

### Task 1

Read the text below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5). There are three choices you do not need to use.

Choose 5 things cyclists believe drivers don't like about them

- A. We have nice build
- B. We don't wear helmets
- C. We go through forbidden lights
- D. We have a haughty attitude
- E. We are drama queens
- F. We're all poor
- G. We reveal their driving weaknesses
- H. We have terrible fashion sense

1 .....

OK, we go on about how important it is to wear good-quality cycling kit, including Lycra. But take yourself out of the cycling bubble now – what must we look like to a self-conscious non-cyclist who has been living under a rock while Wiggo, Hoy, et al, have won the nation's admiration in tight-fitting clobber? There is also a significant movement of people – including other cyclists – who find hi-vis clothing an insult to their aesthetic sensibilities. It's just yellow kit, people!

2 .....

Driving along is one thing, but when a motorist is faced with overtaking a cyclist, their basic driving skills are put to the test. It's at this point that some drivers realise their skills aren't up to much, but we get the blame. Hey, don't get cross, we're only the messenger.

3 .....

From an enraged David Miller hurling his bike like an Olympic discus thrower, to a certain member of the Cyclist Active magazine office having a row with a bus driver that eventually required a police presence, cyclists have a tendency for grand gestures. The blood's pumping, the adrenalin is flowing, but keep calm and carry on riding.

4.....

We all know cyclists who have developed an inflated sense of their own importance. Oh, and riding a bike doesn't actually save the environment, but it does at least improve air quality.

5 .....

Some ignorant folk suggest that a cyclist without a lid is somehow 'asking for trouble'. God help us for opening this debate, but until it becomes a legal requirement, it's entirely our decision. [4]

## Task 2

Read the text below. For questions (6-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Guilty pleasures

I have a confession to make to my girlfriend; I've been in the throes of a passionate love affair behind her back. It's my dad's fault. He introduced me well over twenty years ago. It's been going on for most of my life and will continue to do so, through thick and thin, for the rest of it. The name of my guilty pleasure? Sheffield Wednesday Football Club. The pride of Sheffield (ignoring for now the noisy neighbours from the other side of the city).

So imagine my chagrin when I set off into town one day in search of the big game only to find bar after bar showing nothing but the Liverpool match. One pretty well known drinkery on Division Street must have had about twenty-five TVs all showing the same thing! Now I understand that Liverpool are a big club in the Premiership, and the student population in Sheffield for whom most of these pubs cater for have possibly barely heard of Wednesday.

But where's the local pride? What happened to supporting your local team? It took me about an hour to find it. One small TV tucked into a dusty corner of a pub just outside the city centre.

The same thing happened about four months later at the start of the new season. Only this time, I was very pleasantly surprised, as I was in Bangkok. I was sat there in the balmy evening heat of Thailand, surrounded by palm trees, emerald Buddha statues and lady boys, watching the boys in blue battle to a draw with local rivals Leeds, all the while wondering how and why it took me the same amount of time to find the match in that glamorous locale, half way across the world, as it did in Sheffield city centre, a comparative stone's throw away from the sacred ground that is Hillsborough. Globalisation of the beautiful game means it's almost as easy to

watch my team play in South-east Asia as it is at home in the city they are based. For better or worse?

Adam Pigott [72]

6. What is Adam's attitude towards his girlfriend?

- A. He loves her because his father introduced him to her.
- B. He loves her and doesn't want to hide anything.
- C. He doesn't love her and has somebody else.
- D. He doesn't love her because of his dad.

7. What did Adam want to do one day?

- A. He wanted to find a stadium where a football match was played.
- B. He was looking for a place where he could watch Liverpool.
- C. He wanted to watch a Sheffield match.
- D. He tried to find a place with a lot of TVs showing football.

8. Adam assumes that...

- A. a lot of people don't know about Sheffield Football Club.
- B. people in Sheffield watch football mostly on Wednesday.
- C. Liverpool and Sheffield are famous in the UK.
- D. Students prefer pubs to playing football.

9. In an hour Adam...

- E. was able support the local football club.
- F. decided to go to the city centre.
- G. found himself in a restaurant outside the city centre.
- H. couldn't find any fans of the local pride.

10. What is globalization to Adam?

- A. An opportunity to go to different countries.
- B. An opportunity to watch football in Bangkok.
- C. An opportunity to enjoy British teams abroad.
- D. An opportunity to find glamorous locales everywhere.

### Task 3

**Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (11-16). There are two choices you do not need to use.**

**Where are the following books published?**

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[samhainpublishing.com](http://samhainpublishing.com)

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### WOODBINE HOUSE

Publishes books for and about children with disabilities. Specifically interested in guides for parents raising children with disabilities. Also publishes select fiction books about children or young adults with developmental or intellectual disabilities. Submit by regular mail only.

- A. "A Mannered Grace: The Life of Laura (Riding) Jackson" by Elizabeth Friedmann
- B. "And the Night Growled Back" by Aaron Dries
- C. "Switching to Solar: What We Can Learn from Germany's Success in Harnessing Clean Energy" by Bob Johnstone
- D. "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell
- E. "The Gothic Fairy Tale in Young Adult Literature: Essays on Stories from Grimm to Gaiman" by Joseph Abbruscato and Tanya Jones
- F. "Down Syndrome Parenting 101: Must-Have Advice for Making Your Life Easier" by Natalie Hale
- G. "The Shining Cloth: Dress and Adornment that Glitter" by Victoria Z. Rivers
- H. "Fifty Money-Saving Tips for Every Landlord: A Practical Guide to Maintaining Short-Term Rental Properties" by Mike McLean

## Task 4

Read the text below. For questions (23-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### DO ANY OTHER ANIMALS LAUGH?

In *Homo sapiens* at least, laughter seems to be universal – (17) ..... , people laugh. Laughter is a non-verbal expression of emotion. Like screaming or sobbing, it has more in common with noises made by other mammals (18) ..... . Though many writers (including Nietzsche) have considered laughter to be unique to humans, (19) ..... : other primates laugh in a way we can recognise. For example chimps, like humans, laugh when they're tickled and when they are playing. However, the laughter of other species can be harder for us to hear because it is too high. (20) ..... , scientists observed that the animals make the same distinct chirping sound when they play with each other as they do when tickled by a researcher. It therefore seems possible that laughter may be a more ubiquitous mammal behaviour associated with social bonding and affection, (21) ..... . This social use of laughter is also true for humans: we laugh most when we are talking with our friends, and not – (22) ..... – when we hear a ..... .

- A. it has actually been described in several other mammals
- B. in spite of the low voice pitch
- C. rather than with jokes
- D. than it does with speech
- E. but after lowering the pitch of rat calls
- F. which laugh from time to time
- G. as you might think
- H. wherever you go in the world

## ЧАСТИНА «ВИКОРИСТАННЯ МОВИ» / USE OF LANGUAGE

### TASK 5

Read the text below. For questions (23-32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Dear A. G.,

In my family, we always help our neighbors, as I did one day last year when I woke up and (23) ..... fire. I got up and ran out of the apartment, fast. (24) ..... I saw a woman in an upstairs window holding out a newborn baby. She begged me to help, but I was (25) ..... Could I (26) ..... a baby from a second-floor window?

I didn't know, but I rushed over and held out my (27) ..... Before I knew it, the baby landed in my arms. I was so happy she was OK. She might not have made it if she had fallen to the (28) ..... The mother had to jump out the window, too. I found a place to fit with the baby until the ambulance came. My grandma and my auntie helped others get out of the burning building.

(29) ..... the mother thanked me for saving her baby. It felt (30) ..... to be a good neighbor. I also got a Citizen of Courage award from the fire (31) ..... My advice to other girls? Think fast in an emergency, and never be (32) ..... to help others.

23	A	felt	B	smelled	C	scented	D	touched
24	A	Inside	B	Outside	C	Beside	D	Offside
25	A	scared	B	pleased	C	disappointed	D	sleepy
26	A	keep	B	take	C	catch	D	hold
27	A	hands	B	arms	C	elbows	D	shoulders
28	A	down	B	pitch	C	soil	D	ground
29	A	Earlier	B	At the same time	C	Later	D	Once
30	A	well	B	upset	C	great	D	better
31	A	department	B	bureau	C	branch	D	sector
32	A	afraid	B	ready	C	lost	D	eager

## UP IN SMOKE

We had recently bought an outdoor electric smoker/ cooker and were excited (33) ..... it. The instructions recommended changing out the wood chips every two hours during smoking. It was Sunday and we decided to do (34) ..... chip rotation before leaving for church. I carefully opened the door of the smoker and removed the hot metal container of (35) ..... wood chips. Looking around for a place to dump the charred wood, I focused on our old whiskey/wine barrel planter. I dumped it in and we left for church. Returning home, we (36) ..... see smoke rising over the tops of the pine trees by our driveway. I raced to the planter and saw that the hot coals I'd dumped (37) ..... the dried peat in the barrel. Luckily, the barrel wasn't near the house. [71]

33	A	to try	B	try	C	trying	D	tried
34	A	every	B	first	C	the first	D	another
35	A	smoke	B	smokes	C	smoked	D	smoking
36	A	might	B	could	C	would	D	ought to
37	A	ignited	B	were igniting	C	had ignited	D	would ignite

## Avoiding Soggy Stir-Fries

Stir-frying is one of (38) ..... ways to cook - plus it's great for using up leftover veggies. Here's how to make your stir-fries even better.

- Prepare everything in advance. Stir-fries cook fast - so once you get going, you (39) ..... to chop things.
- Cut everything to (40) ..... similar size, so ingredients cook at the same rate.
- Make sure the oil in the wok is really hot before you start (41) ..... the food. The ingredients will cook (42) ..... but keep more moisture and bite.
- Keep moving everything around the pan so every bit is thoroughly cooked but not burnt. [7]

38	A	quicker	B	quickest	C	the quicker	D	the quickest
39	A	have time	B	don't have time	C	will have time	D	won't have time
40	A	a	B	an	C	the	D	-
41	A	add	B	to add	C	adding	D	added
42	A	thorough	B	more thorough	C	thoroughly	D	more thoroughly