

Practice Test 5

PAPER 1

Reading and Writing

1 hour 10 minutes

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Which notice (A – H) says this (1 – 5)?

For questions 1 – 5, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You should not ride your bike here.

Answer:

0 A B C D E F G H

1 You cannot go here in the evenings during these months.

A

Next month
River Park Concert
Bring your own picnic!

2 You will be able to take food and listen to music here.

B

Bags of wild bird food
on sale by park gate
50p

3 Children aged 13 cannot swim here.

4 If you're hungry, you can buy something to eat near here.

C

NO CYCLING
ON THE GRASS PLEASE

5 Young children do not have to pay to go on the river.

D

Pop Park Café
hot drinks and snacks
200 metres

E

Skateboard Park
gates close at 6pm October–March

F

Boat rides from May – September
adults £10
children under 13 free

G

Play area and pool
for under 10s only

H

No skateboarding on the paths or
in the outside café area

Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

Read the sentences about Miriam's party.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space

For questions 6 – 10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



Example:

0 Miriam a party because it was her birthday on Sunday.

A made B had C did

Answer: 0 ☐ A ☒ B ☐ C

6 She some friends from school to the party.

A invited B agreed C chose

7 Miriam's friends at her house at about six o'clock.

A arrived B came C went

8 Miriam's friends gave her lots of presents.

A kind B lovely C favourite

9 Then they played games and all of Miriam's friends prizes.

A took B won C earned

10 The party was great, but Miriam ate too many of birthday cake!

A pairs B parts C pieces

Part 3

Questions 11 – 15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11 – 15, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:



I'm sorry I'm late!

A So do I.

B In 30 minutes.

C That's OK.



Answer: 0 ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ **A B C**

11 Do you like reggae music?

A He's going to the disco.

B That's great!

C I think it's boring.

12 Who's the boy with black hair?

A I asked him yesterday.

B He's Jennifer's brother.

C Mine's brown, not black.

13 Can you help me carry this?

A Sorry, you're too late.

B Of course I can.

C I suppose you're right.

14 That's a strange story.

A It is, isn't it?

B Where is it?

C It doesn't matter.

15 We lost the game.

A It isn't fast enough.

B Yes, I'm certain.

C What a pity!

Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Cathy say to Luke?

For questions 16 – 20, mark the correct letter A – H on your answer sheet.

Example:

Luke: Hi Cathy. I can't do my History homework.

Cathy: 0

Answer: 0 A B C D E F G H

Luke: I've lost my notes.

Cathy: 16

Luke: I know. Where are the questions that we have to answer?

Cathy: 17

Luke: Thanks. And when do we have to give the homework to Mrs Janis?

Cathy: 18

Luke: OK. Have you done yours yet?

Cathy: 19

Luke: Great! I'll try and do it now.

Cathy: 20

Luke: Thanks. Bye!

A Where are you now?

B Why not? What's the problem?

C Next Tuesday morning, I think.

D Luke! You're always losing things!

E Yes. It isn't difficult. Don't worry.

F No, I can't remember.

G All right. If you can't find the answers, call me back.

H They're at the top of page 72 in the History text book.

Part 4

Questions 21 – 27

Read the article about a girl who went on a nature walk and then answer the questions.

For questions 21 – 27, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Our bat walk



by Corrine Perez

We're learning about bats at school, so last week my parents and I went on a bat walk in Norley Forest, near Norley Wildlife Centre. You can only do this on Thursdays, but there are other interesting walks on the wildlife programme there each Tuesday and Friday, too. We arrived there at a quarter past seven but we didn't start the walk until ten to eight, and got back to the centre at about ten thirty. We had a short talk first. The guide was really helpful and watching the video was good, but I liked hearing the different sounds that bats make most.

We learned that bats often live in caves or old buildings, but the ones here live mostly in the trees round Norley Lake, catching insects as they fly over the water. There are three different types of bats in the area: Daubenton, Serotine or Noctule bats, but we only saw the first kind that night. Visitors often see those more easily because they fly in straight lines. Others fly up and down or round and round, turning quickly left or right.

The guide only takes 12 people on the walk, which costs £3 per person. Everyone is given a free hot drink afterwards, and we bought postcards and a great bat guidebook from the gift shop. It was a brilliant trip. Go if you can!

Example:

0 Where did Corrine go to see the bats?

- A to a forest
- B to a museum
- C to a school

Answer: 0 ☒ A ☐ B ☐ C

21 Visitors can only go on the bat walk on

- A Fridays.
- B Tuesdays.
- C Thursdays.

22 What time does the bat walk begin?

- A 7.15
- B 7.50
- C 10.30

23 The best part of the talk for Corrine was

- A listening to the bats.
- B meeting the speaker.
- C watching the film.

24 Where did the bats that Corrine saw live?

- A near a lake
- B in a cave
- C in an old house

25 What type of bat did Corrine see that night?

- A Serotine
- B Noctule
- C Daubenton

26 The bats that the visitors usually see fly

- A round and round.
- B in straight lines.
- C up and down in the air.

27 What is included in the price of the walk?

- A some postcards
- B a hot drink
- C a guidebook

Part 5

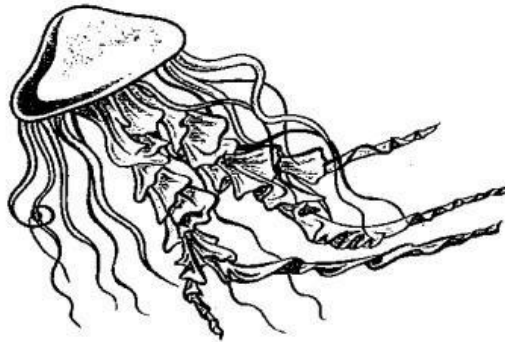
Questions 28 – 35

Read the article about jellyfish.

Choose the best word (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

For questions **28 – 35**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Jellyfish



Jellyfish are not actually fish because **(0)** have no bones. In fact, about 90 percent of a jellyfish's umbrella-shaped body is water. There **(28)** been jellyfish in the sea for more than 650 million years, that's **(29)** than dinosaurs and sharks.

Last summer, **(30)** very high number of jellyfish were seen in the sea **(31)** Britain and swimmers had to be careful. Some groups of jellyfish were big enough **(32)** fill 20,000 football fields. Scientists think that this might be **(33)** the temperature of the sea is getting warmer. Or perhaps **(34)** are fewer fish in the sea, so jellyfish are finding more food to eat.

Jellyfish may look beautiful, but **(35)** you get too close to one it could really hurt you!

Example:

0 A they

B their

C them

Answer:

0

A

B

C

28 A was

B did

C have

29 A long

B longer

C longest

30 A one

B some

C a

31 A after

B around

C before

32 A for

B to

C of

33 A that

B what

C because

34 A there

B it

C here

35 A if

B then

C so