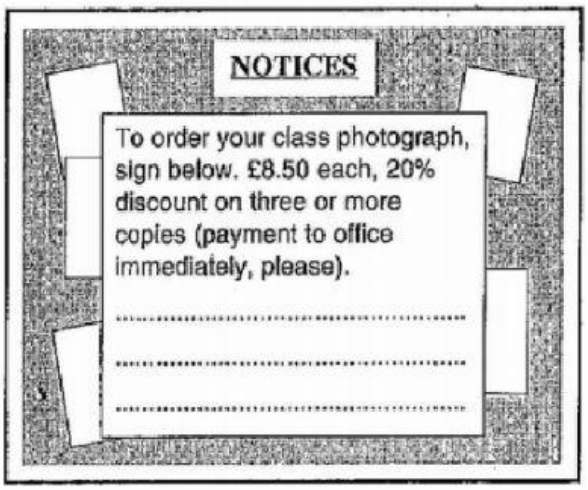
READING

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.**

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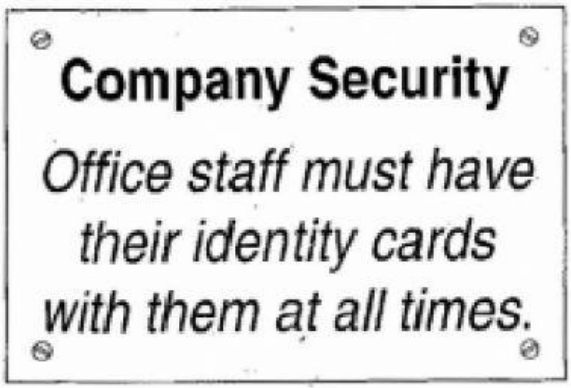


A There will be a class photo if enough people sign here.

B Your photo will cost less if you pay the office in advance.

C The price per photo is reduced if several are ordered at once.

2



A The company insists office workers carry an identity card.

B Show your identity card when asked to do so.

C Staff identity cards are available at the office.

3



A Swimming is not permitted where people are diving.

B You must not dive into the pool where the water is shallow.

C The water is not deep enough in this pool for you to dive.

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Gareth

The printer's not working properly – I've put in more ink, but that hasn't helped. Can you fix it? I must print out my essay tonight!

Jasmine

Jasmine wants Gareth to

A repair the printer for her.

B help her finish an essay.

C bring her some proper ink.

5

Patients with appointments ring once and enter. Those with enquiries ring twice and enter.

A To make an appointment, ring once and enter.

B You should ring twice and enter unless you have an enquiry.

C Ring once if you have an appointment and twice if you don't.

PART 2

Questions 6–10

- The people below all want to choose a place to eat or drink.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight restaurants and cafés.
- Decide which place (**letters A–H**) would be the most suitable for each group of people (**numbers 6–10**).
- For each of these numbers mark the correct letter **on your answer sheet.**

6



Mrs Jones and her daughter are going to have a day in town. Their bus arrives there at ten o'clock. They would like to have coffee before they start shopping.

7



The Browns are on holiday. They are spending the day sightseeing in town and want to have a meal at a restaurant suitable for small children. They would like to sit outside.

8



Linda's Italian friend Maria is visiting her for a week. They want to have a snack before going to the cinema in the evening. Maria is keen to try English food. Linda doesn't eat meat.

9



Robert Evans has invited a Swedish businessman to dinner to discuss a contract. He wants to take him to a restaurant near his office in the city centre. The food and service must be excellent.

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A group of students from various countries want to go out for a late-night meal, but they don't have much money, and don't like English food!

A **The White Horse Inn** has a top-class restaurant. It is in an attractive village seven kilometres from town. Head chef Paul Grant has won prizes for his traditional English food which is served in a comfortable setting. Large garden with children's play area.

Open 10.00–14.00, 19.00–23.00.

B **The Silver Palace Chinese Restaurant** serves food from many parts of China at low prices. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, but it can get noisy. Reasonable service. Near the city centre, with a car park.

Open 12.00–14.00, 17.30–02.00.

C **Dandelions** is a small self-service vegetarian café. Serves home-cooked food including soup, pizzas, salads and wonderful desserts. Popular with office workers at lunchtime. Good value for money.

Open 11.30–14.30 only.

D **The Tiny Tea Room** serves a selection of tea, coffee and good home-made cakes and pastries. Perfect for a refreshing rest and there is a games room for children. Gets very crowded at lunchtime.

Open 09.00–16.30.

E **King's Restaurant** is a good choice for quick, inexpensive meals. This restaurant serves a wide range of English food. There is also an interesting vegetarian menu which includes a variety of hot dishes, and salads.

Open 11.00–22.00.

F **Bernini's** is a high-quality Italian restaurant. It is internationally recognised for its first-class food and service. Bernini's is close to the city centre and parking is available.

Open evenings only, 18.00–23.00.

G **The Tower Coffee Bar** serves light snacks, soft drinks and excellent Italian coffee. Its friendly atmosphere is popular with students and young people, and it is a good meeting place for friends. Can be rather noisy!

Open midday to midnight.

H **Gordon's** is a restaurant in an attractive part of town, and has tables in the garden for sunny days. It's known for pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers. Gordon's has special prices for children's meals. Excellent food but service can be slow.

Open 12.00–20.00.

PART 3

Questions 11–20

- Look at the sentences below about a club for stamp collectors.
- Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, mark **A on your answer sheet**.
- If it is not correct, mark **B on your answer sheet**.

STAMP COLLECTING – IT'S A HOBBY THAT CAN GROW AND GROW

Millions of people of all ages enjoy a hobby which is both interesting and fun. And every year, more and more people start a stamp collection of their own and discover an interest which can last a lifetime. Starting your collection is easy because stamps are everywhere. Holiday postcards from friends, birthday cards from favourite aunts and letters from pen-friends can all provide you with stamps from all over the world. But once you've started collecting seriously, you will probably want to join the Stamp Collectors' Club which exists to provide collectors with new British stamps.

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As a Club member you order the special sets of new stamps you want for your collection. You can receive these in three different ways. We can either post you a complete set of stamps on an envelope addressed to you, or send you the same stamps in a colourful information pack with lots of interesting facts. Or, if you prefer, we can send you the individual stamps for you to arrange in a special book of your own.

The Stamp Collectors' Club has about 70,000 members and you could become a member too, with a two-year membership costing just £5. You can even get a reduction if a group of you join at the same time. We're sure you'll agree that this is great value for money.

And when you join, the Club sends you a Starter Pack at no extra cost. This contains 100 stamps to begin your collection, together with an attractive box to keep them in. You also receive our helpful 4-page guide to collecting, which has further suggestions on how to add to your collection and includes useful addresses of shops and businesses that sell stamps.

Every two months you'll get a copy of the club magazine, which is packed full of competitions and quizzes, and gives you the chance to exchange stamps with members around the world.

Why not start on an adventure which will give you years of pleasure? You'll spend many happy hours looking at the amazing variety of stamps in your collection or searching for unusual ones which you know are out there somewhere just waiting to be found. So join the Stamp Collectors' Club today and discover the fun and excitement of stamp collecting.

To join the Club simply complete the application form and send your membership fee. Your Starter Pack will be sent within 28 days of receipt of your application.

11 The Stamp Collectors' Club sends you special stamps from many different countries.

12 The Club sends every member the same set of new stamps.

13 Information packs include a full set of stamps.

14 It costs £5 a year to join the Stamp Collectors' Club.

15 It is cheaper if several people join the Club together.

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16 The Club sends each new member a hundred free stamps.

17 The guide tells you where you may be able to buy the stamps you want.

18 Members of the Club are sent a monthly magazine.

19 The magazine helps you to contact other members.

20 You must write a letter to the Club if you want to join.

PART 4

Questions 21–25

- Read the text and questions below.
- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct answer – **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** – **on your answer sheet.**

Atlantic College

Last week I went to visit Atlantic College, an excellent private college in Wales. Unusually, it gives young people much needed experience of life outside the classroom, as well as the opportunity to study for their exams. The students, who are aged between 16 and 18 and come from all over the world, spend the morning studying. In the afternoon they go out and do a really useful activity, such as helping on the farm, looking after people with learning difficulties, or checking for pollution in rivers.

One of the great things about Atlantic College students is that they come from many different social backgrounds and countries. As few can afford the fees of £20,000 over two years, grants are available. A quarter of the students are British, and many of those can only attend because they receive government help.

'I really admire the college for trying to encourage international understanding among young people', as Barbara Molenkamp, a student from the Netherlands, said. 'You learn to live with people and respect them, even the ones you don't like. During the summer holidays my mother couldn't believe how much less I argued with my sister.'

To sum up, Atlantic College gives its students an excellent education, using methods which really seem to work.

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21 What is the writer trying to do in the text?

A give an opinion about a particular student
B give an opinion about a special type of education
C describe the activities the students do in their free time
D describe his own experience of education

22 What can a reader find out from this text?

A how to become a student at Atlantic College
B what kind of programme Atlantic College offers
C what the British education system is like
D how to get along better with other people

23 What is the writer's opinion of Atlantic College?

A It doesn't allow students enough study time.
B Its students are taught to like each other.
C It doesn't give good value for money.
D Its way of teaching is successful.

24 Since being at Atlantic College, Barbara

A has learnt a lot about other countries.
B has become more confident than her sister.
C finds it easier to get on with other people.
D prefers her new friends to her family.

25 Which advertisement uses correct information about Atlantic College?

A

Study at Atlantic College.
Courses for 16–18 year olds.
Lessons all morning,
sport in the afternoon.

B

Study at Atlantic College.
Courses for 16–18 year olds.
Morning lessons and
afternoon activities.
Help with fees available.

C

Study at Atlantic College.
Classes on international topics.
Many free places available.
Students of all ages welcome.

D

Study at Atlantic College.
Learn English in a beautiful place.
Lots of weekend activities.
Help with fees available.

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PART 5

Questions 26–35

- Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
- For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word – **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** – **on your answer sheet.**

Example answer:

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0	**A** ■	B	C	D

0 **A** decided **B** suggested **C** insisted **D** persuaded

LITTLE CAT, LITTLE CAT, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

When Bo the cat **(0)** ..... to explore a furniture van, she had a bigger adventure than she expected. She was discovered **(26)** ..... the driver, after he had completed a **(27)** ..... of over 500 kilometres. It was **(28)** ..... end of a long day. The driver and the cat were both hungry! He gave her some milk and started making enquiries. He telephoned his last **(29)** ....., but they had not lost a cat. It was getting late, so he took Bo home for the night and **(30)** ..... morning delivered her to an animal hospital.

The cat's owner **(31)** ..... done some detective work too. After **(32)** ..... everywhere for the cat, he suddenly remembered the furniture van **(33)** ..... had made a delivery to a neighbour. Fortunately, he **(34)** ..... the name of the company. He called their office and in a short time Bo was **(35)** ..... safely.

26	**A** of	**B** from	**C** at	**D** by
27	**A** trip	**B** visit	**C** tour	**D** travel
28	**A** an	**B** some	**C** the	**D** any
29	**A** shoppers	**B** buyers	**C** callers	**D** customers
30	**A** next	**B** following	**C** tomorrow	**D** other
31	**A** has	**B** is	**C** had	**D** was
32	**A** seeing	**B** searching	**C** watching	**D** spying
33	**A** what	**B** this	**C** it	**D** which
34	**A** called	**B** remembered	**C** saw	**D** reminded
35	**A** given	**B** brought	**C** returned	**D** taken

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