Test 3

READING (45 minutes)

Part 1

Questions 1–5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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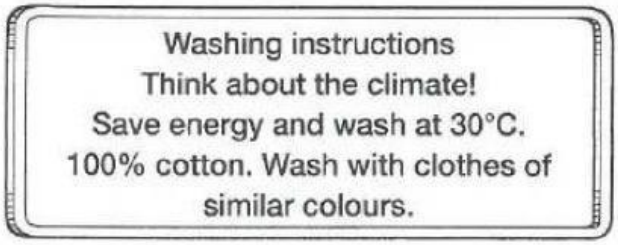


A The walkers are planning to have their lunch in Mill Café next Tuesday.

B If walkers want lunch from Mill Café, they must arrange this before Tuesday.

C Walking group members can't park in Mill Café car park on Tuesday.

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A Cotton clothes must be washed at 30°C.

B Wash different colours at different temperatures.

C Wash at this temperature to help the environment.

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What does the email say?

A Ana will miss the start of the film due to heavy traffic.

B Ana should try to buy the cinema tickets before Domenico arrives.

C Domenico and Ana can meet in the queue at the cinema.

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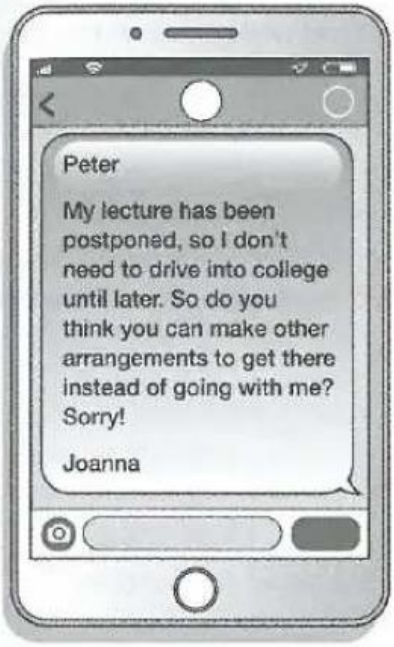
What does the notice say?

A Students will have to pay if they don't bring books back on time.

B Students can pay a small charge to borrow books for longer than 30 days.

C Students must not take out more books until they pay what they owe.

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What is Joanna telling Peter?

A His college lecture is cancelled.

B She is able to offer him a lift to their college.

C He needs to find a different way to go to college.

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Part 2

Questions 6–10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to go on an activity holiday.
On the opposite page there are eight advertisements for activity holidays.
Decide which activity holiday would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Asma loves cycling, but she also wants to be able to relax after a busy day. She'd like to try the local food while she's on holiday.

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Dan is a biology student and has an interest in sea life. He wants to try doing a few water sports. He'd like to sleep in a tent among trees.

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Tilda enjoys meeting new people, and likes hiking in the countryside. She wants to sleep somewhere comfortable, and doesn't like camping.

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Archie is looking for an activity-filled holiday where he can dive and swim. He's happy to stay in basic accommodation and cook his own meals. He's keen to try a fun or unusual local activity.

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Mia is very interested in nature, and would like to visit a place with wildlife that most people have never seen. She likes taking photos, and wants something sociable to do in the evenings.

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Activity holidays

A Setty National Park
If you enjoy standing on a hill you've just walked up, far from any towns, looking at the views, then join us on the trip of a lifetime. You'll be with a group of walkers of similar ability to yours, and you'll have plenty of time to make friends. You'll spend every night in one of the area's top hotels.

B Adventure Trips
Our luxury accommodation is situated near the sea, with fantastic views of the mountains to the north. Activities include watching dolphins – the perfect photo opportunity – as well as sailing and surfing. Enjoy local culture evenings, where you'll find out more about what this region has to offer.

C Mari Resort
Mari Resort is located in pine forests on the coast. Here, you can have a go at sailing and surfing, and take a trip in a glass-bottomed boat to see the creatures beneath the waves. Stay in our peaceful campsite for a good night's sleep.

D North Island
Go back to nature and join us on our extreme hiking tour. At the end of each day, we'll cook together on the campfire with local ingredients and then enjoy the rest of the evening in peaceful surroundings, listening to the sounds of the waves.

E Sunshine Holidays
However you enjoy spending time in the water, you can do it with us. And in the evenings, why not learn a new skill? Performers from nearby villages come along to teach guests their unique style of dancing – we're sure you haven't done anything like this before! Stay in a simple wooden hut with a kitchen.

F Coral River
Come along on our cycling tour along the Coral River. Take photos of colourful parrots and flowers, and look forward to relaxing in style at the best hotels on our route. If you prefer, you can use local campsites instead.

G Terra Holidays
If you're more into biking than hiking, then this is the holiday for you! Enjoy the fresh air as we follow interesting routes through the mountains. Each lunchtime, we'll stop at a restaurant and taste typical dishes from the region. Then, after a long day, sit by the pool and enjoy a cool drink!

H Jungle Camp
Far away from everyday life, the Jungle Camp is the gateway to a whole new world. See plants and animals like nowhere else on Earth – don't forget your camera! Join everyone after dinner for board games, and spend the nights in a cosy tent.

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Part 3

Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Selling flowers

I'm Gina D'Costa and I run a flower shop in the UK. We don't just sell flowers to people buying them for friends or for their homes; all kinds of customers want flowers. Hotels and offices often have flowers in Reception, and sometimes we take part in photo sessions for businesses by providing flowers for their advertising pictures. Once I even decorated a castle with flowers for a wedding. It took a huge amount of work, but I was really proud of the job we'd done.

My day starts at 4 a.m. when I go to the market to buy fresh flowers. Most people are still asleep then and my friends think I must be crazy, but it's never bothered me – I'm excited about what I do. It's often colder than I'd like, and it's usually dark, but you can't expect anything else at that time in the morning, so I don't let it worry me.

The flower market's wonderful, with flowers from all over the world. The sights and smells make it hard to make a decision. If I was choosing for myself, I'd probably only get pink ones – it's my favourite colour. But I mustn't forget that what I love and what other people want aren't necessarily the same thing. It isn't always possible to find customers' choices – not all flowers are available all year. I'm not so keen on having to argue about prices with the flower-sellers, but it's a necessary part of the job. Flowers aren't cheap, so I have to try to get the best price possible.

Back at the shop we look at customer orders and set up vases with the flowers I've bought. Then we get on with creating bunches of flowers and working out how much orders will cost. Customers are often surprised by how expensive they are, and I sometimes have to ask them to think again about what they'd like. Some people might think this sounds like too much trouble, but I like thinking about how I can put together the nicest possible flowers for the amount of money someone wants to spend. That's what you have to do when you're selling things – I wouldn't want any other job!

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11 In the first paragraph, what does Gina say about her work?

A She was especially pleased with one project she was involved in.

B She finds visiting other businesses very interesting.

C She has learnt how to take good photographs of her flowers.

D She prefers some types of customers to others.

12 What does Gina say about getting up so early?

A She admits she needs more sleep.

B She doesn't notice what the weather's like.

C Her friends don't realise how hard it is for her.

D It's worth doing because she loves her job.

13 What does Gina find difficult when she is at the flower market?

A asking to pay less for flowers

B finding flowers in a variety of colours

C remembering what customers have asked for

D having such a limited range of flowers to choose from

14 When working in her shop, Gina feels

A guilty about the high prices she has to charge.

B upset when people change their mind.

C pleased she is able to sell so many flowers.

D positive about the challenges she has to deal with.

15 Which would be a good notice for the window of Gina's flower shop?

A

All our flowers are locally grown!

B

We can provide flowers for any occasion – large or small!

C

Design your own flower display here!

D

We can find any kind of flower that you'd like!

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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.

A very original artist

Jenny Blatchford, the talented young sculptor, was born in the south-west of England in 1989. She is the daughter of a doctor, and the family lived in a number of different towns when Jenny was a child. **16** _____ However, there were some advantages; she says it gave her the ability to become used to new environments very quickly.

Her earliest memories are of playing with her primary school friends on the outskirts of a city where workers were building lots of new apartment blocks. **17** _____ The amount of skill involved impressed her greatly, and Jenny says that this early experience led her to become interested in sculpture.

She was a clever student and went to a very good school. It was a wonderful place to study science and languages, but not art. **18** _____ In fact, most of the staff thought it was something pupils were either good or bad at, and didn't need special instruction. Luckily one of her teachers recognised Jenny's talent and gave her art lessons in the evenings after school.

No-one was surprised when Jenny chose to apply to study art at college. She had the opportunity to develop her skills in sculpture, creating huge statues of animals, mainly out of materials such as wood, stone and metal. **19** _____ Recently she has even started to make them out of paper. Some of her sculptures are extremely realistic, but others are unusually shaped. Art experts love her originality and she has won many awards and prizes.

Jenny gets her ideas for her sculptures in a number of different ways. **20** _____ She also likes to look at other people's art. She says the most important thing is that she is excited by each new project.

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A	Sometimes they come from spending time outdoors.
B	This meant that she didn't have the chance to get to know anywhere very well.
C	In spite of this, she is influencing a lot of young artists.
D	Unfortunately, little time was spent there on teaching it.
E	She loved moving around, and made many new friends.
F	However, she also enjoyed trying to use other things, like glass.
G	All subjects were taught very well, and Jenny learned quickly.
H	She loved watching as each new floor was added.

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Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Plastic in the oceans

These days, plastic waste in the world's oceans has become a serious issue. Scientists want people to know about the problems that are created by the plastic that gets into the oceans, often after people have used it and **(21)** ..... it away. Many of these bits of plastic are extremely small; some are just the **(22)** ..... of a tiny piece of salt.

These little pieces of plastic often **(23)** ..... up in the sea. There, perhaps because they look very similar to fish eggs, they are often eaten by other animals. They are also sometimes **(24)** ..... by sea creatures who are trying to feed their own young. Scientists say that this is very bad for many different **(25)** ..... of animal; cod, penguins and dolphins have all been **(26)** ..... by the problem.

21	**A**	taken	**B**	given	**C**	thrown	**D** put
22	**A**	amount	**B**	size	**C**	total	**D** quantity
23	**A**	keep	**B**	grow	**C**	end	**D** catch
24	**A**	looked	**B**	hunted	**C**	searched	**D** collected
25	**A**	members	**B**	ranges	**C**	species	**D** names
26	**A**	approached	**B**	affected	**C**	arranged	**D** attended

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Part 6

Questions 27–32

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

The Westway Cinema

The new Westway Cinema is finally open! I went last night with my brother, and we both agreed it's much better than the old one **(27)** ..... to be. Although the ticket prices are higher, the extra cost is worth paying.

The new owners **(28)** ..... now taken out all the old seats and put in brand new ones that are really comfortable. There's also new air conditioning. This is fantastic because in the past it was sometimes **(29)** ..... hot that it was difficult to concentrate on the film!

There are also special offers available. For example, **(30)** ..... you buy two tickets, you can choose something for free – either a snack or a drink. I'm sure this **(31)** ..... be popular, as you can't bring **(32)** ..... own food into the cinema.

I'd really recommend going to the Westway Cinema – it's a great night out.

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