

Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING TEST

(1 hour 30 minutes)

READING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Look at the text for each question.

What does it say?

Choose the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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A The road has been repaired.

B The road will be open until Saturday.

C Use another road until Saturday.

Answer:

0	A	B	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Hi Jane!
I'm at the doctor's and
won't be back until
about 4. Could you collect
Mary from school? Call
me if you can't make it.
Love,
Mum x

Mum wants Jane

A to check that the doctor's appointment is at four o'clock.

B to phone if she can't get Mary from school.

C to phone the doctor's if there is a problem.

2

London Trip
Students going on the day trip to London on 21st June should pay their deposit at reception before Saturday.

- A** The total cost of the trip must be paid by Saturday.
- B** Meet at reception for the trip to London.
- C** Students will return from London on 21st June.

3

Looking for a puppy?

A beautiful black and white puppy needs a good home.
Good with children.
Last one of seven so call Tom quickly if interested on 2291153.

- A** Call Tom if you find a black and white puppy.
- B** The puppy would make a suitable family pet.
- C** You can choose from seven different puppies.

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Product information!

Avoid contact with eyes.
In case of contact, wash eyes with clean water.
Can also cause skin problems. See a doctor if problem continues.

- A** Use eye protection when using this product.
- B** Wash your hands after use.
- C** Speak to a doctor if the problem does not go away.

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To: jporter@homemail.com

From: peter@benziemail.com

Subject: Cinema

Hi Jake

Sorry, I can't make it to the cinema this weekend as a friend is coming to stay. Can we go next Saturday? Call me and I'll book the tickets.

Peter

What does Peter want?

- A** He wants to go to the cinema one week later.
- B** He wants his friend to get the tickets.
- C** He wants to bring another friend along to the cinema.

Part 4

Questions 21–25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, choose the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Career Choices

Dr Tom Halisham talks about life as a university professor.

I've worked at a university for many years. My opinion of university life when I started my first job was mixed. On the one hand, I enjoyed working in an academic environment and teaching a subject that I loved. But I also felt nervous about having so many very talented colleagues around me. They were experts in my subject and very well-known in the field of psychology.

However, I quickly got used to the job and over time I worked my way up to a senior position in the university. Being a professor is a very rewarding profession, mainly because the job involves so many different activities. I always go home at the end of the day feeling that I've done something interesting. Some of my time is spent teaching classes or helping students with their research. I'm also expected to publish research of my own quite regularly, which can take up a lot of time. However, the reward is the chance to travel the world to share my research at conferences and to meet old friends and new colleagues. In many ways I'm free to decide what I want to research, which conferences I want to attend and, in some cases, what subjects I want to teach.

I once read that being a professor is regarded as one of the least stressful professions but things have changed over the years. Competition between universities has increased and as a result, what was once a relaxed, leisurely occupation is now much busier. Nevertheless, I think I'm very lucky to be in the profession I'm in. I'd certainly recommend it to anyone thinking of following a similar career.

21 What is Dr Halisham's main reason for writing this article?

- A** to argue that being a professor has changed
- B** to explain what his favourite activity is
- C** to describe his job
- D** to explain how he became a professor

- 22 What does he like most about being a professor?
- A He earns a lot of money.
 - B He can do different things.
 - C He can spend time with his students.
 - D He gets the chance to publish his research.
- 23 What do we learn about his research?
- A He does research into the tourist industry.
 - B He wishes it didn't take up so much time.
 - C He gets the opportunity to go to other countries.
 - D He gets help from his students.
- 24 What is his attitude to being a professor now?
- A It isn't as enjoyable as it used to be.
 - B There is more to do than before.
 - C It isn't stressful any more.
 - D He is in competition with his colleagues.
- 25 What would he write in his diary?
- A A busy week - but interesting.
 - B I spent all week doing the same old things.
 - C What a stressful week!
 - D Another boring week comes to an end.

Part 5

Questions 26–35

Read the text below. What is the correct word for each space?
For each question, choose the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

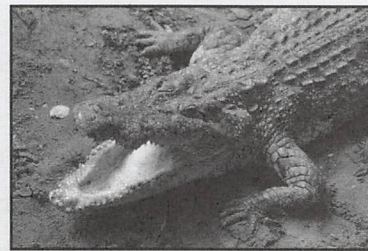
0 **A** most **B** very **C** too **D** much

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Nile crocodile

The Nile crocodile is one of the **(0)** frightening creatures in the **(26)** world. **(27)** the reptiles, it is second in size only to the salt water crocodile. It can grow up to six metres in length and weighs up to 900 kilos. It lives in sub-Saharan Africa and is **(28)** in lakes and rivers.



It eats **(29)** anything. **(30)** fish make up most of its **(31)**, it also **(32)** any large animals that get too close to the edge of a river. This includes humans, hundreds of whom are said to be victims **(33)** year. Despite its reputation as a dangerous killer, the Nile crocodile is a good parent and, unlike many other reptiles, it **(34)** sure its eggs are protected **(35)** the minute they hatch.

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| 26 | A natural | B real | C normal | D wild |
| 27 | A Among | B Between | C With | D For |
| 28 | A discovered | B found | C met | D searched |
| 29 | A about | B most | C almost | D quite |
| 30 | A So | B Then | C Yet | D Although |
| 31 | A diet | B food | C meals | D menu |
| 32 | A fights | B battles | C attacks | D beats |
| 33 | A most | B the | C each | D all |
| 34 | A keeps | B holds | C takes | D makes |
| 35 | A up | B until | C along | D for |