

READING



Time: 45 minutes

Score:/32

Part 1

QUESTIONS 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Pilates course

Only people who are at least 16 will be admitted to the course.

- a. The course is open to people over a certain age.
- b. There is a maximum age limit for the course.
- c. Only 16-year old people are admitted to the course.

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Blade Runner

2D version at 5:15 pm.

3D version at 6:20 pm.

Admission: until 15 minutes before the start.

- a. People who want to see the 2D version must get in not later than 5:00.
- b. People who want to see the 3D version have to get in by at least 6:05.
- c. People cannot be admitted 20 minutes before the start.

3

Vampire Horror Experience

Children are not permitted to take part in the show unless accompanied by a parent.

- a. Parents must be accompanied by their children to see the show.
- b. Children can't take part in the show unless their parents give them permission.
- c. Children can go there if a parent takes them in.

4

Mum,
I'm going jogging with Jenny before school tomorrow.
Can you wake me up at 7 when you leave for work?
Claire

- a. Claire is telling her mum that she is going jogging after school the following day.
- b. Claire would like her mum to do her a favour the following day.
- c. Claire is reminding her mum that they have to wake up earlier the following day.

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FREE TICKETS FOR A TANGO SESSION ARE AVAILABLE AT THE STUDENT CENTRE.

- a. The Student Centre will give free tickets for a tango course.
- b. Students can get free tickets for a tango session at the Student Centre.
- c. Tickets for a tango session are available at the Student Centre on request.



Part 2

QUESTIONS 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The people below all want to go to the cinema. Here are the descriptions of eight films. Decide which film would be the most suitable for the people below.

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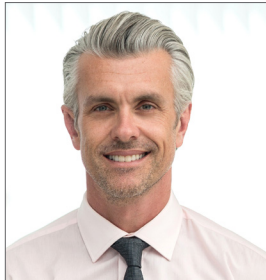
Mary likes watching biographical films, especially when the protagonist is a woman who played an important role in history.

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John likes action films in which the hero has to fight against strong enemies. He also likes to idealize the hero, so he doesn't like the funny side. He prefers heroes who are positive leaders.

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Jason likes science fiction films which contain some horror elements. However, his idea of science fiction is quite broad and also includes realistic stories associated with space exploration.

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Jennifer loves romantic stories and happy endings, as she has had enough drama in her real life. If the film is a musical, it is even better because she enjoys songs.

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Josephine is a music teacher and likes watching musicals, especially when they tell the story of a musician. However, she also likes a bit of romance and does not like documentaries.

a. *Black Panther* (action)

The heir to the hidden, but advanced kingdom of Wakanda must step forward to lead his people into a new future and must confront a challenger from his country's past.

b. *First Man* (biography, history)

A look at the life of the astronaut Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on 20th July 1969.

c. *Bohemian Rhapsody* (biography, musical)

A chronicle of the years leading into Queen's legendary appearance at the Live Aid Concert in 1985.

d. *A Quiet Place* (horror)

In a post-apocalyptic world, a family is forced to live in silence while hiding from monsters with ultra-sensitive hearing.

e. *Mary Queen of Scots* (biography, history)

Mary Stuart's attempt to overthrow her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, finds her condemned to years of imprisonment before facing execution.

f. *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again* (comedy, musical)

Five years after the events of *Mamma Mia!*, Sophie prepares for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna as she learns more about her mother's past.

g. *Johnny English Strikes Again* (action, comedy)

After a cyber-attack reveals the identity of all the active undercover agents in Britain, Johnny English is forced to come out of retirement to find the mastermind hacker.

h. *A star is born* (drama, musical, romance)

A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral.

Part 3

QUESTIONS 11-15

For each question choose the correct answer.

Oscar-winning Actress Jane Fonda and Her Workout Video

Jane Fonda, Oscar-winning actress and daughter of the famous Hollywood actor Henry Fonda, could not believe what had been suggested to her. She had just written a best-selling workout book and now her publisher wanted her to produce a video to accompany the book.

Jane was a believer in fitness, even though in the late 1970s many gyms were dominated by men. However, she did not want to star in a workout video. After three nominations in four years, she had finally won a second Oscar – her first one was in 1971 for *Klute* – for the movie *Coming Home* in 1978 at the age of 44. So, acting was not certainly a problem, but a video workout... She did not know how to make it.

But her publisher insisted. He kept calling and using strange terminology like home video and sell-through.

So, Jane began listening and then decided to produce a video entitled *Jane Fonda's Workout* for her personal reasons. Seventeen million tapes later, she wound up reinventing two massive consumer industries, starting a new fashion trend, and becoming the first two-time Academy Award winner to endorse a business activity.

As a consequence of the success of Jane's video, a fitness and aerobic craze gripped the USA in the 1980s creating an unprecedented demand for physical education. Men wanted to develop their muscles, while women wanted to slim down. Simultaneously, home video was trying to become a permanent installation in households, but consumers were less enthusiastic about buying a VCR than about gym membership.

- 11** When Jane received the proposal to make a workout video, ...
- she had expected it.
 - she was very happy.
 - she was surprised.
 - she did not believe the proposal was true.
- 12** What was true about the late 1970s?
- Jane had already had three nominations and two Oscars.
 - Jane was in her late 40s.
 - Jane was ready to be the protagonist of a workout video.
 - Fitness was popular.
- 13** What was the reason for the success of Jane's video?
- She had reinvented a new trend.
 - Women became more interested in physical education.
 - Home video became the most popular household appliance.
 - She was the first Oscar-winning actress to support a business activity.
- 14** What was the attitude of Jane's publisher?
- He used technical words.
 - He was patient.
 - He chose the title of the video.
 - He wrote letters.
- 15** What could be an alternative title for this article?
- Jane endorses a business activity related to a workout video.
 - A craze for fitness and aerobics in the USA.
 - Oscar-winning actress records a successful workout video.
 - Workout video makes the VCR the most useful household appliance.



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.

I was a game addict

Gaming was a place where I could be a hero. I hated school so much, but the worst year I can remember was when I was playing *EverQuest*. I was 16, and I was getting up at two in the morning to use my father's laptop to play. **16** Then I got up saying I was ill.

My story is not different from other game addict boys. We were all miserable as teens, and we all played truant in the fantasy world of games. My attendance fell from 100% in the first year of secondary school to 45% in the last. Every day spent off school was a day spent playing videogames. **17**

My teacher conducted a survey on the gaming habits in class. Of the 26 students aged between 13 and 15, he found that over three quarters were playing video games every night, and over a third were playing in the morning as well. Some were staying up until 4 am to play, others waking up at 5 am before school. **18** They could not concentrate. A few fell asleep in the classroom. When the teachers decided to have a talk with the families, they had a bad surprise. **19**

I realise that to non-gamers and parents such stories may sound inexplicably extreme. The very notion of a videogame addiction may seem odd or even laughable. Drugs sure, drink sure, but games? Games are addictive in much the same way that a brilliant novel is impossible to put down. **20**

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| a. Any addictive game is a good game. | e. No game is a good game. |
| b. Any type of videogame. | f. Their parents were unaware. |
| c. I slept all night. | g. They were so attentive. |
| d. I was up until eight. | h. They were so tired. |



Part 5

QUESTIONS 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Pomelos

Pomelos *Citrus maxima* are the largest **21**. the citrus fruits. It's related to the grapefruit and it comes from south-east Asia, but it's relatively **22**. in Australia. In Asian countries, pomelos hold a special place. They're used **23**. altar fruit for ancestor worship, and at weddings, they're considered to be good luck. Lovers of pomelos say that this fruit has a superior flavour to grapefruit.

Jane Thomas and her husband Paul **24**. pomelos on their property near Brisbane for 20 years. They now have 400 trees.

A pomelo is similar to a grapefruit, but it's **25**. bigger and has a thicker rind. In fact, you cannot halve a pomelo as you would a grapefruit because they have a tough membrane. You can eat them by opening a segment at a time. This fruit is also **26**. and should not be used as a juicing fruit.

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| 21 | a. than | b. of | c. then | d. in |
| 22 | a. secret | b. mysterious | c. mystery | d. unknown |
| 23 | a. as | b. by | c. for | d. like |
| 24 | a. grow | b. grew | c. have been growing | d. will grow |
| 25 | a. very | b. quite | c. much | d. bit |
| 26 | a. dryer | b. drier | c. more dry | d. much dry |



Part 6

QUESTIONS 27-32

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

London's Cinema Museum

London's Cinema Museum is devoted **27** keeping alive the spirit of the cinema from **28** days before the multiplex. Set in historic surroundings **29** Kennington, close to the Elephant & Castle, the Cinema Museum houses a unique collection **30** artefacts, memorabilia and equipment that preserves the history and grandeur of cinema from the 1890s to the present day. The Cinema Museum is culturally **31** important to the history of movies and gives insight into how things have changed. It was the workhouse

32 Charlie Chaplin went as a child. It is a monument of great importance to anyone interested in cinema.





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 Sarah and the notes you have made.

EMAIL	
From:	Sarah
Subject:	Easter holiday
Hi, I'm really happy that we are spending our Easter holiday together in my town!	
Me too!	There is a ColdPlay concert on Friday evening. Would you like to go or do you prefer going to the cinema?
	We could go to the seaside on Monday for a picnic on the beach if you like.
No, because...	Let me know what you think about my suggestions.
	See you soon.
	Sarah

Say what you prefer

Give your opinion

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

Part 2

Choose **one** of these questions. Write your answer in about **100 words** on the answer sheet.

QUESTION 2

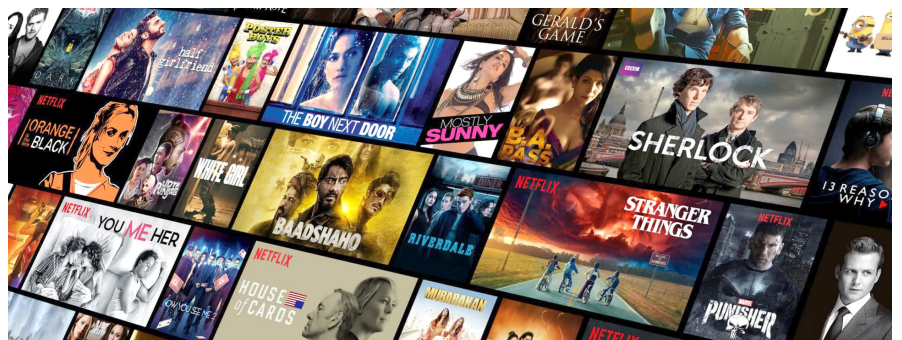
You see this notice on an English-language website.

Articles wanted!

TV PROGRAMMES

What kind of programmes do you enjoy?
Do you prefer watching TV alone or with your family or friends? Why?

Write an article answering these questions and we will put it on our website!



Write your **article**.

QUESTION 3

Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence.

While he was watching TV in the living room, John heard a strange noise in the garden.

Write your **story**.

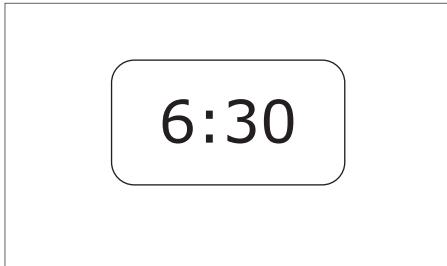


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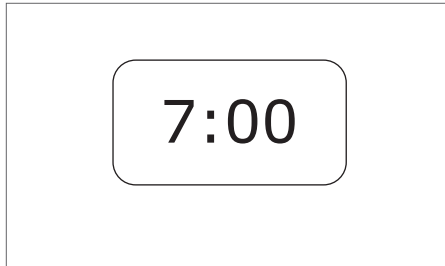
QUESTIONS 1-7

Preliminary 1 For each question, choose the correct answer.

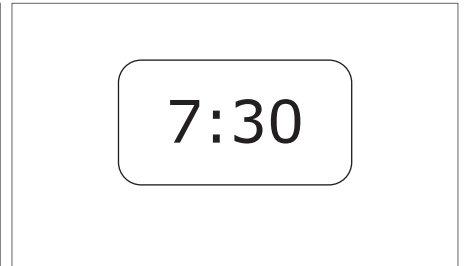
1 What time does the gym close on Friday?



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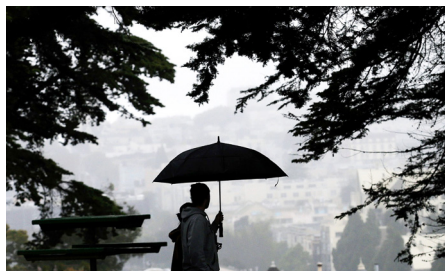


c.

2 Why didn't Paul play the football match?



a.



b.



c.

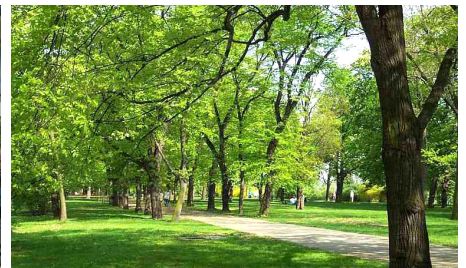
3 Where do they go jogging?



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b.



c.

4 What type of fruit does John buy?



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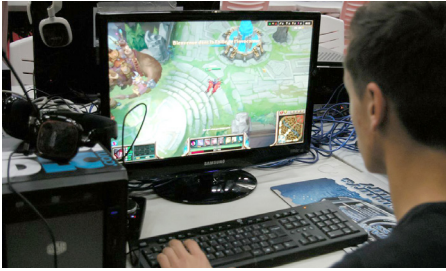


b.



c.

5 What type of addiction did James suffer from?



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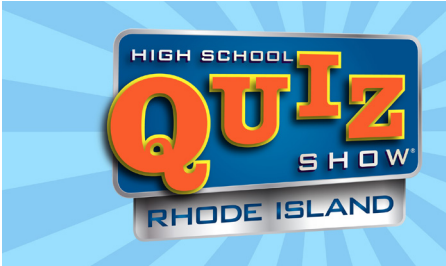


b.



c.

6 What type of programme did Jennifer watch last night?



a.



b.



c.

7 Where are they going on Saturday?



a.



b.



c.

Part 2

QUESTIONS 8-13

Preliminary 2 For each question, choose the correct answer.

8 You will hear two friends talking about a film they have seen together. What does the girl say about it?

- a. The film was boring.
- b. The volume of the soundtrack was too high.
- c. It was a mixture of horror and science fiction.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a concert. What does the boy say?

- a. It was his first concert.
- b. The lead singer was black.
- c. He bumped into an old friend.

10 You will hear a girl talking about a sports competition. How does she feel?

- a. Disappointed because she didn't win a medal.
- b. Exhausted.
- c. Happy for the results of her team.

11 You will hear two friends discussing the BBC series on the life of Queen Victoria. What does the woman think?

- a. She likes the costumes.
- b. The actress who plays the queen is perfect for the role.
- c. The actor who plays Prince Albert is too tall.

- 12** You will hear two friends talking about a new gym. They agree on the fact that...
- the gym is dirty.
 - the Pilates teacher is a little fat.
 - the monthly subscription is expensive.

- 13** A girl is talking to a friend about her diet. She wants her friend to...
- invite her for dinner.
 - give advice.
 - take her to the supermarket.

Part 3

QUESTIONS 14-19

Preliminary 3 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one or two words or a **number**, a **date** or a **time**.
You will hear a radio programme with a cook explaining how to prepare homemade pancakes.

Perfect homemade pancakes

Difficulty: **14** Total time: **15**
minutes.



Ingredients: ½ cups of flour • 2 **16** of sugar • 2 teaspoons of baking powder • 1 teaspoon of baking soda • 1 cup of milk or **17** milk • 2 eggs • half cup of melted butter

Preparation:

Put the ingredients in a mixing **18**
Pre-heat a **19** griddle.
Cook your pancakes and serve with syrup.

Part 4

QUESTIONS 20-25

Preliminary 4 For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear an interview with Monica Niculescu, a famous tennis player.

- 20** What is Monica's next challenge?
- The ITF Pro Circuit in France.
 - The ITF Pro Circuit in Russia.
 - The Olympics in Khimki.
- 21** What did Monica do during her last tournament in Russia?
- She saw friends and colleagues.
 - She went to a player party in Moscow.
 - She visited Red Square in Moscow.
- 22** What does Monica say about having friends among colleagues?
- There is respect among the players.
 - She has two female friends.
 - Having friends is good for the climate.
- 23** How does Monica feel about the competition?
- A bit worried because she hasn't had playing practice for weeks.
 - Concentrated on the tournament.
 - Happy to train at home.
- 24** How does Monica describe the place where she is training?
- It is the ideal place for training.
 - There is a canteen inside.
 - The temperature is high.
- 25** What does Monica say about pressure?
- All players are in the same situation.
 - She had an enforced break because of a leg injury.
 - Every player is a loser.



Part 1

Phase 1

Interlocutor

To both candidates: Good morning/afternoon/evening.
Can I have your mark sheets, please?
I'm and this is

To candidate A: What's your name? Where do you live/come from?
Thank you.

To candidate B: And what's your name? Where do you live/come from?
Thank you.

Back-up prompts

B, do you work or are you a student?
Do you have a job?
Do you study?
What do you do/study?
What job do you do?
What subject do you study?
Thank you.

And **A**, do you work or are you a student?
Do you have a job?
Do you study?
What do you do/study?
What job do you do?
What subject do you study?
Thank you.



Phase 2

Interlocutor

Select one or more questions from the list to ask each candidate.
Ask candidate A first.

Back up prompts

What do you do in your free time?
What did you do yesterday evening/last weekend?
Do you think English will be useful for you in the future?
Tell us about your favourite food.
Do you go out? Do you play sports?
Did you do anything yesterday evening/last weekend?
Will you use English in the future?
What is your favourite food?



Part 2

Interlocutor: Now I'd like each of you to talk on your own about something. I'm going to give each of you a photograph and I'd like you to talk about it.

1A

At the cinema

A, here is your photograph. It shows children at the cinema.

B, you just listen.

A, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Candidate A

1B

At a concert

B, here is your photograph. It shows a child at a concert.

A, you just listen.

B, please tell us what you can see in the photograph.

Candidate B

1A



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1B



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Name _____
Class _____ Date _____

Parts 3-4

Part 3

Interlocutor: Now, in this part of the test you're going to talk about something together for about two minutes. I'm going to describe a situation to you.

A young girl is putting on weight. Her doctor has recently told her that she should do more exercise and have a healthy diet. Here are some activities that could help her keep fit. Talk together about the different activities she could do and say which would be the most effective.

All right? Now, talk together.

Candidates

Activities to keep fit



Part 4

Interlocutor: What do you do to keep fit?
 What should a healthy diet consist of?
 What types of food are dangerous for your health?
 What are in your opinion the main causes of obesity?