Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING TEST (1 hour 30 minutes)

READING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
Mark the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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A Buy three films for the price of two.

B Get a free film with every one you buy.

C Films bought here are printed free.

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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Who should Lisa contact if she wants to go to the concert?

A Yvonne

B Marie

C Sally

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Parking Form

Complete and place in lower left-hand corner of windscreen

Car registration .....

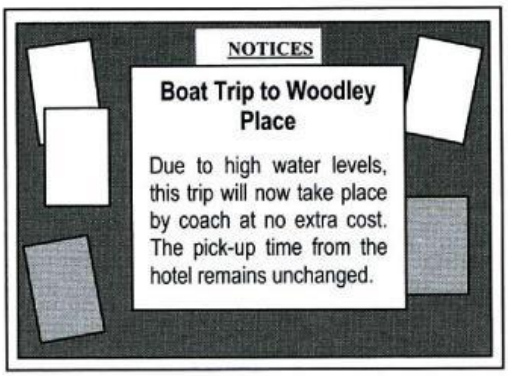
Date .....

A Register your car here by filling in this form.

B Put this form in your car windscreen after filling it in.

C Place the completed form at the top of your car windscreen.

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What has changed about the trip to Woodley Place?

A the transport

B the price

C the departure time

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Mum,
Could you pick up my skirt from the dry cleaner's when you collect your jacket? I'll pay you back this evening.
Thanks.
Sonja

What will Sonja's mother do?

A receive money for the dry cleaning from Sonja tonight

B fetch Sonja's jacket from the dry cleaner's for her

C deliver her own clothes to the dry cleaner's

5

Allow at least two hours for your visit to the castle



A Each tour of the castle lasts less than two hours.

B Two hours is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the castle.

C Visitors are only allowed to spend two hours inside the castle.

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Part 2

Questions 6–10

The people below live in London and are all interested in keeping fit.
On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight websites for people wanting to keep fit.
Decide which website would be the most suitable for the following people.
For questions **6–10**, mark the correct letter (**A–H**) on your answer sheet.

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Klara has recently moved to London and enjoys serious running. She is looking for a club where she can take part in competitions.

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Sami wants to find some ideas for keeping fit at home and communicate online with other people doing the same thing. He doesn't want to have to pay for using the website.

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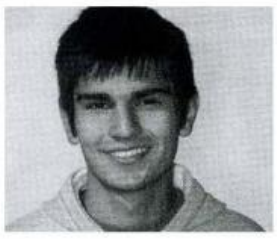
Kumiko is a member of a local gym where she goes at least twice a week. She does not get much time to shop, so wants to buy gym clothes and shoes online.

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Peter loves the outdoors and cycles to different places each weekend to keep fit. He wants a website which will give him suggestions for a range of suitable destinations.

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Stefano is a student and is looking for a gym where he can keep fit. He wants to pay each time he visits the gym rather than paying a fee to become a member.

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FIND THE PERFECT WAY TO KEEP FIT WITH THESE WEBSITES

A **www.activelife.co.uk** This site is perfect for those who like to combine living a healthy lifestyle with enjoying the countryside. Type in the name of the town and you get a list of locations that offer routes for cycling or exploring the area on foot. There is also information on cycling competitions in Britain.

B **www.fitinfo.com** This online shop offers books, magazines, DVDs and software connected to keeping fit. You simply type in the aspect of keeping fit that you are interested in, such as 'keeping fit outdoors', and a super selection is displayed.

C **www.fitnet.co.uk** Steve Amos started this site for busy people wanting to keep fit. Fill in a questionnaire and Steve will create a fitness programme for you. Although Steve's fee is high, you can email him for advice whenever you want. In addition, Steve has designed a range of fitness clothes and footwear, which anyone can order (48-hour delivery).

D **www.NAG.co.uk** The National Athletics Group is a site for people interested in athletics. It allows you to find out where your nearest athletics club is and provides information about races and other athletics events around the country. There is a popular chatroom where athletes exchange suggestions and ideas.

E **www.swavedon.com** Swavedon is a national park with a lake, which offers many different ways of keeping fit in the great outdoors. There are three cycle routes, a jogging track around the lake and several woodland walks.

F **www.fitnessonline.co.uk** This is a free government website that encourages people to keep fit. It gives diet advice, and allows you to work through a fitness programme without leaving your house. It also offers advice on gym equipment to buy and has a chatroom, where you can compare experiences with others.

G **www.fitnessclub.co.uk** This website tells you all you need to know about this chain of gyms, including where your nearest Fitnessclub gym is, how you can become a member and how much the yearly fee is. Advice is given on everything from using a running machine to buying the right equipment. Each gym has a swimming pool and a shop selling gymwear.

H **www.sportsarena.co.uk** This website tells you how you can keep fit at this group of London sports centres. You don't have to be a member – these centres operate a pay-as-you-go system. They all have a pool, squash courts, gym and outdoor tennis courts. The website includes details of locations, opening times and prices.

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Part 3

Questions 11–20

Look at the sentences below about a book club.
Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
If it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet.
If it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

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11 By ordering a book, you qualify to become a member of the International Book Club.

12 Every new member can request a watch from the book club.

13 You can buy a DVD more cheaply when you join.

14 All club books cost half the publisher's price.

15 Each club magazine gives you a choice of over 1,000 books.

16 You get a different choice of books if you order from the website.

17 One special book is recommended every month.

18 You may receive a book that the club has chosen for you.

19 You must pay the postage when sending your application to join the club.

20 You should pay as soon as you receive your books.

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International Book Club



Have you ever thought of joining a book club and buying new books through the post? Here at the International Book Club, we already have many members buying books from us by mail.

To join:
You just need to send us your first order from our book list.

Immediate benefits:

- As a special offer, you may choose any reduced-price books from our new members' book list, to the value of £6 in total (plus postage and packing). By doing this, you will save pounds on the publishers' prices.
- Tick the box on your form to order a free watch.
- If you reply within seven days, we will send you another free gift carefully chosen from our book list by our staff.
- Order a DVD from the many on offer in our list, at half the recommended retail price.

When you've joined:
As a member, you'll enjoy savings of between 30% and 50% off the publisher's price on every book you buy, and what's more, they'll come straight to your door. Your free club magazine arrives once a month, to keep you up to date with the latest best-sellers. This means that every year we offer over 1,000 books to choose from. On the Internet, you can find all our titles for the year on our exclusive members' website.

Being a member:
All we are asking you to do while you are a member is to choose four books during your first year. After that, you can decide on the number of books you wish to take.

In each of our monthly club magazines, our experienced staff choose a Club Choice book – a work of fiction or a reference title which they feel is particularly worth buying, and which is offered at an extra-special price. However, if you do not want this book, just say so in the space provided on the form. We will always send the book if we do not receive this.

So, return your application form today, but hurry – it's not every day we can make you an offer like this. To apply to become a member, all you need to do is simply fill in the enclosed form and return it in the postage-paid envelope supplied.

Before you know it, your books will be with you. Please don't send any money now, as we will send you your bill with the books. And remember, you have up to a fortnight to decide if you wish to keep the books you have ordered. You should then either return the books or send your payment.

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Part 4

Questions 21–25

Read the text and questions below.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.



Rock Band

Two years ago, our 14-year-old son, Ben, asked us for a set of drums for his birthday. At first, we were very much against the idea because of the noise. 'It's better than watching television or playing computer games in my free time,' Ben argued, 'and it'll keep me out of trouble.' In the end we gave in. 'All right,' we said, 'but you must consider the rest of the family and the neighbours when you play.'

That was just the beginning. Because drums are not the easiest instruments to transport, the other members of Ben's band started appearing at our home with their guitars and other electrical equipment. And so, for several hours a week, the house shakes to the noise of their instruments and their teenage singing.

At least Ben's hobby has been good for our health: whenever the band start practising, my husband and I go out for a long walk. And I must admit that, although their music may sound a little strange, they are a friendly and polite group of young men. I cannot judge their musical skill – after all I didn't expect my parents' generation to like the same music as I did when I was a teenager – but they do play regularly in local clubs for young people.

Our main worry is that they won't spend enough time on their school work because of their musical activities, though this hasn't happened yet. I am always stressing to Ben how important his studies are. But one thing is certain – Ben was right: it has kept him out of trouble and he is never bored.

21 What is the writer trying to do in this text?

- **A** complain about her son's friends
- **B** give advice to teenagers
- **C** describe her son's hobby
- **D** compare herself with her parents

22 Why did the writer give Ben the present he wanted?

- **A** She wanted to reward him for working hard.
- **B** He already had too many computer games.
- **C** She knew he would use it sensibly.
- **D** He persuaded her it would be a good idea.

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23 Why do the band always practise at Ben's house?

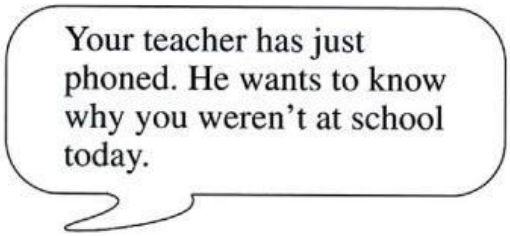
A It is difficult for Ben to move his drums.
B The neighbours don't mind the noise.
C Ben's parents enjoy listening to them.
D They can leave their equipment there.

24 What does the writer say about the band members?

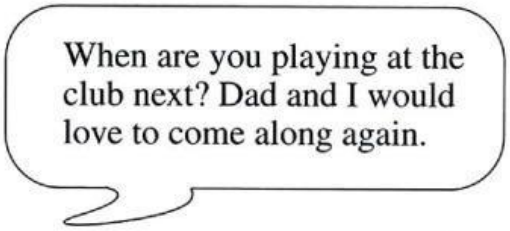
A Their influence on her son worries her.
B Their taste in music is different from hers.
C They play their instruments well.
D They avoid any contact with her.

25 What might the writer say to her son?

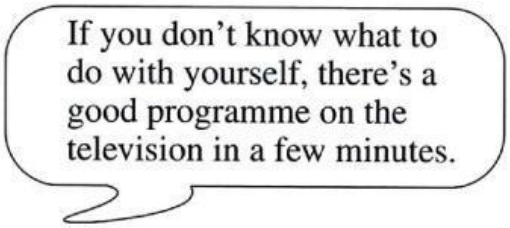
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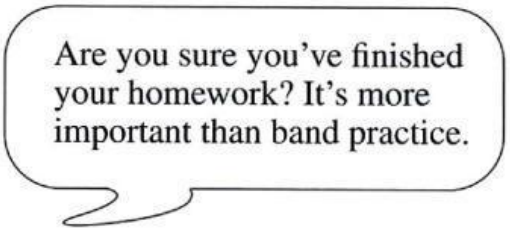
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Part 5

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** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 **A** most **B** more **C** best **D** better

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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Tom Cruise



Tom Cruise is one of the **(0)** ..... successful actors in cinema history. However, life hasn't always been that easy for him. As a young boy, Tom was shy and had **(26)** ..... in finding friends, although he really enjoyed **(27)** ..... part in school plays.

(28) ..... he had finished High School, Tom went to New York to look for work. He found employment as a porter, and at the same time he **(29)** ..... drama classes. In 1980, the film director Franco Zeffirelli **(30)** ..... Tom his first part in a film. Ten years later, he had become **(31)** ..... successful that he was one of the highest-paid actors in Hollywood, **(32)** ..... millions of dollars for **(33)** ..... film.

Today, Tom **(34)** ..... appears in films and is as **(35)** ..... as ever with his thousands of fans from all around the world.

26	**A** worry	**B** problem	**C** fear	**D** difficulty
27	**A** making	**B** holding	**C** taking	**D** finding
28	**A** While	**B** During	**C** After	**D** Until
29	**A** prepared	**B** waited	**C** attended	**D** happened
30	**A** suggested	**B** offered	**C** tried	**D** advised
31	**A** so	**B** such	**C** too	**D** very
32	**A** paying	**B** earning	**C** winning	**D** reaching
33	**A** another	**B** all	**C** each	**D** some
34	**A** yet	**B** ever	**C** already	**D** still
35	**A** popular	**B** favourite	**C** preferred	**D** approved

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