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LANGUAGE CENTRE



Cambridge Assessment
English

PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST

Reading

Test: FINAL PET 7
V.11/2024

Time: 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Read the instructions on the answer sheet.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Questions 1 -32 carry one mark.

Part 1

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

**Child fares are
not available on any of
our routes after 11pm.**

Adult fares will be charged at these times.

- A. You have to pay adult fares at all times.
- B. Children must use an adult ticket after 11pm.
- C. Children who look older than 11 years old may be asked to pay adult fare.

2.

To: Alice

From: Pete

I have three tickets for tomorrow's night concert but I won't be able to go. If you want them, come to my house by 4p.m. The concert starts at 7.30.

What is Pete doing?

- A. Apologising to Alice for not going to the concert.
- B. Inviting Alice to go to the concert with him.
- C. Offering Alice concert tickets he has got.

3.

***The guests are requested not
to disturb the peace of the
neighbours from 23:00 to 8:00.***

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- A. Guests should try to be quiet at night.
- B. Guests creating any noise will be asked to leave.
- C. Departing guests must check out by 8:00.

4.

Rosie!

*Could you pick up some more
potatoes on your way home and
cook it for dinner? The salad is
in the fridge. I've already had mine.
I'll be back soon. George*

George wants Rosie to

- A. finish preparing her own dinner.
- B. pick him up on her way home.
- C. have dinner ready for George soon.

5.

**Returnable within five days
of purchase with receipt,
providing the item is not damaged.**

- A. The item can only be returned if the customer has the receipt.
- B. You can expect to receive a full refund on faulty returned goods.
- C. You may return the item at any time, as long as it's undamaged.

Part 2

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are all looking for a place to stay while they are on holiday in Torquay, a busy town in the south of England.

Read about 8 types of accommodation.

Decide which accommodation would be most suitable for each person.

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Debbie is a teacher. She is married with three children. She would like to go somewhere where her children have plenty to do. She'd also like to go out to a restaurant one evening alone with her husband.

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Frances doesn't have anyone to go on holiday with, so she'd like to meet people while she's on holiday. She likes art and dislikes crowds.

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Ben and his friends enjoy water sports. They want to find a place to stay near the beach. They don't have much money, so they'd prefer to cook for themselves to keep costs down.

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Dan is planning to spend his holiday with his wife, his parents and his sister's family. They would like peace and quiet, so they don't want to be near lots of other noisy families.

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Jack is getting married soon, so he and her girlfriends want to spend a weekend by the sea. They plan to stay out late and get up late. They want a convenient location as they don't have their own transport.

A Peace Haven

Located right on the sea front, our hostel is popular with surfers. Plenty of parking and storage for equipment. Drying room and laundry. Prepare your own meals in our large kitchen, or eat out at one of the many seafood restaurants nearby. Accommodation is in shared male and female dormitories.

B Palm Court

Just a five minute walk from the beach, Palm Court Caravan Park is perfect for families. Kids will love the adventure playground and heated pool with its slides and wave machine. Entertainers perform twice a week. For parents, there's a hot tub and bar. A babysitting service is also available in the evenings.

C Diana and Arturo's

Get creative in our quiet guest house in the hills. Enjoy sea views without the crowds. Diana teaches courses in sculpture, and Arturo runs painting classes. Come for one night or stay for a month! Guests who stay here say they love meeting new people and enjoying our huge evening meals on the terrace. Over 16s only.

D Dolphin Hotel

Its central location makes Dolphin Hotel a great place to stay if you want to experience the best of Torquay. The harbour, with its bars, nightclubs and restaurants, is on our doorstep. The shops and train station are just around the corner. Our bar is open from 7pm and we serve breakfast until midday – perfect if you've had a late night!

E Holly Tree Farm

Experience country living at Holly Tree farm. We have five cottages to rent, each with between 3 and 5 beds. Rent one or two cottages, or rent all five if you have a large party (of up to 21 people). Children will enjoy feeding the lambs and chickens. Please note, this is a working farm, and entry to some areas is not allowed.

F Surf World

At Surf World, we have everything you need for a fun-packed holiday for all the family. You won't even have to leave our gates to try amazing new sports, like canoeing, archery and windsurfing. On wet days, come to the Fun Centre and enjoy indoor activities like art, music, drama and dance. Accommodation in woodland cabins of 2-8 people.

G Green Cross

Green Cross is a 400-year old cottage in the hills. The beautiful cottage has a large garden with a play area, barbecue and sea views. Accommodation includes one double bedroom and a twin room. There is a village pub and shop less than a mile away. Perfect for families who want a bit of peace and quiet.

H The Art House

The Art House is a bit different! All eight double rooms are furnished in the different artistic styles. The Art Deco room, for example, is decorated with theatrical glass furniture, mirrors and fur, while the 1960s room is fun and colourful, and has pop art on the walls. The Art House offers bed and breakfast accommodation on the edge of town, walking distance from the beach.

Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

DETROIT - The tale of two cities

DETROIT was at one time one of the most famous cities in the United States, and perhaps even the world. This was the city where Henry Ford built the Ford Motor Company in 1903, and it didn't take long for Detroit to become known as 'Motor City'. Later, 'Motor City' became simply 'Motown', which was, of course, the name given to the popular American music of the 1960s and '70s that came out of the city, including The Jackson 5 - the band where Michael Jackson sang such hits as 'I Want You Back' and 'ABC'. Today, however, Detroit is a very different place.

In 1950, the city had a population of 1.8 million and there were nearly 300,000 men and women working in its car factories. Nowadays, that population is just 700,000 and only 27,000 have jobs connected with the car industry. So many people moved out of Detroit after 2001 that by 2010, more than a third of Detroit's houses, factories and schools were empty. In lots of neighbourhoods, not only was there no more noise from the traffic but there was also no more music. The city was so cold and dark that many people thought the city had died. Then businessmen John Hantz and Michael Score moved in.

Hantz and Score, who both have family connections in Detroit, cared about what was happening there. They also both believed in the same very simple idea - urban farms. Together, they bought lots of empty land in the city and then pulled down 50 old houses. Instead of broken buildings, there are now fields of trees. Once Hantz and Score had succeeded in showing what could be done with all that empty land, lots of other people started to create their own gardens. Men and women who used to build cars and lorries are now planting fruit and vegetables. And now something even better has happened.

In the first ten years of the 21st century, crime increased and many residents became worried about safety on the streets at night. But now, incredibly, crime has fallen and many residents believe this must be due to the new urban farms and gardens. Although it has not been proven whether the new green spaces are the reason that crime has gone down, you can be sure that no one in the city is complaining about it! Perhaps this could be a change other cities around the world could learn from, and it might not be long before 'Motor City' becomes known as 'Green City'.

11.

How did Detroit's nickname change over time?

- A. From 'Motor City' to 'Music City' because of the car industry's decline
- B. From 'Motown' to 'Motor City' due to the success of the music industry
- C. From 'Motor City' to 'Motown' because of its influence on American music
- D. From 'Motown' to 'Green City' because of the growth of urban farms

12.

Which of the following is true about Detroit in the 1950s?

- A. The population was 1.8 million, and 27,000 worked in car factories.
- B. The population was 1.8 million, and many people worked in car factories.
- C. The population was 700,000, and 27,000 worked in car factories.
- D. The population was 700,000, and few people worked in car factories.

13.

What is the main reason the city became quieter after 2001?

- A. Fewer people lived there, and many buildings were empty.
- B. There were no more cars on the streets.
- C. People stopped working in the car factories.
- D. The music industry moved to a different city.

14.

What is one potential reason why crime rates might have dropped in Detroit after the creation of urban farms?

- A. The presence of farms has brought more people back to the city, making neighborhoods safer.
- B. The city's government increased its focus on public safety.
- C. Many former criminals began working in the new gardens and farms.
- D. The green spaces have made the city wealthier, reducing economic inequality.

15.

What might the future hold for Detroit, according to the article?

- A. It could become a major player in the music industry again.
- B. It might transform into a model for urban farming and green cities.
- C. The car industry is likely to return and bring more jobs.
- D. Detroit will remain a struggling city with little chance of recovery.

Part 4

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.

Jane had always lived in the city, amidst the hustle and bustle of tall skyscrapers and busy streets. Growing up in such a fast-paced environment had its benefits. **(16)**_____. However, she was increasingly tired of everything around her: the noise, the traffic, the stress.

Everything changed when she visited her grandparents in the countryside one summer. Walking through the vast green fields, listening to the gentle chirping of the birds, and feeling the cool breeze on her face was a refreshing experience.**(17)**_____.

By the end of her stay, Jane found herself contemplating a life outside the city. She felt an unusual connection to nature and started exploring the idea of permanently moving to a rural area. Six months later, Jane made up her mind and decided to leave her city apartment. **(18)**_____. Her friends thought she was making a hasty decision, but she felt it was the right choice for her.

Now, living in the countryside, she has her own garden and even a few farm animals. **(19)**_____. There's a sense of community she had never experienced before. While she occasionally misses the convenience of city life, the natural beauty and calmness of her new surroundings more than make up for it. **(20)**_____. She often jokes that the only traffic she encounters now are the sheep crossing the road.

- A. The peace and quiet were in complete contrast to the noisy city life she was accustomed to.
- B. She secured a job in a local school and rented a small cottage by the river.
- C. She spends her mornings tending to her plants and feeding the chickens.
- D. Many nights, she found herself looking at the starlit sky from her bedroom window.
- E. There were always things to do, places to visit.
- F. But the constant noise and chaos often left her feeling exhausted.
- G. She loves visiting the local farmer's market on weekends.
- H. The people living there seemed content and relaxed.

Part 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Improving your health

If we are being honest, most people wish they could have a (21)_____ body. The truth is that we can all do something to improve our health. Some people prefer (22)_____ a gym and have someone to help them get fit and others make the (23)_____ to get fit on their own. The advantage of working with a(n) (24) _____ is that they will make you work harder than you would if you were on your own. You are less likely to (25)_____ up if someone is there to support and help you. Try to find a regular time when you can do some exercise every day. For example, if your college lectures start at 10 am every morning, why not get up an hour earlier and do some exercise between 8 am and (26) _____. Then, you will be wide awake before you start your lectures.

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| 21 | A. health | B. healthier | C. Too healthy | D. healthily |
| 22 | A. to join | B. join | C. will join | D. joined |
| 23 | A. division | B. detention | C. decision | D. attention |
| 24 | A. player | B. teacher | C. friend | D. instructor |
| 25 | A. do | B. give | C. take | D. set |
| 26 | A. 11 am | B. 11 pm | D. 1 pm | D. 9 am |

Part 6

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

One door leads to freedom, but which one? One guard tells the truth, but which one? I can ask one question, but what?

Here's a problem for you. Imagine you're in a prison cell with two doors. There's a guard at each door. You can ask one of the guards one question, and then you can go through one door.

(27)_____ you choose the right door, you can go free. (28)_____, if you choose the wrong door, you have to stay in prison forever!

And it gets worse! (29)_____ one of the guards always tells the truth, the other one always lies. And you don't know which one tells the truth.

It's an impossible situation - isn't it? No, it's not. But unless you're extremely careful, you might choose the wrong door. And you shouldn't choose a door if you're absolutely sure it's the door to freedom. And you'll only know it's the right door (30)_____ you ask the right question. So - if you ever find yourself in that situation, here's what you do. Say to one of the guards, 'If I asked the other guard which door leads to freedom, what would he say?' (31)_____ of not knowing if the guard always tells the truth or always lies, you'll always get an answer that will help you. As (32)_____ as you get the answer, go through the other door.

You'll be free!