

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 |

From PET – Examination Papers. Book 3. Reading Test 2.

Part 1 - Questions 1-5

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

- 1 **The gym is closed 3-5 p.m. Friday for staff training**

A The public can use the gym for part of Friday.
B The gym is closed for one day.
C No staff are available on Friday after 65 p.m.

- 2 Take a tablet twice a day with food.

A You should eat before you take these tablets.
B You should take these tablets for two days.
C You should have two tablets per day.

- 3 **NOTICE**

Lost book

If anyone finds my English book, please hand it in at the lost property office – I left it in the library yesterday.

Juan Garcia-Lopez

What does Juan want people to do?

A Return his property to the library.
B Look for his lost English book.
C Give him back his library book.

- 4 **MESSAGE**

To: Tom

From: Joe

Tom - Football training is cancelled until further notice because Mike has gone away, maybe we could do something else this week.

Tom and Joe aren't playing football because:

A they're going away for a week.
B Mike is somewhere else.
C training is on another day.

- 5 **NO DOGS ALLOWED ANYWHERE ON THE BEACH BETWEEN MAY AND SEPTEMBER**

A Dog owners must avoid certain areas of the beach.
B You can never take your dog onto this beach.
C Dogs are welcome at certain times of the year.

PART 2. Questions 6-10

The people below are choosing a video for the evening. Read the descriptions of eight videos. Decide which video (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 Sarah enjoys watching films that scare her, if they are well made. She doesn't like to be able to guess what's going to happen.

7 Maria prefers serious films that are about people and relationships. She likes watching stories that take place in the past.

8 Simon has a stressful job and relaxes by watching fun films that entertain him and are easy to understand. He likes to laugh and he likes to guess what's going to happen!

9 Juan likes films that make him think, but doesn't like to be scared. He's also keen on history and sport.

10 Sally enjoys well made and serious crime stories. She likes films that surprise her but isn't keen on love stories.

BEST OF THE VIDEOS

A Going Home. When Marco returns to his home village in South America after two years away, he hopes to find his girlfriend waiting for him. Instead, he discovers she has been kidnapped. An old story with some new ideas and a shock ending! Don't miss it!

B The Lost Gold. In the middle of the desert, a group of people are searching for lost gold. When they find it, however, they also discover a terrible 3,000-year old secret! This frightening film is non-stop action with excellent acting and a clever story. You'll never guess the ending! But be warned – don't watch this film with the lights out!

C Worst Wishes. When Marcie wishes that the nasty girls at school would disappear, her wish comes true! She makes another wish and then another. Soon Marcie is controlling her school, her family and her town! This would be frightening if it wasn't so easy to guess the story!

D Lonely Lives. When ex-footballer Jack Powell returns home for a friend's wedding, the memories of his thirteenth birthday come rushing back. Most of the film happens in the 1960s and it's about a lonely boy who becomes friend with a lonely man. There are no surprises in the film, but it's well made and entertaining.

E Perfect Couple. Two people are pushed into a dangerous high-speed adventure when they find a suitcase full of money. They leave town and try to start a new life but somebody else has different ideas! This is a love story with a difference that may disturb you!

F My Father. Sam wants to play baseball, like his father before him. He's the best player in his school, so why isn't he picked for the team? Sam soon finds out that it's his father who is stopping him from playing. What he wants to find out is why! This excellent story will keep you guessing to the end.

G The Search. What do a teacher, an ex-criminal, a policeman and a dentist have in common? They're all searching for a million dollars in cash! The only question is – who's going to get it? A simple story with fast action and great comedy!

H Arrival of a stranger. Amy lives in a quiet town where nothing happens. But when a stranger comes to town people suddenly start to disappear. A fast-moving comedy set in the 1970s, with a surprise ending!

PART 3 - Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about doing courses on the internet. 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 | Most people do more than one course with Learn Now. | A / B |
| 12 | Learn Now is only for people who have done well at school. | A / B |
| 13 | With Learn Now, people study only on the subjects they feel are necessary. | A / B |
| 14 | Testing is an important part of Learn Now. | A / B |
| 15 | Some companies use Learn Now for training their employees. | A / B |
| 16 | You must have some basic skills to be able to do a computing course. | A / B |
| 17 | Learn Now recommends all students learn at a centre. | A / B |
| 18 | You can begin learning as soon as you contact Learn Now. | A / B |
| 19 | Learning at a centre means attending regularly. | A / B |
| 20 | Everybody must go to a centre for training at least once. | A / B |

Learn Now

Learning is for life. People who begin Learn Now soon find that learning is fun and that it doesn't have to stop at school or at college. It's something you can do all your life. Over half those taking Learn Now courses come back and study again and again.

What is Learn Now? Learn Now is perfect for anyone who hasn't been successful with traditional ways of learning and wants to try something different. The courses allow you to learn just what you want to learn when you want to learn it. You don't have to do a long course that may include many things that you don't actually need. And you don't have to take any exams!

Who is Learn Now for? Everyone can benefit from Learn Now - from company employees who need to learn new skills quickly, to people wanting to return to work. Many businesses use Learn Now as part of their staff development. Others have found that an extra skill has helped them to change their career paths while many people use Learn Now just for their own interest.

What courses can I do? There are over 400 courses to choose from, so there is something for everyone. The most popular courses are in computing and you can do any of these at any stage. Business courses are also very popular and there are some excellent "Skills for Life" courses that help you improve your maths and communication skills. Remember you don't need experience or knowledge for any of our courses.

Where do I learn with Learn Now? You can learn by distance learning at home or at work, or you can go to one of our Learning Centres. However, if you are very new to the world of the internet and computing, we do suggest you come to a centre where we can guide you along in person.

How do I get started? Just call in or telephone one of our centres and we will get you started without delay. If you want to learn at one of our learning centres, we will ask you to come in for some training, and from then on you just book in wherever you want to. If you want to work only at home, or at the office, we can organise everything by telephone or e-mail. We'll start you off with some basic training and then keep in contact with you to make sure you are getting the best from Learn Now. Our skilled staff are always available to help.

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.

NIGHT WORK

Can you imagine what it would be like working at night? You'd start your day when everyone else was going to bed, and you'd go to bed when everyone else was getting up. Is that really a natural way to live?

These days more and more jobs need to be done at night. Most big hotels offer 24-hour room service, and need staff at reception and working in the bars. Many companies have 24-hour call centres to deal with emergency enquiries. There are 24-hour supermarkets, and of course there are the workers for the emergency services such as fire-fighters, the police and hospital workers.

However, few people can work well at night. This is partly because we cannot easily change our sleeping habits. Some people can manage on as little as three hours' sleep while others need as many as eleven hours – you're either a "short sleeper" or a "long sleeper". If working at night stops you from getting the amount of sleep you need, you will damage your health.

The best part of the day for everyone is around lunchtime and the worst point is between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. So if you're driving home at this time or doing something important at work, things are far more likely to go wrong!

Humans are used to sleeping at night and being awake during the day, and they'll never be able to do things the other way round. The problem is that today's 24-hour society isn't going to slow down which means that night-workers will remain.

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

- A To describe the importance of work. B To say how working at night can be bad for you.
C To suggest how people can change their way of life. D To recommend people spend more time sleeping.

22 What does the writer say about night jobs?

- A Many people refuse to work at night. B It is easier than working during the day.
C It is easier to demand better working conditions. D There is a variety of them.

23 What would a reader learn about sleep from the text?

- A Everybody needs the same amount. B It's difficult to change your sleeping needs.
C People sleep better in the early morning. D Many people need more than 11 hours' sleep.

24 What does the writer say about the future?

- A Fewer people will work during the day. B Some jobs will always be done at night.
C People will demand fewer services. D People will work longer hours.

25 Which of the following could also be a title for this text?

- A A good night's sleep can change your life!
B A worker that sleeps more, works more!
C Society is changing but bodies are not!
D The loneliest jobs in the world!

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.**

Good walks

You're rarely far from a good walk in Britain - (26) you live in the town or the country. From mountains in the North to gentle hills in the South, you're (27) to find some wide open spaces you will like. People (28) live in the city can enjoy walks (29) canals and in the many beautiful parks to be found.

Walking gives you the (30) of exercise and at the same time allows you to experience wonderful scenery. You can also (31) about local wildlife. On foot, in the countryside, you see much more than you'd (32) see from a car or on a bike.

However, if you are out and about in the countryside make sure you follow the rules. You mustn't go (33) that's private, you (34) stay on public footpaths and (35) animals in fields!

- 26 A whether B while C because D although
- 27 A confident B sure C definite D clear
- 28 A who B whom C whose D which
- 29 A round B through C along D between
- 30 A help B benefit C assistance D allowance
- 31 A know B find C learn D look
- 32 A ever B never C yet D always
- 33 A any B anywhere C anyway D anyhow
- 34 A could B ought C would D should
- 35 A stay B avoid C keep D let

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

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 **There is no longer a delivery charge on orders of pizza.**

- A This restaurant gives a free pizza with every order.
- B You don't have to pay for a pizza delivery.
- C Some orders of pizza cannot be delivered.

2 Passengers without passes should have the correct fare. Drivers are unable to give change.

- A Passengers must have a pass or the exact money.
- B Some fares on this bus route have changed.
- C You can only travel on this bus if you have a pass.

3 To: Lisa
From: Jacky

There are two tickets left for Thursday's performance. We need to get them today! The problem is I've lost my credit card!

What does Jacky want Lisa to do?

- A Cancel an arrangement.
- B Find her credit card.
- C Buy some tickets.

4 Please wait here until a member of staff takes you to your seat.

- A Somebody will show you where you can sit.
- B If you don't want to wait you can go straight to your seat.
- C You should go to your seat and wait for a member of staff.

5 **NOTICE**
Friday's concert is cancelled. Anybody who has bought a ticket should come to my office today and their money will be returned.
Simon Anderson

- A Tickets for the concert can be bought from Simon's office.
- B There are no tickets left for Friday's concert.
- C You can have your money back if you have bought a ticket.

PART 2. Questions 6-10

The people below are planning to stay in a hotel in Paris. Read the descriptions of eight hotels. Decide which hotel (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 Maria is a student planning to meet some friends for the weekend. She'd like to stay in the centre so that they can easily get to bars and clubs. She doesn't want to spend much on food.

7 Stefan is going on a business trip and wants to stay in a hotel where he can hire a room for meetings. He'd like to eat at the hotel and be able to get to and from the airport easily.

8 Eleni has a stressful job and would like to spend a weekend shopping. She'd like to stay in a hotel which is close to the shops and which offers plenty of leisure facilities.

9 Kathryn and Klaus would like to stay in a quiet part of Paris. They are keen to explore the sights, but would prefer the hotel to organise trips.

10 Paolo would like to spend time studying French painting. He's travelling alone so would prefer to stay in a hotel where he'll have the chance to meet other people.

PARIS HOTELS

A Hotel Inn. The Hotel Inn is a large and modern hotel in the centre of Paris. The nearest Metro station is only 100 metres away, which makes it easy to reach the main train station and the airport. As well as TV, telephone and mini-bar, there is a choice of three restaurants, and facilities for conferences.

B La Villette. La Villette is a large hotel close to the waters of the Canal St Martin. The science museum, with its displays of the latest in scientific technology, is also nearby. Breakfast only is included.

C The Trocadero. The Trocadero is a traditional hotel with a very friendly atmosphere in a popular part of Paris. It is perfect for art lovers, being close to many of Paris' most famous galleries. There is also a bar where guests can socialise in the evenings.

D Hotel Etoile. The Hotel Etoile is within walking distance of the best stores in Paris. The Hotel has a heated swimming pool, steam room and gym. All meals are included.

E La Villa. La Villa is a reasonably priced hotel in a very fashionable and central part of Paris, amongst antique shops, cafés, and lively streets. It is the perfect place for those wishing to enjoy Paris nightlife. La Villa has an excellent restaurant, and all meals are included in the price.

F The Comfort Inn. The Comfort Inn is between the centre of Paris and Disneyland Paris. All rooms have TV with free movies, and for the more active, there is a golf course a few minutes' walk away. Breakfast is provided daily, and lunch and dinner from Monday to Thursday. Free car parking is available.

G Hotel Bel Air. The hotel is in a peaceful part of Paris away from the main tourist attractions, although the hotel will arrange group sightseeing. There are pleasant gardens and an excellent restaurant.

H Hotel Petite. The Hotel Petite is a busy family-run hotel not far from the main train station. It provides buffet breakfast, and is close to many excellent restaurants for other meals.

PART 3 - Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about a centre that teaches music. 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 | Advice is offered to new pupils on special open days. | A / B |
| 12 | The maximum number of pupils learning an instrument in a small group is four. | A / B |
| 13 | Beginners can be taught their instrument on their own. | A / B |
| 14 | All lessons take place at the same school. | A / B |
| 15 | It is possible to have a lesson at the weekend. | A / B |
| 16 | Parents should buy an instrument as soon as they apply for a place. | A / B |
| 17 | Singing helps students to improve other skills. | A / B |
| 18 | Singers are expected to take exams. | A / B |
| 19 | Only eight children can attend a "Musical Youth" class at the same time. | A / B |
| 20 | Parents can join in the "Musical Youth" classes. | A / B |

Music for Life

Learning music is important for the educational and personal development of young people! Learning music is also great fun!

Learning an Instrument: how do pupils choose? All our teachers are highly qualified and experienced musicians, and pupils can learn to play a wide range of instruments, from the keyboard to the drums. We have open days when new pupils who are unsure which instrument to choose can come to the centre. They are able to speak to teachers about which instrument might be best for them, and they can also see and hear classes in action.

How are pupils taught? Pupils can learn in small groups, in classes or individually, depending on their needs. Small groups of three or four pupils have lessons that last for a minimum of thirty minutes. Class lessons last for a minimum of forty-five minutes and have at least ten pupils. Individual lessons are offered only to pupils who have some experience.

When and where do lessons take place? Lessons are available in many schools, usually during the day. If there is no lesson available for a particular instrument in a particular school, other arrangements can be made at one of our music centres for lessons on Saturday afternoons or weekday evenings.

Who is responsible for buying the instruments? Parents usually have to provide instruments and music. But parents of beginners are advised not to buy an instrument until they are told that a place is available. They should also find out from the teacher the most suitable type of instrument to get.

Singing lessons: what are the benefits? The Centre also offers singing lessons. Singing can encourage young people to develop different abilities. It can help with communication, and for those who go to drama school, singing provides good training for acting too. Pupils can come for an hour every week to sing and just enjoy themselves, or they can choose to take exams and sing at concerts.

Starting young: when can pupils begin? Children are never too young to become interested in music. We have special "Musical Youth" classes for children from the age of 3 ½ to 8. These are designed to encourage young children to enjoy music through a variety of activities including singing, musical games, listening and movement. "Musical Youth" classes take place on Saturday mornings with groups of about 18 children. A parent or other adult must attend each session, and they are encouraged to sit with their child and help them with the activities.

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.

A healthy mind

The brain is the most amazing part of our body and despite all medical research nobody really understands everything about it. But just like our bodies, it needs to be cared for in ways that can be quite simple. Getting a good night's sleep, eating a balanced diet and taking deep breaths are all important methods of looking after both your body and your brain.

Many people think their brain will slow down with age and their memory will get worse as a result. The truth is, just like your body, you can also improve your mind. I've found I can improve my memory by imagining what I need to remember. For example, if I'm going shopping and I need bread, milk and a birthday card for my brother, I imagine a loaf of bread, a carton of milk with a cow on the front and a birthday card with a football on it.

The same kind of method can be used with important dates. If you have a picture in your mind of a particular event it's much easier to remember than just a number on a calendar.

Another way of improving your mind is to make sure you regularly visit new places and have new experiences. Personally I find learning Spanish is a great way to keep the brain working, but communication in any language is important. Having a conversation is so much better for your brain than staring at a computer screen or at other people talking on TV.

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

- A To explain how the brain works.
- B To talk about problems with the brain.
- C To describe how clever she has become.
- D To suggest the brain needs attention.

22 What does the reader learn about the writer from the text?

- A She has a computer.
- B She is learning another language.
- C She likes shopping.
- D She enjoys travelling.

23 What does the writer say about the brain?

- A It should be treated in a similar way to our bodies.
- B Not enough medical research is being done on it.
- C It definitely becomes less quick when we are older.
- D It ages faster than our bodies.

24 What does the writer say about her own memory?

- A It has been possible to make it better.
- B She finds objects more difficult to remember than numbers.
- C It has got worse over the years.
- D She often forgets birthdays.

25 What would be another title for the text?

- A Easy ways to develop your mind.
- B The latest research into the brain.
- C The amazing power of memory.
- D How to remember things you thought you'd forgotten.

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.**

Different sides of Egypt

When most people think of Egypt they think of ancient history, but in fact Egypt offers much more. There are (26) many different Egypts to enjoy - it just depends (27) how you're feeling. On some days Egypt (28) a country of beautiful palaces and days spent visiting the pyramids at Giza. On others you have a (29) to find bargains in the lively markets of Old Cairo. Egypt also (30) adventure tours including visits to the desert, and sports including scuba diving and (31) golf and fishing. For people who just want to relax, they can lie in the sun (32) the sea, or go on a boat (33) down the River Nile, watching birds and crocodiles. In the evening they can visit fine restaurants and (34) time enjoying the exciting night life, or going out to the opera. Whoever you are, whatever you like doing, you'll find something you'll love (35) Egypt.

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| 26 | A too | B more | C over | D so |
| 27 | A in | B on | C from | D of |
| 28 | A means | B knows | C understands | D feels |
| 29 | A time | B possibility | C chance | D method |
| 30 | A goes | B does | C provides | D offers |
| 31 | A even | B still | C yet | D however |
| 32 | A along | B by | C through | D next |
| 33 | A tour | B trip | C visit | D break |
| 34 | A make | B find | C have | D spend |
| 35 | A at | B for | C about | D with |

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

Part 1 - Questions 1-5

Look at the text 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 |

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

Part 1 - Questions 1-5

Look at the text 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?

- 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?

- 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?

- 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 |