

15.EL. Reading TEST Reading Part 1. You are given five images, and three sentences related to each image. For each image decide which sentence corresponds best to the information given in the image

Frank,
Do you fancy going for a meal tomorrow night? Seven of us are going out to celebrate Simon's birthday, and you would make eight. If you're interested, I'll pick you up at 7.
Hope to see you tomorrow,
Edward,

1)

- A) Frank needs Edward to complete the group of 8.
- B) Simon has invited 8 friends for a meal.
- C) There could be 8 people having dinner together tomorrow.

**PATH FOR
PEDESTRIANS
ONLY**

**NO BICYCLES
PERMITTED**

2)

- A) You are not allowed to walk with your bike here.
- B) You can only go here if you want to walk.
- C) You can only go here if you have a bike.

**BIG BOX OF POPCORN
FREE**

**WHEN YOU BUY
FOUR CINEMA TICKETS**

3)

- A) You get free popcorn after 4.
- B) 5 friends get free stuff when they go to the cinema together.
- C) You get free popcorn when you buy something.

Email To: Leslie and Helen
From: Miss Reynolds

Please come 20 minutes early for your cookery class on Monday. We have a lot of preparation to do and we need the extra time.

4)

- A) Leslie has a lot of work to do.
- B) Miss Reynolds is cooking for her friends.
- C) Leslie has invited Helen to watch her cook.

**PLEASE PAY
BEFORE FILLING
YOUR CAR**

5)

- A) You are not allowed to fill up unless you do something else first.
- B) People are not allowed to fill up here.
- C) Everybody pays after they fill up here.

Reading Part 2. You are given a piece of text which is divided into sections. You are also given information about people who are interested in elements of the text. Choose which section of the text corresponds to each person. There is only one section for each person.

MUSIC CLASSES

A - SING BLUES

This class challenges you to write and sing your own blues. Small, group classes are held twice a week. Knowledge of reading music is a must for these lessons.

B - STAGECRAFT

If you want to work as a singer in any kind of performance, you can develop your presentation and movement skills. Suitable for all ages. Evening and weekend classes available.

C - BAND LINX

The easiest way to make music with a computer. This simple, online course encourages you to explore and create music and practise your skills. An online tutor is available at all times. A great idea for amateur bands looking to improve their skills without the expense of a private tutor.

D - BLACK AND WHITE

This is a course designed specifically for the piano. Learn how to encourage improvisation and teach pupils creativity and improvisation skills. Suitable for classical piano teachers looking to teach their pupils how to improvise with more confidence.

E - HIT THE RIGHT NOTE

This is the first year of our solo singing programme. Suitable for all styles of music, you will be taught by a classically trained teacher. Gain a grasp of the vocal technique and skills required to progress as a singer. Perfect for beginners who are looking for private classes. Weekends only.

F - STRINGS

Strings is the third of our computer-based lessons on playing the guitar. Following the success of our first two instalments, this course improves the basic skills learned earlier.

G - KEYBOARDS

If you have basic keyboard and music reading skills, this is the perfect class for you. Suitable for students that have completed level 1A and want a class where they can play the piano on an individual keyboard.

H - WIND TIME

Gain a basic knowledge of wind instruments such as the flute and the clarinet. This course is suitable for beginners as it teaches basic skills in reading music and playing the instruments. Please bring your own instruments.

QUESTIONS - Students

- 1 - **Rita**, who loves listening to the blues, attends drama school where she is learning to act, sing and play various instruments. She wants to improve some of her skills but doesn't have much free time. An internet course would be great as she could fit it in to suit her timetable. She is particularly interested in improving her guitar skills which are quite basic. She can't read music.
- 2 - **Hannah**, who is a soprano and can hit the high notes, has just passed an audition and will be appearing in a Christmas performance at a famous theatre in London. She can already sing and dance but she would like to improve her singing skills as she has the lead role in a musical. She needs a class during the week but isn't available in the mornings.
- 3 - **Manuel** has recently finished his teaching course at the music conservatory and is beginning to offer music lessons for young children. He wants to teach them to read piano music but would also like to teach something more creative such as how to compose your own tunes. He needs a course that will help him to learn how to do this. He plays keyboard in a group.
- 4 - **Aneena's** mother plays the trumpet in an orchestra and Aneena would like to follow in her footsteps. Her mother has always encouraged her to have a go at playing the many wind instruments that she has at home. She is 11 and already plays the recorder and would like to learn how to play some other instruments from the same musical family.
- 5 - **Carmen** loves the weekend because it's when she gets together with her band to practise for their small gigs in schools. They are always looking to improve their music but they can't afford to attend classes as they are paid very little for their performances. Perhaps there is a website suitable for this kind of group.

Reading Part 3 You are given a piece of text with some questions. You are also given a set 4 choices for each question. Choose the correct answer.

PELE

Pele was a world-famous soccer player from Brazil. He was known for his tremendous speed and balance, his jumping and ball-controlling abilities, and his spectacular goals. During his career Pele played in 1,363 games and scored 1,281 goals.

Pele was born on October 23, 1940, in the small village of Brazil. His real name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento. At some point he took the nickname Pele, which has no particular meaning.

A member of three Brazilian World Cup-champion teams, Pele is considered by many to be the greatest soccer player of all time.

Pele played professionally in Brazil for two decades, winning three World Cups along the way, before joining the New York Cosmos late in his career. Named FIFA co-Player of the Century in 1999, he is a global ambassador for soccer and other humanitarian causes.

Pele was the first child of Joao Ramos and Dona Celeste. Named after Thomas Edison and nicknamed Dico, Pele moved with his family to the city of Bauru as a young boy.

His father struggled to earn a living as a soccer player, and Pele grew up in poverty. Still, he developed a rudimentary talent for soccer by kicking a rolled-up sock stuffed with rags around the streets of Bauru. The origin of the Pele nickname is unclear, though he recalled despising it when his friends first referred to him that way.

QUESTIONS

1) Pele was famous because

A) he scored more than 1300 goals.

B) he played in 1281 games.

C) he was very good with a football.

D) he represented Brazil 1363 times.

2) Pele

A) was called Pele after his father.

B) was not born with the name Pele.

C) changed his name to Edson.

D) was given the nickname Edson by his friends.

3) Pele played for

A) Brazil for 20 years.

B) the official FIFA team.

C) the New York Cosmos when he started.

D) only one team for his whole career.

4) Pele found it difficult

A) to earn a living as a soccer player.

B) to speak English.

C) to train without a ball.

D) when his friends didn't use his real name.

5) What would be a good introduction to this article?

A) Pele, originally named Edson, is a Brazilian footballer who has always played for his country but has never been recognised as a worldwide star.

B) Football was always Pele's greatest interest. He grew up as a young boy playing the sport in a famous local football team and went on to sports college to develop his skills.

C) Pele is one of the world's most famous soccer players who went from living in poverty to being one of football's most renowned players.

D) Pele, recognised worldwide as one of the best footballers ever, tells us about how he rose to fame and the difficulties of playing in some of the world's most famous teams.

Reading Part 4. You are given a piece of text with five spaces. Six sentences have been removed from the text, corresponding to the spaces. You are also given a set 8 sentences A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H for each space. You are required to put each given sentence into its correct space.

Magic

People of all ages love magic, from kids who see magic tricks at their friends' birthdays to adults who watch it on TV or even buy tickets for magic performances.

(1)

People enjoying seeing other people performing dangerous things or actions that seem impossible. Or they forget about everyday problems.

Through magic, we enter a fictional world of wonder where nothing bad happens.

(2)

Or he escapes from imminent danger. The term magic comes from Greek.

(3)

The tricks magicians perform are based on illusion. Magic became respectable in the early 18th century.

(4)

Magicians have a special appearance. The performer who created the specific magician's appearance was Alexander Hermann.

(5)

He was also known as known as Hermann the Great.

Sentences

A The first people to perform magic acts were Greek priests, called magoi in Greek.

B Magic was connected to religion.

C Magic captivates audiences for multiple reasons.

D Until then, magic was only performed at fairs.

E Magic can be dangerous.

F Women were not allowed to practise magic.

G All dangers vanish when the magician retrieves his assistant safe and sound after being cut in two.

H He was a famous French magician.

Reading Part 5. You are given a piece of text with six spaces.

You are also given a set of four words (A, B, C, and D) which correspond to each space. You are required to choose the correct word for each space from the set of words given.

Silver

Silver is a soft metal, but it is also a (1) metal. When it is used for jewellery, it is often (2) with gold or some other metal to make it harder. It is bluish-white, and it (3) light very well. It is also a very (4) conductor of electricity. It can be pulled into wire or hammered into (5) sheets. Because of all these properties, silver is (6) as money all over the world.

The Tribune

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| (1) | A wealthy | B rich | C treasured | D precious |
| (2) | A chained | B tied | C mixed | D bolted |
| (3) | A reflects | B shines | C echoes | D mirrors |
| (4) | A loved | B good | C favourable | D marvelous |
| (5) | A skinny | B slim | C tiny | D thin |
| (6) | A worn | B broken | C used | D functioned |

Reading Part 6. You are given a piece of text with six spaces. Choose the word which best fits each space, and type it in the input box. Use only one word for each space.

The Beatles

The Beatles were (1) English rock band. They started in Liverpool, England (2) 1960. They were, and still are, one (3) the most successful and influential bands in the history of modern music. The Beatles were influenced (4) many other forms of music. The group (5) four members. Their manager also produced all their albums. Almost (6) of their music was recorded at Abbey Road Studios in London.