

Exam Practice

Choose the correct answer.

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- ☐ A Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.
- ☐ B Do not ride your bicycle in this area.
- ☐ C Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres.

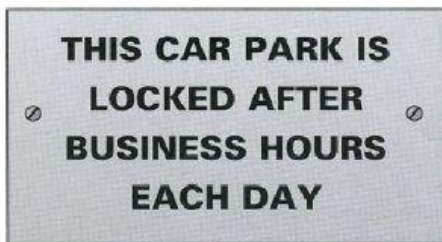
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*Francesco's Problem –
Maria's borrowed my history
textbook and she's away.
Could you lend me yours?
Leave it with Ken when you
see him. Thanks, Natalie*

Whose textbook does Natalie want to borrow?

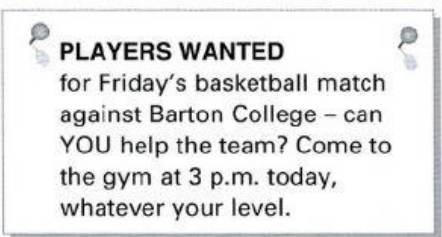
- ☐ A Ken's
- ☐ B Maria's
- ☐ C Francesco's

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- ☐ A Users must lock the car park after leaving.
- ☐ B People can park here while they are at work.
- ☐ C This car park is for employees only.

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- ☐ A The basketball team only wants to see experienced players.
- ☐ B There aren't enough team members available on Friday.
- ☐ C The Barton College team will visit the gym later today.

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- ☐ A All Sunday evening tickets are already sold.
- ☐ B You must book tickets for Sunday in advance.
- ☐ C A ticket is not necessary for Sunday evening.

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- ☐ A Giacomo will be able to see Charlotte early tomorrow morning.
- ☐ B Charlotte needs to arrive in time for Giacomo's meeting tomorrow.
- ☐ C Giacomo can collect Charlotte from the airport tomorrow afternoon.

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The people below all want to go to the cinema. Here are descriptions of eight films. Decide which film would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Jo is studying art at university. She usually goes to the cinema on Friday evenings. She enjoys films that are based on real life and from which she can learn something.

2



Sheila has decided to take her mother to the cinema for her birthday. They both like love stories that have happy endings.

3



Brian is a hard-working medical student. He doesn't have very much free time, but he likes going to the cinema to relax, and enjoys a good laugh.

4



Adam wants to take his 8-year-old son Mark to the cinema at the weekend. They want to see a film with plenty of excitement.

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Harry and Joyce go to the cinema about twice a month. They particularly like detective stories and do not pay much attention to which actors are in the film.

A *The Delivery*

Jim Treace stars in this well-known comedy about two workmen who have to deliver a long piece of wood to a house. But unfortunately the performances are poor, and the film is too long for such a simple joke.

B *And Tomorrow We Find You*

A fast-moving adult story about a San Francisco policeman in danger. Based on a real-life happening, it keeps you guessing right until the last minute. Although there are no big stars, there are some fine performances.

C *The Ends of the Earth*

A story based on a real-life journey to the South Pole. This film contains some quite wonderful wildlife photography – make sure you see it while you have the chance, or you'll be sorry.

D *Island of Fire*

You get spectacular scenery and lots of thrills in this action-packed story, in which a young sea-captain rescues terrified villagers from a volcanic island in the South Seas.

E *Out of School*

Here we live through a day in the life of an American teenager who has problems not only with his parents and their boring friends but also with his first girlfriend who just doesn't seem to understand him.

F *A Time of Silence*

Don't forget your handkerchief for this story of a young college boy and girl who manage to survive all the pressures of modern life. And what an unforgettable wedding scene!

G *A Private Party*

A wonderfully funny comedy, which takes place in the 1940s. A reporter and his very worried wife try to save a sheep from the local butcher. The actors really make the most of this clever script.

H *Who Shot Malone?*

It's a surprise to see so many famous names wasting their time in this dull detective story. In the end you find yourself asking, 'Who cares?'

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Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct answer.

The price of a perfect holiday?

Cruises are becoming more and more popular, with around 20 million passengers per year now enjoying holidays on board luxury ships. Many people see a cruise as the perfect way to sit back and do nothing, and enjoy time off work. Everything you could possibly need is within easy reach. On board, there are shops, theatres, cinemas, swimming pools and leisure centres. There are more facilities, in fact, than most towns offer their residents. It's therefore easy to see why they are so popular. But what is the effect on the environment of this trend?

Although it usually takes less energy for a vehicle to move through water than over land, cruise ships are often huge, with the biggest ones carrying up to 6,000 passengers. Moving such large vehicles requires enormous engines, which burn as much as 300,000 litres of fuel a day. One scientist has calculated that cruise ships create as much pollution as 5 million cars going over the same distance. Because they are out at sea, they also burn dirtier fuel that isn't allowed

on land. Unfortunately, no government has control over the amount of air pollution out at sea.

Cruises also produce huge amounts of rubbish, and cruise ships aren't usually good at recycling. Waste water from showers and toilets is usually poured directly into the sea – as much per day as from a small town. Waste food from restaurants isn't put into the sea, but still causes problems when brought back to the land.

Cruise ships also cause difficulties in the cities where they stop. Popular destinations can get five or six ships per day, with thousands of tourists at a time. Good for restaurants? No. Restaurant owners complain that the visitors look around for a few hours and then return to their ship to eat. What's more, the crowds can put off other tourists, who complain that the streets are too busy. Some towns have banned cruise ships or put a limit on the number that can stop at the same time. People who care about the environment worry that as the cruise industry continues to grow, so too will the issues for our planet.

1 What is the writer trying to do in paragraph 1?

- ☐ A persuade people to go on cruise ships
- ☐ B explain why cruise ships have become so popular
- ☐ C compare cruise ships with a typical holiday resort
- ☐ D describe how the services cruise ships offer have changed

2 One reason cruise ships cause a lot of air pollution is because

- ☐ A they carry large numbers of cars as well as passengers.
- ☐ B their engines are not as efficient as those of other ships.
- ☐ C it takes more energy to move through water than over land.
- ☐ D they use types of fuel that are not permitted on land.

3 What do we learn about the waste products on cruise ships?

- ☐ A All the waste products are carried back to shore.
- ☐ B Waste food is often thrown away at sea.
- ☐ C Most cruise ships recycle their waste products.
- ☐ D An enormous amount of the waste water isn't recycled.

4 How do some people feel about the cruise ship passengers who visit their cities?

- ☐ A surprised that they are rude to other tourists
- ☐ B annoyed that they don't spend money on meals
- ☐ C happy that they fill up all the restaurants
- ☐ D pleased to see so many visitors to the city

5 Which best describes large cruise ships?

- ☐ A They seem to offer ideal relaxing holidays, but they aren't environmentally friendly.
- ☐ B They are becoming very popular and they bring a lot of benefits, in spite of their problems.
- ☐ C They used to cause a lot of pollution, but things are improving now.
- ☐ D They cause pollution in the sea and on land, so cities are planning to ban them in the future.

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

Football stars at school

Can you imagine being a famous football star but still attending school? That's what some students at Ashton-on-Mersey School in England do!

The school is about 7 km from Old Trafford, the famous sports stadium that is home to Manchester United Football Club. The club takes talented teenagers from all over the world. (1)..... But even though they are following their dreams of becoming sports stars, football clubs recognise that education should still be an important part of their lives. (2)..... Although footballers can play professionally from the age of 16, most don't join professional teams until they are older.

All football clubs have to make sure that players who are under 18 are getting an education, but many choose to do this by organising classes at the club. At Manchester United, however, young players go to a normal school. (3)..... That's why at Ashton-on-Mersey School you

can see people who played against Arsenal or Liverpool on Saturday sitting down to classes with all the other students on Monday morning.

The Manchester United students have classes two days a week and study a range of subjects. While attending, they are encouraged to feel like they are part of the school. They still follow the rules like all the other pupils there. (4).....

There are many benefits to the school from their arrangement with Manchester United. The football club has given money to the school. (5)..... Perhaps more importantly, seeing successful young players in the school can encourage younger students to try hard to do well and achieve their own dreams. Successful players often return to visit the school. When one French-speaking player came back, the students were all keen to ask him questions in French! Chatting to an international football star really helped them improve their language skills.

- A So at least they can enjoy some parts of typical teenage life there.
- B That means the school has become a tourist attraction too!
- C These young players come here to train, of course.
- D During the school day, therefore, they don't go to some of these sessions.
- E This has helped it to provide a better education for all its students.
- F They are also expected to set a good example to younger students.
- G Which is why there are far more of these students than ever before.
- H After all, only the best ones go on to join the main team.

Find the words in the text to complete the collocation for each definition.

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| 1. going to school | school |
| 2. do what they really want to do | follow their |
| 3. continue to have good football careers | to have successful football careers |
| 4. learn about lots of different subjects | study a of different subjects |
| 5. do what is required by the rules | the rules |
| 6. believe that they belong to the school | part of the school |
| 7. show other people how to behave | a good example |
| 8. give students better lessons and equipment | a better education |

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For each question, choose the correct answer.

THE FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST

Hypatia was (0) in Alexandria, in Egypt, in 370 A.D. For many centuries she was (1) only woman scientist to have a place in the history books.

Hypatia's father was director of Alexandria University, and he (2) sure his daughter had the best education available. This was unusual, as most women then had few (3) to study.

After studying in Athens and Rome, Hypatia returned to Alexandria (4) she began teaching mathematics. She soon became famous (5) her knowledge of new ideas.

We have no copies of her books, (6) we know that she wrote several important mathematical works. Hypatia was also interested in technology and (7) several scientific tools to help with her work.

At the (8) many rulers were afraid of science, and (9) connected with it was in danger. One day in March 415, Hypatia (10) attacked in the street and killed.

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| 0 | A born | B begun | C developed | D grown |
| 1 | A one | B the | C a | D an |
| 2 | A could | B made | C said | D put |
| 3 | A classes | B customs | C opportunities | D teachers |
| 4 | A where | B how | C there | D which |
| 5 | A from | B by | C for | D in |
| 6 | A because | B but | C or | D as |
| 7 | A did | B experimented | C invented | D learnt |
| 8 | A day | B period | C year | D time |
| 9 | A anyone | B nobody | C all | D something |
| 10 | A was | B had | C has | D is |

For each question, choose the correct answer. Write one word for each gap.

Our Holiday in Spain

Our trip to Spain was wonderful! First, we flew to Valencia, one of the (1) ... beautiful cities in Spain. It's a picturesque and elegant port city. We stayed at Hampton by Hilton there for three nights. We went sightseeing and just relaxed at the swimming pool.

From Valencia, we flew to Ibiza, arriving (2) ... Saturday morning. We went to Las Salinas, (3) ... is one of the most popular beaches in Ibiza. The next day, we had a go (4) ... water skiing or parasailing. One night, we took a bus tour to a traditional Ibizan village and stayed for dinner and a Flamenco show. We heard Spanish songs for voice and guitar, and we saw traditional dances - it (5) ... a very special evening.

From Sant Jordi, we drove to San Rafael. We stayed there for two nights. The very next day, we went back to Ibiza and flew back to Valencia. We plan to come back to Spain soon, (6) ... for now, we're on our way to Portugal!

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