

Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING (1 hour 10 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–5

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You can take your old shirts or trousers here.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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1 These cost less than usual.

A

KEEP THIS MEDICINE
AWAY FROM CHILDREN

2 This is a bad time to be ill.

B

Check your holiday insurance now –
before you go away.

3 Be careful where you put this.

C

SORRY!
No showers in the Sports Centre this week

4 You will need to take a heavy sweater
or jacket with you.

D

**Dr Jenkins is on holiday
until Friday.**

5 You will not be able to wash yourself
here for a few days.

E

TODAY
Day trip to the mountains
Wear something warm!

F

CAR WASH – £4
We'll make it look like new

G

All our winter holidays –
25% cheaper

H

**We buy and sell
second-hand clothes.**

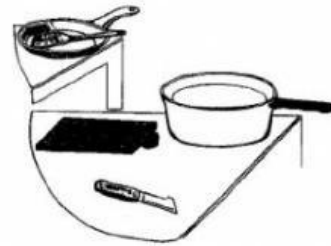
PART 2

QUESTIONS 6–10

Read the sentences about cooking a meal.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6–10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



Example:

0 Last week, Louise some friends at her new school.

A made

B started

C played

Answer:

0

A

B

C

6 She all of them to dinner at her house on Saturday evening.

A phoned

B invited

C said

7 Louise wrote the things she needed to buy for the meal on a of paper.

A piece

B slice

C part

8 She was on Saturday morning so she went shopping in the afternoon.

A full

B busy

C difficult

9 Louise two hours cooking the meal.

A waited

B spent

C passed

10 When the meal was , everyone sat down to eat.

A right

B sure

C ready

PART 3

QUESTIONS 11–15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

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Where do you come from?



A New York.

B School.

C Home.

Answer:

0

A	B	C
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11 Are you sure the match starts at two?

A It started well.

B It's all right.

C I think so.

12 I saw the new Spielberg film last night.

A Did I go?

B Has he come?

C Was it good?

13 How did the accident happen?

A I can't go there.

B I didn't see it.

C I don't know how to.

14 Hello, I'd like to speak to Mr Green, please.

A Sorry, can you say that again?

B I'm sorry, I'll call again later.

C I'm afraid I don't know.

15 May I leave now?

A When we've finished.

B Until tomorrow.

C I don't agree.

QUESTIONS 16–20

Complete the conversation.

What does Tom say to the receptionist?

For questions 16–20, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

Example:

Receptionist: Good evening, can I help you?

Tom: 0

Answer: 0

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
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Receptionist: I'm afraid all our single rooms are full. How long do you want to stay?

Tom: 16

Receptionist: I have a double room for £60.

Tom: 17

Receptionist: I'm sure they're full too. There are a lot of tourists in town at the moment.

Tom: 18

Receptionist: I'm afraid the restaurant is closed. Breakfast starts at 7 tomorrow.

Tom: 19

Receptionist: Your room must be empty by 12 o'clock. But you can put your luggage in reception.

Tom: 20

Receptionist: Would you write your name in the book, please?

A I see. Can I get something to eat in this hotel?

B Would you show me the room?

C I'm looking for a single room.

D What time does it finish?

E If I stay here, can I leave my suitcase in my room tomorrow afternoon?

F That's rather expensive. Are there any other hotels near here?

G Just for one night.

H OK. I'll take the room.

PART 4

QUESTIONS 21–27

Read the article about Bill Bryson, a writer.

Are sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21–27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



Bill Bryson



I was born in the United States but I have written several travel books about England. I lived there with my wife and four children for 20 years, but for the last three years we have lived in the United States. Our children are now learning about life in the United States. I'm sure they will be happier because they have lived in two countries. I like Britain and I want to return, but my daughter, Felicity, is going to start college here soon, so it won't be for another four years.

I have just been to England for six weeks to work on a radio programme about the English language and also to talk about the book I've just written. Most writers don't like doing this; they don't like travelling around the country, selling their book. I don't mind it. I like visiting new places and meeting lots of people. It's very different from the life I have in the United States when I'm writing. In England, people drove me around in big cars and I stayed in expensive hotels. It was good because I didn't have to pay any bills. Everyone was kind to me and it was fun.

Example:

0 Bill has written about a country he has visited.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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21 Bill returned to the United States after living in England for a long time.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 Bill thinks it will be good for his children to live in more than one country.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 Bill's daughter didn't want to go to college in England.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 Bill has just visited England to finish writing his new book.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 Bill is happy with the things he has to do to sell his books.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 Bill has travelled to many different places in the United States.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 It cost Bill a lot of money to travel around England for six weeks.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

PART 5

QUESTIONS 28–35

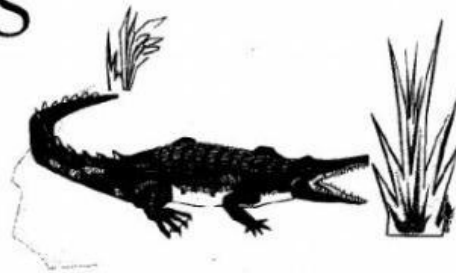
Read the article about crocodiles.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 28–35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

CROCODILES

We can find crocodiles in tropical parts of (0) world, for example Africa, South America and Northern Australia.



They spend most of the time (28) slow-moving water but they (29) move fast through the water and on land.

You often see crocodiles together in large groups. They (30) everything they catch, (31) fish, birds and small animals. And sometimes they make a meal of large animals or even people.

There are (32) than ten types of crocodile. They all have very sharp teeth. They often lose (33) teeth, but soon get new ones.

Crocodiles are usually about 3.5 metres long, but some are much (34) Crocodiles live (35) a long time. The oldest one kept in a zoo was 66 years old.

Example:

0 A the

B an

C a

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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28 A in

B on

C at

29 A are

B can

C have

30 A eats

B eat

C ate

31 A by

B like

C to

32 A more

B most

C many

33 A this

B that

C these

34 A bigger

B big

C biggest

35 A for

B since

C during