

# READING COMPREHENSION

## SEMESTER II FORM11

You are going to read some information about inventions. For questions 22-35, choose from the inventions (A-E). Some of the inventions may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There is an example at the beginning (0).

### Inventions

#### The hideaway safe on a coathanger

A

Stowaway is a great new security idea - a fully portable travel safe that doubles as a coathanger. Put your valuables inside, lock it firmly to the wardrobe rail then hang up your coat or jacket on it. Its main purpose is hidden by the clothes, but if a thief should take a closer look, he'll find Stowaway is securely locked in place. Ideal for use in hotels, sports changing rooms and at home too. There is plenty of space for your passports, tickets, money, cheque book and several items of jewellery. Two keys supplied. Stowaway £24.99.

#### New one-step tooth whitening system

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Developed by an American dentist and made in Britain, Dental White is the effective way to whiten stained and discoloured teeth. Unlike other products, the effect is achieved in one simple process. The system comes with applicator trays for upper and lower teeth; when heated the trays mould to the exact shape of your teeth. Now squeeze a thin line of Whitening Gel into the tray and "bite" into it. The results can be dramatic, especially with yellow tea-stains. Complies with European safety standards. Dental White (250g kit) £9.99.

#### The cleanest sweep of all

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Now you only need one broom to cope with every cleaning chore, indoors or out - carpets, vinyl and wood floors, patios, the garden and the driveway. Incredibly, the Wonder Broom will sweep, clean and rake them all. Made of durable rubber and fibres that are completely washable, it will even remove the finest particles like pet hair, salt and sugar - but won't damage furniture or surfaces. You can use it as a mop on tiles, windows and on the car, yet it's also perfect for raking outdoors. And in normal use, it will last a lifetime. This really is a cleaning revolution! Guaranteed for 10 years. Wonder Broom £16.99.

#### A golf driving range in your back garden

D

The ingenious golf trainer lets you work on your game wherever you've got room to swing a club - and no more broken windows, lost balls or trips to the driving range! It consists of a regulation size ball suspended from a hardened steel arm with a virtually unbreakable nylon cord. When you drive the ball, its rotation around the arm precisely indicates the direction of the shot, helping you correct your aim. Every golfer should have one! The Golf Swing Trainer comes with a lifetime guarantee. £37.50.

#### Micromix stirs while it cooks

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This beautifully simple British invention stirs food while it cooks in the microwave. Perfect for dishes like scrambled eggs, sauces, porridge or custard. The Micromix stirring action not only keeps the food at the right consistency but also eliminates health concerns over uneven heating. Better still, it prevents "hot-spots", which reduces the likelihood of boiling over and means you don't need to cover the dish! Why not get on with something else while the Micromix does the stirring for you? Fits all microwave ovens with a turntable. Micromix £6.99.



### Which invention(s) might be useful for:

someone who wishes to improve their skill in a particular sport?

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someone who does not like to spend time cooking?

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someone who keeps a clean and tidy home?

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someone who is security conscious?

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someone who is concerned about their appearance?

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someone who has a cat or dog?

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someone who likes outdoor activities but does not have much free time?

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someone who worries about food-poisoning?

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someone who likes to hold dinner parties?

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someone who travels a lot?

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someone who drinks a lot of tea?

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someone who likes long-lasting products?

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someone who has a garden?

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