

II. READING PAPER

Duration: 60 minutes, 25 points.

Part 1(4 points, 1 point per item).

You are going to read some ideas about part-time jobs for students.

For questions 26–29, choose the statement from

A–F which best summarises each paragraph.

There is one statement that you do not need to use. There is an example(0).

How to find a suitable job

A Are you a book lover?

B Are you good at explaining things?

C Can you organise a meeting?

D Do you like meeting new people?

E Would you like to combine an active lifestyle and your job?

F Would you like to work from home?

Working while at university can be tough, but choose a part-time job you enjoy, and it can become a really valuable experience. Asking yourself what you are good at might help you choose the right job for you. Here are some ideas.0. A Believe it or not, paper books are not dead yet. Local bookstores are becoming very popular again. Many bookshops will be close to campus and offer a friendly work environment. You may even get an employee discount on the books you need for your courses.26. ____ If you are into sports yourself, consider working as a front desk administrator at a Fitness or Yoga Studio. If you can motivate people to exercise, this is the place for you. You won't need much experience and will save money here as well. Most places offer their employees free classes –a great way to stay healthy as a student!27. ____ If you are patient and can communicate well, consider becoming a part-time teacher or tutor. The options are endless. You can work on an after-school programme, tutor for a family living nearby, or help your classmates at school. The pay is usually high, and the hours are flexible. 28. ____ If you are a social person, consider becoming a barista. Although most of these jobs require some experience, they are a wonderful option for students. There are usually a lot of cafés near universities, so you will meet loads of students while also getting to know some of the locals. Be prepared for some very early or late shifts, as many cafés are open during students' study hours.29. ____ Do you think you've been wasting your time on Facebook and Instagram while relaxing on your sofa? You've actually been gaining useful skills. Put those skills to good use by running social media accounts for local businesses, communities, or start-ups. Some of these jobs can also be done from any computer, which is great for the busy student who is good at multi-tasking.