

B. READING

PART 1: Questions 1-5: Choose the best answer A, B, or C.

1

What a fantastic city. We found the restaurant you recommended but it was shut! Menu looks good value, so we'll definitely go before we leave.

Elena and Tim

A Elena and Tim have discovered another good restaurant.

B Elena and Tim think the restaurant's prices are reasonable.

C Elena and Tim will have to try the restaurant on their next visit.

2

CITY BUSES

Please have ready the exact fare for your journey

A All City Bus journeys cost exactly the same.

B You need to have the correct money when you board the bus.

C You must keep your ticket ready for checking.

3



Frank, Rabbit Records phoned. The CD you ordered arrived today, but someone sold it. They're really sorry! They've reordered - available next Monday at the latest. Jan



Why did the record shop phone?

A to apologise for a mistake with Frank's order

B to suggest Frank comes in later this week

C to say that Frank's CD is ready for collection

4

The Pizza Place

Between 12 and 2 pm.
minimum charge
£3 per person

A You can buy a meal for only £3 at lunchtime.

B A charge of £3 is added to each bill at lunchtime.

C Each customer will have to pay at least £3 at lunchtime.

5

To: Dr Hatton's students
From: College secretary

Dr Hatton would like to remind you all that Thursday's lecture is to take place in the library (this week only). Start time unchanged.

A Students should check when this Thursday's lecture begins.

B Dr Hatton had forgotten to announce the change on Thursday.

C The location of Thursday's lecture will be different from usual.

PART 2: Questions 6 – 15

Choose the correct word A, B, C or D to complete the text

HONEY

Honey is a sweet liquid made by bees. It (6).....of water and sugars. Bees may travel as (7)..... as seventy-five thousand kilometers and visit over two million flowers to produce just half a kilo of honey. The colour and flavor of honey depend (8).....the type of flower visited. In (9)....., there are more than three hundred (10).....of honey.

The lighter-coloured ones are generally milder in flavor than darker honey.

In ancient (11)....., honey was the main sweet food, as sugar was very (12).....Honey was of great (13).....to the ancient Egyptians, who used it as payment.

Today, honey is produced and eaten in (14).....part of the world. Research suggests that it prevents tiredness and improves athletic performance. However, honey is not just food – it (15).....be taken for sore throats and is used in many skin and hair-care products.

6 A involves

B contains

C includes

D consists

7 A well

B long

C soon

D far

8 A to

B on

C for

D with

9 A case

B order

C fact

D place

10 A varieties

B collections

C sets

D differences

11 A seasons

B times

C years

D dates

12 A distant

B rare

C small

D slim

13 A cost

B price

C value

D charge

14 A all

B some

C most

D every

15 A shall

B need

C can

D ought

PART 3: Questions 16-25: Read the text and decide if the following sentences are correct or incorrect. Write A for the correct sentence and B for the incorrect one.

16. Bob Rigsby was in Canada in order to study its wildlife. B
17. On the first day of getting lost, Bob realised how serious his situation was. B
18. Bob had few problems finding something safe to eat in the mountains. B

19. On the fourth day, Bob recognised the place that he was in. A
20. Shirley thought that Bob sounded upset on the phone. B
21. It was the first time Bob had been missing for such a length of time. B
22. The first phone call that Shirley made was to the Canadian embassy. A
23. The hotel owner was worried while Bob was absent from the hotel. A
24. Employees from the hotel went to look for Bob. B
25. Bob says he regrets going into the mountains on his own. A

Lost in the Rocky Mountains

Fifty-four-year-old scientist Bob Rigsby was lost for five days in Canada's Rocky Mountains, and was only rescued after a mobile phone call to his wife, Shirley, over 8,000 km away in England.

Bob, a British wildlife expert, had been in Vancouver, Canada, giving a talk at a conference on the environment. When it was over, he travelled to the Rocky Mountains and checked into The Maple Leaf hotel. He then set off on a short walk to look at the local plant and animal life. After a couple of hours, he realised he had taken a wrong turning on the mountain path, but was sure he could easily get back to the hotel. Even when night fell, he remained confident.

But, after walking for several hours the next day, it became clear to Bob that he was in trouble. 'I had my mobile phone with me, but the battery was almost dead. I thought I could probably make just one call but I didn't know the number of my hotel and I didn't want to worry my family unless I really had to.' Bob carried on walking for three more days. He knew which wild plants he could safely eat and he had little trouble finding them. When he was thirsty he drank from streams.

On the fourth day, he reached a forest that he knew he had walked through the previous day. His heart sank. He realised it was hopeless and decided to call his family in England. 'He was quite calm when he spoke to me on the phone,' says Shirley. He appeared to be in control of the situation, in spite of everything. He'd been lost a few times before, but never for so many days — that's why this time was different.' She immediately contacted The Maple Leaf hotel after a quick call to the Canadian embassy in London. 'After a few minutes, they told me that after a quick call to the Canadian embassy in London, they had found Bob. He was safe and well. Our guests are all very happy to hear that.'

The Young Achiever of the Year

Kal Kaur Rai has always been interested in fashion and has just won the title of *Young Achiever of the Year* at the Asian Business Awards. Ever since she was a child, she has drawn clothes and designed patterns. She never told her hard-working parents, who own a supermarket, that she wanted to turn her hobby into a career. She thought they expected her to go into a more established business, so she went to university to do a management degree.



After university, she moved to London and worked in an advertising agency. She had to attend industry events but couldn't afford the designer clothes she liked. She started making skirts and tops for herself. When her friends saw her clothes, they asked her to make things for them. She then found a small shop in London willing to take her designs on a sale-or-return basis. They were very popular and nothing came back. This encouraged her to leave her advertising job, take out a £20,000 loan and begin her own womenswear label.

Kal's parents were not angry about her career change and said they would support her, which really pleased her. Her clothes are now on sale in over 70 stores and her business has an income of over £500,000. Her clothes appear in fashion magazines, she designs for pop stars and she has just gained public recognition by winning this award. Her business has come a long way and she knows she is extremely lucky. 'What I do is my hobby – and I get paid for it! But remember, I've worked hard for this.'

26. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- ☒ A encourage fashion designers to make better business plans
- ☐ B compare a job in fashion with other choices of career
- ☐ C give details of recent changes in the fashion industry
- ☐ D explain how a woman set up a fashion business

27. What does the reader learn about Kal's parents?

- ☒ A They wanted Kal to help them run the family business.
- ☐ B They did not realise that Kal wanted to work in fashion.
- ☐ C They insisted Kal should continue with her job in advertising.
- ☐ D They did not think Kal worked hard enough at university.

28. Kal decided to borrow £20,000 when

- ☒ A all her clothes in the London shop were sold.
- ☐ B her friends asked her to make clothes for them.
- ☐ C she lost her job at the advertising agency.
- ☐ D the fashion industry was in a period of growth.

29. What does Kal say about her career?

- A She plans to open more stores.
- B She believes that she deserves her success.
- ☒ C She particularly enjoys designing for famous people.
- D She expects more people to buy her clothes after the award.

30. What might Kal say now about her career?


A My management degree has helped me more than anything else. It's so important that young people interested in fashion can deal with money.

B I've learnt so much working for other fashion designers. Without this experience, I couldn't have started my own business.

☒ C Running a fashion business is a dream come true and my parents being happy with my choice makes it even more special.

D Even when I was at university, my friends liked the clothes I made. This encouraged me to think about a career in fashion.

C. LISTENING

 Track 9

PART ONE

Questions 1-7

- There are seven questions in this part.
- For each question there are three pictures and a short recording.
- Choose the correct picture and put a tick (✓) in the box below it.

1 What can't the woman find?

