with them or, at least, put it in a rubbish bin.

I also read that people at one local beach in the Mediterranean decided to do something about this problem. Instead of trying to put lots of ugly rubbish bags on the beach, they made a huge fish, bigger than a person, and put it on the beach. The fish has a big open mouth and you can see inside it. There is a big sign on the fish which says: '*I am Goby the fish and I love eating rubbish*'. The fish is actually beautiful and looks like a piece of art but it has a very important reason for being on the beach. People like to feed it with plastic bottles, paper, tin cans and any other rubbish they have. When it is full, it is emptied and then people can put their rubbish in it again.

Now that Goby 'lives' on the beach there is no rubbish there at all. This is a very clever way to make people keep the beaches clean and it looks good too. It also saves a lot of money. So the question is, 'Why isn't there a Goby on every beach in the world?'

14. The first paragraph says that
- **A.** plastic is more useful now than it was in the past.
- **B.** there is too much plastic everywhere.
- **C.** plastic is now killing some people.

15. What is said about tourists?
- **A.** They aren't careful with their rubbish.
- **B.** They spend too much time on the beach.
- **C.** They should not be allowed on the beaches.

16. What did people on a beach in the Mediterranean do?
- **A.** They showed people how to go fishing.
- **B.** They had an art competition on the beach.
- **C.** They found an unusual way to keep the beach clean.

17. How could you describe Goby?
- **A.** ugly but important
- **B.** beautiful and useful
- **C.** dirty and expensive

18. Why has Tim Barnet written this text?
- **A.** to ask people not to make any rubbish on the beach
- **B.** to encourage people to make art for the beach
- **C.** to help stop people from leaving rubbish on the beach

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PART 4 Questions 19-24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A simple life

Most people today have a computer or laptop and a smart phone. We also have modern **(19)**..... for our homes, like washing machines and ovens. All these things make our lives easier, especially as many of us have **(20)**..... lives. But the question is: do we really **(21)**..... these? Could we live without them? The answer is that we probably couldn't.

However, there are some people in North America, called the Amish people, who do exactly this. These people actually choose to live without this modern equipment. They don't **(22)**..... have cars. Their lives are very **(23)**..... and the clothes they wear are just like the clothes people wore two hundred years ago.

Amish families are usually large. Each family has at least six or seven children. It is a difficult life for a young person, especially if you are a teenager and want to **(24)**..... yourself and go to parties.

19.	**A.** programmes	**B.** appliances	**C.** accessories
20.	**A.** cool	**B.** noisy	**C.** busy
21.	**A.** need	**B.** think	**C.** collect
22.	**A.** also	**B.** even	**C.** still
23.	**A.** simple	**B.** expensive	**C.** easy
24.	**A.** play	**B.** enjoy	**C.** thank

PART 5 Questions 25-30

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

From:	Teresa
To:	Sue

Dear Sue,

I'm writing **(0)**.....*to*..... say thank you for the weekend I spent with you in your lovely home. It was nice to see you again after **(25)**..... a long time. I really enjoyed our walks in **(26)**..... countryside near your village. I have **(27)**..... some photos which I'm sending to you by email. They are great, aren't they?

Next week, I'm **(28)**..... on a trip to London to visit my uncle. I haven't seen him **(29)**..... a very long time. I really like London. I hope we can go **(30)**..... together some time next year.

Thanks again
Teresa

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