

# GENERAL TRAINING

## READING MODULE

### PART 1

Questions	Task	Skills tested
1-4	Matching (pictures to text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• detailed understanding of a section of text</li> <li>• understanding description of parts and their uses</li> <li>• identifying pictorial representation of text</li> </ul>
5-8	Short-answer questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• skimming for specific information</li> <li>• understanding description/characteristics</li> <li>• understanding paraphrase</li> </ul>
9-14	Multiple choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• skimming/scanning for specific information</li> <li>• understanding paraphrase</li> <li>• distinguishing between main and supporting points</li> </ul>

#### Questions 1-8

Question	Answer
1	D
2	A
3	C
4	E
5	distilled (water)
6	the (type of) fabric
7	turn up/increase temperature
8	calcium deposits/furring up

#### Questions 9-14

#### **Suggested approach**

- Read the task rubric carefully. Only one option (A-D) is correct in each case.
- Read question 9 and the four options.
- Scan the headings in the text to see if any of them are about *seating* on the coach. The section entitled “Seat Allocation” refers specifically to this.
- Skim through that section of the text and find out what you have to do if you want to sit at the front of the coach.
- This paragraph focuses entirely on the importance of booking early if you want a particular seat. So the answer to question 9 is C.

Although all the other options are possible, only C is stated in the text.

- Repeat this procedure with questions 10-14.

Question	Answer	Location of answer in text
9	C	“Requests for particular seats can be made on most coach breaks when booking ...”
10	D	“... air or boat tickets may have to be retained and your driver or courier will then issue them to you at the relevant point.”
11	C	“If you require a special diet you must inform us at the time of booking ...”
12	A	“Other coach breaks have a limited number of rooms with private facilities ... the supplementary charge shown in the price panel will be added to your account.”
13	B	“The ... entertainment ... could be withdrawn if there is a lack of demand ...”
14	B	“... a small holdall can also be taken on board the coach.”