Test 1

READING AND WRITING (60 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1



A Charles is asking Lucy where he should leave her backpack.

B Charles is checking if Lucy has lost her backpack.

C Charles is letting Lucy know where her backpack is.

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History tour:

Nottingham Castle
Daily (12.00)

Please email guide to book free place

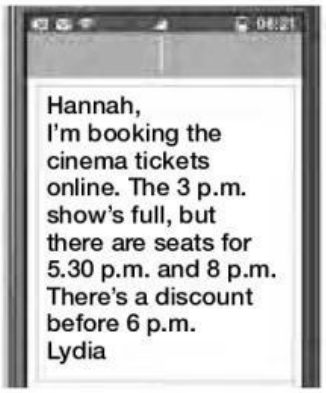
historywalk@mail.com

A You have to go to the castle to book the walking tour.

B You should send an email to find out when the next walking tour is.

C You need to contact the guide before you can go on the walking tour.

3



Lydia is telling Hannah that

A they'll pay less to see the film at 5.30 p.m.

B they need to book cinema tickets by 3 p.m.

C it's not possible for them to see the film at 8 p.m.

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Steve,
Are you still at work? I'm nearly finished, but I won't be able to get to the restaurant till after 7.30. Sorry.
Andy

Why did Andy write this text?

A to suggest meeting Steve at a different restaurant

B to explain to Steve that he will be late

C to tell Steve why he can't meet him

5


Henry,
Do you know which restaurant we're going to tonight? Ella wants to join us. Is that OK? I think she knows everyone.
Suzy

What is Suzy doing?

A asking Henry if she can bring an extra person to the restaurant tonight

B telling Henry about the restaurant she has chosen for tonight

C checking who is going to be at the restaurant tonight

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People who are late

A will have to see a different dentist.

B won't see their dentist that day.

C must wait until a dentist is free to see them.

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PART 2

QUESTIONS 7–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Angus	Frank	Zac
7	Who needed help with the internet on his first day?	**A**	**B**	**C**
8	Who felt sad when his parents went home?	**A**	**B**	**C**
9	Who took something to university to help him make friends?	**A**	**B**	**C**
10	Who started university later than other students?	**A**	**B**	**C**
11	Who is still friends with someone he met on his first day at university?	**A**	**B**	**C**
12	Who thinks he has changed since he started university?	**A**	**B**	**C**
13	Who met other new students online before starting university?	**A**	**B**	**C**

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Making friends at university

Angus



My university has an internet group for new students, which I joined before I went. One person on there said that on her sister's first day, she brought sweets from home to offer to everyone she met, as a way to start a conversation. I thought that was a good idea, so I did the same. It worked, but in fact, the really good friends I have now are all people I met a few weeks later.

Frank



I live at my university, and Mum and Dad drove me here on my first day. After they left, I felt terrible. I sat alone looking at photos of friends from home. But later, I went to a talk about all the university clubs, and I really enjoyed it. Clubs are a great way to meet people, and if you're going to university, you should join some. They helped me a lot. Before I came to university, I was a quiet person, but these days I can talk to people more easily.

Zac



I was away on holiday with my parents for the first week of my university course, so I missed all of the activities where people make friends. On that first morning, I couldn't get online, so I went looking for someone who knew what to do. The student I found got my wi-fi working and is now my best friend. I've also met lots of people because of him. Mum and Dad say I've grown up since I started university, but I'm not sure.

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PART 3

QUESTIONS 14–18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Amazing balloon flight

Tom Morgan flew 25 kilometres across South Africa using only 100 party balloons.

Tom Morgan is a British man who started a club planning adventures for people. His idea is to give people some danger in their lives, as he thinks we don't have enough of that these days. The adventures he plans include races across various countries using unusual types of transport.

Last year Tom went to Africa for a crazy adventure with some friends. The plan was to tie 100 party balloons to a chair Tom was sitting in, and make it fly into the air. Tom's not the first person to do this. Jonathan Trappe from the USA has done it, but it was an article in an adventure magazine that made Tom want to try it.

Tom chose the country of Botswana for his adventure because it has lots of empty space and isn't near the sea. However, the weather was so windy there that they lost lots of balloons, so they went to South Africa instead. This time, the flight was a great success.

Tom says the views from 2,400 metres up were amazing, and remembers how quiet it was. However, he spent most of the time worrying about what to do if he flew too high and how to get back down.

One reason Tom did his balloon flight was to check if it's possible to fly using party balloons. Now he knows it is, he's planning the first party balloon air race in Africa. He hopes lots of his club members will enter.

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14 Why did Tom start his adventure club?

A He thinks everyone should travel more.

B He believes that modern life is too safe.

C He wants to meet people who like adventures.

15 Tom got the idea for flying with balloons from

A a man from the USA.

B his friends.

C a magazine article.

16 Tom wasn't able to fly in Botswana because

A he needed more space.

B the weather was bad.

C he wanted to be nearer to the sea.

17 How did Tom feel during the flight?

A pleased that there was no noise

B surprised to have good views

C scared about what might happen

18 What is Tom working on at the moment?

A starting a new type of balloon race

B winning a balloon competition

C flying further with balloons

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PART 4

QUESTIONS 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The coldest place to live

Oymyakon is a village in a part of Russia called Yakutia. During the winter, the days are **(19)** ..... , and temperatures can go as **(20)** ..... as -68°C. There are colder places in the world, such as Antarctica, but people only **(21)** ..... there for a few weeks. Oymyakon is the coldest place where people live all the time.

A lot of things don't work normally in Oymyakon because it's so cold. For example, if a car is **(22)** ..... outside, the engine will not start again, so people keep cars in heated garages. It is also very difficult to **(23)** ..... plants for food when it is so cold, so people in Oymyakon mostly eat meat. In some countries, schools close when it's very cold, but that only **(24)** ..... in Oymyakon if it's colder than -52°C.

19	**A**	early	**B**	short	**C**	quick
20	**A**	deep	**B**	small	**C**	low
21	**A**	stay	**B**	spend	**C**	come
22	**A**	gone	**B**	waited	**C**	left
23	**A**	make	**B**	put	**C**	grow
24	**A**	happens	**B**	passes	**C**	arrives

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PART 5

QUESTIONS 25–30

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

Example: | **0** | *are* |

From:	Sylvia
To:	Felix

I'm so glad we **(0)** ..... doing our history project together! **(25)** ..... you think the college library will have some useful books about local history? **(26)** ..... don't we meet there tomorrow? Remember we've only got three weeks before we have **(27)** ..... give the project to the teacher.

From:	Felix
To:	Sylvia

Don't worry! **(28)** ..... we work really hard, then our project will be brilliant! Yes, let's meet at the college library. I'm sure we'll find lots **(29)** ..... interesting books there. I'm afraid I'm busy tomorrow, **(30)** ..... I'm free on Friday. Can you meet me then?

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PART 6

QUESTION 31

You visited a city in your country last weekend.
Write an email to your English friend, Alex.

In your email:

- say which city you visited
- tell Alex how you travelled there
- explain what you did in the city.

Write **25 words** or more.

Write the email on your answer sheet.

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