*Read the texts. For each text there are two tasks.*

*Decide if the first statement is true or false. Then read the second statement and choose the correct answer a, b or c. Mark the correct box for each task.*

**G’day and welcome to Perth!**

Have you just moved here for your job? Perhaps you want to start a new life here with your family? Or maybe you are an international student at the university? We are here to help you feel at home in our city.

The Kookaburra Club is a social network of people who have come to live in Perth from other countries around the world or different cities in Australia.

We have a “Welcome to Perth” social event on the second Thursday of every month from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. All ages and backgrounds are welcome. It is a great way to meet people and make new friends and we always have a good time!

Come and join us for conversation, the chance to make new friends or find out more about everyday life in Perth. You can stay for five minutes or five hours!

See you soon!

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| **1.** |  | The group is for people who have lived in Perth for a long time. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **2.** |  | “Welcome to Perth” meetings take place |
| **a** |  | once a month. |
| **b** |  | on Thursdays. |
| **c** |  | twice a month. |

3.0-11.0, 12.0

Want to work in Ireland? – Find your dream job at [www.work-in-ireland.ie](http://www.work-in-ireland.ie).

This is your source for summer jobs in Ireland. It is ideal for teens, students, or anyone who is looking for temporary employment. We can help you to make contact with possible employers. Additionally, we offer useful information about employment in Ireland, answering questions about minimum wage, working hours and insurance.

No matter what type of job you are looking for, go to [www.work-in-ireland.ie](http://www.work-in-ireland.ie) first. Our partners include companies working in tourism, entertainment, education, sports, child care, agriculture, retail and health care.

Fill in our easy-to-use online form today to find your ideal summer job!

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| **3.** |  | The company *work-in-ireland* only helps people looking for permanent work. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **4.** |  | To use the services of the company *work-in-ireland* you have to |
| **a** |  | live in Ireland. |
| **b** |  | fill out an online form. |
| **c** |  | be a student. |

25.0-49.0, 50.0

Byron Bay Beach Friends

Newsletter 9 (September)

This is the time of year when many people visit our country. Therefore I want to remind you to inform visitors about some simple rules that will keep them safe on the beach. Remember: Some things which are clear to us, for example that sun protection is very important, could be new information to people visiting from other countries. The following are some basic rules everybody should know.

* **Read the safety signs**
* **Ask a lifeguard for safety advice**
* **Swim with a friend**
* **Always swim between the red and yellow flags**
* **If you need help, stay calm, wave, and call for attention**

These simple rules should provide all of our friends and guests enjoy the beach and the sea safely.

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| **5.** |  | The information in this newsletter includes safety tips for tourists. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **6.** |  | The text says when you are on the beach you |
| **a** |  | should call for attention when the situation is dangerous. |
| **b** |  | do not need to protect yourself against the sun. |
| **c** |  | can swim alone. |

26.0-51.0, 52.0

From: info@visitmelbourne.com

To: shaw77@mail.net

Re: Melbourne Visitor Information

Dear Mr Shaw,

Thank you for your enquiry about tourist services here in Melbourne.

Please find attached the city guide and hotel information that you requested. I would also like to answer the other questions that you asked in your email:

* There are many places where children can enjoy Melbourne in the springtime. These include the Wonderland Fun Park, the Melbourne Aquarium and the Enchanted Maze Garden. There is a special half-price offer at the Melbourne Aquarium for kids under twelve if you make your booking before February 28.
* In May, the weather here usually starts to get cooler with a little rain, so I would suggest you bring jumpers and perhaps a light jacket to keep you warm.

I hope this information is helpful and wish you a very nice trip to Australia.

Sincerely

Kylie Simpson

Melbourne Visitor Centre

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| **7.** |  | Mr Shaw visited Melbourne last May. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **8.** |  | There is a special price at Melbourne Aquarium |
| **a** |  | for all children who visit Melbourne. |
| **b** |  | for visitors who buy tickets before the end of February. |
| **c** |  | for people who visit on 28 February only. |

5.0-15.0, 16.0

Re: Confirmation of your reservation

Dear Ms Jansen,

I am very pleased to confirm your reservation at our Bed & Breakfast for 3 days from 21 July to 23 July.

In your last email, you asked if it is a problem that you do not eat any meat. No, this is not a problem at all. Thank you for telling me in advance.

There is a computer with internet access in your room. You may use this, or if you prefer to use your own laptop, you are able to do so. There is, however, a small fee for using the internet.

I am looking forward to seeing you in July.

Kind regards,

Fiona Ramsay

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| **9.** |  | Ms Jansen has booked a room at Ms Ramsay's Bed & Breakfast. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **10.** |  | Fiona Ramsay |
| **a** |  | cannot answer Ms Jansen's questions. |
| **b** |  | tells Ms Jansen to bring her own laptop. |
| **c** |  | will serve a vegetarian meal. |

27.0-53.0, 54.0

**Generate your own electricity**

Wind energy is one of the most important new energy sources in the USA. Most of the energy comes from large commercial wind turbines, but more and more energy is being produced by small home wind turbines installed by individuals. Wind power is popular because it is clean and strong winds are not needed - even a little bit of wind will produce power.

Building your own home wind turbine is a fairly simple project which the average home owner can manage. In the long-term, wind power will save you money as well as reducing pollution. Why not try it as many other home owners have done? If you would like to know how to build your own low-cost wind turbine, click here for more information.

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| **11.** |  | Home wind turbines are not popular in the USA. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **12.** |  | A home wind turbine |
| **a** |  | is not difficult to build. |
| **b** |  | is very expensive. |
| **c** |  | needs lots of wind. |

49.0-101.0, 102.0

**Traveler’s Paradise**

*Newsletter*

Welcome to a new look! Traveler’s Paradise is 10 years old and we felt that the time was right for a change. Our catalogue, which is printed twice a year, will have a completely new look from now on. Even though we continue to receive good feedback, we want to offer our customers a more modern look and exciting new products, including adapters for your technical equipment, digital language translators, and special apps for your mobile phone.

Our objective remains – to provide excellent products for people who travel all over the world.

We would love to hear your comments about our new catalogue.

Jill Becker, Managing Director

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| **13.** |  | The catalogue is for frequent travelers. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **14.** |  | The newsletter has a new design because |
| **a** |  | customers asked for a change. |
| **b** |  | the catalogue has a new target group. |
| **c** |  | of changes in what the company offers. |

50.0-103.0, 104.0

1 June 20—

Summer Music Festival

Dear Mrs. Butler,

Thank you for your email about tickets for this year’s Summer Music Festival. In answer to your question, you have not yet received a ticket for next month’s opening concert because tickets are only sent out automatically to people who pay the full amount for all of the six festival concerts in advance.

I have checked the list and found your name but no payment has been made. We would advise you to contact us with your bank details as soon as possible. We have reserved tickets for you but, since the concerts are nearly sold out, we can only keep them for you until next Friday.

Kind regards,

Festival Ticket Office

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| **15.** |  | Mrs. Butler has not received any tickets. |  |
| **a** |  | true |
| **b** |  | false |
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| **16.** |  | For the Summer Music Festival there are |
| **a** |  | only a few tickets left. |
| **b** |  | only reserved tickets left. |
| **c** |  | no more tickets. |

51.0-105.0, 106.0

*Read the following text, then choose the answers to the questions.*

**Six-year-old passes exams**

Six months ago six-year-old Krishna Radian could not write properly and found it difficult to

understand complicated words. Yesterday, he was famous after becoming the youngest

person ever to pass a GCSE exam. Krishna, from Kenton in north-west London, gained a C

grade in Information Systems after studying for only four hours a week at Ryder College, a

private school that specialises in developing youngsters’ interest in computers.

GCSEs are normally taken by 15- or 16-year-olds after a course lasting nearly two years.

Krishna took papers set by the Midland Examination Group after only five months of classes

in the evenings and at weekends.

Krishna said: „I needed to work only a little bit hard because the GCSE wasn’t that difficult for

me.“ Dressed in a smart black suit and holding his result slip in one hand and an ice-cream in

the other, he added: „I would like to go to university and study information technology, but I

really want to do history GCSE as well.“

Dr Ryder said the education system was at fault for not allowing pupils to develop their

talents. „Society is doing our children a big disservice by running schools according to age

instead of ability. I would like to see a children’s university.“

The college has about 90 pupils, mostly younger pupils learning in advance of their years. It

uses state-of-the-art computer equipment „because you can’t cheat the kids by using old

technology“.

„The secret we have is that we try to motivate the children. We try to keep them interested.

We encourage them as much as we can. Children can learn an awful lot at that age. If you put

them in a foreign country, they will pick up the language and accent within a year or two. They

can learn a tremendous amount of maths, science, computers and language.“

Krishna’s mother, Nestea, a 35-year-old travel agent, said he worked well under pressure.

„He absolutely loves doing it and that’s the only reason I let him. He hasn’t slept properly for

two nights because he’s been so excited about getting the results.“

Krishna, who will be seven in October, said he was happy to attend evening classes instead

of playing with friends. We asked him if football wouldn’t be more fun. „I don’t know how to

play football. But I would like to learn that and basketball. I do ice-skating and badminton and

I’m quite good at them“, he said.

*Eng-LV-1*

*Answer the following questions from the information given in the text.*

**17.** Krishna Radian

a) goes full-time to a private college.

b) had four hours of teaching before taking the test.

c) took the test after five months at Ryder College.

**18.** Krishna says

a) he wants to study maths.

b) he would like to go to a children’s university.

c) the exam was quite easy.

**19.** Dr Ryder’s college

a) sends the pupils abroad for a year.

b) teaches the children foreign languages.

c) uses the latest technology.

**20.** Krishna’s mother

a) allowed him to take the test because he wanted to.

b) didn’t want him to take the exam.

c) forced him to do the exam.

**21.** Krishna wants to

a) improve his badminton skills.

b) learn to play football.

c) play with his friends instead of learning.

*Eng-LV-1-D-1, Eng-LV-1-D-2, Eng-LV-1-D-3, Eng-LV-1-D-4, Eng-LV-1-D-5*

*Read the following letter and decide which word or phrase 1, b or c is missing*

*in items 22 - 31.*

Dear Anne,

What a pleasant surprise it was meeting you and Jim last month! I’m \_\_\_\_**22**\_\_\_\_\_ more

pleased that you’ll be able to come to my big birthday party in the autumn. As I \_\_\_\_**23**\_\_\_\_\_ ,

it’s \_\_\_\_**24**\_\_\_\_\_ strictly a hen-party - no men welcome !

I have now made all the arrangements. I was \_\_\_\_\_**25**\_\_\_\_ to be able to reserve a large house

suitable for up to 30 persons. It’s Lake Chatagne - really beautiful!

The \_\_\_\_**26**\_\_\_\_\_ are as follows:

Place: Rogers Farm, Route 3, Chatagne, NY

Date/Time: Saturday/Sunday September 20/21

Schedule: Saturday, 3.00 pm bike tour (bikes \_\_\_\_**27**\_\_\_\_\_ )

coffee along the way

6.30 pm cocktails on the terrace

8.00 pm grill party

11.00 pm moonlight boat ride on Lake Chatagne

Sunday, 10.30 am champagne brunch, including birthday cake

We’ve seen far too little of one another since you \_\_\_\_\_**28**\_\_\_\_ to Chicago last year. I hope

you’ll have time to join me for lunch at noon on the 20th so we have \_\_\_\_**29**\_\_\_\_\_ time before

the party begins to talk about what has been going on in the last few years.

\_\_\_\_\_**30**\_\_\_\_ , I’m really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_**31**\_\_\_\_\_ you again.

Have a good flight and a nice time in Buffalo.

Love,

Susan

*Eng-SB-1*

**22.** a) even

b) still

c) yet

**23.** a) mentioned

b) phoned

c) told

**24.** a) been

b) being

c) going to be

**25.** a) fortunately

b) lucky

c) pleasant

**26.** a) dates

b) details

c) information

**27.** a) provide

b) provided

c) providing

**28.** a) have moved

b) moved

c) have been moving

**29.** a) a little

b) any

c) little

**30.** a) Anyway

b) Quite

c) Alright

**31.** a) seeing

b) to see

c) to seeing

*Eng-SB-1-I-1, Eng-SB-1-I-2, Eng-SB-1-I-3, Eng-SB-1-I-4, Eng-SB-1-I-5, Eng-SB-1-I-6, Eng-SB-1-I-7, Eng-SB-1-I-8, Eng-SB-1-I-9, Eng-SB-1-I-10*

*Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Mark a, b, c, or d.*

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| **32.** | A big job like this will need at least \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ week to complete. | |
|  | a) | another |
|  | b) | further |
|  | c) | furthermore |
|  | d) | still one more |
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| **33.** | I'm afraid I find him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ difficult to work with. | |
|  | a) | an increase |
|  | b) | increased |
|  | c) | increasing |
|  | d) | increasingly |
|  |  | Eng-SB0-D-13 |

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| **34.** | Don't you agree with his ideas about raising prices next year? No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | |
|  | a) | don't |
|  | b) | I didn't |
|  | c) | I'm not |
|  | d) | not at all |
|  |  | Eng-SB0-D-17 |

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| **35.** | | The sooner you can get here, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | |
|  | | a) | | it's best |
|  | | b) | | it's better |
|  | | c) | | that's better |
|  | | d) | | the better |
|  |  | | Eng-SB0-D-21 | |

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| **36.** | | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to sell those goods by the end of last year and still hasn't. | | |
|  | | a) | | has been supposed |
|  | | b) | | has supposed |
|  | | c) | | supposed |
|  | | d) | | was supposed |
|  |  | | Eng-SB0-D-22 | |

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| **37.** | | May I suggest you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these figures checked by an expert? | | |
|  | | a) | | allow |
|  | | b) | | have |
|  | | c) | | let |
|  | | d) | | make |
|  |  | | Eng-SB0-D-23 | |

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| **38.** | | My new office is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the old one, except that it has an extra window. | | |
|  | | a) | | exact |
|  | | b) | | just like |
|  | | c) | | much the same |
|  | | d) | | very similar |
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| **39.** | | If the committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these documents earlier, it might have changed things. | | |
|  | | a) | | could have |
|  | | b) | | had had |
|  | | c) | | has had |
|  | | d) | | would have |
|  |  | | Eng-SB0-D-2 | |

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| **40.** | | He surely has some ideas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to offer. | | |
|  | | a) | | by himself |
|  | | b) | | for his own |
|  | | c) | | of himself |
|  | | d) | | of his own |
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**41**. I have a car provided by the company, so I don’t need a car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a) by my own.

b) by myself.

c) of my own.

d) owned.

**42.** Miss Jensen is attending the meeting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my request.

a) according

b) at

c) for

d) in

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| **43.** | | I think prices are rising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ control. | | |
|  | | a) | | off |
|  | | b) | | beyond |
|  | | c) | | outside of |
|  | | d) | | without |
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*In each question a word is underlined. Choose the answer which best*

*corresponds to the meaning of the underlined word as used in the sentence.*

*Mark a, b, c or d.*

**44.** There is broad-based agreement among economists that consumer confidence is finally

rising.

a) complete

b) exclusive

c) total

d) wide

**45.** To avoid unnecessary risk always follow standard safety procedures.

a) references

b) routines

c) sessions

d) warnings

**46.** The cost of transportation from your hotel to the conference location should be listed under

miscellaneous expenses.

a) added

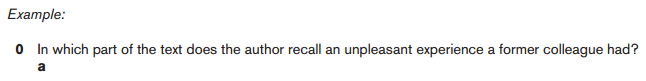
b) different

c) special

d) various

*Read the following text. In which part of the text can you find the information 47 – 56?*

*There is only one correct answer for each item. Each part of the text may contain more than one of the pieces of information.*



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