

PET READING TEST 3

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Bob,
Dad phoned. He's going to be late tonight, so please take the dog for a walk when you get back from the gym. And don't forget to buy some cat food while you're out with the dog!
Your favourite sister!

1. What is Bob going to do first?

- a) Take the dog for a walk.
- b) Got to the gym.
- c) Go to buy food.

2

Zumba classes for teenagers!

Suitable for those who enjoy dancing and aerobics

It's fun and great exercise!

Come and give
it a try – first
lesson free.

Every day except Saturday
and Sunday, 6pm–7pm.



2. Choose

- a) To see what Zumba is like, you can have a lesson at the weekend.
- b) To see if Zumba is suitable for you, you can have one lesson without paying.
- c) Zumba classes are available for all ages.

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**BALL GAMES ARE NOT
ALLOWED IN THIS
AREA OF THE PARK.**

**BICYCLES MUST BE
PUSHED NOT RIDDEN.**

KEEP DOGS ON A LEAD.

3. What should visitors to this area of the park do?

- a) Play football here.
- b) Let their dogs run free.
- c) Get off their bikes.

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Wanted

Second-hand tennis racket
For 10-year-old beginner
Not pink please!
Call Marcia 4563489

4. The advert says that.

- a) You should call Marcia if you have a racket to sell.
- b) Marcia wants to sell a racket.
- c) Marcia wants a new tennis racket.

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To: David
From: Carol

Hi David,

I spoke to Beth yesterday. She's going to throw a surprise birthday party for her sister. She asked if we can help with the decorations and the music.

I said I'd speak to you first and then tell her. So can you let me know before tomorrow please?

5. What does Carol want David to do?

- a) Organize the music for the party.
- b) Speak to Beth.
- c) Tell Carol if he can help with the party.

READING PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

The teenagers below are all looking for a book to read. On the opposite page, there are descriptions of eight different books for young people. Decide which book would be the most suitable for the following teenagers. For questions 6 – 10, mark the correct letter (A – H).

6



Martha likes to read books about the problems between friends. In particular, she's looking for a book about a group of friends because she's having problems with her own friends.

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Frank likes to read books that take him to different places while he's reading them. He likes light comedies and he's looking for a book with a bit of excitement in it.

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Diane likes serious books with romance and heartache. She sometimes reads books that have happy endings, but now she's looking for a book that has a sad one.

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Josh is reading books these days about problems kids have in their lives. He recently found out his best friend is very ill so he wants to read a story with a positive ending.

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Caroline likes stories about relationships that have both humour and difficult moments. She wants to buy a book about unusual relationships.

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Teen Books

- A** *The Stranger Inside* is about a teenage boy who was in a car accident and can't remember who he is. He can't recognise his family or his girlfriend and they try to help him remember by taking him to places that were important in his life. This is an interesting book that sometimes makes us wonder how well we know ourselves.
- B** When the new girl comes to town in *Falling To Pieces*, she quickly becomes popular. But she has a strange past that she wants to keep a secret. She runs into problems when she becomes close friends with a basketball teammate who also has a secret. When she finds out what it is, things become rather interesting.
- C** *Together For Never* is a book about a teenage girl who falls in love with her handsome neighbour, Simon, who can't stand her. Sheila does everything she can to get Simon to notice her, but she fails every time. At one point, you wish Simon would just give in! The story has got lots of laughs.
- D** *Hard Lesson* is a novel about Sophie, a teenage girl who becomes friends with Neil, a boy who has problems at school. Sophie tries to help Neil and defend him against kids who don't like him. She feels sorry for Neil and even falls in love with him. She's very upset when he is punished and has to leave school for good.
- E** *Breaking Up* is a story about two teenagers who become friends after their relationship ends. Andy and Liz argued all the time while together, but become best friends when they split up. It's hard to tell what the funniest part of this book is – when they get on well or when they fight!
- F** An action-filled story can be found in *The Girl Next Door*, set in Hawaii. When Sally Pickerton moves next door to Ralph Barns, things become interesting for Ralph. Not having many friends, Ralph is more than happy when Sally takes an interest in him. But after some crazy adventures, he may wish he'd never met her!
- G** *Don't Give Up* tells the story of a young man with a serious illness who falls in love with his friend, Sarah. When Ryan's doctor tells him he has less than one year to live, Sarah helps him during his most difficult times. Their relationship shows that love sometimes cures all – even a serious illness.
- H** This amusing story will have you laughing as you turn every page. *Love To Hate* tells the story of four girls who call themselves friends but are far from it. Each one of them tries to be the most popular at school, and each does cruel things to the others behind their backs. With friends like that, who needs enemies?

READING PART 3

Questions 11 – 20

Look at the sentences below about a luxury hotel holiday and what it offers. Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A. If it is not correct, mark B.

- 11 Only takeaway food and snacks are served at the hotel. A B
- 12 The hotel is located on the coast. A B
- 13 This resort is only suitable for people who want action and adventure. A B
- 14 Nature lovers will probably get bored at this resort. A B

- 15 Some local villagers show people how to make things. ☐ A ☐ B
- 16 There are activities at the resort aimed at children. ☐ A ☐ B
- 17 You must take lessons before doing any water-based activities. ☐ A ☐ B
- 18 You need to reserve a place for kite-surfing beforehand. ☐ A ☐ B
- 19 Visitors may find that they cannot visit the lagoon. ☐ A ☐ B
- 20 You will probably find a room if you call the day before you arrive. ☐ A ☐ B

The Pirate's Rest Hotel

The Hotel

Visit our luxury resort hotel! Come and enjoy the magnificent views, the sparkling blue sea and the wide range of exciting activities which will make your stay here a unique and memorable experience.

Food and Board

Our five-star hotel offers its guests great luxury and comfort. All the rooms are equipped with the softest beds and most beautiful antique furniture with original paintings on the walls. Our restaurant uses only the freshest local organic ingredients and all dishes, traditional and international, are prepared with love and care.

Peace and Relaxation

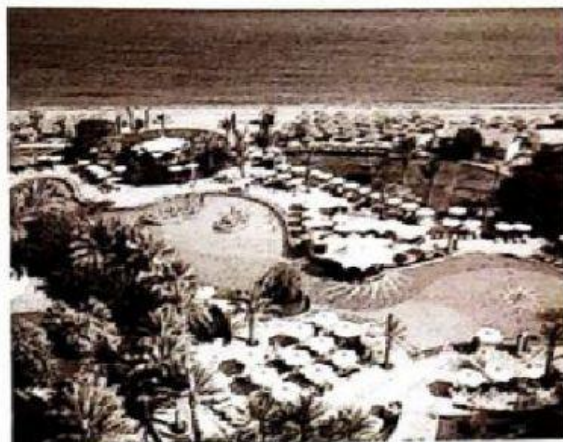
The resort offers many different activities for all tastes. It is situated in lush gardens on rolling hills, facing the sparkling blue sea. There is a beautiful sandy beach right in front of the hotel, whose waters are so clear you will think you are in heaven! For those who are looking for a relaxing holiday of swimming and sunbathing, this is the perfect place to be!

Adventure and Fun

If, on the other hand, you love nature and are interested in rare animals, there is also a magnificent lagoon nearby where you can go bird watching, or you can enjoy a peaceful walk on the paths and tracks in the forest close to the hotel. Off-road biking and trekking opportunities are also offered to sports enthusiasts.

For our guests who enjoy learning about traditional arts and crafts, there are woodwork and pottery classes in the neighbouring village. There, local people will be happy to share their skills and help visitors make their own souvenirs.

For more active guests, there are numerous fun activities, too. With a choice of tennis, horse-riding or scuba diving lessons, sports-lovers will never get bored in our resort. If you enjoy adventure, why not try rock climbing or white-water rafting nearby? And for our younger visitors, the theme park with the water slides will provide hours of endless fun!



Finally, don't forget the wide variety of water sports on offer, from canoeing on the lagoon to kite-surfing in the sea and the more traditional waterskiing and windsurfing, with instructors and trainers ready to help you at every step.

Please note: you must book these activities in advance as they are extremely popular. Also, access to the lagoon is not allowed at certain times of the year, as it is the nesting ground for birds and it is a protected area.

Reservations

As the demand for rooms in our resort is very high, we would advise you to book your dream holiday as early as possible.

More information

If you like what you see in this brochure and want further information regarding The Pirate's Rest Hotel, please contact us at: info@piratesresthotel.com or call us on 23407733456.

Questions 21 – 25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

School counselling – is it necessary?

In our grandparents' time, it was unthinkable. In our parents' time, it was unusual and nobody spoke openly about counselling. These days, more and more schools are asking for this service and it is considered a necessity for most. Why is that? What has changed in the last fifty years to have made counselling at schools so important?

'One reason is that we expect schools to do more to protect their pupils than we did in the past,' says school counsellor, Mike Hudson. 'Also, our society doesn't work as well as it should. Many parents are either under pressure of work or face the economic problems of unemployment, while children are under more and more pressure to do well at school. Many pupils feel they are pushed to their limits by their parents and teachers.'

Most school children face some kind of relationship problem at some stage with family members, teachers or other pupils, so it helps to have somebody to talk to. From the pupil's point of view, it is easier to talk to a counsellor in confidence rather than a family member or teacher. This solution is less embarrassing to adolescents, who are not obliged to face the person that they had problems with in the first place. They can calmly talk things through without arguments.



School counsellors advise not only students but also their teachers and parents, and offer other services as well, such as identifying learning disabilities or assisting parents and guardians to make the correct decisions about their children's education.

Counsellors can help students with problems ranging from the most serious, like a death in the family, to what an adult would consider really trivial or unimportant, like an argument with a friend.

In a society that is becoming more and more stressful, this service is providing children with a supportive way to express their fears and worries.

21. What does the writer believe about school counselling?

- a. It is unnecessary nowadays.
- b. Our grandparents needed it more.
- c. These days, we really need it.
- d. It is embarrassing to talk about it.

22. Why does Mr. Hudson think pupils need school counselling?

- a. Parents and pupils are under too much pressure.
- b. Pupils were protected more in the past.
- c. Teachers don't care about their pupils.
- d. Many parents are out of work.

23. Why do children prefer to talk to counsellors?

- a. Children don't like their teachers.
- b. Family members cannot keep secrets.
- c. Children have no other friends.
- d. Other people might get angry with them.

24. Who can school counsellors help?

- a. students, parents or teachers who need help.
- b. students who have problems with homework.
- c. people who want to give a good education to their children.
- d. students, parents or teachers who want to improve.

25. What might a school counsellor say about their job?

- a. "I help parents who have problems or are interested in finding good schools for their children."
- b. "I often give advice about smaller or bigger problems to anyone in the school community."
- c. "I do a job that used to be unimportant, but which is starting to become necessary."
- d. "I help teachers understand why their students behave the way they do."

READING PART 5

Questions 26 – 35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Example:

0 A what B where C why D who

Answer:

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Hurricanes

Most people have heard of Hurricane Katrina, but (0) _____ exactly is a hurricane and what can we do to (26) _____ ourselves?

Hurricanes are enormous tropical storms which form over really warm oceans, but never very (27) _____ to the equator. What is interesting (28) _____ them is that the longer they stay at sea, the stronger they become, because they collect power from their contact with warm water. They can (29) _____ for over a week. The centre of the storm is called the 'eye' of the hurricane and it is the calmest part, but around the eye the (30) _____ strong winds, heavy rain and huge waves (31) _____ cause a lot of damage.

In areas where hurricanes happen, it is a good idea to have a first aid kit at all times, and to (32) _____ some cans of food and bottles of water in a safe place. You should also have a radio and extra batteries to listen to weather forecasts and the news.

(33) _____ there is a hurricane warning, get indoors immediately. During the hurricane, stay indoors and keep away from windows (34) _____ the strong winds may carry things that will break them and cause injuries. After the hurricane has passed, (35) _____ walking in flooded areas as the water might be dangerous. Try to help injured or trapped people, but do not risk your own safety. Do not drink tap water until you are told that it is clean.

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| 26. a. protect | b. defend | c. rescue | d. advise |
| 27. a. nearby | b. short | c. close | d. distant |
| 28. a. in | b. to | c. about | d. for |
| 29. a. end | b. last | c. take | d. run |
| 30. a. slightly | b. extremely | c. totally | d. completely |
| 31. a. can | b. should | c. must | d. would |
| 32. a. keep | b. hold | c. carry | d. get |
| 33. a. unless | b. if | c. until | d. while |
| 34. a. when | b. although | c. so | d. as |
| 35. a. keep | b. prevent | c. start | d. avoid |