

From PET – Examination Papers. Book 3. Reading Test 4.

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 **This car park has 24-hour security cameras in operation.**

A The cameras are not operating at the moment.
B There is security in this car park day and night.
C This car park is only safe during the day.

- 2 If the ticket office is closed, please use the machines on the platform.

A You can't always get a ticket from the machines.
B Tickets are available when the office isn't open.
C There are two ticket offices at this station.

- 3 **NOTICE**
All members
We are changing our Identity Cards. Could all members visit reception before April 15th to have their photos re-taken. Thank you.
The manager

A All members have to have new identity cards.
B Members should hand new photos by April 15th.
C Everybody must leave their identity cards at reception.

- 4 **MESSAGE**
To: Lisa
From: Janet
Lisa – Have you done your homework?
I left my book at school! Can I use yours?

What does Janet want Lisa to do?

A Go to the school with her.
B Explain the homework.
C Lend her a book.

- 5 **Please show your staff discount card before you pay for your goods.**

A Some people can have a discount in this shop.
B Staff are not allowed any discounts.
C Staff will always ask you for your discount card.

PART 2. Questions 6-10

The people below are planning a holiday. Read the descriptions of eight holidays. Decide which holiday (letters A-H) would be the most suitable for the following people (numbers 6-10). There are three extra letters which you do not need to use. Write the letters on the answer sheet.

6 Hannah is a computer programmer who works long hours. She is quite unfit at the moment, but would like to go on an activity holiday that allows her to try different sports.

7 Alberto needs a rest after his exams, but he doesn't want to go to the beach. He'd like to find a holiday that combines opportunities to relax with the chance to visit more than one country.

8 Charlotte is keen on sea life. She'd like to go on a holiday that allows her to explore underwater with other experienced divers.

9 Sue would prefer to go somewhere near the sea and stay in one place. She likes to do a variety of things when she's on holiday, including exploring the local area.

10 Simone and Pedro like to travel around on interesting forms of transport and they enjoy sightseeing and the countryside. This year they'd like to explore one country.

HOLIDAY CHOICE

A Desert Island Dream. Visit the tiny island of Tobago for beautiful beaches. Watch the giant turtles, visit the rainforest, walk through the food markets, take a cruise. You'll never get bored in Tobago.

B Breaks in France. With up to three days away, our short holidays give you plenty of time to try the restaurants of Normandy and do all your shopping!

C Sun and Surf! The wind in your hair, the sun on your face! Learn to windsurf, try diving, have a swim or soak up the sun on the deck of a yacht and watch the dolphins as you cruise from bay to bay.

D Voyages of Discovery. Chase the sun around the Mediterranean on our seven-night cruise. Cross time zones overnight and wake up in different countries. Go sightseeing or stay on board. Life slows down at sea, you have time to think, read and best of all do absolutely nothing.

E Explore the countryside. We offer fantastic canal holidays and canal boat hire on comfortable traditional boats. Float past woods, fields, pretty villages and historic towns and the finest English scenery. A great and original way to experience England.

F Deep Down Under the Sea. Learn to deep-sea dive in the Caribbean. Price includes flight, hotel, teaching and equipment hire. No experience is necessary but please bring a medical certificate to show that you are fit and healthy!

G Real Adventure. Have an adventure watching whales and dolphins. Beware! This trip is not for beginners or for those who simply want a ride on a boat! Along with our skilled crew you'll be expected to join in with plenty of hard work both on board and under the sea!

H The sea - and nothing else. Choose from Greece, Turkey, or the Caribbean for a five day non-stop cruise on board one of our luxury liners. Enjoy the on-board entertainment and eat in top restaurants. You won't want to get off!

PART 3 - Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about a gym that has recently opened. 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 | You are given an identity card as soon as you join the gymnasium. | A / B |
| 12 | Other people can use your membership card. | A / B |
| 13 | A programme is organised for each member on their first visit. | A / B |
| 14 | You must wear certain kinds of clothes in the gym. | A / B |
| 15 | You must take a towel into the gymnasium. | A / B |
| 16 | You can spend as long as you like on all equipment. | A / B |
| 17 | Staff are always able to answer your questions. | A / B |
| 18 | You can leave personal items at the gymnasium for 24 hours. | A / B |
| 19 | You must pay for food in the café. | A / B |
| 20 | All complaints should be made directly to the receptionist. | A / B |

Fighting Fit Health Club

Membership Card. Fighting Fit is a members only club. When you first join, we give you a computerised card. This has your name and membership number on. We also take your photo and use it for your identity card, which takes a few days to make. Please have your card with you every time you use the club. The card is for your use only, and there is a small charge to provide a new one if you lose it. Members are permitted to bring guests to use the facilities at the club. A visiting guest fee is charged for each guest.

Fitness Programmes. Your Fitness Programme includes a meeting with one of our skilled instructors. This will happen two or three weeks after you have joined. The instructor looks at your health, your current needs and the way you live, and organises a programme suitable for you.

Gymnasium. Our gymnasiums are the most modern in the area and have high quality exercise equipment. For safety reasons, sportswear and trainers must be worn while exercising, and please remember to take a small towel into the gymnasium too. It is one of our rules that you wipe the equipment after use. There is no limit to how long you spend in the gymnasium, but we ask you to respect other members by only spending 20 minutes on each piece of equipment. There are experienced staff in the gymnasiums at all times, who will help you with the equipment and your exercise programme, and answer your questions. You can make a half-hour appointment discuss your progress if you prefer.

Locker Rooms. We have large male and female locker rooms. Please ensure that your property is kept in your locker at all times. Any belongings which are found either in a locker or anywhere else overnight will be removed and taken to Lost Property. We cannot be responsible for any items which are lost in the club.

Café. The café offers a relaxing space where you can help yourselves to free tea, coffee and soft drinks. You will also find cold snacks including sandwiches and a range of delicious salads at a very low cost.

Suggestion Box. Members' suggestions, and comments – good or bad - are always welcome, and the suggestion box and forms can be found at reception. Please include your name and your membership number together with your comments. We try to respond within two days.

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.

Learn Indian Dancing

I've always wanted to learn how to dance. When I was younger, I loved going to discos and I used to spend hours practising my moves in front of the mirror! I think I was quite good, but as I got older, I became less confident. Recently I decided I'd join a dance class. The problem with most dance classes is that you need a partner, and none of my male friends ever wanted to come with me. I was beginning to give up on the idea when I came across a magazine article about Indian dancing. It sounded great and best of all I could do it 011 my own! So, I found a class on the internet and booked myself onto a course.

I turned up for our first lesson feeling very nervous. I needn't have worried though because everyone was really friendly. We were all female, the youngest was about eighteen and the oldest was forty something.

Our teacher came in looking fantastic in her traditional dance clothes and we soon all caught her energy and enthusiasm. She put on the music immediately which was a combination of western pop songs set to an Indian beat, and we started following her moves. Any nervousness soon disappeared because the moves are so complicated. There's no time to worry about whether you're doing them right!

I've noticed a lot of changes about myself since I started dancing. I'm much fitter and I feel more confident. I've also made some great friends at the class. If you're interested in dancing, or you just want to feel fitter, I'd recommend Indian dance!

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

- A To describe her childhood.
- B To say how she began her hobby.
- C To explain why she likes dancing.
- D To talk about the people she has met.

22 What would a reader learn about the writer from the text?

- A She is good at Indian dancing.
- B She enjoys dancing.
- C She likes listening to pop music.
- D She's interested in keeping fit.

23 What does the writer say about herself?

- A She hasn't always been confident.
- B She doesn't enjoy doing new things.
- C She likes meeting people.
- D She was a very nervous child.

24 What does the writer say about the first dance class?

- A Everybody was keen to dance.
- B Nobody spoke to each other at first.
- C Everybody admired the teacher.
- D A lot of time was spent discussing the moves.

25 Which advert do you think the writer found on the internet?

- A Learn how to dance! No experience necessary! No need to bring a partner! We'll match you with somebody when you arrive!
- B Have you always wanted to learn how to dance? We teach you simple steps from Latin American to Indian dancing.
- C If you're interested in dance why not learn the art of Indian dancing! Friendly classes! Excellent teachers! Everybody welcome!
- D Are you bored with doing the same old thing? Persuade your partner to join a dance class! Have fun and keep fit at the same time!

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.**

Body Language

Many people believe the way to really know somebody is to understand what they mean when they're saying (26) at all! This is the science of (27) body language. In (28), learning how to recognise body language and how to use it to communicate your (29) message, is big business. (30) there are hundreds of books written on the subject.

Experts are even going into companies to talk (31) employees about how to perform better. They suggest that this can be done with a (32) changes in their body-talk. Welcoming body language, for example, (33) to include giving a friendly nod to say hello and leaning forward slightly to show you want to listen. The problem is, the more we understand body language, the more able we are to change it if we want to. This means that realising when somebody is (34) a lie is more difficult than (35) used to be!

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| 26 | A anything | B nothing | C something | D no one |
| 27 | A getting | B realising | C understanding | D seeing |
| 28 | A order | B case | C spite | D fact |
| 29 | A every | B only | C single | D own |
| 30 | A Nowadays | B Daily | C Often | D Previously |
| 31 | A at | B for | C to | D by |
| 32 | A few | B several | C many | D some |
| 33 | A should | B can | C might | D ought |
| 34 | A telling | B saying | C speaking | D talking |
| 35 | A its | B it | C they | D them |