

P.E.T MOCK TEST

Time: 45 minutes

Reading part

PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

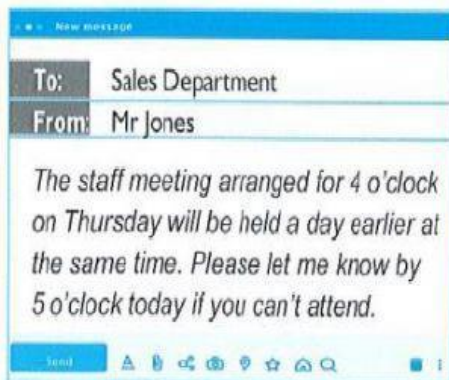
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- A. You must eat the product as soon as the package is opened.
- B. The package must not be opened while frozen.
- C. The product must be thrown away after April.

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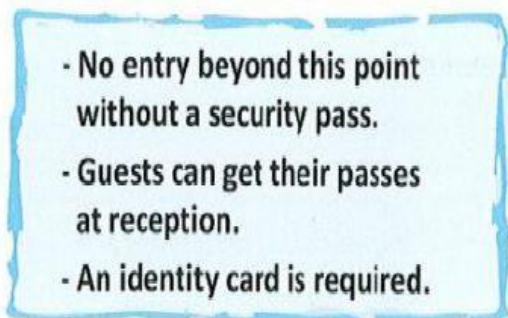
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- A. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock today.
- B. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday.
- C. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock on Thursday.

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- A. The receptionist will give everyone a free pass.
- B. There is no way anyone can go beyond this point.
- C. People without a pass will not be allowed to enter.

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Mum is telling Gerry that

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- A. he should be checking the potatoes which are roasting.
- B. the chicken is ready and he has to put it in the oven.
- C. he needs to have a look at the carrots that are already cooking.

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Children under the age of 16 must not enter the restaurant unless accompanied by an adult.

Young adults over 16 are allowed to stay in the restaurant unaccompanied until 9pm.

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- A. Children are allowed into the restaurant unaccompanied before 9 pm.
- B. Children are allowed in the restaurant only if they are with someone aged 18 or over.
- C. Young adults may enter the restaurant without the permission of an adult at all times.

PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to choose a hotel to stay in for the weekend. Look at the eight reviews.

Decide which hotel would be the most suitable for each person below.



6. Anthony Bitters is a businessman who is travelling to different cities in England. He needs to be near major roads and transport centres. He also needs to be in constant contact with his offices.

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7. John and Alex like adventure weekends. They want to stay somewhere organised where they can sleep in their tents and be close to nature, but are not worried about luxury.

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8. The Peterson family are travelling from the south of England to Scotland in the north, with their two children. They need a simple hotel near the motorway for just one night.

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9. Stephanie and Sophie want to go walking and exploring the countryside, and need only a clean, simple place to sleep, as they will be out all day. They do not like camping.

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10. George and Maria are celebrating their wedding anniversary, and want to spend a luxurious weekend away from the city. It is important that they relax and be away from noise and stress.

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Accommodation Options

A. The Countryside Inn

This tidy, traditional bed and breakfast hotel is located in the village of Minton, in the heart of the beautiful Chilton hills. Single and double rooms are available at low prices with breakfast included, perfect for those wanting to enjoy the local scenery.

B. The Corporate

The new extremely comfortable Corporate Hotel is located halfway between Birmingham and London. It is only half a mile from the M40 motorway and allows you to reach whatever city in England. There are rooms with 'office features' such as Internet and two phone line connections.

C. The Drive-by

For busy travellers arriving from Europe, this small hotel in the middle of the town of Dover, Southeast England, provides reasonably priced single and double rooms without the need to reserve. Ideal rest for sleepy travellers.

D. Peak Campsite

Located next to the Lake District National Park with its spectacular mountains and lakes, this is a basic but also a well-managed campsite. There is a shower and toilet building, but you have to bring your own tent and equipment.

E. Hotel Amour

Located on the South coast, with spectacular sunset views, the Hotel Amour is ideal for honeymoons or couples who want a break from everyday life. Each double room or honeymoon suite is expensively decorated for your comfort and includes a free bottle of champagne on your first night.

F. Buffalo Bill's Ranch

Wild-west theme hotel in the Southwest countryside, ideal for a week away with the children. You can stay on a re-creation of a 19th century American farm, ride horses with real cowboys and be served by Native American Indians at dinner.

G. Travellers' Lodge

Located in the middle of the country, just half a mile from the north-south M1 motorway. It is ideal for those making the long trip up or down the country. Simple rooms and low prices for single, or double rooms, with a fifty percent discount for kids and breakfast included.

H. Hotel Royal

Luxury in the heart of the city, good enough for a King, and located near the lively West End theatre and shopping area. Each room (whether single, double or honeymoon suite) has an en-suite sauna. Make sure you enjoy a weekend in style.

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

How to follow your dreams

by Paul Staples



I have had many years as a successful rock star, but will always remember how it all started and how I formed my first band. At sixteen I was still growing up in a bad part of town. I didn't have any way to express myself; I was disappointed by the terrible state of the neighbourhood and the unfairness that existed. Rich people, who had everything, lived just one mile away, while we had nothing, and could only hope for the worst of jobs.

One night, while I was at a friend's house we found a pair of electric guitars and started playing. We pretty much taught ourselves the music, and when a couple of other guys, who really knew how to play, joined us I knew we had something. With my songs, I could express far more emotion and I could communicate with other people. Soon after that we set up our own band.

The songs we write are still very important to us. They're about telling others how we feel about the problems and issues around us; crime, unemployment, exploitation, and the inequality present in the country. Of course, we are also

expressing our own dreams and desires. It is amazing to be on stage and have twenty thousand people sing the songs that you write, songs that are about people like them, and in the end, these songs are for people like them.

Our music has been very popular and is worth listening to, as it is the ordinary people who have made it such a success. We sing what we feel, so we're sure that if people listen to the music, they'll understand our message, too.

So my advice to anyone dreaming of becoming a rock star is to never give up! Learn how to play a musical instrument and take vocal lessons. Put together a band and practise as much as you can. Write your own music, record it and let your friends listen to it. Play in front of an audience. Make a Youtube channel with your music and videos of live performances. You will, sooner or later, find yourself with a larger fan base and this will be the time when the adventure will begin!

11. What could a reader learn about Paul's childhood?

- A. His family always treated him terribly.
- B. He was surrounded by rich people.
- C. He grew up in a poor area of town.
- D. His family had the worst jobs in the area.

12. How does Paul describe his lyrics?

- A. They express his feelings on serious issues.
- B. They are written by a professional songwriter.
- C. They are about the problem of international conflict.
- D. They are the most important thing in his life.

13. What does Paul say about performing on stage?

- A. It was his great dream, as he always loved attention.
- B. He only performs in front of crowds of twenty thousand or more.
- C. Most people at the concerts do not understand his music.
- D. He feels amazing when the crowd sing his own songs.

14. Paul would advise anyone interested in becoming a rock star to

- A. try hard to make it but if it doesn't work out soon, give up.
- B. start as a solo artist and try to become popular without a band at first.
- C. make use of technology to make themselves known to the wider audience.
- D. perform in front of an audience only after practising for years.

15. How might Paul describe being in a band?

A. Being in a band is the greatest thing I could ever hope to do. The best part is the money and being famous.

C. Music has always been important to me as a way to comment on social problems and communicate with the people.

B. We are now a hugely successful band all over the world. I want to make more pop and commercial music to make more money.

D. The enjoyment I got when I was younger is no longer there. I don't feel so connected with the people as I used to.

PART 4 Questions 16-20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Backpacking in Australia



After finishing what seemed like a lifetime in school, I told my parents that I was taking a gap year. **16** I was going travelling instead! I can't say that my parents were thrilled with the idea but they seemed to be quite understanding at the time, probably because they hadn't taken me seriously.

A friend of mine had e-mailed me from Australia. A year older than me, she had already gone to see the world alone. Now she was in Australia, travelling and working, and she suggested that I should start my travels there. You can't get much further from home than Australia and a trip down under, as they say, is perfect for travelling alone. It has sun, sand and plenty of surfing. **17** I couldn't wait to see a real Australian kangaroo!

Of course, my parents were not as confident as I was. They needed a lot of persuading. I showed them blogs and sites on backpacking around Australia. Finally, they agreed as they saw I had made up my mind. **18** They even bought me a great backpack for my travels!

Australia, as I found out, is well known for its travelling culture, so wherever you are, you meet lots of people. Backpacking is really popular, especially along the East Coast, which is famous for its party atmosphere. **19** It's a real break before entering university or trying to get jobs.

Although I did miss my family and comfortable bed from time to time, the experiences I had were worth it! I met amazing people and I saw rainforests, desert, beautiful sandy beaches and so much more! **20** But even those are part of the experience, I suppose!

- A. The only thing I didn't like were the bugs and mosquitoes.
- B. And, apart from beach life, there is also amazing wildlife.
- C. We argued all the time about my idea because they were worried.
- D. In other words, I was not going to university yet.
- E. In fact, they became quite helpful at that time.
- F. This meant I was going to stay with them for a year.
- G. You can spend the whole trip on this beach!
- H. Because of this many gap-year travellers choose to travel here.

PART 5 Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Magnets

Objects that have the power to pull iron and some other metals are called magnets. Magnets can do that because of their magnetic field; that is a region of force around them. So magnets work from a(n) (21).....; they do not have to be touching other objects to pull them.



The objects that are attracted to the magnet, feel a force (22)..... as 'magnetism', when they are inside the magnet's magnetic field. This magnetic force can also easily pass through some other (23)....., such as plastic. And even a not so strong magnet will (24)..... to pull a pin to the other side of a sheet of paper.

Magnets come in different shapes and sizes, but the most common one is the one that (25)..... like a horseshoe. But there are also other forms, such as bar magnets. Every magnet has two poles: a north pole and a south pole, at the opposite ends of it. Unsurprisingly, the north pole of a magnet (26)..... towards the Earth's north pole and vice-versa.

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| 21. A. area | B. gap | C. distance | D. space |
| 22. A. mentioned | B. called | C. known | D. referred |
| 23. A. objects | B. materials | C. ingredients | D. products |
| 24. A. succeed | B. enable | C. manage | D. allow |
| 25. A. seems | B. looks | C. shows | D. appears |
| 26. A. points | B. aims | C. directs | D. approaches |

PART 6 Questions 27-32

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

Changing attitudes



Every culture has its own traditional ways of celebrating the birth of a child. In the Indian village of Piplantri, for instance, baby girls are an opportunity to plant 111 trees.

In most Indian villages, daughters (27)..... considered a problem. There still exists an old marriage system: this means the parents of the girl must give a 'dowry' when the time comes for a girl to marry. In (28)..... words, property or money. This means the marriage of a girl costs a lot.

However, the practice of planting trees completely goes against this idea. (29)..... celebrating girls in this way, the villagers hope to change attitudes. When born, daughters are given money by the villagers (30)..... that they can be independent when they grow up.

The parents (31)..... to agree that the girls will be educated and that they will not get married (32)..... they are eighteen. And of course, the 111 trees have to be cared for! So, both the women of tomorrow and the local environment benefit to a great extent.