

Test 3

READING AND WRITING (60 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Swimming pool closed for building work

Open from Tuesday for lessons only

A People who have swimming classes can go on Tuesday.

B The pool will be closed to all customers after Tuesday.

C Swimming lessons will be in a new pool on Tuesday.

2

Chess club members!

We're meeting in the library this Wednesday instead of the hall, as there's a dance show happening there at 7 p.m.

A on a different day this week.

B in a different place this week.

C at a different time this week.

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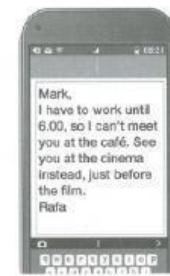
Rob.
Leave your laptop in the kitchen before you go out and I'll see if I can find out why it's not working.
Dad

Why did Rob's dad write this note?

A to ask if he can use Rob's laptop

B to tell Rob where he left his laptop

C to offer to check Rob's laptop



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Sightseeing trips twice daily

Buses – 9.00 a.m. & 2.00 p.m.
Tickets only available from tourist office

A Rafa needs to change the plans for this evening.

B Rafa will eat at work before going to the cinema.

C Rafa prefers to see the film at a later time.

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Cinema park is full
Please use the free one in the shopping centre

A It's not possible to buy tickets on the bus.

B Tourists must book both trips at 9.00 a.m.

C Each sightseeing trip takes two hours.

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A You should pay for cinema parking in the shopping centre.

B People who want to see a film must drive to the shopping centre cinema.

C Cinema visitors should use a different car park.

PART 2**QUESTIONS 7–13**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Paula	Sally	Kim
7 Who does her hobby with people in her family?	A	B	C
8 Who started classes after getting some good advice?	A	B	C
9 Who began her hobby after feeling unhappy at work?	A	B	C
10 Who did her hobby for a long time before starting classes?	A	B	C
11 Who has made new friends at her classes?	A	B	C
12 Who felt worried before starting her classes?	A	B	C
13 Who first had classes in her hobby as a child?	A	B	C

Learning for fun

Meet three women who enjoy taking classes in their free time.

Paula

I work full time as a nurse, and don't have much time for hobbies, but I've been interested in photography since I was a child. On my last holiday to India, I took lots of pictures, and everyone I showed them to said they were great. So I decided to do a course. At first, I was afraid I might not be good enough. After all, it was my first time as a student for ten years! But I loved it from the very first lesson.

Sally

When I was still at school, I started learning the violin. It was fun and I was quite good at it, but I didn't do it for long, because I had so many other hobbies. Then last year, I was having a hard time in my job, and my husband bought me a violin as a present. I started learning with a teacher again. All three of my children are learning to play instruments too, so now we can practise with each other!

Kim

Last year I moved to a new city because of my job. I didn't have anything to do in the evenings, so one of my colleagues said I should try a class at the local college. I immediately thought of cooking. My mum was a fantastic cook, and when I was a child I loved watching her in the kitchen, but I never learned how to cook myself. The other students on the course are around my age, and sometimes we go to restaurants together, or even the cinema.

PART 3**QUESTIONS 14–18**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

My city

Pop singer Charlotte Bond talks about living in London.

I live in the centre of London. I love it because there's always something happening and there are people around whatever time it is. Famous people like it too – they often come here for the restaurants and shops.

I've lived here all my life. When I was little, I had singing lessons at a place near where I live now. I was afraid of the teacher at first, and some of the songs we did together were quite hard to learn. But she was good at what she did and I learned a lot of things that have helped me in my career.

When friends visit me now, I enjoy taking them sightseeing. You can get a bus around the city, but we prefer to walk. I've got a little car and I love driving, but there's so much traffic here, and it's hard to find parking spaces.

One building I love is the Natural History Museum. They sometimes hold parties there, and last December my band and I played at one. I'll never forget it. When I go to exhibitions at the museum with my friends, I tell them all about that night and how amazing it was.

Soon I'll be leaving London to go on tour with my band. We're playing in lots of new cities and I can't wait to explore them. We've sold lots of tickets, which is great. I'll be away from my family for six months, but they're coming to see me sing, so it's fine.

14 What does Charlotte love about the centre of London?

- A** It is always busy.
- B** Famous people often visit.
- C** The shops are very good.

15 How does Charlotte feel about the singing lessons she had?

- A** She's surprised she can remember them.
- B** She's sorry she didn't try harder.
- C** She's glad she did them.

16 What does Charlotte think is the best way to see the city?

- A** by car
- B** on foot
- C** by bus

17 Why does Charlotte love the Natural History Museum?

- A** She had a special experience there.
- B** She thinks the building is beautiful.
- C** She enjoys visiting the exhibitions.

18 What does Charlotte say about going on tour with her band?

- A** She hopes lots of people will buy tickets for her shows.
- B** She feels excited about seeing new places.
- C** She's worried she'll miss her family.

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PART 4**QUESTIONS 19–24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Camels

Camels are one of the only large animals that can live happily in the Sahara Desert. The hot weather and strong winds are not a (19) for them. Also, they do not need to eat or drink every day, and this (20) them very useful to the people who live there.

Camels begin working at the age of about four years old and don't stop until they are around 25 to 30. They can carry people or things a very long (21) , and because of this they are sometimes (22) the 'ships of the desert'.

These days, there are roads across some (23) of the Sahara, so buses and lorries are often (24) However, in places where there are no roads, camels are still the only type of transport.

19 A trouble	B mistake	C problem
20 A gets	B has	C makes
21 A way	B path	C road
22 A described	B said	C called
23 A parts	B examples	C things
24 A put	B used	C done

PART 5**QUESTIONS 25–30**

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: 0

From:

To:

Hi David,

I (0) you're well. It's my brother Tom's birthday (25) month, and I don't know (26) to buy him for a present. Have you got (27) ideas? He's the same age (28) you, and likes the same kind of things.

Thanks,

Jenny

From:

To:

Hi Jenny,

I think I can help you! Why not get Tom a book? I've just read *Dragon Teeth*, which was written (29) Michael Crichton. He's such a fantastic author! I loved it, and I think (30) brother would like it too.

David

PART 6**QUESTION 31**

Read the email from your English friend, Alex.

From:	Alex
To:	
<p>Thank you for asking me to go skateboarding with you this weekend. Where shall we meet? What time shall I be there? What do I need to bring?</p>	

Write an email to Alex and answer the questions.
Write **25 words** or more.

Write the email on your answer sheet.

PART 7**QUESTION 32**

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.

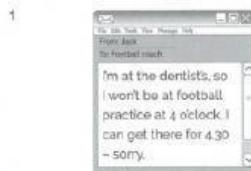
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PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.



A Jack doesn't want to go to football practice today.
 B Jack won't be on time for today's football practice.
 C Jack can't go to football practice today because he's at the dentist's.



Leo wrote this message
 A to ask Ollie what time they need to do something.
 B to thank Ollie for doing something for him.
 C to explain to Ollie why he has done something.



A People must buy their food and drinks inside before they choose a table.
 B People may sit here if they are eating food bought in this place.
 C If you have brought your own sandwiches, you can eat them here.

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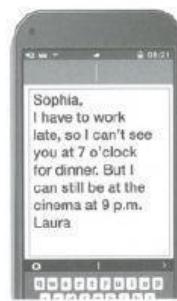
A Students can check the cost of joining a club by going online.
 B Students must decide what they want to do by the end of the week.
 C Students must not book a club before speaking to the college secretary.

5



A If you don't have a ticket, you can't get in here.
 B If you want a ticket for Sunday, you must wait here.
 C If you go to another entrance, you can get a ticket.

6



Why did Laura write this message?
 A to invite Sophia to see a film with her
 B to check when she needs to meet Sophia
 C to let Sophia know about a change of plan

PART 2**QUESTIONS 7–13**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Priya	Zoe	Heike
7 Who practises her dancing seven days a week?	A	B	C
8 Who feels scared before she goes on stage?	A	B	C
9 Who would like to try a different type of dance?	A	B	C
10 Who feels sad that she can't spend much time with her friends?	A	B	C
11 Who says she has no plans to change her job?	A	B	C
12 Who has a family member who is famous?	A	B	C
13 Who says the people she dances with are older than her?	A	B	C

A dancer's life

Priya



I work as a dancer, and I'm also studying part-time. I practise most days and have to do my college work, so I can't always go out with my friends at weekends, but that's fine. We text each other every day. I mostly dance in musicals, but in the future I'm hoping to start jazz dance. My mum always comes to watch me on stage. She's my biggest fan! Being a dancer isn't easy, but I want to do it as long as I can.

Zoe



There are dancers of all ages in my dance company and every year we go on international tours together. My cousin also dances with me. She's been a dancer for seven years and people everywhere know her now. She was a jazz dancer in the past, but loves what we do now. I don't usually feel worried before I dance in front of others – I know I'm good! But that's only because I try so hard. I spend about three hours dancing every day.

Heike



I come from a family of dancers so maybe it's not surprising I'm one too. I'm in a hip-hop group at the moment, but actually I can dance to any music – even jazz! I'm the youngest member of my dance group. Before each show, I think of everything that might go wrong, but I try hard to tell myself it'll all be OK. We dance all over the country, so I'm away from home almost every day and I miss my friends a lot.

PART 3**QUESTIONS 14–18**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Travel writer

Tim Greenwood lives in Oakland, USA. He has written about Cambodia, Thailand and India. At the moment he is writing a book about Nepal.

Tim, how did you start travelling?

We never travelled as a family, but when I was a teenager I saw movies like *Lawrence of Arabia* and they made me want to travel. I left college at the age of 21 and went to Europe alone. That trip didn't go well – I was too young and didn't know how to look after myself.

How did you start writing?

I've loved writing since I was ten – I've never wanted any other career. At 21, I wrote for my weekly college paper and then started writing travel articles. At first, none of the travel magazines I sent them to wanted to buy them, but that slowly changed. It took two or three years, I guess.

What do you find difficult about writing?

It is easy to spend all my time travelling and then not have time to open up my laptop and work! Also, it's hard to earn enough money. I'll never stop writing, but one day I may have to do a few hours a week teaching just to pay the bills.

What's the best thing about being a travel writer?

I get letters from young people who've read my books and articles and enjoy my work. I just love that!

14 As a teenager, Tim

- A went on trips with his parents.
- B became interested in seeing the world.
- C spent too much time watching TV.

15 What does Tim say about his trip to Europe?

- A He didn't have time to see everything.
- B It was more fun than college.
- C It was not a great success.

16 When Tim was 21, he couldn't

- A travel as much as he wanted to.
- B decide what to write about.
- C sell many of his articles.

17 In the future, Tim thinks he might

- A do some extra work.
- B earn more from writing.
- C change his job.

18 What does Tim like about being a travel writer?

- A hearing from his fans
- B giving advice to people
- C meeting other young writers

PART 4**QUESTIONS 19–24**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

An unusual holiday

Most people go on holiday to get away from work. But in the beautiful Scottish village of Wigtown, it's (19) to rent a flat above a bookshop, and work as the (20) of the bookshop for a week. This holiday is very popular with people who love books and who have always (21) their own bookshop.

However, this is a holiday, so people staying there don't have to work very hard. They can (22) the opening hours of the shop, and they just have a few jobs to do, such as (23) the shelves with books.

Guests also get a bike, so they can (24) the area when the shop is closed. The holiday is so popular that the flat is fully booked for the next three years.

19 A able	B possible	C available
20 A manager	B colleague	C customer
21 A hoped	B wanted	C decided
22 A think	B find	C choose
23 A putting	B adding	C filling
24 A look	B ride	C explore

PART 5**QUESTIONS 25–30**

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Example: 0 with

From: Cara
To: Ashley

I'm in Ireland staying (0) my friend and we're having a great holiday. My friend's house is near the sea, so we can (25) swimming every day, and there are lots of other things to do as well. Yesterday we rode horses on the beach and had (26) lovely picnic in the mountains!

How are you? (27) you been on holiday yet? I'll be back home at the weekend. (28) you want to go to the cinema (29) week? There's a new film I really want to see. Please (30) me know.