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Paper 2 Reading

الورقة ٢ القراءة

Duration: 60 minutes

مدة الامتحان: ٦٠ دقيقة

اكتب الإجابة في ورقة الأسئلة.

لا حاجة لأدوات إضافية.

الصق الرقم السكاني للطالب هنا

اقرأ أولاً التعليمات الآتية:

استعمل قلمًا أزرق فقط.

لا تكتب على الهامش العمودي.

أجب عن جميع الأسئلة.

عدد صفحات هذا الامتحان 16 صفحة مطبوعة و 2 صفحة بيضاء



Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

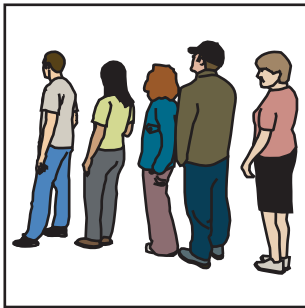
Read each question and circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example

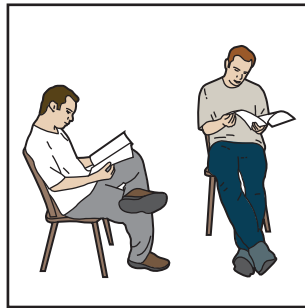
0 You see this notice in a health centre.

PLEASE TAKE A SEAT IN THE WAITING ROOM

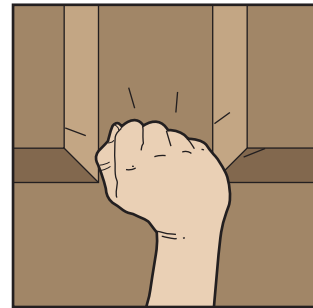
What must you do?



A



B

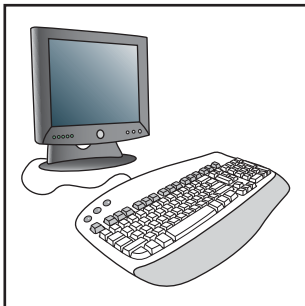


C

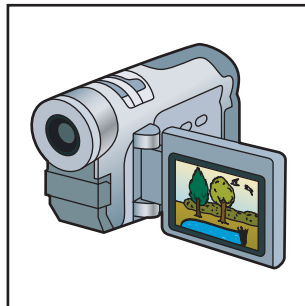
1 You see this sign in a shop window.

We repair mobile phones.

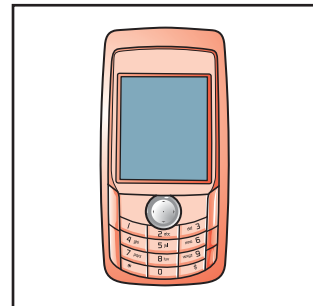
What can you bring to the shop?



A



B



C

2 You see this sign.

Please wait here for your flight.

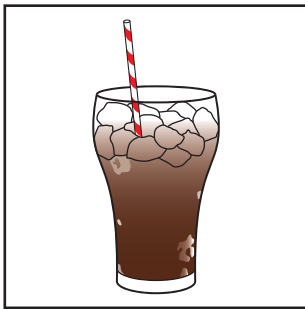
Where are you?

- A at an airport
- B at a bus station
- C at a hotel

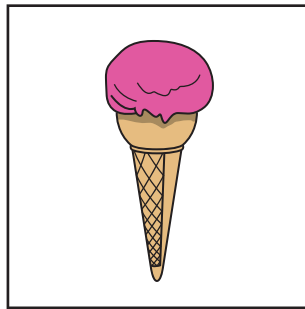
3 You see this notice in a restaurant window.

Free ice-cream with every meal this week!

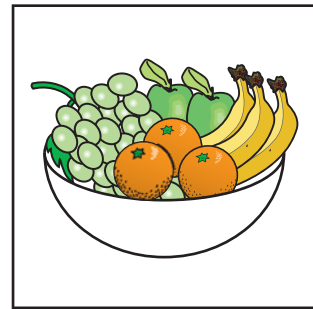
What can you have for free?



A



B



C

- 4 In your school library you see this notice.

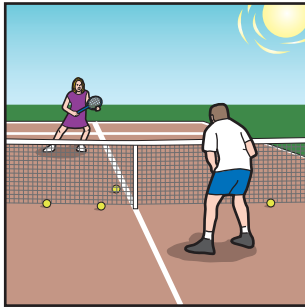
Please return all books by the end of this week.

What does the notice tell you?

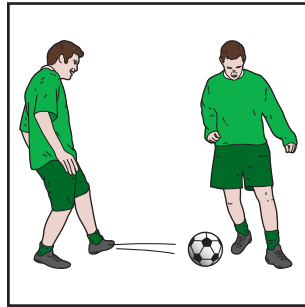
- A You must bring books back to the library soon.
 B All students should borrow a library book this week.
 C You can't take books from the library next week.
- 5 You find this message from your friend.

Let's play volleyball after school.

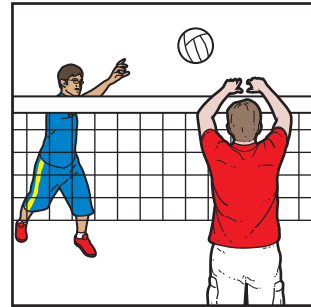
What does your friend want you to do?



A



B



C

[5 marks]



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Part 2a

Questions 6 – 10

A class wants to go on a school trip.

Read about the students (6 – 10).

Read the descriptions of the different places they can visit or things they can do (A – H).

Write the correct letter (A – H) in each box.

There are two extra letters that you do not need to use.

Example

Places

0



Hamad is interested in modern art.

A Our new menu is really delicious!

6



Noor wants to go to the cinema.

B You can ride a camel on the sand.

7



Dhiya would like to go to the desert.

C The talk is about a well-known writer.

8



Fahad enjoys learning about his country's history.

D The ferry takes one hour to cross the river.

9



Abbas would like to eat out in a restaurant.

E This film stars a famous actor.

10



Basim wants to go on a boat trip.

F The swimming pool has very cold water.

G The fort is the oldest building in the city.

H The gallery has a room of paintings.

[5 marks]

Part 2b**Questions 11 – 15**

Some people want to buy some books.

Read about the people and their interests (11 – 15).

Read the descriptions of the different books they can buy (A – H).

Choose the best book for each person.

Write the correct letter (A – H) in each box.

There are two extra letters that you do not need to use.

Example

0



Talal is interested in people who lived many years ago.

H

Books

A *New Times* – how the internet started and then grew and grew.

11



Huda enjoys stories about children.

B *Keep Fit the Easy Way* – great for people who don't enjoy doing any exercise.

12



Ahmad is very interested in sport.

C *The Fish Book* – all about different types of fish and how they live.

13



Lubna loves going online and everything about computers.

D *My Name Is Tiger* – the exciting adventures of a 12 year-old boy in India.

14



Faisal is interested in geography.

E *Our World* – find out about over 100 different countries with extra information on a DVD.

15



Hasna likes nature and wild animals.

F *Young People Chat* – girls and boys from different countries say what they really think.

G *Top Footballers in Our Time* – who they are and why they are so good.

H *They Changed the World* – ten important men and women from world history.

[5 marks]

Part 3a**Questions 16 – 20**

Read the email from your friend Billy.
Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

Hi!

Yesterday it was my birthday and Dad took me on a fishing trip. We went with Dad's friend Ashraf, who has a small boat, and my cousin came too.

We got up early and Mother made a picnic, then Dad drove us to the boat. We went right out to sea. Then Ashraf and my cousin started fishing. Ashraf didn't catch any fish but my cousin got one. But he threw it back into the sea because it wasn't very big.

Then we felt hungry, but where was the picnic? "Oh, I forgot it," said Dad. "But I remembered the water." So Ashraf made us some tea to drink. Then the wind started to blow and the boat was going up and down. Soon we were all sea sick, so we went back. When we got home, Grandma brought me a birthday cake but no-one wanted any!

Your friend,
Billy

- 16** Who is Ashraf?
- A** a cousin of Billy's
 - B** a friend of Billy's father
 - C** a fisherman who works for Billy's father
- 17** Who caught a fish?
- A** Ashraf
 - B** Billy's father
 - C** Billy's cousin
- 18** What was the problem with the fish?
- A** It was too small.
 - B** It was not good to eat.
 - C** It jumped back into the sea.
- 19** What did Billy's father forget?
- A** the tea
 - B** the water
 - C** the food
- 20** Why did they all return home?
- A** They were hungry.
 - B** They were feeling ill.
 - C** They wanted to see Billy's Grandma.

[5 marks]



Part 3b**Questions 21 – 25**

Read the email to Frank from his friend Jo.
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Hi Frank

You said you wanted to go to The Science Museum with your cousins. Well, my teacher took my class there on Friday, but actually I went with my parents last year too. Many people drive to the museum and there's a good bus service but we took the train.

The first part of the museum we went to was a kind of cinema. We sat on black and white chairs and watched a film about medicine. I didn't really understand it but we were only there for 20 minutes so I didn't mind.

After that, we saw an interesting exhibition about electricity, then one about space travel, which I thought was the best thing in the museum. At the end we saw one about telephones.

The museum has a good café but we went to the square outside and had a picnic there. Then we went for a walk in a park across the road.

That's all for now.

Jo

- 21** Who did Jo go to the Science Museum with last week?
- A** her cousins
 - B** her class
 - C** her parents
- 22** How did Jo travel to the museum?
- A** by bus
 - B** by car
 - C** by train
- 23** What does Jo say about watching a film?
- A** The film was too difficult for her.
 - B** The film was in black and white.
 - C** The film was very long.
- 24** Which part of the museum did Jo like most?
- A** the exhibition about space travel
 - B** the exhibition about telephones
 - C** the exhibition about electricity
- 25** Where did Jo eat something?
- A** in a square
 - B** in a park
 - C** in a café

[5 marks]



Part 4**Question 26 – 30**

Read the text about holidays in space.
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Holidays in space

In 2001, Dennis Tito **(0)** the first space tourist. He **(26)**
\$20 million for an 8-day space trip. Since then, more people **(27)** this.
Soon, it **(28)** be possible to stay in a hotel in space.
It **(29)** expensive, but many people **(30)** interested in
space holidays.

Example0 **A** becoming **B** became**C** becomes26 **A** asked**B** sold**C** paid27 **A** have done**B** did**C** do28 **A** ought**B** would**C** might29 **A** is being**B** will be**C** has been30 **A** can**B** are**C** have**[5 marks]**

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Part 5a**Questions 31 – 35**

Read the text about school.

Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

In Britain, children usually **(0)** school when they are five. I am

now eleven and I **(31)** just left my primary school. When I was

smaller, my mother **(32)** me to school but now I go on my own.

In September, I **(33)** go to a secondary school.

I **(34)** the lessons are harder there than they **(35)** at

my primary school, but that is all right.

Example

0 **A** starting

B start

C started

31 **A** was

B am

C have

32 **A** took

B gave

C put

33 **A** have

B will

C need

34 **A** study

B know

C learn

35 **A** was

B had

C were

[5 marks]

Part 5b

Questions 36 – 40

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Use

Read part of a letter from your friend Mark.
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

We are **(0)** holiday in Paris. It is a beautiful city. The people are friendly **(36)** the food is great. Yesterday, we went on a boat trip; there were **(37)** of people on the boat. We use underground trains to go **(38)** one place to another, and **(39)** are very fast. I would like to **(40)** in Paris.

See you soon,

Mark

Example

0 **A** on

B is

C at

36 **A** so

B and

C but

37 **A** many

B lots

C most

38 **A** from

B by

C for

39 **A** it

B they

C which

40 **A** belong

B be

C live

[5 marks]

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