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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0837/01

Paper 1 Reading and Usage

April 2019

40 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer **all** questions.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 30.

This document consists of **9** printed pages and **3** blank pages.

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Read the sentences below about a boy who plays the violin and circle the correct word for each space.

Example:

0 Oliver to the music club at his school.

joins

belongs

agrees

1 Oliver's grandfather him a violin as a birthday present. [1]

paid

bought

spent

2 Oliver says it is quite to play the violin. [1]

heavy

strong

hard

3 It Oliver about six months to become a good violin player. [1]

kept

put

took

4 Oliver plays all of music on the violin. [1]

things

kinds

parts

5 Oliver has lots of friends at the school music club. [1]

made

done

given

Part 2

Questions 6–15

Complete the email below.

For questions 6–15, write ONE word for each space.

Example: (0) *for*

From:	Amelie
To:	Hannah

Thanks (0) *for* your email. I'm writing (6) let you know about my new house. It's a lovely, big house. My room is on the top floor and you (7) see the whole town from the window!

(8) is a wardrobe for all my clothes and a couple of shelves for my toys.

I really like my new school too. It's in (9) next street and I walk there (10) my new classmates. It doesn't take very (11) time to get there. One girl in my class is called Joanna. She's really nice. She's ten years (12) – exactly the same age (13) me.

(14) don't you come and visit us? It's easy to get here (15) train and we will meet you at the station.

[Total: 10 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16–20

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Jack say to Charlie?

For questions 16–20, write the correct letter A–H.

Example:

Charlie: Are you entering the school photography competition, Jack?

Jack: **0** **C**

Charlie: I'm going to. You should, too.
It'll be fun. And there are prizes!

Jack: **16** [1]

Charlie: That's what I thought at first.
But then I decided to take
pictures of some animals.

Jack: **17** [1]

Charlie: Birds, I think. I'm going to the
park this afternoon to take
pictures of the ducks. Why
don't you come too?

Jack: **18** [1]

Charlie: That's a good idea. Or you
might see something else that's
interesting.

Jack: **19** [1]

Charlie: OK. Then we can cycle to the
park together.

Jack: **20** [1]

Charlie: So do I!

A Where should we take our photos?

B What kind?

C I'm not sure. How about you?

D Yes, maybe. Shall I meet you at
two?

E I like those photos.

F Great. I hope we both win prizes.

G OK, thanks, and perhaps I'll take
some photos of the trees.

H I know. But it's hard choosing what
to take photos of.

Part 4

Questions 21–25






Look at the text in each question.


What does it say?


Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

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New Message


 To:


 From:

Hello Julia
 I can't have Friday off to go sailing. I'm still available on both Saturday and Sunday, but Saturday is better. Let me know what's best for you.
 Andy

- A** Andy would prefer to go sailing with Julia on Saturday rather than on Sunday.
- B** Andy can go sailing with Julia on Friday if she's not free on Saturday.
- C** Andy wants to go sailing with Julia on both Saturday and Sunday if possible.

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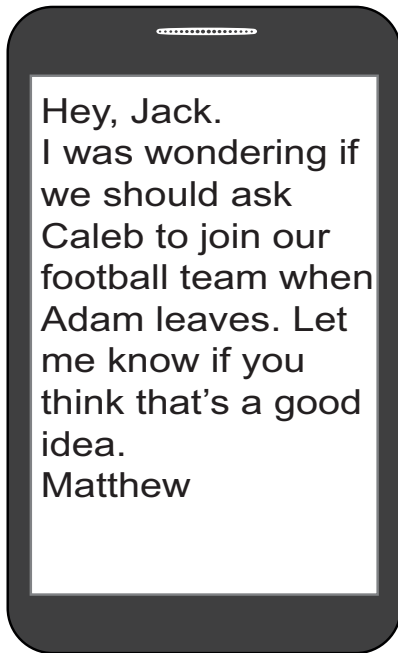
Tuesday's basketball match

- Sign below if interested in playing
- Snacks provided afterwards
- Parent supporters welcome

- A** It's a good idea to bring food to eat after the match.
- B** Parents are needed to help train the basketball team.
- C** If you want to take part, add your name to the list.

[1]

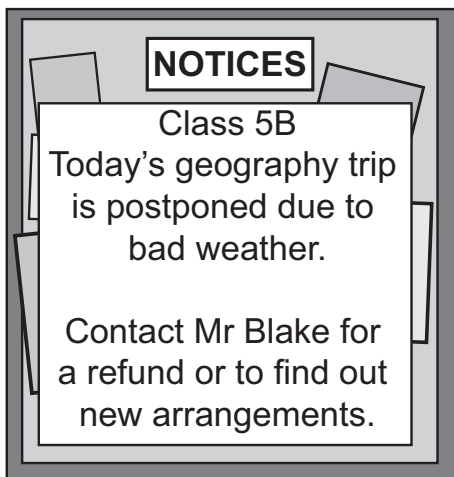
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- A** Matthew wants Jack to make a suggestion.
- B** Matthew would like to ask Jack a favour.
- C** Matthew needs Jack's opinion on something.

[1]

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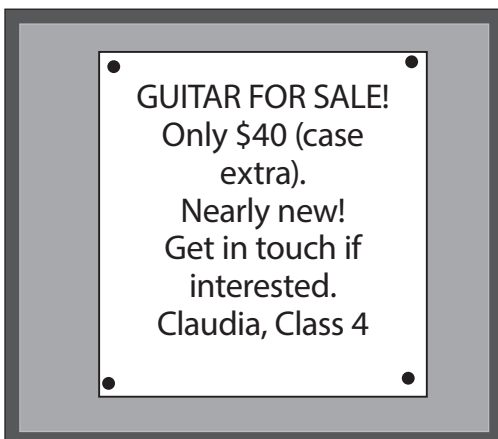


This notice tells pupils

- A** when the postponed trip will take place.
- B** who will accompany them on the school trip.
- C** what to do if they still want to go on the trip.

[1]

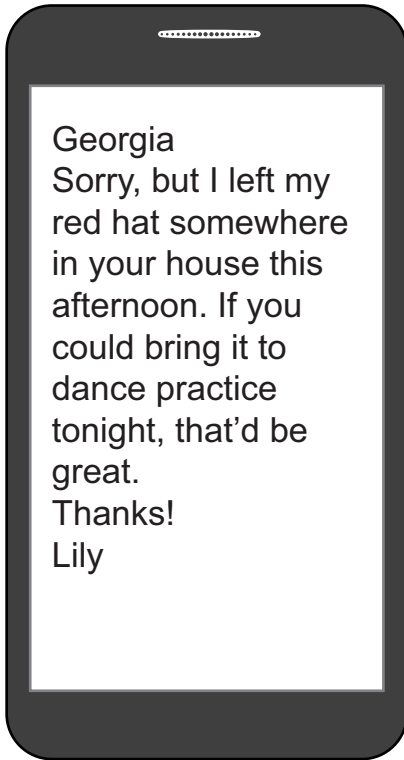
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- A** You can buy Claudia's guitar and case for \$40.
- B** If you're interested in buying a guitar, contact Claudia.
- C** Claudia's guitar is cheap because of its condition.

[1]

25



What is Lily doing in this text?

- A** telling Georgia when to give something back to her
- B** saying that she'll bring something to dance practice tonight
- C** explaining where she left something when she was at Georgia's house

[1]

Part 5**Questions 26–30**

Read the text below and the questions on the opposite page.
For each question, circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

Rosie's dinosaur tooth

Rosie Macintyre is 11. She lives in Scotland, and she loves dinosaurs. A few years ago, her science teacher showed the class some pictures and explained that these animals lived on Earth millions of years ago. Rosie thought they were really cool, so now she spends lots of time reading books and watching TV programmes about them and drawing dinosaur pictures.

One day, Rosie and her friends were on the beach near her home when she saw something fantastic – a dinosaur tooth! She immediately got out her mobile phone. She wanted to call her mum and dad. But before she did that, she looked at a photograph of a dinosaur tooth on a science website, to check that it looked the same. It did!

Rosie and her parents then took the tooth to scientist Dr Kevin Chen, a dinosaur expert at a museum. Dr Chen told Rosie how old it was, and explained how marks on it showed what kind of food the dinosaur ate. He thinks the tooth is amazing because it's one of the largest ones he has ever seen.

The tooth is in the museum now. Dr Chen thought Rosie might be unhappy about this, but she doesn't mind. She says she was afraid of losing it at home. The museum is popular with visitors, and the tooth is near the entrance where everyone can see it. Rosie thinks this is great and hopes to find another piece of a dinosaur one day.

- 26** How did Rosie become interested in dinosaurs?
- A** She read about them in some books.
- B** She saw something about them on TV.
- C** She learnt about them during a lesson at school.
- [1]
- 27** What was the first thing that Rosie did when she found the dinosaur tooth?
- A** She took a photograph of it.
- B** She went on a science website.
- C** She phoned her mum and dad.
- [1]
- 28** What surprised Dr Chen about Rosie's dinosaur tooth?
- A** the size of it
- B** the marks on it
- C** the age of it
- [1]
- 29** How does Rosie feel about her dinosaur tooth now?
- A** sad that it is in the museum
- B** worried about losing it
- C** happy that lots of people look at it
- [1]
- 30** What is the writer doing in this text?
- A** describing how a schoolgirl found something unusual
- B** explaining which activities a schoolgirl likes best
- C** telling us how science changed a schoolgirl's life
- [1]

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