Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING (1 hour 10 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1–5

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You can listen to this in different languages. Answer: 0

1 You do not have to pay extra to go here.

2 This is the latest time you can go inside this place.

3 You can bring your own food here.

4 A guide will take you around this building.

5 If you buy a ticket early, it will be cheaper.
PART 2

QUESTIONS 6–10

Read the sentences about a picnic.
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.
For questions 6–10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 Last weekend, Susanna .......... on a picnic with some friends.
   A visited       B went       C followed
   Answer: 0 A B C

6 They .......... to go to the countryside because the weather was so good.
   A thought       B liked       C decided

7 They sat on top of a .......... to eat their picnic.
   A lake         B hill        C grass

8 They took too much food and they couldn’t .......... it all.
   A finish       B end         C stop

9 After lunch, they .......... a rest before they played volleyball.
   A made         B did         C had

10 It .......... a long time to walk back to the car park and then Susanna’s dad drove them home.
   A got          B took        C passed
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PART 3

QUESTIONS 11–15

Complete the five conversations.
For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:
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Answer: [ ] A [ ] B [ ] C

11 Have a good holiday.
   A Yes, a little.
   B Thanks, I will.
   C Yes, I have.

12 Do you like Jane’s new coat?
   A It's a beautiful colour.
   B I can't wear it.
   C She bought it.

13 I don't feel very well.
   A Well done.
   B What about you?
   C I'm sorry to hear that.

14 Could you close the window?
   A I am certain.
   B If you want.
   C I hope not.

15 I can't repair your bicycle.
   A That's all right.
   B I'm so sorry.
   C I don't want to.
QUESTIONS 16–20

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Josh say to Marta?

For questions 16–20, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

Example:

Marta: Hello, Josh. It’s good to see you. How was your holiday?
Josh: 0 ………… Answer: 0

Marta: Where did you go this year?
To your uncle’s again?
Josh: 16 …………

Marta: No. Isn’t it very cold there?
Josh: 17 …………

Marta: Great! Did you take any photos?
Josh: 18 …………

Marta: Yes, please! Did you stay in a hotel?
Josh: 19 …………

Marta: That was lucky!
Josh: 20 …………

Marta: I didn’t know that. You must tell me more about it soon.

A Not really. In the summer you can even swim in the sea.

B We have some friends there and we slept at their house.

C No, but did you enjoy your holiday?

D Yes, it was! Hotels are very expensive there.

E It was great, thanks.

F Lots. I'll bring them to show you if you like.

G We didn't have enough money.

H We did something different – we went to Iceland. Have you been there?
Children’s Voice

Children’s Voice began in 2000 as a magazine written by children. It was the idea of a New York businessman called Sam Harris. He thought that people should listen to what children had to say. Harris soon found that adult newspapers were interested in the children’s writing. He decided to close the magazine and started selling the children’s news stories to adult newspapers.

Now Children’s Voice has offices all over the UK. Since 2005, the people who work at Children’s Voice have helped over 500 children with their writing. Many of these children have written news stories and programmes for TV and radio. The children, who must be aged 8–18, write about anything they think is important. Children’s Voice shows them how to make their work good enough for publication.

Children’s Voice is not really interested in finding school children who want to become journalists when they grow up. They want children to think for themselves and they want adults outside their schools to listen to them. They are really pleased that some of their writers are from poorer families and these children are often invited by national newspapers to write about the problems in their lives.
Example:

0  Children's Voice first started in 2000.
   A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say  Answer: A  B  C

21  Sam Harris believed it was important for people to know what children think.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say

22  Adult newspapers bought stories from Children's Voice.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say

23  The children are paid well for their work at Children's Voice.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say

24  Children's Voice tells the children what to write about.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say

25  Children's Voice would like their young writers to find jobs as journalists.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say

26  Children who write for Children's Voice get better in many school subjects.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say

27  Children's Voice is only for children from poorer families.
    A  Right      B  Wrong      C  Doesn't say
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PART 5

QUESTIONS 28–35

Read the article about turtles.
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.
For questions 28–35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Turtles spend most of their life (0) ............ the sea. They have a hard shell over their body and they can pull their head, arms and legs inside the shell (28) ............ they are in danger. Turtles (29) ............ live for one hundred years and grow up to two metres long. (30) ............ year, the mother turtle swims to a beach to lay her eggs. (31) ............ a month later, the eggs break open and the baby turtles (32) ............ to get into the sea. They are very small and (33) ............ have problems getting to the water.

Several years later, (34) ............ baby turtles will return to the same beach to lay their eggs. People think they find the way by following the light (35) ............ the moon or the stars.
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PART 6

QUESTIONS 36–40

Read the descriptions of some places.
What is the word for each one?
The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.
For questions 36–40, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You can buy all the food you need for a week here.  

Answer: 0 supermarket

36 You can watch a football match or a sports competition here.  

37 You go to this place to see actors in a play.  

38 People work in this place and may make cars or bicycles there.  

39 It can be hard to climb this, but you can see a lot from the top.  

40 This is a place in the countryside with lots of trees.  


PART 7

QUESTIONS 41–50

Complete the email.
Write ONE word for each space.
For questions 41–50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example: 0 to

From: Gianni
To: Kim

Hi Kim,

I have some great news (0) ........... tell you. Our town had a big rock concert (41) .........
Sunday. I went (42) ........... some friends from school and we listened to great music
(43) ........... day. There (44) ........... six bands and over five thousand people came.

At the end (45) ........... the concert, our school music teacher asked the guitar player from one
of the bands to visit our school the (46) ........... day. He agreed and we all had a wonderful
time!

He stayed more (47) ........... three hours and played a (48) ........... of songs. He told
(49) ........... something interesting about his guitar, too – Bryan Adams gave (50) ........... to
him!