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Paper 2A Reading

الورقة ٢أ القراءة

Duration: 60 minutes

مدة الامتحان: ٦٠ دقيقة

اكتب الإجابة في ورقة الأسئلة.

لا حاجة لأدوات إضافية.

ألصق 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 ١٤ صفحة مطبوعة و ٢ صفحة بيضاء

Part 1
Questions 1 – 5

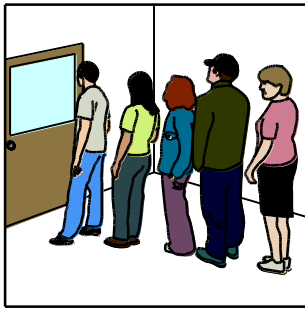
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example

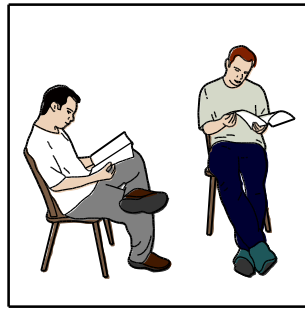
0 You see this notice in a health center.

Please take a seat in the waiting room.

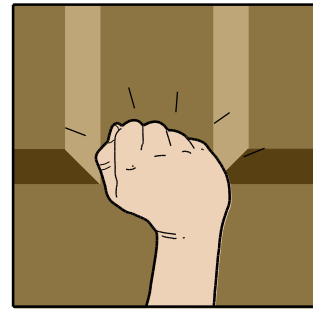
What must you do?



A



B



C

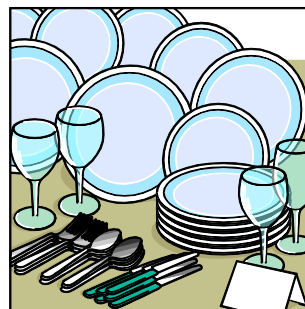
1 You see this notice in a shop.

Kitchen furniture on this floor

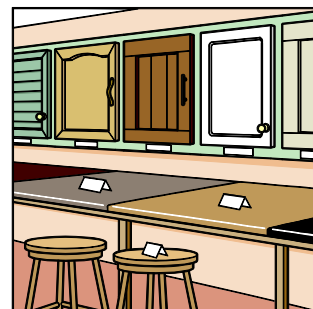
What can you buy in this part of the shop?



A



B



C

2 You see this notice.

Swimming pool closed. Open again tomorrow.

What does the notice tell you?

- A You can't go into the swimming pool today.
- B The swimming pool is now open.
- C You can't use the swimming pool tomorrow.

3 In your classroom, you see this message on the board.

Don't forget about the class party on Thursday.

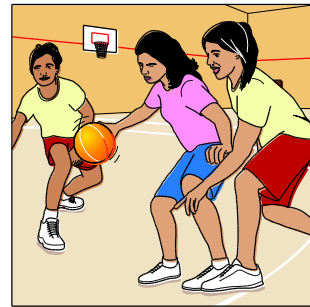
What is happening on Thursday?



A



B

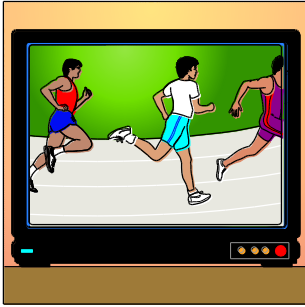


C

4 You read this information in a newspaper.

8 p.m: Sports News from around the world.

What can you see on television at 8 o'clock?



A



B



C

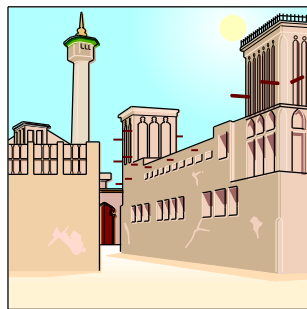
5 You see this sign.



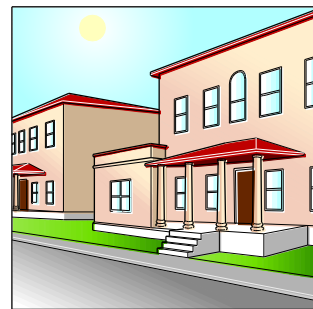
Where are you now?



A



B



C

[5 marks]







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Part 2a
Questions 6 – 10

Some people want a book to read at the weekend.
Read about the people and their interests (**6 – 10**).
Read the descriptions of the books they can read (**A – H**).
Choose the best book for each person to read.
Write the correct letter (**A – H**) in each box.
There are two extra letters that you do not need to use.

People

Example

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|--|----------|
| 0 |  | Naser likes reading about mountain adventures. | H |
| 6 |  | Rashid wants to travel to lots of different countries. | |
| 7 |  | Jamila enjoys learning about animals. | |
| 8 |  | Ahmed is interested in the history of space travel. | |
| 9 |  | Jehan loves cooking food. | |
| 10 |  | Arif wants to try some exciting sports. | |

Books

- A** This book describes the first time men went to the moon.
- B** You'll learn about lots of fun activities, from horse riding to how to ski.
- C** It tells you all you need to know about wild cats in Africa.
- D** This book tells you about famous places to visit in Europe.
- E** Learn the names of the stars you can see in the sky.
- F** Read recipes from all over the world.
- G** This is a guide to healthy eating and how to keep fit.
- H** This is how one man climbed the highest mountain in the world.







[5 marks]

Part 2b
Questions 11 – 15

Some people want to watch TV.
Read about the people and their interests (11 – 15).
Read about the TV programmes they can watch. (A – H).
Choose the best programme for each person to watch.
Write the correct letter (A – H) in each box.
There are two extra letters that you do not need to use.

People

Example

- | | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| 0 |  | Muna enjoys art. | H |
| 11 |  | Ahmed likes Indian dishes. | |
| 12 |  | Jassim enjoys Arabic music. | |
| 13 |  | Noor loves travelling. | |
| 14 |  | Reem likes pets. | |
| 15 |  | Adnan likes reading. | |

TV programmes

- A** Writer and a new book.
- B** Around the world with Peter Willis.
- C** The colorful food of China.
- D** How to look after your animals.
- E** Food from Asia's best restaurants.
- F** The history of wild animals in Bahrain.
- G** Enjoy this singing competition live from Bahrain.
- H** How to draw and paint racing cars.

[5 marks]

Part 3a
Questions 16 – 20

Read the email from your friend Sophie.
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

The days in Bahrain are going quickly. I've been here a week and I'm having a great time. I'm glad it isn't as hot as it was last year.

Most mornings, my mum and brothers and I stay in the hotel or shop in the malls, while Dad is busy with meetings in his company. But he has some free time to come out and be a 'tourist' with us.

Mum wanted to buy presents for her family, so we went to A'Ali mall. She got a lamp to give to my aunt and my sister bought a toy tiger for her bedroom. She was really pleased.

My favourite trip was to Hawar Island. We wanted to go for three days but Dad didn't have time, so we just went on Wednesday morning and came back in the evening. Seeing all the birds there was good and, while Mum was laying by the swimming pool, we went out on a boat with Dad. That was best of all.

Must go. Hope to see you soon.

Sophie

16 When did Sophie arrive on this visit to Bahrain?

- A a day ago
- B a week ago
- C a year ago

17 Why is Sophie's dad in Bahrain?

- A to go shopping
- B to be a tourist
- C to do some work

18 Who was the lamp present for?

- A Sophie's aunt
- B Sophie's sister
- C Sophie's mum

19 How long were the family on Hawar Island?

- A just for the day
- B for two days
- C for three days

20 What did Sophie like best on Hawar Island?

- A seeing the animals in the gardens
- B swimming in the pool
- C going out on the water

[5 marks]



Part 3b
Questions 21 – 25

Read the email from your friend Sam.
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Hi!

Last Friday night my dad and mum wanted to go out. They thought of going to the cinema or visiting their friends, but because I was so hungry, we decided to try out a new restaurant which was just opened.

On that day, it was sunny in the morning but it rained heavily at noon. When the rain stopped in the evening, it became cold.

When we reached the restaurant, Dad thought of parking the car near the sports center, or next to the shopping mall but he was lucky to find a parking space right outside the restaurant.

The restaurant was quite busy but luckily we had already booked a table. Mum ordered pizza and chips and Dad ordered fish and chips. He asked me if I would like to order the same but I preferred to have chicken and chips. It was a wonderful night! The food was tasty, the waiters were friendly but the best thing was the played music.

Love,

Sam

21 What did Sam and her parents do last Friday?

- A visited friends
- B watched a film
- C had dinner out

22 What was the weather like early that day?

- A It was rainy.
- B It was sunny.
- C It was cold.

23 Where did Sam's dad park his car?

- A close to the sports center
- B in front of the restaurant
- C near the shopping mall

24 What did Sam order?

- A chicken and chips
- B pizza and chips
- C fish and chips

25 What did Sam like most about the restaurant?

- A delicious food
- B kind waiter
- C good music

[5 marks]



Part 4
Questions 26 – 30

Read the text about games.

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

Many people from different countries (0) together to play games every four years. These games (26) called the Olympics. The important thing is not to (27) but to take part. The games started in Greece many centuries ago.

There (28) fewer events then. Only men who (29) Greek could join in.

In 2016, the Olympics (30) in Brazil.

Example

- | | | | |
|----|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| 0 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> A get | B got | C getting |
| 26 | A am | B is | C are |
| 27 | A win | B won | C winning |
| 28 | A fixed | B were | C made |
| 29 | A spoke | B said | C told |
| 30 | A will be | B is being | C has been |

[5 marks]

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Part 5a
Questions 31 – 35

Read the text about Penguins.
Circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Penguins are birds (0) they can't fly. They are usually black and white.
They spend most (31) their time looking for food in (32) ocean.
Penguins can stay under water for long time but they (33) to come up to
breathe. They always live (34) groups. It's very difficult to find (35)
of them alone!

Example

0 **A** as

B but

C if

31 **A** at

B on

C of

32 **A** an

B a

C the

33 **A** need

B must

C should

34 **A** over

B in

C for

35 **A** all

B any

C every

[5 marks]

Part 5b
Questions 36 – 40

Read the letter.

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

Last week I went back to school after _____ **(0)** _____ summer holidays, _____ **(36)** _____
it was nice to see all my friends again. We had lots of news to tell _____ **(37)** _____ other.
There is a new student in my class _____ **(38)** _____ is called Anna. She lives _____ **(39)** _____
me, so we _____ **(40)** _____ to walk to school together.

Example

0 **A** a

B all

C the

36 **A** while

B and

C because

37 **A** each

B none

C one

38 **A** whose

B who

C which

39 **A** next

B below

C near

40 **A** say

B enjoy

C plan

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