

## ENGLISH TEST (Time allowed: 60 minutes)

### PART ONE

*Questions 1-5: Look at the five signs below. Someone asks you what each sign means. For each sign mark the correct letter (A, B, C, or D) on your answer sheet.*

#### 1. cafe ENTRANCE – parking for customers only !!!

- A. Employees of the café are allowed to put their cars here.
- B. People using the café can park here, but nobody else can.
- C. Nobody is allowed to park in front of the café.
- D. People can park here if they pay a parking fee.

#### 2. DO NOT CROSS HERE (Use subway)

- A. You can't use this subway to cross the road.
- B. There is no entrance to the subway on this side of the road.
- C. If you want to cross the road, you must use the subway.
- D. If you want to use the subway you must cross the road.

#### 3. SHOP OPEN: 9.00 – 5.30 (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

- A. The shop opens at 9.00 every day.
- B. The shop is only open on Sundays.
- C. The shop opens at 5.30 on Sundays.
- D. The shop is closed on Sundays.

#### 4. PUBLIC PATH: NO CYCLING !

- A. You can walk on the path but you may not ride a bicycle.
- B. Only members of the public can cycle on the path.
- C. The path is closed except for cyclists.
- D. People are allowed to walk and ride bicycles on this path.

#### 5. please use other door while building work is in progress

- A. You can't go into this building because it is being repaired.
- B. You may not go through this door because building work is going on.
- C. The other door has not been built yet.
- D. Builders must deliver their materials at the door.

## **PART TWO**

*Read the following text and choose the best answers for questions 6-10.*

The idea of transmitting information through light waves is far from new. But only recently have scientists learned how to manipulate waves of light to carry tremendous amounts of information at incredible speeds.

An optical fiber system consists of three basic parts: transmitting equipment that transforms electric signals into light pulses, the optical fiber itself, and receiving gear that acts as a light detector. The fiber is an incredibly thin strand of pure glass usually made of silicon or other materials such as germanium. The glass strand has two parts: a light-transmitting core and a special glass coating that keeps the light from straying. The fiber, of which there are several types suited for different kinds of tasks, is merely the medium through which the light flows. An average cable, about the thickness of a finger, might consist of about 75 fibers.

The light impulses are generated either by laser or light-emitting diode (LED) equipment. If the signals have to travel far, they may be boosted at certain points, just as electronic signals are. Lasers are better for long distances because their signals travel far without the need for boosting, but LEDs are more reliable and less expensive.

Much research is focused on creating better and less expensive light sources. In that context, probably the prices of lasers and LEDs are going to decline at a fast rate. With prices falling as the technological gains increase, many experts agree that it's only a matter of time before much of the nation's copper cable is replaced by fiber optics.

### **6. What is an important advantage of the optical fiber?**

- A. It transmits a great deal of information very quickly.
- B. It can travel through light waves.
- C. Signals travelling through it don't need to be boosted.
- D. It is cheaper than lasers or LEDs.

### **7. What is the core's function?**

A to boost signals

B to transform signals

C to create signals

D to transmit signals

**8. What is the function of the coating?**

A. to keep the silicon pure

B. to detect light

C. to keep the impulses from escaping

D. to hold bundles of fibers together

**9. Lasers are better than LEDs when ...**

A. reliability is important.

B. signals must travel a long way.

C. costs must be kept low.

D. copper cable is not available.

**10. The author of the passage predicts that in the future, ...**

A. impulses will be able to travel at a faster rate.

B. copper cable will replace fiber optics.

C. the system will become affordable and widely used.

D. the use of lasers and LEDs will decline.

**PART THREE**

*Look at all the advertisements for a few seconds to find out what they are about. Then look at questions 11-15 and quickly read the advertisements again to find the answers (more than one answer is possible).*

**11. What advertisements say whether they want men or women for the job?**

**12. What advertisements say what times people are needed to work?**

**13. What advertisements say what age the people applying should be?**

**14. What advertisements mention any specific skills?**

### 15. What advertisements require driving license for the job?

<b>A</b> Friendly young person wanted for evening work (six evenings per week) in busy bar. Phone 87904 for details.	<b>B</b> Lady wanted for cleaning. Three morning per week. Must be able to work alone. Tel: 44962	<b>C</b> Driver, male or female, needed for evening work. No weekends. Please ring 23407
<b>D</b> Lady with experience of children wanted to look after two small boys. 8.30 – 4.00 Mon to Fri. Phone 42356 after 6.00 p.m.	<b>E</b> Cook wanted for small country restaurant. Evenings and all day at weekends. Tel: 54328	<b>F</b> Gardener needed one morning per week. Tel: 81164
<b>G</b> Keen young person with driving license needed for pizza delivery. Six evenings per week. Please ring 712087	<b>H</b> Assistant wanted to help with children's club at town museum, weekends only. Experience of working with children necessary; some knowledge of history useful. Tel 486109	

### PART FOUR

Match the items from columns 1 and 2 to make questions.

1	2
16 Have you ever	A would you most like to live?
17 Do you	B type?
18 How long	C food do you like best?
19 Who	D are you doing this evening?
20 Did you	E have you known your best friend?
21 Where	F an e-mail address?
22 What kind of	G broken your leg?
23 How many	H did you get up this morning?
24 Have you got	I enjoy primary school?
25 Can you	J brothers have you got?
26 Why	K like to work abroad?
27 What	L like classical music?
28 Would you	M do you want to learn English?
29 When	N phones you most often?
30 Could	O you open the window, please?

### PART FIVE

Complete the following text with the words in the box. Write them down in the answer sheet

Cup	Dinner	Or	Milk	Until
A	Glass	About	Just	
Cheese	Juice	Meal	Weekend	
Lunch	Lot	Have	Biscuit	
Don't	Can	Breakfast	Pubs	

I don't usually eat *breakfast*. I **(31)** have a **(32)** of coffee. I don't eat anything **(33)** about eleven o'clock. Then I have a **(34)** and a glass of **(35)**. For **(36)** I usually **(37)** a salad. That's at **(38)** two o'clock. I have **(39)** at about 6.30. I'm **(40)** vegetarian, so I **(41)** eat meat **(42)** fish. I eat **(43)** and eggs and things like that. I have a **(44)** of water or fruit **(45)** with my **(46)**. At the **(47)** I usually go to a **(48)** in the evening. You **(49)** get vegetarian meals in a **(50)** of restaurants and pubs now. I like Indian food, because they have a lot of things for vegetarians.