



Time: 45 minutes

Part 1

Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Example:

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George,
Remember to buy pasta and sauce on your way home from school today.
Uncle Gerry's coming for dinner!
Mum

George's mum is

- A asking George to make dinner for his uncle.
- B giving George some information.
- C reminding George to do something.

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New message

Tomorrow's art class has been postponed due to bad weather. We will let you know the new schedule on Friday.

- A The art class will be rescheduled.
- B All art classes are cancelled.
- C There will not be a replacement art class.

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Closed until further notice

This supermarket is now closed. Please shop at our closest store at 41 Newbury Road. Apologies for the inconvenience.

- A The supermarket will reopen next week.
- B No reason is provided for the supermarket closing.
- C The supermarket in Newbury Road is closed.

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For Sale!
 Mountain bike in excellent condition
 Only £150
 Will provide helmet and lock free!
 Call 055 67895 for details

- A For £150 you can buy the bike with helmet and lock.
- B You have to pay extra for the helmet and lock.
- C The bike needs repairing.

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From: Becky
To: Sarah
 Hi Sarah,
 Can you please send me today's Maths homework?
 I've been sick, but I'm coming in tomorrow and I want to catch up.
 Becky

- A Becky wasn't in Maths class today.
- B Becky won't be in Maths class tomorrow.
- C Becky wants Sarah to do her homework.

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Waiters wanted!

We are looking for part-time staff to work in our busy restaurant.
 Only experienced applicants please.
 Enquire within.

- A This would be a good first job for a student.
- B This position offers a full-time salary.
- C This job is for people who have been a waiter before.

Part 2

Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer and write the letter in the box.

The people below are in families that are planning to move house or are planning to move themselves. On the next page, there are descriptions of eight houses or flats for sale.

Decide which house or flat would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Adam's family lives in the city. He has one brother and one sister and his parents want to move further out from the city. Adam's mother will continue to work in the city.

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Shereen is a 19-year-old university student. She is looking for a flat to move into by herself. She doesn't like heights.

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Trevor and his family want to move to a bigger house. His grandmother is going to move in with him, his parents and his brother. They want to live somewhere quiet but not rural.

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Andy works at home. He is looking for a small house in the countryside. He has a car and may find a lodger to help pay the bills.

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Linda works in a bank and earns a good salary. She wants a modern, one-bedroom flat that is close to shops and transport.



Houses for Sale

A *Family house outside the city*

This 4-bedroom house is located just outside the city, but close to the station and buses. It's only one-storey and is open plan, so there is a lot of space and light. There are three bathrooms, one large living room and a separate sun-room. Very good price for families on a budget.

Contact: Elliot Cliff

C *Cottage in rural location*

This is a two-bedroom cottage with a large garden and space for two cars in the garage. A small but modern kitchen and comfortable, cosy living room make this an ideal property for couples who want to enjoy countryside living. Nearest town is 4 miles away, so car essential.

Contact Ella Turvey for more details.

E *Large townhouse*

If you are looking for a 4-bedroom townhouse near the city centre, then look no further. This house is ideal for families and has two bathrooms, a large kitchen and a dining room attached to the living room. It also has a large back garden for children to enjoy.

Call 008913287 to make an appointment.

G *Amazing family house!*

This three-bedroom, two-storey property is located on the edge of a busy town. It has wall-to-wall carpets, a modern kitchen and two bathrooms. But the real advantage of this house is that it has a separate summer house in the garden. This has a separate bedroom so is perfect for guests or family members who want privacy.

Contact: Elliot Cliff

B *Must see! One-bedroom apartment!*

This flat will be very popular with anyone who wants to be close to public transport and good shopping. Located on the 14th floor, it has an open-plan living room and kitchen and a small balcony. It is also walking distance to the university so an excellent choice for students.

Call Fiona Brown today.

D *Luxurious flat in city centre*

This newly-built flat is right in the middle of the city, next door to a shopping centre and cinema and close to all major bus routes. It has one bedroom, small balcony and modern kitchen. Would suit single professional.

Contact Sam Taylor to arrange a viewing.

F *Student flat*

Are you a university student looking for a cheap place to live, but like modern design and your own entrance? This ground-floor flat has its own front door, separate to the rest of the building. It has one bedroom, a small kitchen and a cosy living room

Viewings essential. Call Fiona Brown.

H *Moving to the country?*

Then look no further! This three-bedroom house sits in a large area of land, surrounded by garden on all sides. A modern kitchen, two bathrooms, TV room, dining room and spacious living room provide a lot of space for a family. The nearest town is only one mile away and has good transport connections.

Contact Ella Turvey for more details.



Part 3

Questions 11-15

Read the text and answer the questions below. For each question, circle the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

Aaron Holmes – Pro Surfer

When I was growing up in Australia, everyone went to the beach. It's just what you did when you had any free time after school or at the weekend. I used to hang around with my brother's friends. They were all three years older than me and they loved to surf. I used to wait on the beach for them and got really bored. So one day I found an old paddle board and I would try to catch some of the smaller waves. My brother and his friends thought this was really funny so I stopped doing it and went back to sitting on the beach.

Then one day my life changed. My brother's friend, Tim, gave me his old surfboard and told me to give it a try. I picked it up – it was so heavy! – and took it into the waves. I think I nearly fell over trying to carry it in the water. But from that moment on I never wanted to do anything else.

I'm not saying I was a great surfer straight away. It doesn't work like that. To become really good at something you have to practise, practise, and practise some more. I started going out with my board every day after school. My friends were going to parties but I was in the water. And then, when I was sixteen I started entering surfing competitions.

Now I'm a professional surfer I look back at that first competition and I laugh. I think I wiped out with the first wave. But after a while I started winning and now I travel the world doing something I love. For me, there is nothing better than being out on the water. It gives me time to think while I'm waiting for the wave, and then when I've caught a wave I'm in the moment, just appreciating what my body and board can do together. Even if I stop winning competitions I know I'll never stop surfing. I'll do this even when I'm old and grey. Maybe it will look strange to the teenagers surfing then, but who knows? Maybe I'll be able to teach them a few things.



- 11** Aaron first started going to the beach
- A to go surfing.
 - B to relax on the beach.
 - C because it was a popular hobby.
 - D because he didn't like school.
- 12** What was Aaron's first experience of surfing like?
- A He thought it was frightening and he hated it.
 - B He thought it was difficult and he hated it.
 - C He thought it was easy and he loved it.
 - D He thought it was difficult but he loved it.
- 13** How did Aaron become good at surfing?
- A He did it a lot.
 - B He entered competitions.
 - C He watched his brother.
 - D He took lessons.
- 14** Why does Aaron love surfing so much?
- A He wins all the competitions.
 - B He's better than everyone else.
 - C He enjoys everything about it.
 - D He likes teaching people.
- 15** How might someone describe Aaron's journey to professional surfer?

A Aaron started surfing late in life but has demonstrated a natural ability that helps him do well.

B Aaron started surfing at a young age. He makes a living doing something he loves.

C Aaron started surfing very young and he now enjoys doing it as a hobby.

D Aaron makes money from surfing and sees it as a job.



Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer and write the letter in the box next to the number.

There are three extra sentences that you do not need to use.

An inspirational mum!

By Harriet Inwell, aged 15

Last year my mother walked around the UK. (16) She walked the entire coastline, all 5,000 miles, and she raised money for charities along the way. She has always loved walking, but this was by far the longest walk she has ever done. She didn't stay in hotels. She and Sandy camped every night. She carried her tent and all her things on her back as she walked.

Our family planned the trip together for two years. It took a lot of preparation.

(17) My mum also had to learn first aid and we all helped research the coastline. Although the UK is an island, there isn't just a big beach around it. At times she would have to travel inland because she couldn't access the coast or it was too rocky to walk. But finally Mum and Sandy were ready.

They left our town in Devon in March, just when spring was on its way and the nights were getting longer. They walked around 20 miles a day and at first it was difficult.

(18) But Sandy loved it! Sometimes my mum felt lonely and she didn't meet anyone while she was walking. She said she didn't mind this as she enjoys silence and found it interesting to appreciate the changes in nature, and all the animal and plant life around her. (19) My father and I also joined her for part of the trip in my school holidays.

Mum and Sandy finally completed their walk in September. They raised over £20,000 for charity. My mum learned a lot about herself. She learned about her strengths and her limits and she really appreciated Sandy. (20) Did I mention that my mum is blind?

- A Sandy is a ten-year old black labrador.
- B She helped her through difficult times and guided her every day.
- C It took 172 days and she did it with her dog, Sandy.
- D She didn't want to share the experience with anyone else.
- E But other times she would meet people and share stories and food.
- F The UK has a lot of mountains and rivers.
- G My mum and Sandy walked everywhere at the weekends to get fit.
- H Every night my mum's muscles felt sore.



Part 5

Questions 21-26

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, circle the correct letter, A, B, C or D.

Example:

- 0** **A** made **B** find **(C)** found **D** given

The Useful Olive Tree

The olive tree is usually **(0)** _____ in the Mediterranean, Asia and Africa. They are incredibly useful trees. They can live for hundreds of years and provide us with **(21)** _____ resources. The olive tree is short. In fact, it doesn't usually **(22)** _____ 15 metres in height. The olive tree is most well known for its fruit, the olive.

Approximately 10 per cent of all the fruit from the trees are eaten. Olive fruit are usually green, purple or black. Green olives are picked **(23)** _____ before they are ripe. Black olives are picked when fully ripe. But the **(24)** _____ of olives are turned into oil. Olive oil is used all over the world for cooking and dressings.

But the olive tree has even more **(25)** _____. Olive wood is very hard and often quite beautiful because of its interesting patterns. Therefore, it is often used to **(26)** _____ furniture, plates and bowls.

- 21** **A** any **B** valuable **C** little **D** treasure
- 22** **A** exceed **B** decrease **C** increase **D** over
- 23** **A** late **B** early **C** summer **D** in
- 24** **A** most **B** some **C** few **D** majority
- 25** **A** necessary **B** used **C** uses **D** large
- 26** **A** give **B** made **C** build **D** make



Part 6

Questions 27-32

Read the text below and write the correct answer.

Write one word for each space.

My new aquarium

Three weeks ago, my parents (0) _____ *gave* _____ me an amazing birthday present. They bought (27) _____ my own aquarium! I have put it in my bedroom so that my little brother can't go near it.

I love fish and sea creatures, so I always (28) _____ an aquarium. I already have several (29) _____ of fish, and I'm planning on (30) _____ up to buy even more. I've got three clown fish, two pearl gourami and four angelfish. I'm going to get some rainbow fish because I really like their colours.

An aquarium takes a lot of work. You have to test the water (31) _____ week to make sure it's healthy for the fish. You also have to clean the tank and remember to feed the fish at least once a day. It's a big responsibility, but in my (32) _____ it's definitely worth it!



Time: 45 minutes

Part 1

Question 1

Read this email from your friend, Brian, and the notes you have made.

Write an email to Brian using all the notes.

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From: Brian
Subject: Meeting up

Hi,

It's great to hear from you. I'm going to be near your house next Saturday. Do you want to meet up?

My mum's visiting some friends nearby, but she says I can hang out with you in the afternoon. If you are free, what do you want to do?

I hear there is a good film on at the cinema. I think it's called Fish Kingdom. What do you think?

Write back and let me know.

Brian

Yes!

Give some ideas.

Give my opinion.

I've already seen it, but ...

Write your answer in about 100 words.



Part 2

Choose one of these questions.

Question 2

You have been asked to write an article for your school newspaper. You will write about a school sports event.

You need to write about:

- the type of sport
- the teams or players
- the result

Write your article in about 100 words.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

I could see the storm coming.

Write your story in about 100 words.

Time: 30 minutes

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

You will hear each piece twice.

For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Part 1

Questions 1-7

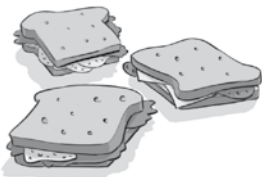
There are seven questions in this part.

For each question, there are three pictures and a short recording.

For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Example:

0 What is James going to bring to the picnic?



A



B



C

1 When does the holiday begin?



A



B

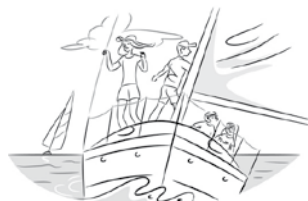


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2 What is the girl going to do on Sunday?



A

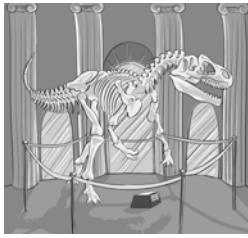


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3 Which exhibition is not mentioned?



A



B



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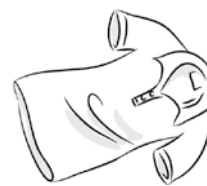
4 Which top does the girl want to wear?



A



B

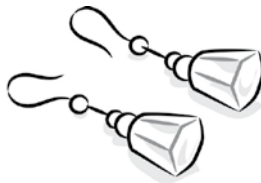


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5 What present does the girl receive for her birthday?



A



B



C

6 What will you win as part of the holiday?



A



B



C

7 What are Derek and Anna going to do after school?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8-13

You will hear six dialogues. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B, or C.

- 8** You will hear two friends discussing a recent film they have seen. What did the girl like best about it?
- A the characters
 - B the special effects
 - C the plot
- 9** You will hear a girl telling her mother about her day at school. Why is she upset?
- A She forgot her homework.
 - B She has to play basketball on Saturday.
 - C She isn't sure if she's playing basketball on Saturday.
- 10** You will hear two friends talking about going to a concert on Friday. The girl tells the boy he must ...
- A explain why he is always late.
 - B be there on time.
 - C be there earlier than the time arranged.
- 11** You will hear a boy telling his friend about his holiday. What didn't he enjoy?
- A shopping in New York
 - B the hotel in Disneyland
 - C the food
- 12** You will hear two friends talking about an after-school club. How does the boy feel about it?
- A thoughtful
 - B bored
 - C entertained
- 13** You will hear a boy telling his father about his homework. What does he find difficult?
- A He doesn't know how to do it.
 - B There is too much to do.
 - C It is boring.



Part 3

Questions 14-19

You will hear a woman called Penny Watson telling a group of students about her work as an author. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.

Successful Author

Penny's first story was published when she was **(14)** _____ years old.

Her first story was a **(15)** _____ story.

Penny writes **(16)** _____ day.

Number of books published: **(17)** _____

Number of rejection letters: **(18)** _____

Penny believes it takes a lot of hard work, practice and **(19)** _____

to become successful.

Part 4

Questions 20–25

You will hear an interview with a young director called Peter. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B, or C.

20 How did Peter get into directing?

- A He studied the subject.
- B His drama teacher encouraged him.
- C He wrote his own play.

21 How did Peter feel about studying filmmaking?

- A He thought it was neither a positive or negative experience.
- B He thought it was a negative experience.
- C He thought it was a positive experience.

22 What does Peter like about science fiction?

- A the story and special effects
- B the special effects and the characters
- C the story and characters

23 'Space Monster' is about

- A a family in space.
- B a monster that comes to Earth.
- C a group of people in space.

24 Peter's favourite part of being a director is

- A being told what to do by other people.
- B working with other people.
- C telling other people what to do.

25 In the future, Peter plans to

- A work in television.
- B direct another film.
- C work in theatre.



Time: 12 minutes

Part 1

The examiner will ask you and your partner in turn some personal questions, for example:

What's your name?

What's your surname? How do you spell it?

How old are you?

Where do you live? Do you live in a town or a city?

Who do you live with? Do you live with your family?

Do you study English at school? Do you like it?

Tell us about a teacher you like.

How do you get to school every day?

How often do you do homework?

Part 2

The examiner will ask you to describe a colour photograph. You describe what you can see in the photograph and talk for about one minute. Your partner will get a different picture to describe.

The examiner says: Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

A here is your photograph. It shows a **family outside**.

B you just listen.

A please tell us what you can see in the photograph.



Candidate A

Back-up prompts

- Talk about the people.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about what is happening in the photograph.

The examiner says: B here is your photograph. It shows **three girls in a house**.

A you just listen.

B please tell us what you can see in the photograph.



Candidate B

Back-up prompts

- Talk about the people.
- Talk about the place.
- Talk about what is happening in the photograph.

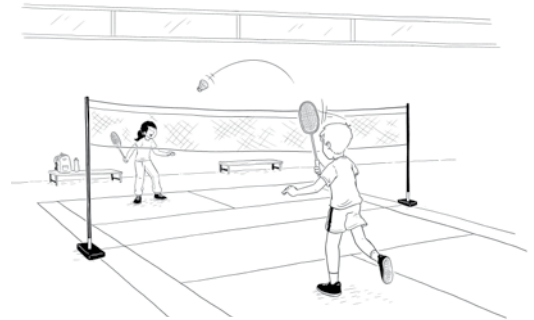
Part 3

You and your partner will talk about something together for about two minutes. The examiner will describe a situation to you.

The examiner says: Some students are discussing what they are going to do after school. Here are some different activities they are going to do.

Talk together about the different activities and say which would be the most interesting.

All right? Now talk together.





Part 4

The examiner will ask you and your partner some questions related to the topics in Part 3, for example:

Do you do any of these activities after school?

Which ones do you do?

Which ones would you like to try?

Do you prefer doing activities after school or relaxing? (Why?)

Do you prefer doing individual or group activities? (Why?)

Back-up prompts

- How/what about you?
- Do you agree?
- What do you think?