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PET READING INTENSIVE

A. PET READING: PART 2

- Pre-reading:

Read the sentences below. Do you agree or disagree? Tick the correct box.

Sentence	Agree ✅	Disagree ❌
1. Watching TV can help people learn new things.	☐	☐
2. A good holiday programme should be cheap and practical.	☐	☐
3. Documentaries about the environment are boring.	☐	☐

- Reading:

PART 2 **Questions 6-10**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to stay home and watch TV tonight.
There are some TV programme reviews.
Decide which programme would be the most suitable for each person.

Reading Part 2 Exam Tips

- First read the eight texts (**A – H**) and then read the five descriptions of people.
- Compare the texts to the people to find a possible match. Make sure that all the person's information matches the correct text.

6. Brian likes watersports very much. He would like to go sailing next summer with his friends. He works in a shop and doesn't have much money. **6** ☐

7. Sally is a very romantic person. She likes watching programmes about real people and their lives. She is particularly interested in programmes about people who have coped with problems in their life. **7** ☐

8. Dave is a geography teacher in a secondary school in Liverpool. He likes programmes about travel and the environment in general. He is also very interested in wildlife. **8** ☐

9. Jane is a very artistic person. She enjoys making things and painting in her free time. She enjoys visiting art galleries and museums. **9** ☐

10. Simon works in a bank and is very interested in finance and politics. He likes reading the newspaper every day and wants to be aware of what is going on in the world. **10** ☐

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TV PROGRAMMES

A. The World Around Us
A fascinating study of the ancient Egyptian pyramids and the area around the River Nile in Egypt. The area is beautiful and the filming of this documentary is excellent as it is so carefully done. As well as the obvious camels, there are also many interesting images of other desert animals and plant life.

B. Speak Up
Well-known personalities discuss the main stories of the day. What is going on in the government and who is attacking who in the political parties. Always a lively programme as events, both at home and abroad, are discussed with great enthusiasm.

C. Summer Holidays
A practical and honest presentation of some of the summer holidays that are on offer this year. Tonight's programme includes a weekend in Disneyland in Paris, cheap sailing holidays in the Mediterranean and a shopping and sightseeing trip to New York.

D. Cooking for special occasions
The fun cookery programme that offers lots of exciting ideas from children's birthday parties to that frightening dinner for the boss and his wife. Easy to follow step-by-step instructions and many useful tips on how to make your dinner party a little bit special.

E. The weather programme
All your weather forecasts in one programme, local, national and international weather news. This is a useful programme for anyone who is going to travel or go on holiday. So if you are ready for a trip or have an outside event planned, don't miss this informative programme.

F. The Creative Mind
One of the most popular programmes on TV at the moment, it discusses different artistic themes from exhibition reviews, information about major and smaller galleries and museums to interviews with artists, writers, actors and musicians.

G. Death in Paris
A film about the Mafia in Paris. Although there are some good actors in this film, the story isn't very exciting or interesting and it is often hard to understand what is going on.
There are some beautiful Parisian scenes, however, and a few funny moments between the scenes of violence.

H. Born to Run
An interesting story of a young man with learning difficulties who overcame the problems in his life through his great talent for athletics. This is a true story of how one person did his best and also helped many other people with similar problems. Everyone will enjoy this movie's happy ending.

B. PET READING: PART 3

- Pre-reading: Tick the option you think matches a holiday company manager's job.

No.	Task	✅ Yes	❌ No
1	Travels abroad to check holiday resorts	☐	☐
2	Sits in meetings with hotel chefs and room service staff	☐	☐
3	Thinks of new holiday ideas and tests if they work	☐	☐

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- **Reading:**

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

What it means to be a Holiday Company Manager

by Mandy Jones

When I finished school, I did a business administration degree at Bristol University. After graduating, I worked for a credit card company for the next eight years. During all this time, I was an assistant marketing manager. Although I gained a lot of useful experience doing this job, last year I decided that I really needed a change. That's why I decided to move to Thomsen Holidays, where I have worked as a manager ever since. Here my main job is to think up new and interesting ideas for holidays.

When I have to work from my office in the UK, I arrive at 9am. The first thing I do is answer my e-mails, and then I plan the rest of my day. My main role is to look for new projects for Thomsen Holidays in our Mediterranean resorts. So, I have to come up with ideas, develop them and evaluate their success.

We have lots of meetings in the office on a daily basis, which involve the marketing department, holiday representatives and people that we bring in from outside, such as entertainment organisers. Our aim is to develop an exciting idea and turn it into a realistic and workable project.

Once a month I spend a few days overseas, checking possible resorts, meeting with reps to develop their roles and working out how events could be sold to the customer. I often work with resort supervisors, use their local knowledge of bars and clubs for venues, talk through new ideas and find out how existing ones are working. I also get the chance to meet holidaymakers. When I do that, though, I have to be very open-minded because ideas can actually come from anywhere.

I must say that I love my job for so many different reasons. But what I think I enjoy most is that I get to travel to all these amazing destinations while I'm actually being paid to do so. Not to mention that I work on projects that really excite me. I would never even consider changing jobs.

11. What do we learn about the writer in the first paragraph?

A. She learned a lot from her first job.
B. She disliked her first job.
C. She was fired from her first job.
D. Her first job was with Bristol University.

12. Mandy has to

A. send e-mails all day.
B. find out if new ideas could actually work.
C. entertain the holiday reps.
D. spend all of her time having meetings in the office.

13. What does Mandy say about her job?

A. She never knows where or how a new idea might come to her.
B. It makes her very popular with lots of people.
C. She spends too much time in bars and clubs.
D. She has a few problems with local people at the resorts.

14. What Mandy really likes about being a holiday company manager is that

A. she always has a lot of work to do.
B. she decides on which projects she wants to work.
C. she has to do a lot of travelling as part of her work.
D. she is still excited about going to the office every day.

15. Which of the following is the best description of Mandy?

A. A working woman who very much enjoys what she does for a living.

B. A travel agent who is trying to get a promotion.

C. A woman who spends a lot of time on holiday and has an easy life.

D. A woman who makes a lot of money by going to clubs and bars.

Reading Part 3 Exam Tips

- First, read quickly (skim) the text and get a general understanding of what the text is about. Now carefully read the text again word by word.
- Make sure that you work on one question at a time and carefully compare each option before selecting the right one.
- Have another look at the option you have chosen and check again that it does match the question.
- Questions 11 to 14 are in the same order as the information appears in the text.
- Question 15 looks at the overall meaning of the text.

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PET READING INTENSIVE

A. EXTRA VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	**pleasant** (adj)	dễ chịu, thân thiện	4	**outlook** (n)	quan điểm, cách nhìn nhận
2	**international** (adj)	quốc tế	5	**ambition** (n)	tham vọng
3	**determination** (n)	sự quyết tâm	6	**fortunate** (adj)	may mắn

***Note:** *n = noun: danh từ; adj = adjective: tính từ.*

*Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chỉnh phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ **1 dòng** vào vở ghi.

B. HOMEWORK

GRAMMAR

I. Circle the correct answers.

0. The train leaves ***at / on / in*** *6:45 a.m. every day.*

1. There's a clock **above / between / after** the teacher's desk.

2. We have a school holiday **on / at / in** Thursday.

3. Please finish your test **by / in / under** 10 a.m.

4. The dog is hiding **between / behind / in front of** the sofa.

5. I was born **in / at / on** September 9th, 2010.

II. Complete the dialogue using the words in the box. Use each word only ONCE.

between	before	under	above	on	~~at~~	in

Sophie: Hi Daniel! Where were you this morning?

Daniel: I was ***(0) at*** the science fair. It started really early.

Sophie: Oh, I didn't know that. What time did you get there?

Daniel: I arrived **(1)** _____ 8 a.m., but it was already crowded.

Sophie: Wow. Was it held **(2)** _____ the main hall again this year?

Daniel: No, it was outside, right **(3)** _____ the library and the gym.

Sophie: Did they put the robots **(4)** _____ the tables like last year?

Daniel: Yes, and some of the posters were hanging **(5)** _____ the booths. It looked great.

Sophie: Sounds fun. Did anything go wrong?

Daniel: Just one thing. Someone dropped their tablet, and it got stuck **(6)** _____ the stage!

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III. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT.

My cousin Ben loves photography. He ***(0)*** ***<u>has taken</u>*** ***(take)*** hundreds of pictures since he got his new camera last month.

Last weekend, we **(1)** _____ **(go)** to the countryside together. It **(2)** _____ **(be)** a sunny day, so we spent hours walking and taking photos of nature.

Ben **(3)** _____ **(already/post)** some of the best pictures on his blog, and many people **(4)** _____ **(comment)** on how amazing they are.

I **(5)** _____ **(not/know)** he was that talented until I saw his recent work. He **(6)** _____ **(improve)** a lot in just a few weeks!

IV. Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the first ones, using PRESENT PERFECT.

0. I last cleaned my bike a month ago.

→ ***<u>I haven't cleaned my bike for a month</u>***.

1. Sarah started working here in 2021.

→ _____.

2. We last saw that movie two weeks ago.

→ _____.

3. They moved to this city five years ago.

→ _____.

4. The children started playing football at 4 p.m.

→ _____.

5. It's been a long time since I last ate sushi.

→ _____.

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Lưu ý:

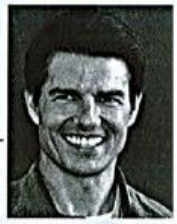
1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài.

PART 3 Questions 11-15

For each question, write the correct answer.

Tom Cruise

by Sarah Holden



When our teacher asked us to interview a person that we admire, I had never thought I could actually interview Tom Cruise. I had been thinking for some time who else I could talk to, but it seemed to me that anyone else would come a poor second.

Then, one day, out of the blue, as I was enjoying a hot cup of chocolate in our local coffee shop, I heard a man asking me if he could sit next to me. As I turned around and saw Tom Cruise smiling at me, I was at a loss for words. He was so pleasant and friendly that I felt confident and asked him for a mini interview. Much to my surprise, he happily agreed.

Over the years, Tom Cruise has become one of the most popular and successful actors in the world. He has long been an international star, who gets paid millions of dollars for every film he makes. "I'm lucky," says Tom. "I'm doing what I love, and I'm having a great time. Lots of people would love to do this job, but they didn't get the chances that I did."

For many of us, however, Tom is more than just lucky or good-looking, as great acting ability and determination were needed for him to become one of Hollywood's biggest names.

Is Tom happy with his success so far? He has a different outlook on his career than one might expect. "I've always looked to the future," says Tom. "I feel I'm always developing as an actor. I'm looking for new things all the time. I want to challenge myself to be better and always try new things. I know I've made a lot of progress in my career, but I still have ambitions for the future."

After interviewing him, I understood that Tom Cruise has a mind of his own and he's not at all like the characters in his movies. That's why, I believe, he has had so much success in his career; because of both his talent as an actor and his personal strength. Tom always knew what he wanted to do with his life and did his best to succeed.

11. When Sarah was asked to interview the person she admired,

A. she never thought that she was likely to talk to Tom Cruise.
B. she was disappointed that her idol refused to talk to her.
C. she could not make up her mind as to whom she admired the most.
D. she was surprised to find out that she could write about a celebrity.

12. Sarah says that Tom Cruise

A. is actually less friendly than he might seem.
B. did not originally want to be interviewed.
C. was uncomfortable talking about himself.
D. is very likeable as a person.

13. What does Tom say about other people who try to become actors?

A. They are not as hard working as successful actors.
B. He was more fortunate at certain points in his career.
C. They did not love the job as much as he did.
D. He took more risks than them to achieve success.

14. How does Tom describe his attitude to his work?

A. He is only interested in making millions of dollars as an international star.
B. He is unlucky and has had many breaks in his career.
C. He looks forward and wants to improve and develop.
D. He is determined to become famous one day, whatever the cost.

15. What might Sarah say about Tom Cruise?

A. "Tom Cruise's success seems to be more down to luck and connections than anything else."
B. "Tom Cruise's success is such that almost anyone can achieve it quite easily."
C. "Tom Cruise wouldn't be so successful if he didn't try and work so hard."
D. "Tom Cruise has not been greatly successful as he has a lot more to do."

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