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ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

0837/01

Paper 1 Reading and Usage

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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 on all the work you hand in.

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 **8** printed pages and **4** blank pages.



Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences below about a school camping trip and circle the correct word for each space.

Example:

0 Last week, my class on a camping trip.

went

visited

took

1 The campsite was in the of a farmer's field. [1]

part

corner

end

2 When we arrived, our teacher gave us for putting up the tent. [1]

instructions

messages

notices

3 We on the campsite for three nights. [1]

kept

stayed

left

4 On the first evening, we were very tired, so we went to bed [1]

soon

already

early

5 We all that it was a brilliant trip. [1]

agreed

supposed

preferred

Part 2

Questions 6 – 15

Complete the message below that was put on the internet.

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

Example: (0)*is*.....

My name (0)*is*..... Rosa. I live in Granada which is in the south
(6) Spain. I think it's (7) beautiful city.

I live in a small flat (8) my parents and my brother. He's called Manuel
and he's two years older (9) me. My brother and I walk to school every
day. I like school and my favourite subject is maths. Our teacher gives us a
(10) of homework, but I don't mind.

At weekends, I usually go to the park. (11) it's hot, I go to the swimming
pool instead.

I would like (12) practise my English and am looking
(13) a penfriend. (14) don't you write back and tell
(15) all about your family and hobbies?

[Total: 10 marks]

Part 3

Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Alex say to Sam?

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

Example:

Sam: Hi Alex. Do you want to come to my house tomorrow?

Alex: **0****D**.....

Sam: That's a shame. What are you doing?

Alex: **16** [1]

Sam: Wow! How did you get tickets for that?

Alex: **17** [1]

Sam: You're so lucky. I'd love to go to that.

Alex: **18** [1]

Sam: What channel is it on?

Alex: **19** [1]

Sam: I'd like a scarf, please. I can give you the money now if you like.

Alex: **20** [1]

Sam: Thanks, Alex. That's really kind.

- A** I'll check and let you know. Do you want me to bring you anything back?
- B** Our mum got them for us.
- C** Do you want to come with us?
- D** Thanks, but I'll be out all day.
- E** Perhaps you'll get to see it next time but you can watch this match on TV.
- F** There are no tickets left.
- G** Don't worry. It's your birthday soon. It can be your present.
- H** Didn't I tell you? I'm going to London with my brother to watch the football final.

Part 4

Questions 21 – 25

Look at the text in each question.
What does it say?
Circle the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example:

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- 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.

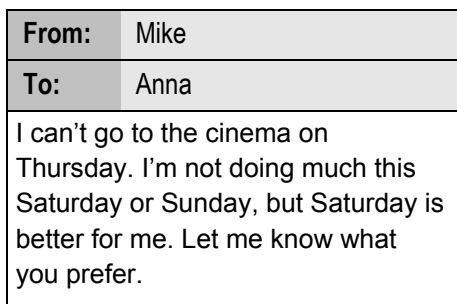
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- A** If members show their ID cards, they get free sports clothes.
- B** Sports clothes are on offer to everyone today only.
- C** People who belong to the club will pay less for sports clothes this month.

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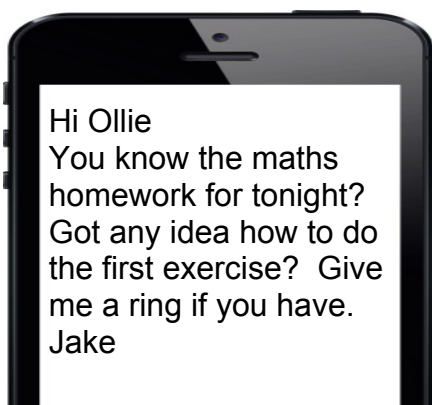
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- A** Mike would rather go to the cinema on Saturday than on Sunday.
- B** Mike wants to know if Anna prefers to go to the cinema on Sunday.
- C** Mike is too busy to go to the cinema on Saturday and Sunday.

[1]

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Why is Jake writing to Ollie?

- A** He is asking what tonight's maths homework is.
- B** He would like him to explain part of the maths homework.
- C** He wants to give him some advice about the maths homework.

[1]

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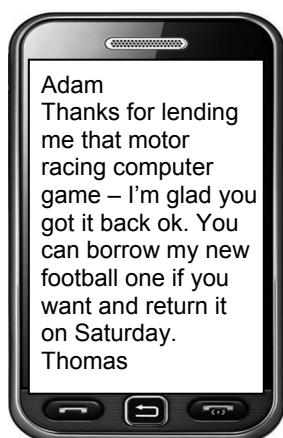


What must cyclists do?

- A** They must get off their bike if people are walking on the path.
- B** They must not go outside the cycle lane.
- C** They must stop to let people walk across the path.

[1]

25



- A** Thomas is asking Adam to give back a computer game he has borrowed.
- B** Thomas is suggesting a day to meet so he can return Adam's computer game.
- C** Thomas is offering to lend Adam a computer game.

[1]

[Turn over

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**.

The gold ring

Sixteen-year-old Monika Levin lives on a farm in the north of Sweden with her family. One day, about ten years ago, Monika was in the kitchen with her mother, Ulrike, and they decided to make a cake together. At the time, Ulrike was wearing the gold ring which her husband gave her when they got married.

Monika remembers that her mother wanted to keep the ring clean, so she took it off her finger and put it on the kitchen table. But after they put the cake in the oven and tidied up the kitchen, they saw that the ring was gone! They looked everywhere – on the floor, behind the cupboards – but couldn't find it.

Last weekend, the Levin family had a big surprise. Ulrike grows a lot of fresh food in her garden, and one day, when she needed some carrots for the family's dinner, she went out to get some. A short time later, Monika heard a loud shout from the garden, and she ran outside.

In the garden Monika found her mother holding a small carrot, about the size of a finger. And, believe it or not, the carrot was growing inside her mother's gold ring! There is only one problem – Ulrike's fingers are now too fat for the ring. But she is very happy to have her ring back, and she's going to look after it carefully from now on and make sure it doesn't get mixed up with rubbish from the kitchen.

- 26** When the wedding ring was lost, what were Monika and her mum doing?
- A** They were baking.
B They were eating cake.
C They were cleaning the kitchen.
- [1]
- 27** Monika last saw the wedding ring
- A** on her mum's finger.
B on the kitchen floor.
C on the table.
- [1]
- 28** Why did Monika's mum go into the garden?
- A** to look for her ring
B to get some vegetables
C to call her family to come and eat dinner
- [1]
- 29** Why isn't Monika's mum wearing her ring now?
- A** It is broken.
B It is too small for her.
C She is afraid of losing it.
- [1]
- 30** What is the writer doing in this text?
- A** describing normal family life on a farm in Sweden
B telling us about an unusual type of gold jewellery
C explaining how something was found in a strange place
- [1]

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