

## READING

### Part 1

#### Questions 1-5

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

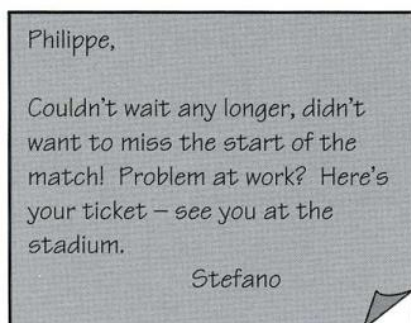
Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

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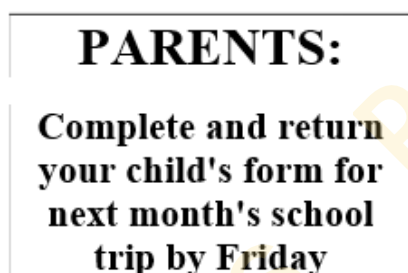
- A** This shop will sell customers' watches within twelve months.
- B** This shop will keep customers' watches for up to twelve months.
- C** This shop will look after customers, watches for more than twelve months.

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- A** Philippe and Stefano missed each other at the stadium.
- B** Stefano had to leave without Philippe to get to work.
- C** Stefano has given up waiting for Philippe to arrive.

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- A** Parents must return forms this week if their child is going on Friday's trip.
- B** Parents cannot go on next month's trip unless they return their forms by Friday.
- C** The last day for returning completed forms for the trip is Friday.

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From:	Gabi
To:	Jo
I'll be in town on business on Wednesday, so could we meet for dinner then, instead of on Thursday as usual?	

**Gabi wants Jo to**

**A** change an arrangement.

**B** cancel a regular event.

**C** come to a business meeting.

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**A** It is not possible to use the lift above the ground floor today.

**B** The lift will not be going to the basement today.

**C** The stairs between the basement and the ground floor are closed today.

Where there is a will, there is a way.

**Part 2**

**Questions 6-10**

The people below all want to visit a park.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight parks.

Decide which park would be the most suitable for the following people.

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Isabel works in the city centre and likes painting and drawing in her free time. She wants to practise her hobby in a small, quiet park near her office.

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Mr. Martin wants to take his eight-year-old pupils to a park anywhere within the city, with lots of organised activities which allow the children to read about local wildlife they may see.

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Kumiko and Atsuko would like to visit a park which they can get to by boat. They want to buy lunch there and then enjoy a short walk accompanied by an expert leader.

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Hans and Birgit Kaufmann and their family want to visit a park which is historically important. Their teenage children would like to try a water sport.

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Melanie and Stefan are students who need to visit a busy park for a college project. They want to draw people taking part in team sports and watching entertainment.

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## PARKS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

### A Hadley Park

This park is in the peaceful village of Cranford, 20 km outside the city. The park has large green spaces for football and there is also an area of woodland, a boating lake, fishponds and a variety of local wildlife. The public car park is free.

### B Highdown Park

The largest and most popular open space in the city, Highdown has many paths for keen walkers, as well as horse-riding and golf. The much-visited 19th-century glasshouses contain an interesting exhibition about birds from around the world.

### C Brock Park

A beautiful park on the edge of the city, Brock Park attracts huge crowds. The open-air theatre has a programme of plays suitable for school groups. There is a well-used basketball court and baseball field, a children's playground and a cafe. Climb Harry's Hill to admire the beautiful fields and forests beyond the city.

### D Lilac Park and House

This busy city-centre park has a long history dating back to the 1700s, when it belonged to the writer Thomas Crane. The house is open to the public and a guided visit can also include a walk around the famous rose gardens, finishing at the popular Butterfly Cafe.

### E Boscawen Park

This small and peaceful park offers guided tours, given by the knowledgeable Environment Officers, and evening visitors to the park may be lucky enough to see rare frogs and bats. It is situated on the River Elton and can be reached in about 30 minutes from the city centre by river taxi. There is a snack bar and gift shop.

### F East Bank Park

This is a tiny, little-known park in the heart of the city, with gardens filled with sculptures, trees and flowers. It makes a perfect resting place, popular with local artists, and is within minutes of the theatre and entertainment district.

### G Victoria Park

This quiet park, on the edge of the city and easy to visit by public transport, has boats for hire on the lake, a skateboard park, basketball and tennis courts and a picnic area. Often seen in postcard views of the city, Victoria Park contains one of the oldest windmills in the country - the museum should not be missed

### H Elmwood Park

At Elmwood Park, there are walks on well-made paths and cycle rides for all abilities. Elmwood is just inside the city limit and has an area of quiet woodland, which is home to deer and other animals. The visitor centre, numerous display boards and a fun quiz make this a positive learning experience for all ages.

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**Part 3**

**Questions 11-15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**Craigie Aitchison**

The painter Craigie Aitchison was born in Scotland. He came to London intending to study law but went to art school instead. There he found the traditional drawing classes difficult, but still kept on painting.

In his late twenties he was given money by the Italian government to study art, and became interested in early Italian artists, which shows in some of his work. He loved the greens and browns of the Italian fields and the clear light there and wanted to put this light into his paintings.

This led him to paint colours thinly one on top of another from light to dark, but he insists he's never sure what the results will be. He says, 'It's a secret - because I don't know myself. I don't start by painting yellow, knowing I'm going to put anything on top/ Like most talented people, Aitchison makes it sound easy. 'Anyone can do the colours - you can buy them. I simply notice what you put the colours next to.'

Unlike some artists, he never does drawings before he starts a painting, as he feels that if he did, he might get bored and not do the painting afterwards.

Instead, Aitchison changes his paintings many times before they are finished. This explains why his favourite models are people who don't ask to see their pictures while he's painting them. 'If I feel they're worried and want to look at the painting, I can't do it

Since moving to London years ago, he has not felt part of the Scottish painting scene. He says he is not interested in following any tradition, but just paints the way he can. However, his work still influences young British painters.

**11** What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A describe particular works by Craigie Aitchison
- B teach readers how to paint like Craigie Aitchison
- C introduce readers to the artist Craigie Aitchison
- D explain how Craigie Aitchison has made money from painting

**12** What can the reader learn about Aitchison from the text?

- A He works in a different way from other artists.
- B He often gets bored with his paintings.
- C He improved his drawing by going to art school.
- D He did some paintings for the Italian government.

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**13** What does Aitchison say about his use of colour?

- A He likes starting with the darkest colours first.
- B He knows the colours he's aiming for when he begins.
- C He prefers to paint with yellows, greens, and browns.
- D He understands how different colours work together.

**14** Aitchison prefers models who don't

- A keep talking to him while he's working.
- B ask him about his strange method of working.
- C worry about how long the work will take.
- D feel anxious to see the work as it's developing.

**15** What might a visitor at an exhibition say about Aitchison's work?

- A I love his recent paintings of Scotland, which are very similar to a number of other Scottish painters
- B You can still see the influence of his trip to Italy in some of these pictures.
- C You can tell he spent a lot of time drawing the picture before he started painting.
- D I wonder if his law training helps him at all, especially in selling his work.

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**Part 4****Questions 16 – 20**

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.

**Games for training dogs**

While serious training is important for all dogs, playtime is just as important.  
 \_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_ Use these games to help teach your dog how to play.

**1. Hide and Seek**

Hide and seek isn't just for kids. Dogs can really enjoy this game. Pick up one of your dog's favorite toys or treats. Tell your dog to stay. \_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_ When you are ready, call your dog to come to you. Reward your dog with praise when she finds you.

**2. Fetch**

Many dogs have a natural ability to fetch. Other dogs can be taught how. \_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_  
 Play indoors with a soft toy or outdoors in a fenced-in (围起来的) area with a ball.  
 For dogs that really love to run, try this game of fetch!

**3. Find the Treat**

Let your dog use her brain and her nose to find the hidden object. First, have your dog stay out of sight. Then, hide her favorite treats in different places around the room. \_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_ If help is needed, you can lead her around or point to areas for her to explore.

Whatever the game, safety comes first! Remember to watch your dog for signs of tiredness or impatience when you are playing. \_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_

- A. Then, go to find a good hiding place.
- B. You can include games in training as well.
- C. A good game of fetch can be played almost anywhere.
- D. Try different games to see which your dog responds to best.
- E. Stop if your dog seems tired or upset.
- F. Encourage your dog to play with other dogs.
- G. Bring your dog back in and tell her to "go find!"
- H. For a short time, more people lived in Iditarod than in any other city in Alaska.

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**Part 5****Questions 21 – 26**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

**ZOOS**

People began to keep animals in zoos (21) ..... 3,000 years ago, when the rulers of China opened an enormous zoo called the Gardens of Intelligence. In many of the early zoos, animals (22) ..... Taught to perform for the visitors. This no longer (23) ..... And it is accepted that the purpose of zoos is for people to see animals behaving naturally.

Today, most cities have a zoo or wildlife park. However, not (24) ..... Approves of zoos. People who think that zoos are a good idea say they (25) ..... us with the opportunity to (26) ..... About the natural world and be close to wild animals. Both of these would not be possible without zoos. On the other hand, some people disapprove of zoos because they believe it is wrong to put animals in cages and argue that in zoos which are not managed properly, animals live in dirty conditions and eat unsuitable food.

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|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 21 A above    | B over      | C more     | D beyond  |
| 22 A are      | B have      | C were     | D had     |
| 23 A appears  | B becomes   | C develops | D happens |
| 24 A somebody | B everybody | C nobody   | D anybody |
| 25 A produce  | B bring     | C provide  | D make    |
| 26 A discover | B learn     | C find     | D realise |

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**Part 6****Questions 27 – 32**

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write one word for each gap.

One Saturday morning 27 September I went to a local music festival. I left it early 28 I had a meeting later that day. My friends walked me to the bus stop and waited with me until the bus arrived. I got 29 the bus and found a seat near the back, and then I noticed a man sitting at the front. He pretended that a tiger toy was real and giving it a voice. He must be a mad man. Behind him were other people to whom he was trying to talk, but after some minutes they walked away and sat near me, looking angry. I didn't want to be laughed at for talking to him but I didn't like leaving him on his own either. After a while I rose from my seat and walked to the front of the bus. I sat next 30 the man and introduced 31 We had 32 amazing conversation. He got off the bus before me and I felt very happy the rest of the way home. I'm glad I made the choice. It made both of us feel good.

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WRITING

Part 1

You must answer this question.

Write your answer in about 100 words on the answer sheet

Question 1

From: Alex

Subject: New video game

Hi

My parents gave me some money to buy a video game for my birthday!

I've got a lot of racing video games, so I'd like to buy a different kind of game for a change. What do you think I should get?

I'm allowed to play video games up to two hours a day, but only if I've finished my homework. How long do you get to play games for?

I'll have the game by this weekend. Are you free to come over to my place to try it out?

Bye for now,  
Alex

Fantastic!

Recommend

Tell Alex

No, but...

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**Part 2**

Choose one of these questions.

Write your answer in about 100 words on the answer sheet.

**Question 2**

You see this notice in your school English-language magazine.

**Articles wanted!**

**SHOPPING**

Write an article telling us whether you like shopping and where your family usually goes shopping. Does your family buy things online? Why or why not?

The best articles answering these questions will be published next month.

**Write your article**

Where there is a will, there is a way.

**Question 3**

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story for homework.

Your story must begin with this sentence:

*As the man left the café, Maria saw that his phone was still on the table.*

Write your **story**.



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LISTENING

Part 1

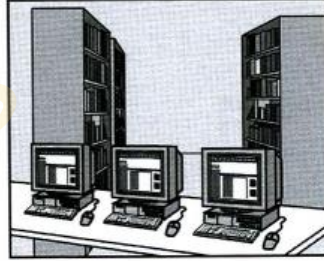
Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer

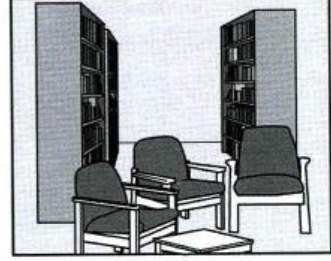
1 Where are the dictionaries?



A



B



C

2 Which evening dress does the woman decide to wear?



A



B

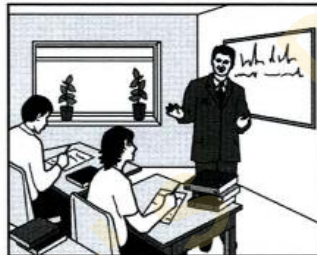


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3 What is the man's job now?



A



B



C

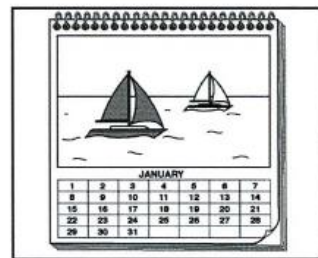
4 Which calendar will the boy buy?



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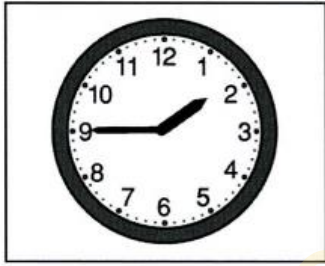
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5 What time will the writer arrive at the bookshop?



A



B

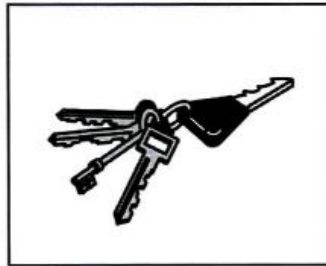


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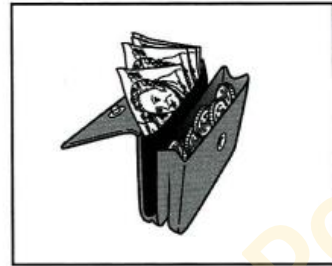
6 What did the woman leave in the restaurant?



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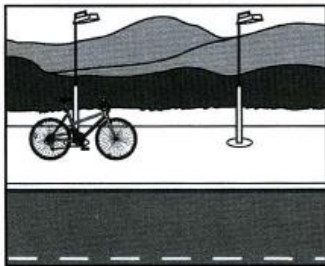


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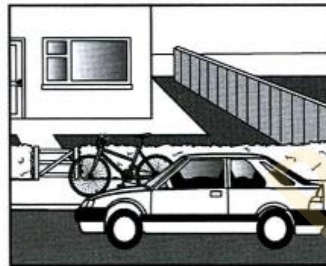


C

7 Where is the bicycle?



A



B



C

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**Part2**

- 8** You will hear a boy telling his friend about a snowboarding trip.  
What problem did the boy have on the trip?
- A He damaged some equipment.
  - B He injured himself.
  - C He became ill.
- 9** You will hear two friends talking about the new library at their school.  
The girl thinks that
- A the staff are helpful.
  - B there should be more books.
  - C it's a good place to do homework.
- 10** You will hear two friends talking about a new clothes shop.  
They agree the shop would be better if
- A the assistants were more friendly.
  - B there was more choice of clothes.
  - C it was in the town centre.
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about a new classmate.  
The boy thinks the new classmate
- A is very clever.
  - B likes playing sport.
  - C talks too much.
- 12** You will hear a girl talking about her big brother going away to college.  
How does she feel about it?
- A pleased there's less noise
  - B surprised that she's so sad
  - C upset he's gone so far away
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about playing tennis.  
The boy wants the girl to
- A practise with him regularly.
  - B recommend a tennis coach.
  - C teach him some new techniques.

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**Part3**

**Question 14-19**

You will hear a woman talking on the radio about a singing course she attended.  
For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

<b>Singing for Beginners</b>	
<b>Place:</b>	Brownstoke College
<b>Course details:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lena Phipps, a very good former (14) ..... singer is the tutor</li><li>• the maximum number of students per course is (15) .....</li><li>• all classes start with exercises that help students to (16) .....</li><li>• students learn to sing (17) ..... , modern and pop songs</li><li>• accommodation is in single or twin rooms</li><li>• cooked breakfast, lunch and dinner are included</li><li>• there's a very good lunch, especially (18) .....</li></ul>
<b>Date the next course starts:</b>	(19) ..... , 24th September

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**Part 4**

**Question 20-25**

You will hear a radio interview with Jack Williams, who is talking about a town called Swanton.

For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

**20**

Where is the town of Swanton located?

- A  near the sea
- B  by a lake
- C  on a hill

**21**

What does Jack like most about living in Swanton?

- A  There are opportunities for climbing nearby.
- B  There is plenty of activity in the town.
- C  There is interesting wildlife near the town.

**22**

What does Jack say about entertainment in Swanton?

- A  A music festival takes place in the town.
- B  Its football club has done well this year.
- C  An arts centre has recently opened.

**23**

Jack is worried about the environment of Swanton because

- A  the water in the river is dirty.
- B  there are few wild birds around today.
- C  pollution has destroyed the plants in one area.

**24**

What does Jack say about the way Swanton has changed?

- A  He preferred the town when it was smaller.
- B  He thinks it is a more interesting place.
- C  He is sorry that there are fewer jobs available.

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25

Jack is positive about the future of Swanton because

- A  there is a successful new shopping centre.
- B  there will soon be a new airport.
- C  a new university is opening.

**SPEAKING**

**Part 1 (2–3 minutes)**

**Tasks** Identifying oneself; giving information about oneself; talking about interests.

**Phase 1**

**Examiner**

**A/B** Good morning / afternoon / evening.  
Can I have your mark sheets, please?

**A/B** I'm ..... and this is .....  
He / she is just going to listen to us.

**A** Now, what's your name?  
Thank you.

**B** And, what's your name?  
Thank you.

**B** Candidate B, what's your surname?  
How do you spell it?

Thank you.

**A** And Candidate A, what's your surname?  
How do you spell it?

Thank you.

*(Ask the following questions.  
Ask Candidate A first.)*

Where do you live / come from?

Do you work or are you a student in . . . ?  
What do you do / study?

Thank you.

*(Repeat for Candidate B.)*

**Back-up prompts**

How do you write your family / second name?

Do you live in . . . ?

Have you got a job?  
What job do you do? / What subject(s) do you study?

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**Phase 2**  
**Examiner**

*(Select one or more questions from the list to ask each candidate. Ask Candidate B first.)*

Do you enjoy studying English? Why (not)?

Do you think that English will be useful for you in the future?

What did you do yesterday evening / last weekend?

What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Thank you.

(Introduction to Part 2)

In the next part, you are going to talk to each other.

**Back-up prompts**

Do you like studying English?

Will you use English in the future?

Did you do anything yesterday evening / last weekend? What?

What do you like to do in your free time?

Where there is a will, there is a way.

**PART 2**

(3-5 minutes)

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 **people enjoying music together**. (See page C5.)

B, you just listen.

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

B, here is your photograph. It shows **someone taking a photo**. (See page C6.)

A, you just listen.

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

**Candidate A** ←



**Candidate B** ←



Where there is a will, there is a way.





**PART 4**

**(3-4 minutes)**

What activity do you most enjoy doing with your family? Why?

Are there any exciting activities you'd like to try in the future? Why?

What do you think is the best time of year to go for a day out? Why?

Do you prefer to do activities with family or friends? Why?

Which do you think is more interesting: a day out in the city or a day out in the countryside? Why?

Where there is a will, there is a way.