Practice Exam 1

Reading

Part 1

Questions 1–5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Hi Mike. I'm running late. Can you pick up Katie and let Nathan know I won't be on time? See you at Nathan's – sorry! Mia

Mike should

A go in Katie's car.

B give Nathan a message.

C take Mia to Nathan's house.

2

'Learn to sew' class with Georgia Saturday 10–12

This room is closed for cleaning – please go to Room 11B instead.

A There is a new time for a class.

B There is a new location for a class.

C There is a new teacher for a class.

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Salty Sam's Fish 'n' Chips

Open

10.30 a.m. – 8.00 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday

12.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Sunday

A The shop is only open five days a week.

B The shop closes late on Sundays.

C The shop is closed on Mondays.

4

Hi Ben

We're having a great time – lots of swimming and fun in the sun. The food is delicious and people are friendly. Hope to visit Max in the next few days.

Love Anna

A Anna likes the food.

B Anna visited Max.

C Anna can't swim.

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KEYS

We provide one key per room — if you need an extra one when you go out, ask at reception. There's a charge for lost keys.

Gate is locked after 10 p.m. — use your room key.

A You need to pay if you want another key.

B Leave keys at reception if you go out.

C Room keys can open the gate.

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Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer

The people below all want to have a day out in Sydney.
On the opposite page there are eight things to do in Sydney.
Decide which activity would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Deepak is travelling with his children aged 10 and 14. They had a day in the sun yesterday and would like to do something interesting inside today. They like learning about how things work.

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Maggie and her husband want to take their young children for a day outside, perhaps to see some animals. They would also like to spend some time in a boat or near water.

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Mario loves trying different food and would like to take his girlfriend for a nice lunch for her birthday. He'd like to go somewhere with a beautiful view.

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Christine and her friend would like to explore the city on foot but they are not sure where to go. They are interested in history and old buildings.

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James doesn't like being in the city centre and would like to try some water sports. He's travelling on his own and would like to meet some people.

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What to do in Sydney

Sydney.attractions.com.au

A **Darling Harbour**

Take a romantic walk over the bridge and enjoy some of the finest food from all around the world: Europe, Asia, the Americas, you name it! This is a great place to go for a meal looking out at the water and the city skyline.

B **Taronga Zoo**

A trip to Sydney is not complete without a day at the famous Taronga Zoo. Perfect for families and anyone who loves nature, the zoo is very close to the city. Eat at the restaurant or have a picnic outside. Why not take a ferry from Circular Quay and enjoy the beautiful harbour on the way there and back.

C **Bob's Bike Tours**

A perfect way to see what Sydney has to offer, there is a tour for all ages and abilities. We take paths along the harbour, through Hyde Park and end in the Rocks, where there is a meal waiting for you at one of Sydney's oldest restaurants.

D **Harbour Cruise**

Get on board our luxury ferry and experience one of the most beautiful harbours in the world. Perfect for all ages, this is an experience you'll never forget. Whether it's a romantic lunch, a family occasion or a huge party, we'll have a cruise to suit you.

E **GUIDED TOURS OF THE ROCKS**

Get to know something about Sydney's past on a walking tour of one of the parts of town where people first lived: the Rocks. Step back in time as your friendly guide leads you through streets and lanes and show you sights such as the Museum of Contemporary Art and the 200-year-old Cadman's Cottage.

F **Bondi**

Ever wanted to learn to surf? Why not take a class at the magnificent Bondi Beach! Just half an hour from the middle of town, you can spend the day learning a new skill and make some friends at the same time.

G **Avalon Beach**

Under an hour's drive from the busy city of Sydney is the relaxed atmosphere of the beautiful Avalon Beach. Take a quiet walk on the sand and finish with a meal at the new restaurant at the Avalon Surf Club.

H **The Powerhouse Museum**

As the country's leading science museum, the Powerhouse has a wide collection of all sorts of technology including computers, space technology and steam engines. The building itself is fascinating. A great day out for curious minds of all ages.

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Part 3

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Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Picking Fruit

Last year I spent the summer picking fruit. I'd just finished school and thought it would be good to earn a bit of money before starting university. I didn't know much about working on a fruit farm but I had an idea that it would be a kind of holiday, being outside in the sun, picking fruit, chatting, maybe eating some of the fruit from time to time. Of course, on Day One I realised that it was going to be hard work! We got paid by how many apples we picked so we couldn't go slowly.

Most of the other workers were around my age and it wasn't long before we got to know each other well. We were all living in accommodation on the farm and there wasn't much to do at night so we soon became friends. There were people from all around the world and most of them were there for the experience as much as the money. We worked hard all day and had fun in the evenings.

Daniel, the owner of the apple orchard, was strict. He expected everyone to get up extremely early and he had high standards. He certainly let us know if he thought we weren't picking fast enough but that was his job. At least he was the same with everyone. We were all used to him by the time we left and we wanted to do a good job for him. We'd laugh because he brought out apple pie for lunch every day. We didn't want to see another apple by the time we were done.

I went into it expecting to have a good time but in the end I've got more than the memories of having fun and meeting people. I feel I really grew up that summer. I learned to work hard and communicate with different people and my time management improved too. The pay was helpful of course, but it was the appreciation of the value of money that probably means more. So I'd certainly encourage anyone in my position to give fruit picking a try – but don't expect an easy ride.

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11 Before he started working as a fruit picker, the writer

A thought it would be easy.

B didn't much like the idea of it.

C knew people who had done it.

D saw it as a quick way to earn money.

12 The writer says that the other people he met fruit picking

A were not serious about the work.

B came from a lot of different places.

C needed the money more than he did.

D liked leaving the farm in the evenings.

13 The writer says his boss on the farm

A became his friend.

B made them go to bed early.

C provided interesting meals.

D treated the workers in a fair way.

14 According to the writer, the best thing about the summer was

A the skills he developed.

B the friends he made.

C the money he earned.

D the memories he has.

15 What would the writer say about this article?

A

I explain why I recommend fruit picking as a career.

B

I describe my experience of working as a fruit picker.

C

I report on the bad conditions that fruit pickers work in.

D

I tell people what they need to know before starting work as a fruit picker.

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