

## Passage 1

Read the following passage then choose the best answer to each question below.

### Waiter!

I went to the cinema last week and laughed all the way through the new film *Waiter!* which is set in a restaurant. American actor Tom Waters plays the worst cook the world has ever seen and he employs one of the worst waiters, played by Joe Vermont.

The London restaurant where the filming took place does actually exist. Jane Connors, the owner, runs a successful business with many regular customers. However, although she thinks *Waiter!* is a good film, she is very annoyed with the director. When she agreed to the filming, she wasn't told that the film is about a restaurant where everything goes wrong and the food is disgusting. Although the film might make Jane's restaurant famous if it is a success, she is afraid that people will stop coming because they will think the food and service is terrible - like it is in the film. Jane is worried she will lose business and may even have to close and start again with a new restaurant.

Having seen the film, I agree that she has a problem. The film company paid her a very small fee, and she has since asked for more. The best solution, though, is for her to contact the newspapers. I am sure they will be interested in her story and it will actually help her business in the end.

(Adapted from Pet practice tests plus 1)

**28. What is the writer trying to do in the text?**

- A. Advertise a restaurant
- B. Review a film
- C. Explain someone's problem
- D. Take someone's advice

**29. What do we learn about Jane's restaurant?**

- A. It is very popular.
- B. The food is not good.

C. It is in a beautiful building.

D. The waiters are unhelpful.

**30. What did the director not tell Jane?**

A. That the film would be a success.

B. That the restaurant in the film would be very bad.

C. That she would not be paid.

D. That she would need to employ extra staff.

**31. What does the writer think Jane ought to do?**

A. Open a new restaurant

B. Ask the film company for more money

C. Improve the quality of the food in her restaurant

D. Write to the newspapers

**32. Which of these is an advert for the film?**

A. *Waiter!* Comedy film set in a typical American town. Laugh at the mistakes of crazy cook (Tom Waters) and mad waiter (Joe Vermont).

B. *Waiter!* Learn how to cook and be amused at the same time at this film made especially for television by a well-known cook, Tom Waters.

C. *Waiter!* All the action takes place in a famous London restaurant. Find out the truth about what happens in the kitchens.

D. *Waiter!* Sit back and enjoy the performances of Tom Waters and Joe Vermont in this comedy filmed in a London restaurant.

**Passage 2**

**Read the following passage then choose the best answer to each question below.**

**Exercise can be fun!**

Exercise has become a huge part of our world. There are gyms everywhere, but if you're not keen on them, there are hundreds of exercise videos to choose from. Exercise is good for you. It makes you feel better, look better and can help you live longer.

But what happens if you are the kind of person who would do anything rather than spend five minutes on an exercise bike, including cleaning the house, visiting a boring relative or watching a terrible TV programme? If you are that kind of person, you need a plan!

First of all, decide when you are going to exercise. Choose three times a week, like me. Write EXERCISE in your diary, on your calendar, on the wall if necessary! Then make sure you do it. Don't do anything else. I never make other arrangements.

Next, vary what you do. I went to the same aerobics class for two years! No wonder I was bored! Now I use different machines at the gym, I often change my jogging route and I never do aerobics. Make exercise fun and find an exercise you enjoy. Why not play a sport, or join a dance class? I recently started a modern dance class. It's great fun and I've met lots of new people, but as soon as I get bored I'll find something else!

**1. What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?**

- A. To describe different ways of keeping fit
- B. To prove the advantages of exercise
- C. To talk about the exercise classes she goes to
- D. To encourage people to take exercise

**2. What does the reader learn about the writer's habits?**

- A. She exercises three times a week.
- B. She often exercises with friends.
- C. She does aerobics regularly.
- D. She runs the same route everyday.

**3. The writer is very determined to follow \_\_\_\_.**

- A. her arrangements
- B. her trainer
- C. exercise videos
- D. TV programmes

**4. What does the writer say about herself?**

- A. She prefers to exercise at home.

- B. She isn't keen on joining classes.
- C. She likes to do different kinds of exercise.
- D. She doesn't like watching TV.

**5. What does she say about her dance class?**

- A. She sometimes finds it boring.
- B. She may not follow it forever.
- C. She thinks some people are unfriendly.
- D. She prefers going swimming.

### Passage 3

Read the passage and choose the correct answer.

#### Turtle's Diary

June 15

Dear Diary,

I'm swimming in the lake. There are some fish below me and above me. My turtle friends are sitting on stones in the sun. There are people having a picnic near the lake. Oh, no, they're littering!

June 16

Dear Diary,

I'm in the lake again today. What's that I see below me? Fish? No. I see cartons and plastic bags. It's trash from the picnic! Oh, no! A plastic bag is around my leg. It's hard to swim, so I climb up on a rock.

June 17

Dear Diary,

This plastic is still on my leg. I'm sad because I can't go in the water. Look! It's a man in a boat. He rescues me. Please don't litter! It's bad for all living things.

Question 22: **What are there below and above the turtle?**

- A. There are some fish.
- B. There are some other turtles.
- C. There are some birds.
- D. There are a lot of corals and fish.

Question 23: **What are people doing?**

- A. They are playing.
- B. They are throwing rubbish.
- C. They are telling the story.
- D. They are cleaning the lake.

Question 24: **Why it is hard for the turtle to swim?**

- A. Because fish in the lake prevent him.
- B. Because the tourists look him.
- C. Because there is a plastic bag.
- D. Because the turtle wants to climb up on the rock.

Question 25: **Littering is bad for \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. people
- B. animals
- C. trees around the lake
- D. people, animals and plants

Question 26: **What is the correct setting of the story?**

- A. The ocean.
- B. A pond.
- C. A lake.
- D. A river.