TASK 6

Read the texts below. For each of the empty space (35 - 46) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).
Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Nowadays computer jobs are **(35)** ..... great demand and value. Computer **(36)** ..... skills can be called a big part of contemporary work. One of the most popular computer jobs is design. Computer jobs **(37)** ..... with professional design include art **(38)** ..... and different kinds of project activity for forming **(39)** ..... views and pictures of real (or fantastic) subjects and environment.

Design computer jobs can be logically **(40)** ..... into graphic, landscape and **(41)** ..... , 2D- and 3D-animation, computer games design, etc.

Many courses of computer jobs exist. Studying of design computer jobs **(42)** ..... basic work on personal computer, office programmes learning and effective work in the Internet. **(43)** ..... this popular kind of computer jobs everyone must work at **(44)** ..... individual place checking knowledge on his own practice. It helps to **(45)** ..... the time of studying computer jobs and catalyzes the **(46)** ..... of theoretical materials. Knowledge of graphic help is getting popular in well-paid computer jobs.

35	A in	B on	C of	D at
36	A jobs	B jobs'	C job	D job's
37	A connecting	B connected	C being connected	D having been connected
38	A construction	B construct	C constructive	D constructing
39	A acceptable	B accepting	C accept	D acceptably
40	A dividing	B divided	C divide	D division
41	A illustrative	B illustrating	C illustration	D illustrator
42	A is including	B include	C includes	D included
43	A To study	B Studying	C Having studied	D To be studying
44	A its	B his	C owns	D ones
45	A minimum	B minima.	C minimal	D minimize
46	A perceive	B perceptive	C perception	D perceptibility

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WRITING

TASK 1

Read the text below.
Fill in the each gap with the one word which best fits each space (47-50).

IT PAYS TO BE PATIENT

Once there was a rich man who fell seriously ill. He sold all his belongings just to cure his illness. After he became healthy, he realized that he had nothing left. He had difficulties feeding himself, but he thought that in no time things would be back to normal again, he would be rich again.

He waited (**47**) ..... a long, long time but nothing happened. His life was dreadful and so he decided that if he took his own life, it would be over. So he did.

While on his way to hell, he met two angels (**48**) ..... were carrying a heavy load. He asked them where they were going.

After their long explanations, this man realized that the two angels were coming to (**49**) ..... . The heavy load they were carrying was a bag full of money. But since he was no longer alive, he wouldn't be able to receive (**50**) ..... .

TASK 2

51. You successfully entered the university yesterday.
On a separate sheet of paper write **a note** (100-120 words) to your friends announcing this news and invite them to a party you plan to give.
In your note you should:

- say when the party will be given;
- give directions to the party;
- tell your friends what to bring.

Write your note in the appropriate style and format.

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TEST 2

READING

TASK 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5).
There are three choices you do not need to use.
Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

1. COMINO AND THE BLUE LAGOON

Full Day

Sail with us to the magical Blue Lagoon and enjoy the crystal clear waters in a wonderful day out at sea. We start off towards the north of Malta where this excursion will take us past landmarks such as the bays of St Julian's, St Andrews and St Paul's where we can see the islands where the shipwreck of St Paul took place in 60 A.D.

2. FERNANDES — GOZO, COMINO AND THE BLUE LAGOON

Full Day

One of the most recommended excursions in Malta is definitely a full day on the Fernandes which is a Turkish Gullet with a large forward deck and saloon. After leaving Sliema and start cruising towards the north of Malta, we pass popular places like St Julians and its casino, St Pauls Islands and Mellieha Bay.

3. SUNDAY SPECIAL

Full Day

Come join us on a delightful full day excursion that includes a cruise, a flea market and horse racing together with a buffet lunch to make this tour a complete day out in Malta. We start off with the ever popular Valletta market with its many stalls, hawkers and customers all enjoying the latest Sunday deal.

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4. ABOVE AND BELOW

Full Day

Enjoy a full day excursion that combines a tour of the majestic Grand Harbour and the mysterious wonders of what lies beneath the sea. We start off by discovering the ports and creeks of Valletta and the Three Cities that make this Harbour such a unique experience.

5. MYSTERIES OF THE GRAND HARBOUR

Half Day (Morning)

This is a spectacular half day excursion where we combine two of the most popular attractions in Malta, the Harbour Cruise together with the Malta Experience in one memorable event. The Harbour Cruise takes us to the exact battle site of the island's greatest battles, the Great Siege of 1565 and the World War II.

During this tour you can ..... .

A see the underwater world

B do the shopping

C visit the museum of history

D spend a day on an old ship

E go on a trip to the capital

F see the place where the ship sank

G go on an excursion round the islands

H have a day off with extreme sports

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TASK 2

Read the text below.

For questions (6-11) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).

GREEN TEA COULD NATURALLY PREVENT AND TREAT OSTEOPOROSIS

According to the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS), the bone thinning condition known as osteoporosis is a major public health threat for 44 million Americans, 68 percent of whom are women. Approximately 10 million Americans already have osteoporosis and another 34 million more have low bone mass, placing them at high risk for this disease. Of course, Big Pharma claims it has the solution — lots of prescription drugs that supposedly strengthen bones and treat osteoporosis. Unfortunately, these medications are loaded with potentially severe and even fatal side effects, including cancer and disintegration of bone in the jaw.

But now scientists have found a natural substance that could prevent and treat bone robbing osteoporosis without any side effects at all. A Hong Kong research team just published new evidence in the American Chemical Society's Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry that green tea may help improve bone health. In fact, they've discovered green tea contains a group of chemicals that can stimulate bone formation and help slow its breakdown. The result, the researchers said in a statement to the media, is that green tea has the potential to help in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis and other bone diseases that affect millions throughout the world.

For their study, over the course of several days the scientists exposed a group of cultured bone-forming cells called osteoblasts to three types of natural chemicals found in green tea: epigallocatechin (EGC), gallocatechin (GC), and gallocatechin gallate (GG). They found that one in particular, EGC, sent the activity of a key enzyme that promotes bone growth soaring by about 79 percent. EGC also significantly raised levels of bone mineralization in the cells, showing that the green tea component could strengthen bones.

What's more, the researchers also found that the high concentrations of EGC blocked the activity of osteoclasts, a type of cell which weakens and can break down bones.

Ping Chung Leung and colleagues point out in their study that a host of previous research has linked green tea to beneficial effects in preventing cancer, heart disease, and other conditions.

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For example, Natural News has previously covered research showing green tea may prevent cancer, leukaemia and even Alzheimer's disease.

And there's even more good news about green tea from Japanese scientists, too. In a study just published in the journal Annals of Epidemiology, scientists from Okayama University report that long-term consumption of about seven cups of green tea daily caused a reduction in the risk of death from heart disease by 75 percent and lowered the risk of colorectal cancer 31 percent.

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6. The percentage of men suffering from osteoporosis is ..... .

A about 70 %
C more than 60 %
B more than 30 %
D about 30 %

7. The studies show that ..... .

A prescription drugs help strengthen bones
B traditional medicines treat osteoporosis
C natural substances help improve bone health
D chemicals discovered in green tea are loaded with side effects

8. The side effects of the medications include ..... .

A Alzheimer's disease
C leukaemia
B heart disease
D disintegration of bone in the jaw

9. How many components of green tea can help in the treatment of osteoporosis?

A one
C three
B two
D all of the components

10. The scientists found out that EGC doesn't ..... .

A promote weakening and breaking down bones
B block the activity of osteoclasts
C promote bone growth
D raise levels of mineralization in the cells

11. The studies suggest that a reduce in the risk of fatal diseases is possible when people drink green tea ..... .

A in the morning
B three times a day
C during the regular meals
D oftener than during the regular meals

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TASK 3

Read the text below. Match choices (A-H) to (12-16).
There are three choices you do not need to use.
Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

BELS MALTA'S NEW SCHOOL

An interview with Rebecca Brincat

BELS will shortly be opening a new English language school in Malta, offering students a further option when choosing to study on this Mediterranean Island. Today we spoke to Rebecca Brincat, Director at BELS, to find out a little more about the new school.

12. .....

A: In Gozo, our flag-ship adult school is meeting the ambitious targets we set for 2010 and on Malta we ran the Teenage Residential Programme for the first time ever, at Easter time and this too was a great success. We are now hoping that the new adult school on Malta will have equal success.

13. .....

A: The new school is based in the sea-side town of St. Paul's Bay. St Paul's Bay and its neighbours Bugibba and Qawra are Malta's largest seaside resorts.

14. .....

A: The coast line is full of little coves and bays that are ideal for swimming in sheltered water on a rocky beach. Since St. Paul's Bay is also a fishing village, it boasts some of the best fish restaurants on the island. It is also well connected to the rest of the island through a well traversed bus route. Also less than a 5 minute bus ride away one may find Mellieha Bay — the longest sandy beach on Malta.

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15. .....

A: Yes, the school has 8 classes that are all well lit and air-conditioned. It boasts an internet cafe and study areas and also coffee and snack vending machines. The residence is located just next door and can offer clients private single or double rooms with or without air-conditioning. Bathroom, kitchen and living facilities are shared. We can also provide host families and 3 or 4 star hotels are within easy walking distance of the school. The school is also located close to all amenities such as green grocers, mini markets, bakers, butchers, banks, diving schools etc.

16. .....

A: Malta is a unique destination, because English is a native language here, however we also boast fabulous weather, marvellous beaches and of course friendly locals. St Paul's Bay is a pleasant change to St Julian's, by far the busiest destination for EFL on Malta. One is met with blue seas, typical houses and smiling faces as opposed to smog and a concrete jungle. BELS, St Pauls Bay is scheduled to open this June 2010,

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A Q: Do you have any special offers or last minute deals this summer?

B Q: How has the year been so far for BELS?

C Q: So BELS is soon to be launching a new school in Malta.
Where is the new one located?

D Q: Increasingly access to the worldwide web is important for students.
What internet facilities do you have at the school?

E Q: Finally, what would you say is your unique selling point (USP), not just about the school, but about studying in Malta?

F Q: What courses are you offering?

G Q: What's on offer in the area?

H Q: Could you tell us a bit about the accommodation and facilities?

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