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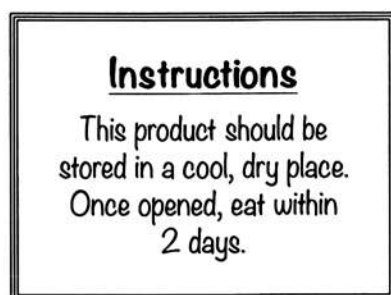
Test 4 READING

Part 1

Questions 1–5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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- A** The product must be eaten by a certain time after it has been opened.
- B** The product will only last two days.
- C** This product is best eaten when it is cool.

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- A** Fiona should go and get Jordan.
- B** Jordan needs Fiona to send him some information.
- C** Fiona should call the mechanic.

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To: maggie@yahoo.com

From: Viviane@gmail.com

Excited about cooking for you tonight. Remember - catch the number 12 bus from the station. The number 1 takes the long route. You'll see the city but the food will get cold!

- A** Viviane doesn't want the meal to be spoilt.
- B** Viviane thinks it would be good if Maggie sees the city before she arrives.
- C** There are two buses that Viviane recommends.

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Clear dishes of food before putting them in the dishwasher.

Dishwasher must not be in operation after the office closes.

- A** Empty the dishwasher before leaving the office.
- B** Do not put food in the dishwasher.
- C** See instructions for operating the dishwasher.

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Phones are busy during office hours so check our 'Events' page for films this week. Other enquiries, call 08895 335832.

- A** Call 08895 335832 if you have questions about films.
- B** Check information on the website is correct by calling 08895 335832.
- C** It is often difficult to speak to someone on the phone.

Part 2

Questions 6–10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below are all looking for a restaurant.

On the opposite page there are reviews of eight restaurants.

Decide which restaurant would be the most suitable for the people below.

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It's Jenny's 30th birthday and she would like to take a group of friends out for a meal. She'd like a party atmosphere with live music.

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Kieran has an hour to wait before his train leaves. He would like somewhere that serves quality, fast food. He needs somewhere he can get to the station quickly.

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Jon and his wife Debbie are celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary and would like to have a nice romantic meal somewhere not too busy. They love going on holiday to Italy.

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Marie and her husband Harry want to take their young son for a meal. It would be good if there was something for him to do as he has a lot of energy!

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Trevor is working late tonight at the office. He wants to order something over the phone to eat at his desk. He likes spicy food and is happy to pay for delivery.

Restaurant reviews

A Southern Chicken Takeaway

Ordered a takeaway chicken and chips from this place. Nice food but ordering was difficult. Someone in the kitchen was playing music really loudly and I could hardly hear what the man serving me was saying. I would have ordered over the phone but they don't deliver.

E Take a Tumble

We had our grandchildren for the day and were lucky enough to find the new 'Take a Tumble' in town. Lots of activities for young children who can climb, **slide** or swim. They serve simple, cheap lunches that saved us the bother of finding somewhere else to eat.

B The Noodle Bar

This is what fast food should be like. From delicious Japanese soups to hot Thai main meals. Eat in or take away. They're very popular with locals and if you're eating at a table it can take a while to get served. They charge 10% delivery for takeaways.

F Macs

I went to Macs, just opposite the entrance to the station last night. My friends had the fried chicken and I had pizza. We were all really happy with our meal. The food was at our table in ten minutes and it tasted great.

C Spice World

Phew! Just had one of the hottest curries I've ever eaten. I must say it was also one of the nicest meals I've had for a while. Unfortunately, it has only just opened, and they haven't organised a takeaway service yet but looking forward to ordering one when they do.

G Pasta della Piazza

Whether it's a romantic meal for two or a memorable night with friends, Pasta della Piazza is the place to go. We enjoyed a fantastic night out with lovely Italian food and sang along and danced thanks to their regular pianist. You need to reserve to be sure of a table.

D Sandy's

A fantastic restaurant just outside of town. Took our young daughter there last weekend and she loved choosing her own meals from the children's menu. If only they would provide something like a colouring book or an activity to keep children occupied as she soon started to get bored.

H Giovanni's

This place is hidden away on the back streets of town. A tiny place with only five or six candlelit tables but with a wonderful atmosphere. Italian music plays softly in the background making you feel as if you've been **transported** to Florence or Rome.

Part 3

Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Robert Taylor talks about his new art show

Like all children, I was always getting myself and the kitchen table in a mess when I first took an interest in painting. Unlike many kids, who give up activities like art for other subjects when they go through school, I continued painting throughout my childhood. Now, after years of enjoyment, I've finally taken the scary decision to show off some of my favourite pieces of work by holding an exhibition at Glebe Street library. Inviting people to see my work is a new idea and one which I'm looking forward to.

I've never had any formal art training. When I was trying to decide what I should study at university, art as a subject never entered my head. I always thought my parents wanted me to follow a subject that would be useful when I was looking for a job, so I ended up taking a business course. Looking back, my parents would probably have supported me whatever my decision, but I decided to do what I thought was best for everyone.

And during my time at university, I rarely did much in the way of painting. It wouldn't have been easy to paint anyway as I lived in university accommodation and had very little space. I kept an interest in art though and visited local exhibitions whenever I could, but that was about it. It was later in my thirties while I was working that I discovered my love of the activity again. Since then I've made a point of spending at least one evening a week painting.

However, my works have only ever been seen by trusted friends and relatives. They've always given me plenty of support and encouraged me to continue with my art. But I've always wondered what people who I didn't know would think, people who could give me an honest opinion of my ability. The library have been very helpful and offered me a room for the show. They've asked me to supply questionnaires about the event and I've included a section for visitors' comments about the works. I'm very much looking forward to reading these opinions.

- 11 What does Robert say about art?
- A Children usually continue doing it at school.
 - B He had to give it up to do other subjects.
 - C The thought of showing off his work is a little frightening.
 - D He has often thought about letting people see his work.
- 12 When deciding what to study at university
- A Robert didn't consider doing art.
 - B his parents didn't want him to study art.
 - C he thought he would need a job while he was studying.
 - D Robert understood correctly what his parents wanted him to do.
- 13 What happened while Robert was at university?
- A He didn't do any painting.
 - B He discovered his love of painting again.
 - C He was still keen on art.
 - D He painted at least one evening a week.
- 14 Robert is holding the exhibition because
- A his friends and relatives encouraged him to do this.
 - B the library asked him to.
 - C he is interested in getting opinions from friends and relatives.
 - D he wants to know what strangers think of his work.
- 15 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A Robert Taylor tells us how a love of art can lead to a change of career.

B If your child shows an interest in art, Robert Taylor will explain how to support this activity.

C After years in the shadows, Robert Taylor is about to face the public with his works.

D If you're keen on developing your artistic skills, Robert Taylor explains how to get support from friends and relatives.

Part 4

Questions 16–20

Five sentences have been removed from the text below.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

Cooper's Hill Cheese Chase

Over the past few weeks we've been looking at the strange, sometimes dangerous festivals that take place around the world.

16 It's here that every year, locals visit Cooper's Hill and prepare to chase a huge wheel of cheese down a very steep hill.

The event is based on an old **tradition** that goes back hundreds of years, with records of it taking place as far back as the fifteenth century. Some people argue it started following the need of farmers to be able to give their animals access to land.

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People crazy enough to take part chase a 4kg Double Gloucester cheese down the almost **vertical slope** of the hill. The cheese can travel at over a hundred kilometres an hour and, as the organisers let it go a few seconds before the runners start, the runners have very little chance of catching it. The hill is so steep that competitors find it impossible to keep control of their run.

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After worries about people taking part safely, both the runners and those watching, the cheesemaker who provides the cheese for the event was warned they could get into trouble. **19**

And for one year the cheese was replaced with something else, although the event now continues to use the real thing.

20 They are told that they are responsible if they get injured during the race.

If you are brave enough to try the event, all you need to do is arrive on the day and go to the top of the hill. There are a few races for men and women, as well as a children's race which goes up hill.

- A** The police told them they could be breaking the law if anybody was injured.
- B** So it is often shown on TV.
- C** Others believe it was a way of welcoming the beginning of spring.
- D** On the other hand, most people who enter are younger.
- E** Almost immediately they all start falling to the bottom.
- F** Because of issues like these, organisers make sure runners understand the dangers.
- G** This week we're visiting England, to a place called Gloucestershire.
- H** However, the cheese is made locally.

Part 5

Questions 21–26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Light Pollution

We are all familiar with air pollution, **[21]** if we live in busy cities and suffer with pollution from factories and heavy traffic. But many of us don't take light pollution **[22]** Compared to the skies of our grandparents, the night isn't **[23]** as dark as it used to be because the use of **artificial** lighting has increased. As a result, this can create problems for **migrating** birds, which are not able to use the moon and stars to **[24]** their journey. In addition, light from our neighbourhood, whether that is street lighting, **[25]** lights or passing cars, can also **[26]** our own sleep patterns. And of course, the night sky is harder for us to see unless we go to parts of the world free of artificial lighting.

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|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 21 | A really | B especially | C because | D when |
| 22 | A seriously | B real | C mainly | D important |
| 23 | A just | B quite | C equal | D same |
| 24 | A fly | B leave | C set | D complete |
| 25 | A danger | B security | C guard | D guarantee |
| 26 | A make | B create | C influence | D do |

Part 6

Questions 27–32

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **one** word for each gap.

What's in a smile?

Last week I went to an interesting lecture about smiling. We all love to see other people smile but it's supposed to be really good for us too. For example, (27) you know smiling can make us appear better looking and even younger? It can also make us feel happier. (28) is because various **chemicals** are delivered directly to the brain when we smile. They told us about some research that showed smiling just once can **stimulate** the brain by the same amount (29) 2,000 bars of chocolate!

They explained that these results (30) supported by our knowledge of how we avoid dangerous situations. Negative thinking, (31) is often thought of as something we should avoid, helps us avoid dangers and defend ourselves. Smiling has (32) opposite effect and can help our thoughts be more positive.

Test 4 WRITING

Part 1

You **must** answer this question.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 1

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Lisa and the notes you have made.

EMAIL

From: Lisa

Subject: Film night

Hi,

I hope you're well. How are your studies going?

I'm thinking of inviting a few friends round this Saturday to watch a film. Is there one you'd like to see?

I'll get some snacks as well to make it feel like a party. You can bring something too if you like.

I was planning to start at 6.00. Is that too early? Let me know if this is a problem and we can start later.

Write back soon!

Great!

Lisa can decide

Tell Lisa

I will bring...

Write your **email** to Lisa using **all the notes**.

Part 2

Choose **one** of these questions.

Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

Question 2

You see this notice in an English-language magazine.

Articles wanted!

WHY ARE YOU STUDYING ENGLISH?

Is it for a job, for studies or just for pleasure?

How will it be useful in the future?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it in our magazine!

Write your **article**.

Question 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.

Your story must begin with this sentence.

I left my car in the car park and went through the front door to the reception desk.

Write your **story**.

Test 4 LISTENING

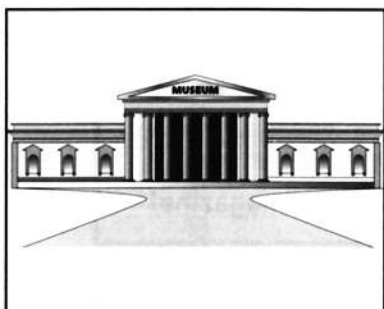
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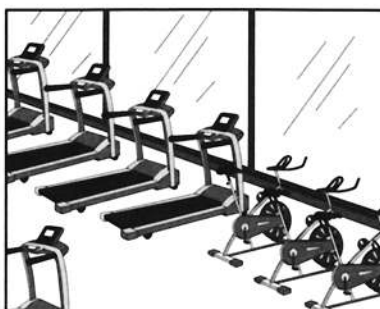
Questions 1–7

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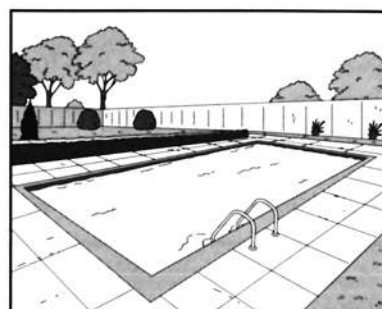
- 1 Which activity wasn't available?



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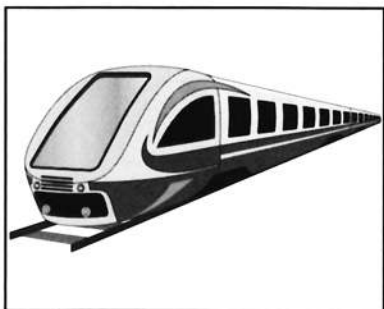


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- 2 How does the man travel if there's a problem?



A



B

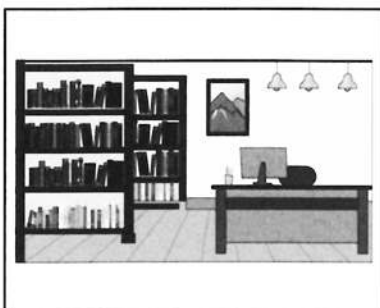


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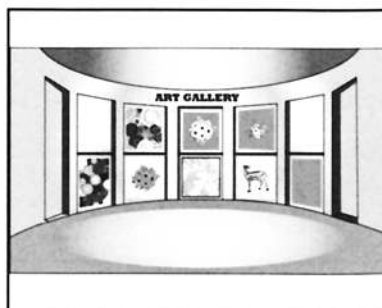
- 3 What is the building going to be used for?



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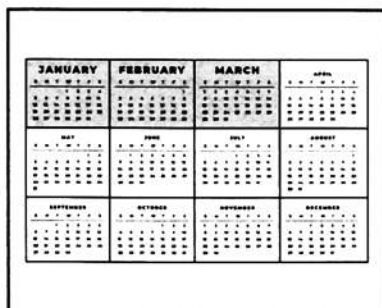


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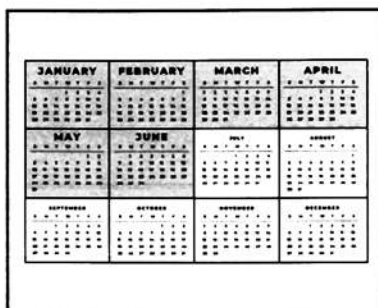


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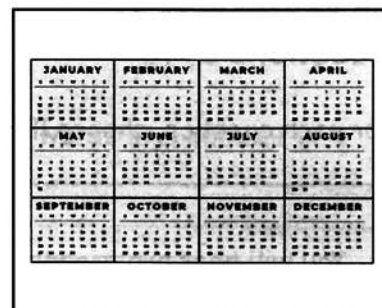
4 Which membership allows a person to attend a presentation?



A



B



C

5 When does the woman want to book a library computer?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
19	20	21

A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
19	20	21

B

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
20	21	22

C

6 What is the man doing on Saturday?



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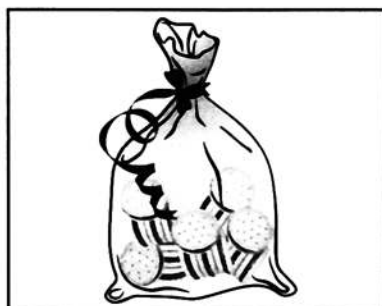


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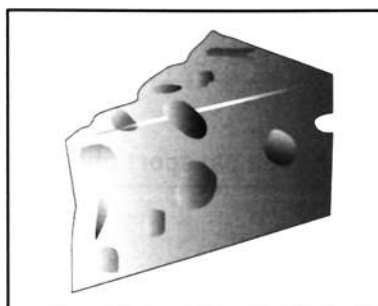


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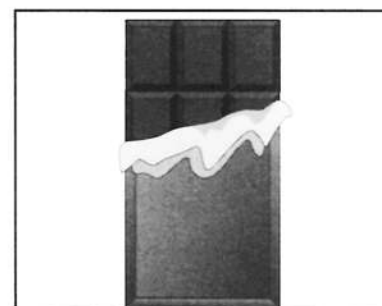
7 Which item of food has the man's mother tried before?



A



B



C

Part 2



Questions 8–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8** You will hear two friends talking about a trip to the theatre.
What does the woman say about it?
- A** The theatre offers cheaper entry to some students.
 - B** It's not always necessary to show student ID.
 - C** She is a part-time student.
- 9** You will hear two friends talking about the man's job.
The man
- A** is looking for work as an accountant.
 - B** is prepared to earn less money.
 - C** knows what qualifications he needs.
- 10** You will hear a husband and wife talking about breakfast.
What does the wife say?
- A** There isn't any cereal left.
 - B** They need to buy bread.
 - C** She would like to have the same drink as usual.
- 11** You will hear two friends talking about buying a bed.
The woman thinks the ones online
- A** are better quality.
 - B** might be cheaper.
 - C** cost less in the furniture store.
- 12** You will hear two friends talking about going for a walk.
What do they both agree about?
- A** The need to take an umbrella.
 - B** The walk will be a healthy thing to do.
 - C** They need to check the weather forecast.
- 13** You will hear two friends talking about a passport photograph.
What does the man say?
- A** The shop assistants are really helpful.
 - B** The post office is open in the evening.
 - C** The nearest machine doesn't work.

Part 3



Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. **Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.**

You will hear a man called Russell talking about a new club in the community centre.

The Speakers' Club

For business presentations to colleagues or to get ready for an
(14) Workshop leaders have a background in
business or (15) Sessions start at
(16) Members are invited to try one of our
(17) once a year. The first meeting is
(18) but remember to reserve a place.
Membership costs (19) per year or payment can
be made each month.

Part 4



Questions 20–25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with a student called Emily, who walks people's dogs.

- 20** What does Emily say about walking dogs?
- A** It's a good business idea.
 - B** It pays for some of her living expenses.
 - C** It helps people get out of their house.
- 21** Emily says her first customer
- A** was her neighbour.
 - B** was in hospital at the time.
 - C** made her accept some money.
- 22** What does Emily say about becoming a dog walker?
- A** She enjoyed what she was doing.
 - B** She had trouble arranging the walks around her studies.
 - C** She spoke to people in the local shops.
- 23** Emily explains that
- A** she didn't get any work straightaway.
 - B** she went to a customer's house.
 - C** she met her first customer at the weekend.
- 24** Emily says that her customers
- A** are very busy.
 - B** expect her to help them whenever they need it.
 - C** have well-behaved dogs.
- 25** What does Emily say about payment?
- A** She charges people per hour.
 - B** She discusses it with the customer.
 - C** She charges what her friends recommended.

You are
Candidate B.
Answer the
questions.

Test 4 SPEAKING

1A



1B



Audio scripts and Model answers on pages 184-250.

Things a person with a broken leg could do

