

## Test 6 Writing Part 1

You **must** answer this question. Write your answer in **140–190** words in an appropriate style.

1 You have had a discussion in your English class about teaching materials for schools. Now your English teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write an essay using all the notes and give reasons for your point of view.

**Schools should spend more on computers and software than on textbooks. Do you agree?**

**Notes**  
Write about:

1 which is better for education  
2 which are more enjoyable to use  
3 ..... (your own idea)



## Test 6 Writing Part 2

Write an answer to **one** of the questions **2–4** in this part. Write your answer in **140–190** words in an appropriate style.

2 You see this announcement in a travel magazine.

### Reviews of holiday resorts wanted

Write a review of a holiday resort you have stayed at. Describe the resort, saying what you enjoyed and did not enjoy about your stay there. Tell us whether you would recommend the resort to other people.

We will publish the most interesting reviews in next month's edition.

Write your **review**.

3 You have seen this announcement on an English-language website.

### The person from history I most admire

Who is the person from history that you most admire?

What did they do? What do you particularly admire about them?

Write your **article**.

4 You have received this email from your English-speaking friend Lou.

**From:** Lou

**Subject:** my visit

I'm really looking forward to my first visit to your area and I'd very much like to find out more about it.

Can you tell me in what ways it has changed in the last 20 or 30 years?

What are the most interesting things I could photograph when I'm there?

See you soon.

Lou

Write your **email**.

## Test 6 Listening Part 1

 05 You will hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear two teenagers talking about a lost scarf.  
Where does the girl think she lost it?  
**A** on the bus  
**B** in the street  
**C** in a shop
  
- 2 You hear two people talking about a proposed new motorway.  
What is the man worried about?  
**A** the noise from fast-moving traffic  
**B** the loss of local sports facilities  
**C** the permanent harm to the countryside
  
- 3 You hear a radio announcer giving a traffic update.  
Who is his advice for?  
**A** People going shopping.  
**B** People going to watch football.  
**C** People going to a music festival.
  
- 4 You overhear a woman talking on the phone.  
What does she want the other person to do?  
**A** to meet her somewhere  
**B** to give someone else a message  
**C** to buy something for her
  
- 5 You hear two people talking about holidays.  
What is the woman encouraging the man to do?  
**A** visit particular countries  
**B** go on an environmentally-friendly holiday  
**C** travel with a large group of people
  
- 6 You hear an art critic talking about a famous painting.  
Why does he think it is so popular?  
**A** It reflects a common human experience.  
**B** It is worth an enormous amount of money.  
**C** It is a particularly brilliant work of art.
  
- 7 You overhear a salesman talking about his job.  
How does he feel about it?  
**A** keen to find work elsewhere  
**B** worried that he might be replaced  
**C** confident he will soon be promoted
  
- 8 You hear two people talking about a ferry ride to an island.  
What does the man say about the experience?  
**A** He felt rather ill when he was on board.  
**B** The ship had limited facilities for passengers.  
**C** The crossing was no longer than he had expected.

 06 You will hear a businesswoman called Jessica Morton talking on the radio about a car journey she made across a desert in Australia. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase. [You will need to play this recording twice.]

### Crossing the desert

Jessica says she had to be in the town of Alice Springs by Thursday for a (9) .....

Jessica discovered there was no train to Alice Springs on (10) ..... in summer.

The village of Glendambo was Jessica's last chance to get petrol for (11) .....

When Jessica saw a (12) ....., she left the main road.

Jessica stopped the car when some (13) ..... ran across in front of her.

Jessica tried putting some (14) ..... under the wheels.

Jessica was shocked to find that her (15) ..... didn't work in the desert.

Jessica stopped using the (16) ..... when the sun went down.

When Jessica reached the building, she regretted leaving her (17) .....

Jessica found a way to get her own car moving when she looked at the (18) ..... on another car.



## Test 6 Listening Part 3

 07 You will hear five short extracts in which university students are talking about their next summer vacation. For questions 19–23, choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker wants to do during their vacation. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. [You will need to play this recording twice.]

- A start learning a language
- B spend time with friends
- C travel abroad
- D do charity work
- E read books
- F earn some money
- G learn to drive
- H do more exercise

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Speaker 4	<input type="text"/> 22
Speaker 5	<input type="text"/> 23

08 You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Amelia Richards, whose job involves planning people's weddings. For questions 24–30, choose the best answer, A, B or C. [You will need to play this recording twice.]

24 Amelia says that a wedding planner is not responsible for

- A choosing the wedding dress.
- B discussing fees with the photographer.
- C advising on wedding customs.

25 Why, according to Amelia, do many couples employ a wedding planner?

- A They don't have enough time to plan it themselves.
- B Their families often can't agree on some of the details.
- C It is cheaper than if they try to organise it themselves.

26 Amelia decided to become a wedding planner following her experience of

- A working in the catering industry.
- B organising her own wedding.
- C helping to run charity events.

27 Amelia believes she is good at

- A selecting the best-paid wedding planning jobs.
- B planning more than one wedding at a time.
- C managing to remain calm under pressure.

28 How is Amelia paid?

- A She charges according to the number of hours she has worked.
- B She receives a percentage of the total cost of the wedding.
- C She gets a fixed fee for every kind of wedding.

29 What does Amelia dislike about her job?

- A She has little time each year to take holidays.
- B There is no guaranteed income from her work.
- C She often has to work evenings and weekends.

30 Amelia says the best way to get work as a wedding planner is to show people

- A pictures of events you have successfully organised.
- B references from people who have used your services.
- C your qualifications in wedding planning.

