READING

TASK 4

Read the texts below. Match choices (A–H) to (17–21). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Which notice says this?

- [ ] A You cannot go swimming today.
- [ ] B You can use this way in case of emergency.
- [ ] C You will have to take a cold shower.
- [ ] D This is not a good time to need a medical assistance.
- [ ] E Be careful before you eat this.
- [ ] F This is the wrong place for a cold beer.
- [ ] G You can have cheaper drinks here.
- [ ] H No drinks for sale here.



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TASK 5

Read the text below. For questions (22–26) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

IMPROVING CLASSROOMS

It used to be that a 'green classroom' referred to the colour of paint on the wall. But today's green classrooms are greener than that! New 'green' classrooms help schools save money and provide clean environments where students learn better.

Many classrooms are going green by adding solar panels to their roofs. The solar panels collect energy from the sun and use it to power lights and computers. The panels help make green classrooms *grid-neutral*, which means the panels create at least as much electricity as the classrooms use. In addition, new lighting and air systems can be programmed to lower energy costs and water use.

Many new 'green' classrooms are built using recycled materials. Some even use scraps of material from blue jeans to insulate walls and ceilings. The old-jean insulation cuts heat and air conditioning bills as it helps to soundproof classrooms too.

Green schools feature many other new ideas. Some classrooms are painted using special odor-free paints that help improve indoor air. Some use no glues or tiles that add chemical smells to the air. Others use triple-pane windows and skylights to help keep classrooms warm in cold weather and let in lots of natural daylight.

Experts say the benefits of building greener classrooms go beyond cost savings. Studies show that a healthful environment with good air quality can cut colds and flu by more than 50 percent. That means fewer sick days for students and teachers. Studies have shown that natural light and other green features improve student learning and test scores too.

22. 'Going green' can ... .

- ☐ **A** help build new schools
- ☐ **B** protect schools from crime
- ☐ **C** save schools money
- ☐ **D** produce solar panels

23. Some schools use solar panels to ... their own electricity.

- ☐ **A** insulate
- ☐ **B** produce
- ☐ **C** paint
- ☐ **D** combine

24. Sometimes ... are being used in walls and ceilings to keep students warmer.

- ☐ **A** paper wastes
- ☐ **B** clothes scraps
- ☐ **C** cellophane tapes
- ☐ **D** additional tiles

25. Some schools use special paints ... .

- ☐ **A** that make the classrooms greener
- ☐ **B** that are cheap and eco-friendly
- ☐ **C** that don't let in the daylight
- ☐ **D** that don't add chemical smells to school air

26. Students in 'green schools' ... than kids in other schools.

- ☐ **A** get colds oftener
- ☐ **B** often have better attendance
- ☐ **C** study poorer
- ☐ **D** rarely have better mood

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TASK 6

Read the text below. Match choices (A–H) to (27–32). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

27. _____

Team Umizoomi

After a few episodes of Team Umizoomi on Nick Jr., little kids will start zooming through their own homework assignments. The series follows little Milli and Geo and their robot Bot as they solve all kinds of math problems and help the tots of Umi City with counting, shapes and other mathematical fun.

28. _____

Thomas & Friends

In this beloved series, Thomas the blue tank engine lives on the island of Sodor with his other engine friends, including Percy the small engine, James the red engine and Gordon the big engine. Thomas is always working hard to be a "Really Useful Engine," but sometimes he gets into mishaps when he tries to undertake tasks better suited for bigger engines.

29. _____

Cyberchase

If you have kids who are already hooked on technology, they'll probably enjoy this animated trip through cyberspace. When Matt, Jackie and Inez are zapped into another world from their library's computer, they join Digit and Motherboard in the fight against Hacker and his evil sidekicks. Together, they solve math problems and break through obstacles.

30. _____

Arthur

Airing on PBS Kids and based on the book series by Marc Brown, Arthur follows an 8-year-old aardvark named Arthur Read, who learns life lessons while growing up. As Arthur faces challenges such as school bullies and piles of homework he learns to overcome his problems with the help of his family and friends.

31. _____

Peg + Cat

In each 12-minute episode of the show Peg + Cat, the duo are faced with a math word problem that they must solve. Every story incorporates fun songs and encourages preschooler's interest in basic math as the characters use charts and diagrams to find a solution.

32. _____

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood

Introduce youngsters to Mister Rogers, the cardigan-clad grandfather figure we all know and love. The 30-minute episodes feature puppets, characters and music, plus take kids on tours of factories, show them experiment demos, offer craft ideas and more — all with Mister Rogers speaking directly to them. Who wouldn't want to be his neighbour?

Which TV show is it?

- ☐ **A** Episodes tend to feature everyday activities of different creatures.
- ☐ **B** The goal is to help the kids develop new skills and strategies for solving problems creatively in their daily lives.
- ☐ **C** The host of the programme explores various topics for young viewers through presentations and music.
- ☐ **D** The show revolves around the lives of eight-year-old creature, his friends and family, and their daily interactions with each other.
- ☐ **E** The series focuses on a boy who leads a crew of search and rescue dogs.
- ☐ **F** The series is dedicated to three children from Earth brought to cyberspace, a digital universe, to protect the world from a hacker villain.
- ☐ **G** The characters of the show help others to learn maths.
- ☐ **H** The animated film tells about the adventures of locomotives endowed with human qualities.

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TASK 7

Read the text below. Choose from (A–H) the one which best fits each space (33–38). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

BEACH MUSIC WEEKEND



Beach Music Weekend blends the best of the 'oldies' with dancing **(33)** _____. Settle into the sand as the top Beach Music bands from up and down the East Coast descend on the Virginia Beach oceanfront in a nostalgic salute to the 'good old days' of cool cars and hot tunes. A three-day series of free concerts is presented on a stage **(34)** _____ at 30th Street. Individuals from throughout the region will display their autos. The car show feature turns the boardwalk into a local version of "Route 66", with cars and trucks from yesterday and today competing for trophies and Best in Show cash prizes.

Evening shows on Thursday and Friday give way **(35)** _____ on Saturday and more daytime concerts on Sunday. All performances are **(36)** _____. Thursday's ticketed show takes place **(37)** _____. The festival atmosphere is enhanced with beer and food served in tents on the sand alongside a sea of beach chairs and dancing couples! Boardwalk sponsors and vendors overlook the beach, luring visitors **(38)** _____ into the fun of Beach Music Weekend!

- ☐ **A** free to the public
- ☐ **B** under the stars
- ☐ **C** four meters long
- ☐ **D** in a local restaurant
- ☐ **E** built right on the beach
- ☐ **F** as it is shown
- ☐ **G** to a full day of entertainment
- ☐ **H** from the boardwalk

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