

8 My own time

Reading

checking the information; multiple choice with five short texts

1 Read the Exam Reminder. What do you need to think about when you first read the text?

2 Read and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice with five short texts

For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1

Ice Sculptors' Club Open Evening

Have you ever wanted to be a sculptor? Join us and see what you can make from a giant block of ice. We'll provide all the equipment, but wear some warm clothes. **Beginners welcome.**

- A You have to bring special tools to make the sculptures.
- B It may be cold when you're there.
- C It's not suitable for someone trying it for the first time.

2

Evening Drama Class

Have you ever thought about learning how to act? After a few classes, many people find they love being on the stage and say it also makes them more confident in social situations. It doesn't matter if you have no experience and it's easy to join in after school or work. Young and old welcome. Interested? We're in the main theatre, so come and have a chat.

The Drama Team

- A The acting course is only for adults.
- B The course may help you with other life skills.
- C You need to have acted before to take part.

3

Weekend squash tournament 9th–10th May

This year's event should be more challenging than ever because we've invited two other schools to join in.

Games start at 11 a.m. each day and should be finished by 4 p.m. There will be prizes on the final day.

Entry price €5.

- A Students have to pay to play in the tournament.
- B The tournament is for students from one school.
- C The matches will be in the evening.

Exam REMINDER

Checking the information

- There are five short texts in this task. You need to understand the main message in each one.
- Read the first text and think about where you might see it and who wrote it.
- Read the three options carefully and make sure you understand them.
- Choose the best option and then read the text again to check it says the same thing.

4

Hi Martha

I found this online. What do you think? I could do it before we start to set up the website. Then I could share with you what I learned. Let's chat about it.

Fran

2-day online course in graphic design

Learn the basics of graphic design with this short course. We'll show you how to use photos, create different types of text and make awesome online content. Free downloads of basic programme provided. You just need your laptop and a good internet connection, as well as good general computer skills.

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School rules

- ① No eating or drinking in the school building.
- ② Use of mobile phones not permitted in lessons.
- ③ School uniform to be worn at all times except for sports activities.
- ④ Students need written permission to leave school before the end of lessons at 4 p.m.

- A Martha wants Fran to do an online course with her.
- B People on the course have to pay for the software they use.
- C Fran would learn some useful website skills to share with Martha.

- A You need a letter if you want to go home early.
- B You have to wear school uniform for every activity at school.
- C You can't take your mobile into school.