

From PET – Examination Papers. Book 3. Reading Test 1.

Part 1 - Questions 1-5

Look at the test in each question. What does it say? Write the correct letter A, B or C on the answer sheet.

- 1 **AFTER OPENING, KEEP IT IN A REFRIGERATOR AND USE WITHIN TWO DAYS**

A This product doesn't need to be kept cool.
B This product can last for two days after you open it.
C This product must be put in a refrigerator immediately.

- 2 The summer swimming timetable has changed. Please ask at reception for details.

A You can get information about new times from the receptionist.
B Tell the receptionist about any change in your details.
C The swimming pool is open at the usual times.

- 3 *The hotel dining room is available for private parties on Sundays.*

A You cannot eat here at weekends.
B Hotel guests can have parties in their rooms.
C It is possible to hire the dining room.

- 4 To: Jack
From: Emma

Did you phone the travel agent?
Can I get an earlier plane?
This is the worst holiday I've ever had!

What does Emma want Jack to do?

A Arrange another holiday.
B Fly out to meet her.
C Find out about flight times.

- 5 **NOTICE**
Discount Day next Friday!
Hundreds of our most popular products will be reduced for one day only! Don't miss it!

A Everything in this shop will be cheaper on Friday.
B There will be a discount on many items on Friday.
C The shop's most popular products will cost less after Friday.

PART 2. Questions 6-10

The people below are all planning an evening's entertainment. Read the descriptions of eight evenings out. Decide which evening (letters A-H) would be the most suitable for each person (numbers 6-10). There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. Write the letters on the answer sheet.

6 Anna is meeting an old school friend on Saturday night. She'd like to go somewhere they can chat and have a good meal, but hear some music at the same time.

7 Henri wants to listen to music in a lively place. He's a confident person and is going out alone in order to meet new people.

8 George is planning to celebrate the end of his exams with his friends on Friday night. They want music and dancing, but no food, as they don't have a lot of money.

9 Maria loves all kinds of music and wants to relax after a hard week at work. She'd like to sit quietly and listen to some music.

10 Carol is taking a colleague out. She's looking for a quiet place where they can eat and discuss some important plans for the future of their company.

EVENINGS OUT

A *Julius Caesar at the Octagon.* A very modern and exciting performance of one of Shakespeare's most popular works! After great success in other parts of Europe this entertaining play comes to Britain for the first time.

B *70's Night!* Party! Party! Party! There's no time to stop! DJ Mike Murray and his 70's disco music will keep you entertained all night! Eight until late this Friday. Light snacks available at the bar - if you've time!

C *Riverstone Restaurant.* We are proud to announce a new chef and a new menu at the Riverstone! Choose from a wide selection of modern European dishes. Restaurant opens 7 p.m. every evening. Live music every Friday and Saturday night after 9 p.m.

D *Hollywood Stars.* Make new friends and have fun at our Hollywood Stars night this weekend. Dress up as your favourite film star and enjoy a live band and disco.

E *Jazz and Stuff.* *Jazz and Stuff* is one of the best concerts this town has seen for ages. Stars from around the world entertain with jazz, blues, country, soul, rock "n" roll and pop. There's something for everyone.

F *Life After Children.* A warm and entertaining play about a mother who is trying to look after her child and keep her job at the same time. This comedy should be seen by anyone with children - or anyone who's ever been a child!

G *Upton Hotel and Restaurant.* Set on the edge of town and in pretty gardens, the Upton Hotel is the perfect place for romantic evenings, business meetings or for talking to friends. The quiet and pleasant hotel provides exciting and creative menus as well as a high standard of service.

H *A Night Out at Squares.* *Squares* is a great new club that provides different kinds of entertainment through the week. Comedy nights are on Fridays and Saturdays and there's live music on Mondays and Wednesdays. The rest of the week is dance time. Food available at lunchtimes only.

PART 3 - Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about a trip to the Andes in Peru. Read the text and decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, write A and if it is incorrect, write B on the answer sheet.

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| 11 | This tour of Peru begins in the capital city. | A / B |
| 12 | There are organised trips in Cusco. | A / B |
| 13 | All sporting activities must be booked before arrival. | A / B |
| 14 | The train ride through the mountains is non-stop. | A / B |
| 15 | You need to pay more for the train ride. | A / B |
| 16 | There is a choice of hotel for the whole trip. | A / B |
| 17 | There is a chance to go on a trip as soon as you arrive in Lima. | A / B |
| 18 | There are opportunities to buy local goods in the mountains. | A / B |
| 19 | The mountain trip includes a talk by musicians. | A / B |
| 20 | There is time to do an activity on the final full day in Lima. | A / B |

Exploring Peru

Our tour will introduce you to the most beautiful parts of Peru, starting with the capital of the country, Lima. Here you can visit some excellent museums and eat in world-famous restaurants. You will also visit the mountain city of Cusco, which is a magical place with a relaxed atmosphere, colourful markets and a lively nightlife.

There are opportunities for you to explore the city at leisure, or you can choose to go sightseeing with our excellent guides. There is also a chance to go hiking, mountain biking, white water rafting, horse riding, paragliding and hot-air ballooning. Our guides will help you choose and book any activity as soon as you arrive.

From Cusco, you can take a train ride through the mountains of the Andes. This is the high point of your tour and we have carefully chosen a route that will allow you to visit local villages and eat in local restaurants. There is also a visit to the ancient city of Macchu Picchu. The full cost of this mountain trip is included in the price of the tour.

We offer two choices of hotel grades for most of your stay. The nights in the mountains are spent together in local hotels. All our hotels are of the highest quality.

Days 1-3 Mid-morning flight from London Heathrow to Lima. You will be met on arrival at Lima airport and taken to your hotel. Just enough time to eat and sleep, and the next day you can join a sightseeing trip and spend your time getting to know the capital.

Days 4-6 Take an early morning flight to Cusco and explore the magical city.

Days 7-9 Take an unforgettable train ride through the mountains. Stay in a village and see a typical Inca home. There are plenty of beautiful local cloths and pots for sale. Listen to a traditional Peruvian band, who will give you a demonstration and an explanation of the musical instruments of the Andes. Visit the ancient city of Macchu Picchu.

Day 10 Return to Cusco for another day to explore the beautiful city. Perhaps try one of the adventure sports on offer.

Day 11 Take the morning flight to Lima. Visit the famous Gold Museum.

Day 12 Return flight to London.

PART 4 - Questions 21-25

Read the text and the questions below it. For each question write A, B, C or D on the answer sheet.

Exercise can be fun!

Exercise has become a huge part of our world. There are gyms everywhere, but if you're not keen on them, there are hundreds of exercise videos to choose from. Exercise is good for you. It makes you feel better, look better and can help you live longer.

But what happens if you are the kind of person who would do anything rather than spend five 5 minutes an exercise bike, including cleaning the house, visiting a boring relative or watching a terrible TV programme? If you are that kind of person, you need a plan!

First of all decide when you are going to exercise. Choose three times a week, like me. Write EXERCISE in your diary, on your calendar, on the wall if necessary! Then make sure you do it. Don't do anything else. I never make other arrangements.

Next, vary what you do. I went to the same aerobics class for two years! No wonder I was bored! Now I use different machines at the gym, I often change my jogging route and I never do aerobics.

Make exercise fun and find an exercise you enjoy. Why not play a sport, or join a dance class? I recently started a modern dance class. It's great fun and I've met lots of new people, but as soon as I get bored I'll find something else!

21 What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?

- A To describe different ways of keeping fit.
- B To persuade people about the benefits of exercise.
- C To talk about the exercise classes she goes to.
- D To encourage people to take exercise.

22 What does the writer say about herself?

- A She prefers to exercise at home.
- B She isn't keen on joining classes.
- C She likes to do different kinds of exercise.
- D She doesn't like watching TV.

23 What does the reader learn about the writer's habits?

- A She exercises three times a week.
- B She often exercises with friends.
- C She does aerobics regularly.
- D She runs the same route every day.

24 What does she say about her dance class?

- A She sometimes finds it boring.
- B She may not do it forever.
- C She thinks some people are unfriendly.
- D She prefers doing sport.

25 What would be another good title for the article?

- A Exercise may be boring, but it's good for you.
- B Many people do too much exercise.
- C Regular exercise is best.
- D Exercising once a week is better than nothing.

PART 5 - Questions 26-35

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

For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word - A, B, C or D - **on your answer sheet.**

Studying abroad

More and more young people are recognizing the advantages of living in (26) country and are deciding to study abroad. They realise it's the best way to learn (27) the customs and the way of life of other people. Student exchanges give teenagers the (28) to live somewhere (29) for a school year.

(30) they are living abroad, they will eat new food, experience new traditions and learn the way people (31) own age live from day to day.

Students stay with carefully chosen host families and attend a (32) school.

(33) student on the exchange programme has (34) who directly supports them the whole time they are abroad. To qualify as an exchange student, you (35) be aged between 15 and 18 years and be good at a foreign language.

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| 26 | A separate | B another | C different | D new |
| 27 | A for | B about | C of | D by |
| 28 | A opportunity | B occasion | C reason | D cause |
| 29 | A else | B well | C too | D also |
| 30 | A Whether | B Although | C However | D While |
| 31 | A its | B her | C their | D our |
| 32 | A home | B local | C near | D close |
| 33 | A Many | B Every | C All | D Both |
| 34 | A anybody | B everyone | C anyone | D somebody |
| 35 | A must | B ought | C have | D need |