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Paper 1 Reading and Usage

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Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

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Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

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DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

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The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

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Questions 1 - 10

Read the text below, and for each number, circle the correct word on the next page.

Music studio helps develop young musicians

The Beta Studio, (0) by businessman Lucas Hill, is a recording studio in London. The studio is (1) part in a project to (2) teenagers with activities over the summer holiday. Young bands are welcome to visit the studio, (3) they will get help recording their own music.

Four fifteen-year-olds from nearby Westview School have __(4)__ the last five days in the studio. They have been friends __(5)_ they started school but only set up a band last year after they all chose to study music. When they heard of this __(6)__ , they were keen to __(7)_ involved.

Mickey, who plays drums in the band, thinks it has been a very positive (8). 'We had so much to learn but we work better as a team now and we've (9) written a new song!'

Lucas says the band is talented and (10) they have a future in the music industry.

Example:

0	owned	belonged	gained	kept	
1	bringing	taking	holding	making	[1]
2	give	allow	provide	offer	[1]
3	which	what	whose	where	[1]
4	used	spent	filled	gone	[1]
5	since	before	from	until	[1]
6	interest	opportunity	occasion	moment	[1]
7	get	put	have	try	[1]
8	situation	habit	occupation	experience	[1]
9	quite	only	even	yet	[1]
10	wants	believes	prefers	approves	[1]

Questions 11 – 20

Complete the emails. For questions **11 – 20**, write ONE word in each space.

Example: (0) was

From:	Dan
То:	Hans
It (0) wa	great to see you last week in London, and I hope you got back
(11)	. Germany OK. (12) parents and sister thought you were really
friendly. The	y enjoyed meeting you very (13)
(14)	. you think you will come back to London in the summer? Please let us know
(15)	. you can come.

(17) like to that always remember our day	6) of fog, so I didn't arrive home until late at night. Well, I k you and your parents for letting me stay for three days. I will together in Oxford – I had (18) best time of my life. ut the summer yet. I'll (20) to save some money.

[Total: 10 marks]

Questions 21 - 25

Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Peter say to Mike? For questions **21 – 25**, write the correct letter **A – H**.

Example:

Mike: Hello Peter. I'm so happy to have a week off college.

Peter: 0 ...G

Mike: Would you like us to do something

together on Monday?

Peter: **21**[1]

Mike: What about going to the theatre?

Peter: **22**[1]

Mike: So let's do a bike trip somewhere.

Peter: 23[1]

Mike: I'm meeting him tonight. I can ask him.

Peter: **24**[1]

Mike: I will. Where do you want to go?

Peter: **25**[1]

Mike: Let's look at a map later.

- A OK. Let me know what he says.
- **B** Shall I invite Richard?
- **C** He knows lots of great places.
- **D** That's a nice idea.
- **E** I don't mind, but not too far.
- **F** How will you get there?
- **G** Me too. It's great to be on holiday!
- **H** I prefer to be outdoors really.

Questions 26 - 35

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

For questions 26 – 35, circle the correct letter A, B or C.

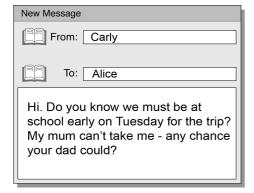
Example:

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- Andy would prefer to go sailing with Julia on Saturday rather than on Sunday.
 - **B** Andy can go sailing with Julia on Friday if she's not free on Saturday.
 - **C** Andy wants to go sailing with Julia on both Saturday and Sunday if possible.

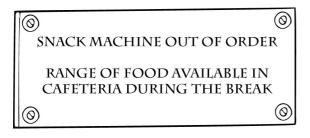
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- A Carly wonders if Alice's dad can give her a lift on Tuesday morning.
- **B** Carly wants Alice to go to school on Tuesday with her and her mum.
- **C** Carly needs to know if Alice's parents will let Alice go on Tuesday's trip.

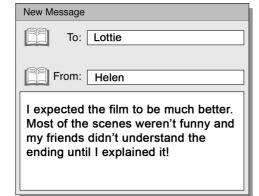
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- A The machine in the cafeteria offers a choice of snacks for the break.
- **B** Snacks from the machine cannot be eaten in the cafeteria.
- **C** The snack machine cannot be used so go to the cafeteria.

28



How does Helen feel about the film?

- A confused about what happened at the end
- B amused by all the funny scenes
- C disappointed that it wasn't as good as she'd hoped

[1]

29

Tomorrow's dancing class will be cancelled unless more boys sign up today!

- A Tomorrow's dancing class for boys is cancelled.
- **B** More boys need to support the dancing class for it to go ahead.
- C Today's dancing class will now take place tomorrow.

[1]

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Dear Molly,
I haven't seen all the sights yet, but the beach is great, so I've decided to stay here two more weeks instead of visiting the capital.

Robert

- A Robert is intending to do more sightseeing in the capital.
- **B** Robert is hoping to find a new place to stay soon.
- **C** Robert is letting Molly know he has changed his plans.

31



- A Sophie is looking forward to another competition.
- **B** Sophie thinks the judges made the right decision.
- **C** Sophie wants to know if Lucy likes her prize.

[1]

32

Tom - Thanks for lending me the CD of your band playing. Sorry I didn't bring it back sooner. I liked it so much I made a copy of it.

Anna

Anna wants to

- A borrow a CD that she really likes from Tom.
- **B** thank Tom for copying some music for her.
- **C** apologise to Tom for a delay in returning his CD.

[1]

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- **A** Mark's mother is asking him to do her a favour when he gets back.
- **B** Mark's mother is reminding him to do something while he is on holiday.
- **C** Mark's mother is thanking him for telling her about his trip.

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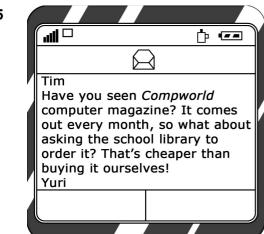
Paul,
Daniel rang. He's lost his
camera with all his photos of
your trip to Paris. Can you send
him the ones you took?
Dad

What should Paul do?

- A take some new photos of Daniel
- **B** let Daniel have some photos
- C help Daniel find his photos

[1]

35



Yuri wants Tim to

- **A** give him his opinion of the magazine.
- **B** share the cost of the magazine.
- **C** consider his suggestion about the magazine.

Questions 36 - 40

The young people below all want to find a café to go to in their town. On the opposite page there are reviews of eight cafés. Decide which café would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 36 - 40, write the correct letter (A - H) in the box.

36

Hayley wants to go to a café in town with her classmates after school finishes in the afternoon. They all like listening to music while they're talking, and eating hot snacks.

37

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[1]

Carlos and his family want somewhere to take his grandfather where they can spend time outside together. They like watching live sport, drinking good coffee and eating desserts.

[1]

Martina and her friends want a friendly café in town where they can have a quick lunch before they go shopping on Saturday. They'd like somewhere that also serves great ice creams.

[1]

Fero and his father want to go to a quiet café near the river at the weekend, where Fero can watch TV while his father looks at the newspapers. They like to have a cooked lunch.

40

Ingrid and Charlotte want a quiet café with free internet access, even if it's a bit out of town. Their favourite drink is hot chocolate, and they like buying cakes to take home.

Cafés in Redbridge

A Roland's

At Roland's there's a big garden so you can sit outside if you don't like the TV inside. There are newspapers and magazines available for customers to read, and free internet. Their hot and cold lunches are fantastic, although it's busy and quite noisy at weekends so you have to queue for food.

C Purple

This friendly first-floor café near the sports stadium is famous for its hot and cold snacks served throughout the day, although it's often crowded, so you have to wait for food. However, they serve delicious cakes and ice creams. While you're waiting, read the sports, fashion and music magazines provided for customers.

E Kings Café

This café has great music posters on the walls, and you can surf the web for nothing! It's peaceful and never too busy, and serves delicious drinks, hot and cold! There's also a bakery selling cakes. It's definitely worth the short walk from the town centre.

G Pierre's

This out-of-town riverside café is popular with young musicians, so it's decorated with pop posters and even has live music in the afternoons, performed by college students. It takes time to be served when it's busy, but it's worth the wait for the home-made cakes and hot chocolate!

B Hiltons

This café has welcoming staff, and is located near the big department stores, so it's perfect for people coming into town at weekends who haven't much time to spare. Their salads and sandwiches are delicious, and their freshly-baked sweet rolls and chocolate ices are the best in the city!

D Meadowlands

This café's perfect for people wanting to read magazines or daily papers or have a hot midday meal in peace. There's a television inside the café, or you can sit outside beside the river and watch the tourist boats go past.

F Clouds

This central café has big sofas to relax on and it's a good place to spend time with friends in town. The food is great here, with fantastic freshly-made pizza! The owner loves hip-hop and pop, so that's usually playing in the café. It's often crowded at weekends.

H Corner Café

This café is popular with people of all ages, and the drinks, cakes and ice creams are the best anywhere. It's a short walk from town, next to the football field, so customers can sit at tables on the grass and see the matches, and the boats going past on the river.

Questions 41 - 45

Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

"Hanging Around" by Joanna Banks, 13 years old



I was a bit nervous when I went to the activity camp. I'd never been away completely on my own before, not for a whole weekend. Dad drove me there and then stayed for a while because I think he was worried about me. Eventually, I told him to go and promised him I'd call him if I wasn't enjoying it.

The worst bit was all the waiting around for the groups to be organised. There were lots of teenagers running around and shouting and, as I didn't know anyone, I felt quite uncomfortable. Eventually, I got put into my group and went off for the first activity. That's when it started getting really good. The special four-wheeled motorbikes called quad bikes were great, only I couldn't control mine very well. I crashed a couple of times and everyone laughed, but in a nice way, so it was alright.

The most frightening thing was the climbing wall. It was very high so I was afraid. But the instructor was really nice, and for my first attempt he got me to just put on safety equipment and he pulled me up. Amazingly, I wasn't worried any more and I ended up doing it properly and it was fantastic, the best activity of all.

I think everyone should go on an activity weekend, even if they are a bit nervous. Nobody is made to do anything they can't manage. You needn't worry about not knowing anybody because the others don't know anybody either. You can make friends. You do loads of amazing things that you can't do at home. It's good; in fact it's better than that, it's brilliant!

- 41 What is Joanna Banks doing in the text?
 - A explaining how to do a particular activity
 - **B** talking about a weekend away at an activity camp
 - **C** suggesting activities for teenagers to do
 - **D** comparing the activities offered at different camps

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42	Ho	w did Joanna feel to begin with?			
	A B C D	anxious about being alone in a new place annoyed because her father waited for a long time worried that her father would not call her certain that she would not enjoy herself	[1]		
43	Wh	y was the first activity slow to start?	L · .		
	A B C D	the teenagers had to get to know each other not everyone had arrived there were not enough bikes for everyone it took time to sort out the groups	[1		
44	Wh	at does Joanna say about the climbing wall?	-		
	Α	It is very dangerous.			
B C D		The equipment was difficult to use.			
		The instructor climbed up beside her.			
		It became less frightening after a while.			
45		at might Joanna say to her friends about her experience?	[1]		
	Α	I know dad worried that people would laugh at me when I couldn't do the activities, but he was wrong. B Although I had a few doubts at first, I loved almost every minute of it. And I got over my fear of heights.			
	_	D			

Everyone will tell you that I was quite good at

riding the bikes, but that is because we've

got one at home.

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We were made to do all the activities, which I thought was a bit

unfair.

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