

READING

PART 1 Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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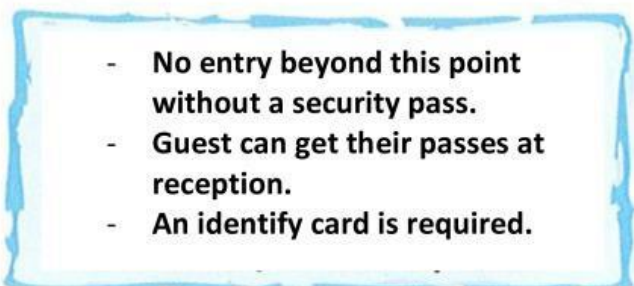
- A. You must eat the product as soon as the package is opened.
- B. The package must not be opened while frozen.
- C. The product must be throw away after April.

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- A. The meeting will held at 5 o'clock today.
- B. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday.
- C. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock on Thursday.

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- A. The receptionist will give everyone a free pass.
- B. There is no way anyone can go beyond this point.
- C. People without a pass will not be allowed to enter.

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Mum is telling Gerry that

- A. he should be checking the potatoes which are roasting.
- B. the chicken is ready and he has to put it in the oven.
- C. he needs to have a look at the carrots that are already cooking.

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- A. Children are allowed into the restaurant unaccompanied before 9pm.
- B. Children are allowed in the restaurant only if they are with someone aged 18 or over.
- C. Young adults may enter the restaurant without the permission of an adult at all times.

PART 2 Question 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to watch something on TV tonight. There are eight TV programme reviews.

Decide which programme would be the most suitable for the people below.



6. Barbara is a history teacher but she's also very interested in art. She is interested in programmes about real life, people or events. She prefers non-fiction to fiction and is fascinated by other cultures.

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7. Adam doesn't have a lot of time to watch TV as he is always in a hurry. He enjoys reality shows and gameshows because he's a very competitive person.

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8. Barry is an interior designer. He has lived in several European countries and often travels to get ideas for his house designs and decoration.

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9. Mark is a seventeen-year-old student. He plays in a rock band and enjoys action films with lots of adventure. He also enjoys films about people that he relate to in some way.

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10. Sarah enjoys thrillers and horror films. She likes trying to solve mysteries and gets bored if there isn't much action. She prefers fiction to non-fiction.

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WHAT'S ON TV TONIGHT?

A. **Drumline** 6pm, Sky Movies 1

A tough kid finds himself in a new school where he joins the military marching band. Has he survived on the streets alone for too long or will he be able to find his soft side? Can he work in a team instead of being a loner? An excellent teen movie with some great drumming scenes.

B. **Journey of Life** 9pm, BBC1

Steve Leonard leads this new five-part exploration of how we got here. As you'd expect, there are lots of great images, such as flying fish, sharks and coral. Watch today how some baby turtles struggle to survive on a beach and how one of nature's strangest creatures, a sea cucumber, does what it knows best to defend itself when attacked.

C. **Horizon** 9pm, BBC2

Documentary examining the rise and fall of the Moche people who suddenly disappeared despite ruling the northern coast of Peru for hundreds of years. The programme reveals evidence recently discovered by scientists and archaeologists which has finally allowed them to understand what really happened to one of the greatest civilizations of the ancient world.

E. **MasterChef Goes Large** 6.30pm, BBC2

Contestants have to create a new recipe in 30 minutes, before the three best are sent to the kitchens of London's *La Porchetta*, where they must prepare simple Italian meals as quickly as possible. Their final challenge is to make a two-course meal for the judges who will decide which of them will go through to Friday's quarter-final.

F. **A Dream Home Abroad** 8pm, Channel Five

George Clarke follows the efforts of a wealthy north London couple to transform a 200-year-old farmhouse in Piedmont, Italy, into the house of their dreams. Although the couple has no money worries, they can't leave their jobs for long periods of time to be in Italy, so they have to trust the builders to do the right job on their own.

G. **Faith** 9pm, BBC1

William Ivory's story of love and heartbreak is set during the miners' strike of 1984-1985. This year-long conflict forces two sisters and their husbands to think about their relationships with each other as they struggle to survive before their lives are changed forever.

D. Murder One 9pm, FX

A great crime show, which follows a single murder case, with each episode showing only a day. The main character is LA's top lawyer, who is hired to help a millionaire, when he finds himself involved in a murder investigation. Talented Hollywood actors, lots of action and, most importantly, great mystery.

H. Dispatches 9pm, Channel 4

An investigation into the working lives of traffic wardens, with hidden cameras revealing the extent of the abuse they are faced with on a day-to-day basis from angry and often violent motorists. The programme also explains how traffic wardens make sure people who have violated parking laws get a suitable punishment.

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Fight for what is right
by Ted Williams**

I've always enjoyed being with other people and I suppose I've always had a strong opinion about what is wrong and what is right, ever since I was a very young child. That used to irritate my brothers and sisters because I would always tell our parents if they did something wrong. I remember they had secrets that they wouldn't share with me and I probably missed out on a lot because of that. Not that I blame them.



When I finished school, I actually studied history at university and then, in my final year, I had a work placement in a lawyer's office. I was fascinated from day one and, as soon as I graduated, I applied to do a degree in law. I don't know why I hadn't thought of this earlier, but I was certain I would love to be a judge one day.

Several years have gone by and I am still very fond of my job. I'm keen on fighting for justice, no matter what kind of case it is. Being a judge is not an easy profession, I must admit. It can be really challenging at times not to get emotionally involved. In most cases it helps if you just follow your head and not your heart when you can't make up your mind. The working hours are quite long and not all judges earn a lot of money. But for me, choosing an occupation was never about the financial aspect.

When a court case is finished and I am confident that I have made the right decision, I am relieved. Knowing that people guilty of crimes will end up in prison and society will be a bit safer tomorrow could not make me any happier. However, I make it a personal rule not to take my work home with me. Once I leave the court, I switch off and concentrate on my family. They will always be my number one priority. When I'm at home, I'm no longer a judge; I'm a husband and a dad and that sometimes takes even more work.

11. Why did Ted's brothers and sisters get annoyed with him?

- A. Because he was always misbehaving.
- B. Because he was their parents' favourite child.
- C. Because he followed them all the time.
- D. Because he got them into trouble.

12. After finishing school, Ted

- A. went to law school and then worked at a lawyer's office.
- B. decided he wanted to be a judge so he dropped out of university.
- C. studied something else for a few years before deciding to become a judge.
- D. studied at university to become a lawyer but was then unhappy with his choice.

13. What does Ted say about his job?

- A. He has a lot of job satisfaction.
- B. He has made mistakes during his career.
- C. He always wins a case.
- D. It doesn't affect him emotionally.

14. What does Ted do at the end of the working day?

- A. finish off any work that he has at home.
- B. leave all his work problems at the court.
- C. tell his family all about his working day.
- D. stop spending time with his family.

15. What would Ted say if someone asked him to describe himself?

A. "I am a strict family man who does not easily take no for an answer."

B. "Unfortunately I tend to put work before family most of the times."

C. "I care deeply about both my family and work and I try to keep them separated."

D. "I am proud to be a judge that everyone fears."

PART 4 Questions 16-20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

The Choice

I was looking out of the window, watching the traffic and umbrellas below. As the rain fell, I was wondering what I was doing with my life.

16 I had finished university and taken the first job that I was interviewed for.



I was worried I would join all those who ended up working in cafes or fast-food places after graduation, or that I'd be out of work. 17 I listened to my friends and parents saying congratulations, but, actually, I did not feel like celebrating. I had never thought of myself as the person who would end up working late in the office and having to attend long, boring meetings.

Well, that was a year ago. Today I am sitting in a boat in the Pacific Ocean, filming a documentary about sea pollution. I remember that day, when unable to concentrate on my work. I started to look at volunteer sites on the internet. Then I saw it! My dream job!

18 However, food and board are free. Anyway, I decided to apply. My parents were shocked! 19 But after seeing how enthusiastic I was, they started to be more positive.

For me it was the decision of a lifetime. I knew I could not spend the rest of my life working just to pay the bills. Through the work I do now, I have met amazing people. I started as a member of a research group but now I work on the documentary team making films for schools. The aim is to teach kids about how they can keep the oceans clean by reducing their personal pollution. 20 It's not a lot, but it doesn't matter because I really feel I'm doing something important now.

- A. And the most amazing part is that I am now being paid!
- B. The pay was much more than I had expected.
- C. Well, not exactly a job, because you don't get paid when you start.
- D. I guess they wanted to prove something to me.
- E. So, I just took the first offer of employment.
- F. Although I had a good job, I was bored.
- G. We teach them how to swim more carefully.
- H. They couldn't understand why I wanted to give up a paid job.

PART 5 Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

We all need a good night's sleep

According to research, 20 million people in the UK are not (21) enough sleep nowadays. Experts believe that this may be one of the leading cause of health problems.



So all of us should try to work out how much sleep we need, says Professor Chris Idzikowski. To do so, we must (22) our alarm clock for when we need to get up, then count back six to eight hours, (23) on how much sleep we feel we need. Then, we should try to go to bed and get up at the same time every day, even at weekends. If we still feel tired during the day, we should try going to bed 15 minutes earlier for a week until we wake up refreshed. So if we (24) go to bed at 11pm, we should go at 10.45pm. If we are still tired, then we should go at 10.30 the following week, and so on, until we find the perfect (25) for us.

Finally, we must remember that a weekend afternoon nap can help (26) up for any missed hours in the week.

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| 21. | A. earning | B. gaining | C. receiving | D. getting |
| 22. | A. take | B. set | C. make | D. fix |
| 23. | A. counting | B. relying | C. insisting | D. depending |
| 24. | A. altogether | B. exactly | C. normally | D. fully |
| 25. | A. hour | B. moment | C. time | D. second |
| 26. | A. do | B. make | C. keep | D. put |

PART 6 Questions 27-32

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

Cats and humans

Cats have a strange effect on people. You (27) love them or hate them. Some people like the fact that cats are independent. They don't really need us, except for food and a comfortable sofa to sleep on. (28) feel the opposite. Some people prefer dogs as company because dogs show their happiness (29) people are around and they also make them feel important.



But for the cat people, (30) find these beautiful small animals charming, it is often a one-sided relationship. You have to accept that this cute creature will always rule your house, but will only occasionally be sweet to you, in return. They are lazy, they won't eat if they do not like (31) is offered and they will leave their hair on the furniture. Sometimes they will climb your curtains. And (32) you are really lucky, you may find an unlucky mouse left on the kitchen floor.

WRITING

PART 1 You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in about **100 words**.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Mike and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From: Mike

Subject: The summer!

Hello Paul,

I'm so excited that schools are going to close for the summer holidays.

I'd like to invite you to go camping with my family. When would it be a good time to go? It'll be great fun. We could go swimming every day and have campfires at night. We can cook, too. Do you know how to cook? If not, don't worry, because my father is a very good cook.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Mike

Thanks

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Ask Mike

Tell Mike

Write your **email** to Mike using **all the notes**.

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PART 2

Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words**.

Question 2

You see this notice in a teenage magazine.

Articles wanted!
Fashion How important is fashion? Why do young people follow fashions and why might this cause problems? <i>Write an article answering these questions and the best article will win a £50 voucher to spend on clothes.</i>

Write your **article**:

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Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
Your story must begin with this sentence:
Jackie didn't know whether to laugh or cry.
Write your **story**.

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LISTENING

PART 1 Questions 1-7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. What is the woman talking about?



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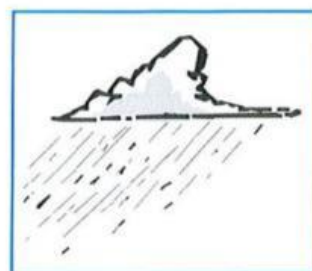
2. What is the current weather?



A



B



C

3. Where are they?



A



B



C

4. What is the woman going to do on Sunday?



A



B



C

5. What are the people talking about?



A



B



C

6. Where do the people work?



A



B



C

7. At which time is the plumber available?

3 o'clock

A

12 o'clock

B

5.30

C

PART 2 Questions 8-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

8. You will hear two friends talking about learning to play the drums.

They agree that playing drums

- A. is unexpectedly difficult.
- B. isn't as complicated as it seems.
- C. is not really music.

9. You will hear two friends talking about a river boat trip.

What did the boy like the least about it?

- A. the water
- B. the heat
- C. the insects

10. You will hear two friends talking about revising for exams.

The girl advises the boy to

- A. talk to his brother.
- B. make a decision.
- C. study without music.

11. You will hear two friends talking about an adventure weekend.

They agree that

- A. the campfire was nice.
- B. they didn't sleep enough.
- C. rock climbing was great.

12. You will hear two friends talking about a movie they saw.

The girl thinks that the movie

- A. was too frightening.
- B. needed nice music.
- C. was not realistic.

13. You will hear two friends arranging a meeting.

The girl thinks that first they should

- A. decide where to go.
- B. vote on a time.
- C. put up a notice.

PART 3 Questions 14-19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two** words or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a woman talking about an art holiday.

Spanish Art Holidays

From 8 to 9, breakfast will be served on the patio; it's a(n) (14) buffet-style breakfast.

At (15) the group will leave the hotel for its painting destination.

Once there, the teacher will show her students how to paint a (16)

Different (17) will be used, including charcoal and acrylic paint.

A picnic lunch will follow; everyone should get their own from (18) before leaving the hotel.

Then a(n) (19) meeting will follow to discuss the day's work.

PART 4 Question 20-25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear a radio interview with the manager of a new shopping centre, Rob Stevens.

20. How long has the shopping centre been open?

- A. less than six months
- B. a little more than a year
- C. about eight months

21. One advantage of the shopping centre is

- A. it's close to the city centre.
- B. the free bus service.
- C. you can access it by car, bus and underground.

22. What problem might drivers have in the city centre?

- A. They can't leave their car there for a long time.
- B. Parking is very expensive.
- C. Cars aren't allowed in the city centre.

23. What is true about the play area?

- A. Children must be with their parents at all times.
- B. There will always be someone looking after the children.
- C. There are doctors ready to help if needed.

24. What can you do in the gardens?

- A. go fishing in the lake.
- B. play outdoor sports.
- C. row a boat

25. What is said about the zoo?

- A. The zookeepers invite the children to see the animals up close.
- B. Children can feed the animals whenever they want.
- C. It is not suitable for young children because of the dangerous animals.