

From PET – Examination Papers. Book 3. Reading Test 5.

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 Jacques

Can you tell Louisa I can't go out tonight? I've lost her phone number and I don't know her address! Thanks.
Marco

What does Marco want Jacques to do?

- A Tell him Louisa's phone number.
- B Give somebody a message.
- C Visit Louisa at home.

2 Please ask at hotel reception for a copy of our winter prices.

- A The price of some rooms has increased.
- B Prices are the same all year.
- C The receptionist has a list of how much rooms cost.

3 **WARNING**

Road works starting next month. Please use the other routes where possible.

- A There are traffic problems on this route today.
- B You should start planning to travel a different way.
- C There will be delays for the next four weeks.

4 **NOTICE**

Exam Students

Please hand in your entry forms by 16th March. Anyone who does not will not be entered for the exam.

- A You can only take the exam if you have completed an entry form.
- B It is possible to take the exam if you give in a form after 16th March.
- C You cannot take the exam if you have failed it before.

5 **MESSAGE**

To: Jaime

From: Your English Teacher

Jaime – The bus didn't arrive and there isn't another one for thirty minutes. We'll add an extra hour to next week's lesson instead.

Jaime's English teacher is going to

- A cancel next week's lesson.
- B increase the time of next week's lesson.
- C arrive late for next week's lesson.

PART 2. Questions 6-10

The people below are all planning to take up a new activity. Read the descriptions of eight classes. Decide which class (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 Pablo works with computers and feels he needs to do something that will keep him fit. He isn't sure what to do so he'd like to be able to try an activity before making a final decision.

7 Sally is a waitress and works a lot of hours at different times of the day and evening. She'd like to be able to do something creative in her own time.

8 Maria is a student and would like to do an activity during the day. She enjoys team games and is keen to play regularly.

9 Robert wants to take up an activity that will give him plenty of contact with other people. He is confident and enjoys performing.

10 Helen has a busy and stressful job and wants to find a way of relaxing that she can also do at home. She wants to look better and feel better!

FREE TIME

A Art Scene. You don't have to be Picasso to learn to draw and paint in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Our evening course includes trips to art galleries and visits by local artists.

B Pen to Paper. To help you become a first-class writer, we offer you a home-study course. We have excellent tutors who will guide you through the course and show you how to make the most of your ability. Write and study when and where you want. It couldn't be easier.

C Mind and Body. Try yoga to help you deal with life's worries! It can also help improve the way you look and develop concentration. Best of all, once you've learned the basics, it's something you can do anywhere.

D Lunchtime Fun. Fed up with sitting about in your lunch hour wondering what to do? Get your sports clothes on and come down to Rivertime Leisure Centre for lunchtime basketball. Every Tuesday and Thursday.

E Get started in IT. If you're interested in computers and you're not sure what direction to take, try a weekend course at one of our centres. Get familiar with computer basics, then move onto one of our 12-week courses.

F What's Cooking? Would you like to create fantastic meals and dinner parties for your friends, or do you simply have trouble making an omelette? If the answer is "yes" to either of these questions, why not try one of our Friday evening cooking classes? You'll always have ideas for the weekend!

G Salsa for Beginners. Dancing is great exercise! Find out if it's for you with our free "Salsa for Beginners". Spend an hour having fun in a lively class. We're sure you'll want to book straight onto one of our courses after that!

H On Stage. If you'd like something new and interesting to do, why not join the Talking Theatre Group? We work hard but we have a lot of fun too! We put on two shows a year for local people, which are always very popular.

PART 3 - Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about trips to the Great Bear Rainforest. 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 | The Great Bear Rainforest is divided into several parts. | A / B |
| 12 | Spirit Bears can only be found in the Great Bear Rainforest. | A / B |
| 13 | You can have various kinds of holiday on the island. | A / B |
| 14 | People who live in the area welcome tourists. | A / B |
| 15 | The bears appear when the fish are returning to the Pacific Ocean. | A / B |
| 16 | Knight Inlet is in the middle of the rainforest. | A / B |
| 17 | Guests at Knight Inlet travel straight to the river by boat. | A / B |
| 18 | There is a choice of places to see the bears from. | A / B |
| 19 | Tourists can watch the bears all year round. | A / B |
| 20 | All tourists must sleep more than one night at Campbell River. | A / B |

Explore The Great Bear Rainforest

The Great Bear Rainforest is on an island on British Columbia's central coast, in Canada. The rainforest is the largest remaining piece of unbroken rainforest in the world and is full of interesting plants, birds and animals, including the Spirit Bear. It is thought that there are no more than 400 of these bears in the whole of the Great Bear Rainforest - and they don't exist anywhere else in the world.

The Island is a fantastic place to go bear and whale watching. It is also a great place to go diving, snorkelling and fishing. Even better, tourism is encouraged by local people and conservationists, as it shows that money can be made from the island without changing it, and this helps to protect the rainforest.

One of the best times to visit the island is mid-September. This is when salmon return in great numbers from the Pacific Ocean to the streams and rivers of British Columbia's west coast. It is also when the bears come out to hunt them!

Knight Inlet is a place well known for its population of grizzly bears. It is on the southern edge of the Great Bear Rainforest. There can be up to 40 bears within a few miles during autumn when the fish are swimming up the river. Guests who stay at Knight Inlet start their adventure with a boat ride. They then board a small bus and travel through the northern rainforest to the river. They can go to five different viewing platforms, in three different areas, which are specially built to provide a safe and comfortable place to watch the bears from. It is not uncommon to see 10-15 bears on the river at a time.

Autumn isn't the only season that grizzly bears go to the area. Starting in April, when they've woken from their winter sleep, both black and grizzly bears arrive to feed on the new spring growth. Even in mid-summer, when many of the bears have moved into the forests for their food, you can see several bears each day.

Knight Inlet offers wildlife viewing holidays ranging from one to seven nights for our spring, summer and autumn bear viewing. All their holidays begin at Campbell River and include one night in one of the two hotels there. This is essential because the plane journey to Knight Inlet starts very early in the morning.

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.

Are you shopping too much?

Shopping used to be my favourite activity. It started when I was a teenager and I worked in a clothes shop. I had a staff discount in the shop and I used to spend all my wages on clothes. When I got a job in an office I carried on spending all my spare money on clothes - even after I had got married, bought a house and had children!

I used to go shopping every weekend and I probably spent about £500 a month on clothes. It wasn't something I only did when I wasn't very happy, I always went shopping however I felt. Sometimes I'd look for ages to find what I wanted. Other times, I'd just buy the first thing I saw.

Most of the things I didn't need. One day I bought three pairs of boots, even though I already had another ten pairs at home. I never even took the most expensive pair out of the box!

I realised I had a problem when one day my five-year-old daughter looked into my wardrobe and asked me why I had so many handbags. I counted them. I had seventy-five handbags and they must have cost me thousands of pounds. I couldn't believe what I'd done!

First of all, I threw away my credit card. Then I gave away all the clothes that I'd never worn. After that I made arrangements every Saturday to visit friends or go on a day trip, so I wouldn't be able to go shopping.

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

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| A To advise people how to shop sensibly. | B To talk about her expensive way of living. |
| C To describe her addiction to shopping. | D To talk about different fashions. |

22 What does the writer say about herself after she got married?

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| A She tried to stop spending so much. | B She managed to spend less than before. |
| C She continued spending unwisely. | D She became depressed about her spending. |

23 What does the writer say about her past shopping habits?

- A She only bought expensive clothes.
- B She always thought carefully about what she bought.
- C She liked to buy something different every day.
- D She sometimes bought things she already had.

24 How did the writer feel when she realised she had a problem?

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| A Shocked. | B Embarrassed. |
| C Angry with herself. | D Miserable. |

25 Which of the following is the best description of the writer?

- A The woman who grew up loving clothes and looked fantastic in everything she wore.
- B The woman who recognised her problem but failed to change herself.
- C The woman who loved collecting clothes and succeeded in fighting her habit.
- D The woman who shopped and shopped until she had no money left.

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.**

The Cannes Film Festival

The Cannes Film Festival is the most famous film festival in the world. (26) a film is presented there it is immediately famous. The festival is (27) where some of the film industry's most important business takes place and where many actors and directors (28) stars.

The (29) began in 1939 when the French government (30) to have an international festival. They chose Cannes, (31) is in southern France, because it is a sunny and beautiful town. In fact, Cannes was (32) seen as a fashionable place to go. The festival was put (33) until after the war and finally took place on September 20, 1946. At (34) , the festival was mainly a tourist and a social event. However, as more and more films were (35) it was seen as something much more important. Today it has become the most important event of the year for the film industry.

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| 26 | A Although | B Whether | C If | D As |
| 27 | A and | B too | C also | D else |
| 28 | A become | B turn | C get | D change |
| 29 | A fact | B idea | C opinion | D view |
| 30 | A decided | B thought | C considered | D wondered |
| 31 | A where | B what | C who | D which |
| 32 | A yet | B even | C already | D ever |
| 33 | A off | B away | C on | D through |
| 34 | A least | B first | C once | D last |
| 35 | A done | B had | C tried | D shown |