READING

Questions 21 – 27

Read the article about a boy who became a businessman at 14 and then answer the questions.
For questions **21 – 27**, mark **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Tips!

- The questions come in the same order as the answers in the text.
- Read the article carefully!
- The seven answers are usually an even mix of As, Bs and Cs.

Robbie's first business!

Robbie enjoyed art most at school. He liked maths and music too, but because it was hard for Robbie to spell words correctly or to understand texts, he didn't enjoy being at school. In English, he had lots of problems. So, when Robbie was 12, his parents decided he should leave school and be taught differently at home. There, he learnt about business and working on computers, and spent more time happily studying art, exercising and practising on his violin.

Robbie's grandmother started teaching him to cook too, which, like his mother and aunt, he really enjoyed doing. One day, she told him her secret way of making jam. Robbie made too much for the family to eat so he took it to other people in his street. He made more and more jam. It tasted so good that his parents' friends started buying it from him. Robbie added all his costs together then decided on a price. Then he made a business plan on the computer with help from his dad. His jam is now sold at a weekly market. It tastes wonderful and it's healthy because Robbie uses grape juice instead of sugar to make it.

'I'm still only 14 but I'm already a businessman!' Robbie laughs. 'Last week I earned £93 because 87 different customers bought 52 kilos of my jam, and a supermarket wants to sell it too. My career is in jam-making, I think!'

Example:

0 Robbie's favourite subject at school was
A maths. **B** art. **C** music.

Answer: 0 A B C

21 Robbie had problems in his English lessons because
A he couldn't understand the teacher. **B** he hated reading. **C** he couldn't spell very well.

22 After he was 12, Robbie was taught
A at a different school. **B** in his own home. **C** at a business college.

23 After he left school, Robbie had more time to play
A computer games. **B** different sports. **C** an instrument.

24 Who told Robbie the secret way to make jam?
A his aunt **B** his grandmother **C** his mother

25 Who did Robbie give the extra jam to?
A his neighbours **B** his parents **C** his school friends

26 Where can people now buy Robbie's jam?
A online **B** at a market **C** from his father's business

27 How much jam did Robbie sell last week?
A 52 kg **B** 87 kg **C** 93 kg

Advice

*22 The words **differently**, **home** and **business** are all in the article. Think carefully before you decide on the answer.*

23 Does the text say Robbie played on the computer, did different sports or played an instrument?

27 What do the two wrong numbers talk about in the article?

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