

PART 1 Questions 1-5

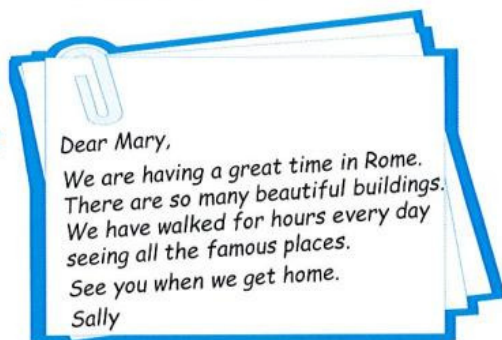
For each question, choose the correct answer.

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- A. George should tell Adam if he is going to be delayed.
B. George should tell Adam which bus he is on.
C. George should get a later bus to the station.

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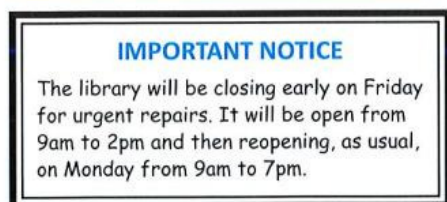
- A. Mary will meet Sally in Rome.
B. Sally got tired of walking in Rome.
C. Sally has done a lot of sightseeing.

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- A. John needs to see if he likes the hotel.
B. John needs to book the hotel himself.
C. John needs to find a hotel near a museum.

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- A. The library will not open on Friday.
B. The library will be closed at the weekend.
C. The library will close later than usual on Monday.

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- A. The competition is only for children who have a pet.
B. Children must paint or draw a particular subject.
C. Children can compete in both groups if they want to.

PART 2 Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are all looking for a magazine to read.
Look at the descriptions of eight magazines.

Decide which magazine would be the most suitable for the people below.

Reading Part 2 Exam Tips

- First read the eight texts (A – H) and then read the five descriptions of people.
- Compare the texts to the people to find a possible match. Make sure that all the person's information matches the correct text.



6. Tony loves animals and would like to be a vet. He enjoys walking in the countryside and taking photographs of animals and plants. He cares very much about the natural world around him.

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7. Gemma is a very good artist and she is thinking about going to art school to train as a clothes designer. She likes watching celebrities on TV to see what they are wearing, but she isn't interested in celebrity gossip.

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8. Martin is very shy. He has just moved to a new school and is feeling quite lonely. He'd also like to get fitter but is not sure how to do it.

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9. Nick and Tony love pop music and reality TV. They love to follow what the latest young stars are doing and they travel to different places to try to meet their favourite singers and actors.

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10. Georgia likes to read and she also writes short stories about her life and the people around her. She has also started to write fantasy stories for children. She would like to read things written by people her own age.

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MAGAZINES

- A. **J-14** is always among the best magazines for teens. It's one of the first magazines to target a teen audience with articles focused mainly on today's celebrity issues. So if you want to stay up-to-date monthly on what Selena Gomez, One Direction, and other young stars are doing, J-14 may be the perfect magazine for you!
- B. **Twist** keeps you up-to-date on all of the fashion and beauty choices of our favourite celebs. It is your number one choice when you need someone to give you ideas on how to develop your own unique and fabulous style! Twist also contains fun, teen-targeted quizzes that are certainly worth trying!
- C. **Glitter** is a magazine "for girls who rock". If you're looking for more than gossip, you're in luck! Glitter has a fabulous book club column that discusses hot new books. Glitter also has a "real people" section where everyday people can share their stories with you.
- D. **Young World** is a magazine for teenagers who care about their environment. It is full of interesting articles about the natural world and gives teenagers lots of advice about how they can be more environmentally friendly. It also organises special events that teenagers can attend in order to learn more things about the environment.
- E. **Live your Life** is a magazine for teenagers that talks about teenage health and problems and gives lots of interesting and helpful advice. It has a popular Problems Page where teenagers can write and ask for advice on anything that is worrying them, such as bullying, exams and how to be more confident.
- F. **Teen Ink** is an online and print magazine with articles written only by teens and for teens. But unlike most magazines, Teen Ink has also fiction and poetry sections! So if you're a young literature enthusiast, you should start reading Teen Ink! It is definitely not just another teen magazine like the ones you are used to reading.
- G. **Teen Heroes** is a magazine that focuses on famous people that have lived in the past and are still alive today. It is full of inspiring articles and stories of bravery and achievement. It also has art and history competitions as well as information about museums all over the world.
- H. **Fit for Life** is a teen magazine about sporting heroes and teams around the world. It has special features on events, such as The Olympic Games and world sporting championships in every sport you can think of. There is always a special article on extreme sports, too, and on how you can get involved in them.

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The New Forest

by Simon Finch

Last week my school got the chance to take part in a week's work experience in The New Forest. We were helping a charity that protects and counts the ponies that live in The New Forest. It was really interesting work so I was excited to be able to take part. The ponies are free to go wherever they want to, which is wonderful, but it also puts them in danger sometimes. I stayed in a beautiful wooden hostel in the middle of the forest with some other charity workers. It was a basic building but warm and cosy and I got a free bed and food while I was working with the ponies. We shared a dormitory with eight beds in it, so at night we chatted to each other and I really got to know everyone.

One of the things that shocked me during my time in the forest was that tourists do not act responsibly in the forest. I can understand that they are excited about seeing the ponies and that they have come to enjoy the beautiful forest, but they don't understand that they shouldn't get too close to the ponies. This isn't because the ponies are dangerous. Actually, quite the opposite is true as they are usually very friendly. They will often

come up to tourists who are having a picnic and try to steal their food, which is really funny. The problem is that the ponies should not be encouraged to get too close to people in case they start to depend on them.

Unfortunately, many ponies are hit by cars every year. There are several roads that go through the forest and tourists drive way too fast. I don't think people realise that they are causing problems and there should be lots of notices everywhere, telling them how to behave near the ponies.

Generally, it was a wonderful experience and it has taught me that I want to study for a degree in animal behaviour. This is something I wouldn't have thought about before. I'll probably study in London as I love living in the city and I will definitely come and help in the forest again. I'm so happy that I spent the week working with the ponies. It was not only educational and interesting but a lot of fun, too.



11. Simon describes the accommodation

- A. as quite uncomfortable, having to share a room with others.
- B. as standard but inviting for guests.
- C. as unexpectedly modern and luxurious.
- D. as expensive, if one takes into account what was offered.

12. What was Simon's attitude towards tourists?

- A. He enjoyed talking to them about animal issues.
- B. He thought they should not be allowed in The New Forest anymore.
- C. He believed they needed to be more educated about the ponies.
- D. He tried to teach them about the wildlife in the forest but failed.

13. One of the problems ponies face is that

- A. people treat them very badly.
- B. they live in bad weather conditions.
- C. they die as a result of car accidents involving tourists.
- D. they are completely dependent on humans for their survival.

14. What effect has the experience had on Simon?

- A. He wants to live near the forest.
- B. He wants to study animals at university.
- C. He wants to buy a pony if he can afford to.
- D. He doesn't want to work with a charity again.

15. What might Simon say about his experience in The New Forest?

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| A. After spending a week helping in The New Forest, I am more certain than ever that animals need our help and attention. | B. The New Forest is slowly being destroyed and this is why the government should try to protect it. |
| C. The wild ponies of The New Forest can be quite dangerous and tourists have to protect themselves from them. | D. I joined a project to ban all tourists from The New Forest in order to protect the wild ponies. |

Reading Part 3 Exam Tips

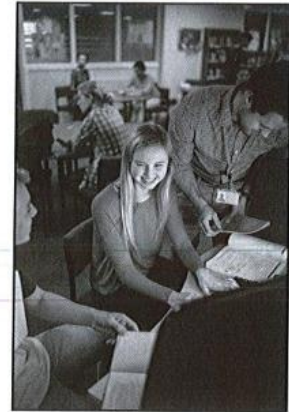
- First, read quickly (skim) the text and get a general understanding of what the text is about. Now carefully read the text again word by word.
- Make sure that you work on one question at a time and carefully compare each option before selecting the right one.
- Have another look at the option you have chosen and check again that it does match the question.
- Questions 11 to 14 are in the same order as the information appears in the text.
- Question 15 looks at the overall meaning of the text.

PART 4 Questions 16-20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Creating a youth club

Last summer our town achieved something quite special. We created a youth club in the town centre. Before that there was absolutely nothing for the young people to do after school and at the weekends. **16** It took a long time to finally open the youth club. First of all, we had to find a building that we could use. We put up posters all over the town asking people to help us find a place. We were very lucky because after a couple of weeks someone said we could have an old shop that had been closed for a year. **17** Best of all, he said, we did not have to pay anything to use it. The only thing we had to promise to do was to keep it in good condition.



Once we had a building, lots of people came to help us paint the rather dirty rooms and put furniture in it.

18 Then, a big business in the town gave us three computers and a large TV. The local football team gave us some sport and fitness equipment and they send a coach twice a week to do health and fitness classes with us. **19** There we can buy drinks and snacks. My mother often bakes cakes for the cafe. We also do lots of art at the youth club. We put our pictures on the walls to make the place look really interesting and colourful.

I think the most important thing about our youth club though is that it is a place that young people can go to if they are feeling lonely and want someone to talk to. Also, there is a homework room where we can sit quietly and study. This is useful to me because I have to share a room with my little sister at home. **20** Obviously that makes it hard for me to concentrate on my school work.

Creating the youth club, in my opinion, is the best thing that has happened in our town recently.

- A. We didn't have to buy anything as so many people gave us chairs, tables, desks etc.
- B. However, the shop wasn't suitable for what we needed.
- C. I love her very much but she talks all the time and makes a lot of noise.
- D. As a result, people were very bored and it was difficult to make new friends.
- E. The building was clean and bright so we didn't have to do anything to it.
- F. She always behaves very well because she is shy and quiet.
- G. The owner did not want to rent it to anyone and that's why he said we could use it permanently.
- H. Some of the parents run a small cafe in the youth club, too.

Reading Part 4 Exam Tips

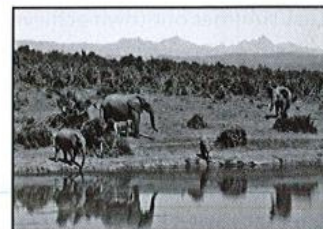
- First, read the whole text in order to get a general understanding.
- Look at each gap and see which of the sentences would fit best in the gap.
- Read the sentences before and after your answer choice and check whether it fits in grammatically and if it allows the story to flow nicely.
- Then, have a look at the other answer choices to make sure that they don't fit in the gap.
- Read the whole text again as well as your answers, to check that it all makes sense.

PART 5 Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Holidays in Tanzania

For those who want special holidays away from the (21)....., while staying in truly luxurious safari accommodation, why not combine the exclusive and less-visited national parks of Ruaha and Selous? Then, add Zanzibar island to (22)..... the perfect beach and wildlife experience.



(23)..... in the southern part of Tanzania, Ruaha and Selous national parks are in less known areas and they provide a unique safari experience (24)..... with the northern part of the country, which is the more usual tourist (25)..... . Unlike the north, the south has a variety of animals to see throughout the year, with boat trips on many lakes and rivers being a wonderful way to see elephants, hippos and crocodiles up close. After the safari, you can jump on a plane and in a few hours find yourself (26)..... some of the best beaches in the world.

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| 21. A. audiences | B. crew | C. crowds | D. pedestrians |
| 22. A. suggest | B. create | C. support | D. involve |
| 23. A. Located | B. Invented | C. Settled | D. Seated |
| 24. A. added | B. compared | C. invited | D. applied |
| 25. A. city | B. package | C. neighbourhood | D. destination |
| 26. A. examining | B. researching | C. exploring | D. inventing |

Reading Part 5 Exam Tips

- First, skim (read quickly) through the text in order to get an understanding of what the text is about.
- Look at the six gaps and select the correct option; that is the answer that makes sense and at the same time makes the sentence grammatically correct.
- After selecting your answer, read the sentence with the other answer options to make sure that they are wrong.
- When you have selected all the correct answers, read the text again to make sure that all the sentences are now grammatically correct and that they sound right.

**PART 6 Questions 27-32**

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

Having a pen friend

by Jane Cooper

I've had an American pen friend (27)..... I was twelve years old. So we have been writing to (28)..... other for four years. There are many good things about having a pen friend. I think it is important that you write to someone (29)..... is the same age as you because then you will probably share some interests. Also, you should remember that (30)..... you want to improve your language skills, you should have a pen friend that speaks the language that you are learning. Some people even become good friends with their pen friend and they go to visit them. This is a really special thing as you get to meet their family and see how their life really (31)..... . But you shouldn't think that pen friends are just for young people. People of (32)..... ages enjoy writing letters, or even sending emails, so it's never too late to start.

**Reading Part 6 Exam Tips**

- First, you should skim through the whole text to get a general understanding.
- Then, look at all the gaps one by one and try to think of one word that could be the correct answer.
- Check that you are spelling the words right.
- When you have answered all the questions, read the whole text again to make sure that the sentences make sense now, and that they are grammatically correct.