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# 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 the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 We work fast.	H

- 1 This is not for adults.
- 2 You can't drive this way.
- 3 We can help you day and night.
- 4 You can have dinner here.
- 5 Come here to book a holiday.

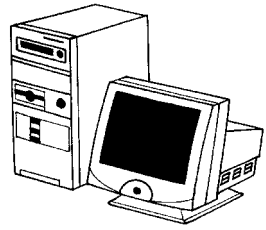
- A **YOUTH CLUB**  
**Under 16s only**
- B *Half-price drinks*  
*with 3-course meals!*
- C **CITY CENTRE**  
**CLOSED TO TRAFFIC**  
**ALL DAY TODAY**
- D *Tourist Information*  
*open 24 hours*
- E **NO PETROL STATION**  
**ON MOTORWAY**
- F **TURNER TRAVEL**  
*Fly away to the sun*  
*this summer*
- G **SCHOOL OFFICE**  
**CLOSED FOR LUNCH**
- H We repair shoes **QUICKLY**  
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**PART 2****QUESTIONS 6–10**

Read the sentences (6–10) about Sam's new computer.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6–10, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

**EXAMPLE****ANSWER**

0 Sam's father ..... him a new computer for his birthday.

**A****A** bought**B** paid**C** spent

6 He ..... Sam how to use it.

**A** learnt**B** showed**C** studied

7 Sam sent an e-mail ..... to his friend Billy to tell him about his nice present.

**A** message**B** programme**C** form

8 Billy came to Sam's house and they did their geography ..... together.

**A** subject**B** homework**C** class

9 They were ..... because they found some information about rivers on the internet.

**A** happy**B** interesting**C** pleasant

10 Afterwards, they ..... playing a new computer game together.


**A** wanted**B** thanked**C** enjoyed

### PART 3

#### QUESTIONS 11–15

Complete the five conversations.

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

<b>EXAMPLE</b>		<b>ANSWER</b>
	<p>Where do you come from?</p>	<p>A New York. B School. C Home.</p>
		<p><b>A</b></p>

- |           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
| <b>11</b> | Who's that man with the green sweater? | <b>A</b> He's my brother.<br><b>B</b> It's John's.<br><b>C</b> I don't know it.                              |
| <b>12</b> | Where's Amanda gone?                   | <b>A</b> She's at the station.<br><b>B</b> She'll arrive tomorrow.<br><b>C</b> She's going to leave tonight. |
| <b>13</b> | I hate shopping.                       | <b>A</b> So do I.<br><b>B</b> Certainly.<br><b>C</b> That's all right.                                       |
| <b>14</b> | How long did the journey take?         | <b>A</b> About 500 kilometres.<br><b>B</b> Almost 5 hours.<br><b>C</b> Last week.                            |
| <b>15</b> | The room costs £55 a night.            | <b>A</b> I don't take it.<br><b>B</b> Give me two, please.<br><b>C</b> That's a lot.                         |

**QUESTIONS 16–20**

**Complete the conversation in a garage.**

**What does David say to the mechanic?**

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

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
Mechanic: Good morning. How can I help you?	
David: <b>0</b> .....	<b>E</b>

Mechanic: Certainly. What's the problem?

David: **16** .....

Mechanic: How long have you had the car?

David: **17** .....

Mechanic: Hm, there may be something wrong with the engine.

David: **18** .....

Mechanic: I'm afraid we have a lot of work at the moment. I can't do it until Friday.

David: **19** .....

Mechanic: Well, I suppose I can do it on Wednesday.

David: **20** .....

Mechanic: Bring it in at 8.30 in the morning.

**A** Oh dear. Can you repair it now?

**B** That will be fine.

**C** Thanks. How much will it cost?

**D** It's only Monday today. I'll go to another garage.

**E** Would you have a look at my car, please?

**F** I bought it new about four years ago.

**G** It goes at eighty kilometres an hour.

**H** It won't start in the morning.

## PART 4

### QUESTIONS 21–27

Read the article about Howard Bonnier.

Are sentences 21–27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)?

If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21–27, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

### HOWARD BONNIER

Bray is a beautiful village about fifty kilometres west of London. A young Englishman named Howard Bonnier opened a restaurant called *The Palace* there about three and a half months ago. Not many people in Britain know Mr Bonnier's name yet, but he's already quite famous in France. This is because he has written in French magazines about almost all the best restaurants in that country. He's only 29 years old.



When Howard was a teenager, he often went to restaurants with his mother and father. He liked doing this so much that he decided not to buy lots of clothes and CDs; instead, he used his money to visit France and eat in good restaurants. He also bought a lot of French and English cookbooks – he says he has more than two hundred and fifty!

So why did he decide to open a restaurant? Simply because he loves cooking. Has it been an easy thing to do? He says it's expensive to start your own restaurant and it's much more difficult to cook for fifty people than to cook for your family, but he's sure he's done the right thing.



**EXAMPLE****ANSWER**

0 Howard is French.

**B**

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

21 *The Palace* has been open for less than a year.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

22 Lots of people in France know about Howard.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

23 Howard's parents took him out to restaurants.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

24 Howard has always spent a lot of money on clothes.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

25 Howard has written books about French cooking.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

26 It costs a lot of money to eat in Howard's restaurant.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

27 Howard says cooking for a lot of people is easy.

**A** Right      **B** Wrong      **C** Doesn't say

**PART 5**

**QUESTIONS 28–35**

Read the article about line dancing.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space (28–35).

For questions 28–35, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

## *Line dancing*



Thousands of people in Britain .....**0**..... a new hobby – line dancing. In almost .....**28**..... town, you will find clubs and classes for this new activity.

‘Line dancing is easy to learn. If you have two feet and can walk, then you can do it!’ Fiona Lever, a teacher, .....**29**..... . ‘You don’t need a partner because you dance .....**30**..... groups. It’s the .....**31**..... way to make new friends. In my classes, .....**32**..... are young and old people. The boys like it because they can make a lot of noise with their feet .....**33**..... the dances!’

When .....**34**..... line dancing begin? Most people think it started about fifteen years .....**35**..... when American country music became famous in Britain.

<b>EXAMPLE</b>			<b>ANSWER</b>	
<b>0</b>	<b>A</b> have	<b>B</b> had	<b>C</b> having	<b>A</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>A</b> all	<b>B</b> some	<b>C</b> every	
<b>29</b>	<b>A</b> say	<b>B</b> says	<b>C</b> saying	
<b>30</b>	<b>A</b> at	<b>B</b> to	<b>C</b> in	
<b>31</b>	<b>A</b> best	<b>B</b> better	<b>C</b> good	
<b>32</b>	<b>A</b> here	<b>B</b> there	<b>C</b> they	
<b>33</b>	<b>A</b> among	<b>B</b> across	<b>C</b> during	
<b>34</b>	<b>A</b> has	<b>B</b> is	<b>C</b> did	
<b>35</b>	<b>A</b> after	<b>B</b> ago	<b>C</b> since	

**PART 6**

**QUESTIONS 36–40**

Read the descriptions (36–40) of some things you may find in your bag.

What is the word for each description?

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 the answer sheet.

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
0 You use this to write with.	p <u>e</u> <u>n</u>

36 If you lose this, you won't be able to get into your house. k \_ \_ \_

37 Many people put these on when they want to read something. g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

38 People pay for things with this. m \_ \_ \_ \_

39 If it has been windy, you may need to do your hair with this. c \_ \_ \_

40 You write important dates in this so you don't forget them. d \_ \_ \_ \_

**PART 7****QUESTIONS 41–50**

Complete this letter.

Write **ONE** word for each space (41–50).

For questions 41–50, write your words on the answer sheet.

Dear Lynne and Tony,

I'm writing (**Example:** .....*to*.....) say thank you .....**41**..... the two nights I stayed in .....**42**..... lovely home. It .....**43**..... good to see you again.

Here .....**44**..... the photographs .....**45**..... your children that you asked for. They're good photos, aren't .....**46**..... ? I hope you like .....**47**..... . I really love my new camera.

I .....**48**..... going to visit my sister in New York next week. I .....**49**..... take a lot of photos there, too. I haven't seen my sister for a long .....**50**..... .

Thanks again.

Love,

**Roy**

**PART 8**

**QUESTIONS 51–55**

Read the two e-mail messages.

Fill in the information on the visa application form.

For questions 51–55, write the information on the answer sheet.

<b>To:</b>	Churchill Language School, Oxford
<b>From:</b>	Alice Silveiro

I would like to study at your school. I work in the reception of a hotel in my home town, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and English is important for my job.

Where can I stay in Oxford? I shall spend two months in Britain.

Alice Silveiro

<b>To:</b>	Alice Silveiro
<b>From:</b>	Churchill Language School, Oxford

We have six-week courses for people who want to study English. There is a house for students next to the school, in Park Road, at number 26.

You will need a visa.

Churchill Language School

**VISA APPLICATION FORM**

Name: *Alice Silveiro*

Nationality:

<b>51</b>	
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Job:

<b>52</b>	
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Address in Britain:

<b>53</b>	
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Why are you visiting Britain?

<b>54</b>	
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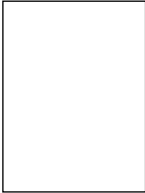
How long will you stay?

<b>55</b>	
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**PART 9**

**QUESTION 56**

Read this postcard from your friend, Paul.

<b>POSTCARD</b>	
<p>I'm very pleased you're going to visit me on Saturday. How will you get here? What time will you arrive? What shall we do?</p> <p>See you soon.</p> <p>Yours,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Paul</p>	

**Write Paul a postcard. Answer his questions.**

**Write 25–35 words.**

**Write your postcard on the answer sheet.**

**PAPER 2 LISTENING** (approximately 30 minutes including 8 minutes transfer time)

**PART 1**

**QUESTIONS 1–5**

You will hear five short conversations.

You will hear each conversation twice.

There is one question for each conversation.

For questions 1–5, put a tick  under the right answer.

**EXAMPLE**

0 How many people were at the meeting?

**3**

A

**13**

B

**30**

C

1 When did Gary start his new job?

**MARCH**

A

**APRIL**

B

**MAY**

C

2 What time does the film start?

**4.30  
and  
7.00**

A

**4.30  
and  
7.30**

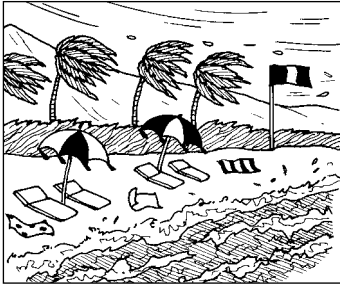
B

**4.00  
and  
7.30**

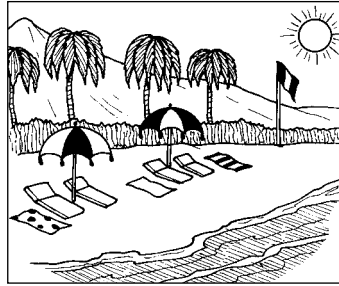
C



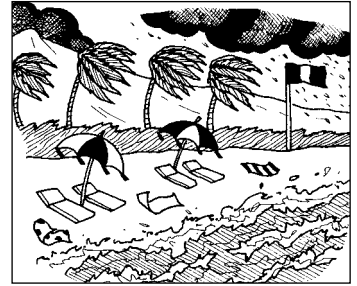
3 What was the weather like on Saturday?



A

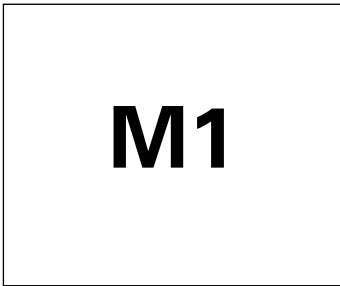


B

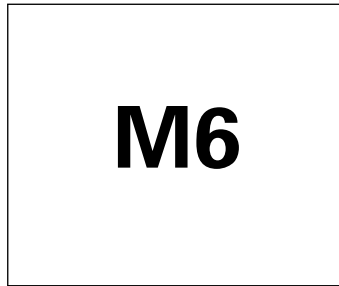


C

4 Which motorway will they take?



A

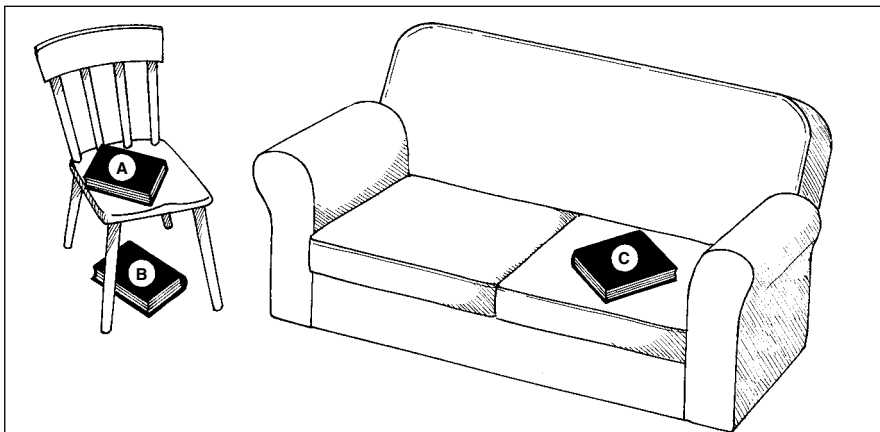


B



C

5 Which book does Lorna want?



A

B

C

**PART 2**

**QUESTIONS 6–10**

Listen to Sue talking to a friend about her new clothes.

Why did Sue decide to buy each thing?

For questions 6–10, write a letter A–H next to the clothes.

You will hear the conversation twice.

**EXAMPLE**

0 jeans

**F**

**CLOTHES SUE BOUGHT**

**WHY?**

6 jacket

**A** big

7 dress

**B** cheap

8 sweater

**C** expensive

9 coat

**D** light

10 t-shirt

**E** long

**F** purple

**G** short

**H** soft

**PART 3****QUESTIONS 11–15**

Listen to Jan talking to Steve about getting a student travel card.

For questions 11–15, tick  A, B or C.

You will hear the conversation twice.

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<b>ANSWER</b>
<b>0</b> How is Steve going to go to London?	
<b>A</b> by bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b> by car	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b> by train	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>11</b> How much is a travel card?	
<b>A</b> £6	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b> £16	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b> £60	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b> Jan will need	
<b>A</b> one photo.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b> two photos.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b> four photos.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>13</b> Photos are less expensive	
<b>A</b> in the photographer's shop.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B</b> in the library.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C</b> in the post office.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Test 1

14 For the travel card, Jan must take

- A a letter.
- B her passport.
- C her driving licence.

15 Jan can get a travel card from

- A her college.
- B the travel agent's.
- C the tourist office.

## PART 4

## QUESTIONS 16–20

You will hear a man speaking on the telephone.

Listen and complete questions 16–20.

You will hear the conversation twice.



## TELEPHONE MESSAGE



To: Mr Brown

From: **16** David .....

Not in school because he has: **17** a bad .....

Students should read pages: **18** ..... to .....

David will return to school on: **19** ..... afternoon

at: **20** ..... p.m.

**PART 5**

**QUESTIONS 21–25**

You will hear some information about a pop concert.

Listen and complete questions 21–25.

You will hear the information twice.

# POP CONCERT

Name of group: *Red River*

In London: From: *October 28th*

To: **21** *November .....*

Price of ticket: **22** *£*

Telephone no: **23** .....

Place: **24** ..... *Bank Hall*

In: **25** ..... *Street*

You now have 8 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.