READING

Name: Mark:

Part 1

Questions 1-5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Michael

Alice,

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I'm at the ticket office. No tickets available for Saturday night, only for Tuesday or Wednesday night. Text me right away. Which do you prefer?

Safari Rules

- Do not feed or touch the animals.
- Do not smoke or litter. Do not leave your vehicle or open the windows.

Anyone caught breaking these rules must leave the park immediately.

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From	Dr Shore's clinic	
To:	Jane Solloway	

Ms Solloway, 3

Your appointment for 8th June at 4.00 is cancelled. Dr Shore won't be in the clinic on that day. Please call the clinic to make a new appointment. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Andrea.

Lisa rang. She wants you to bring some crisps and fizzy drinks to the party on Saturday. She also wants to know if you can bring some CDs. Please call her as soon as you can. Mum

Bicycle Sale

- 10 years old
- Excellent condition
- Selling because owner bought new bike Call: Alexander 3458987

What does Michael want Alice to do?

- A to text him immediately
- **B** to buy the tickets for Tuesday or Wednesday
- C to meet her at the ticket office
- A If you smoke, you will have to pay a fine.
- **B** You can get out of your car if there aren't any animals nearby.
- **C** People who violate the rules can't stay in the park.
- **A** The appointment is cancelled because the clinic is closed.
- **B** Jane can call and get a morning appointment on 8th June.
- **C** The doctor isn't working at the clinic on 8th June.

What's the first thing Andrea has to do?

- A buy crisps and fizzy drinks
- **B** phone Lisa
- **C** organise her collection of CDs
- **A** Alexander is selling his bicycle because it's 10 years old.
- **B** The bicycle is slightly damaged.
- **C** Alexander has a different bicycle now.

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Part 2

Questions 6-10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The teenagers below are all looking for a summer camp.

On the next page, there are descriptions of eight summer camps for young people. Decide which summer camp would be the most suitable for the teenagers below.



Alex is 18. He's planning to study marine biology at university. He is very interested in whales and seals. He would like to see these animals in their natural habitats.



Michelle is keen on horses. She has always dreamed of living on a horse farm. She wants to learn more about horses. \Box



Next year, Carrie wants to study cinema at university. She doesn't want to be an actor or director. She wants to be a sound technician.



Nathan loves the ocean. He enjoys waterskiing and diving. He wants to learn to sail a boat.

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Matthew has been studying classical piano since he was five. Matthew loves classical music, but now he wants to learn more about other kinds of music.

Summer Camps

A Adventures on the Caribbean

Do you enjoy sea sports? Come to Adventures on the Caribbean Summer Camp. Learn to surf, scuba dive and sail a boat. Get scuba diving certifications ranging from beginner to instructor. Join us for an amazing three-week summer camp on a yacht.

C Brandywine Music Camp

Calling all classical musicians! Study music with professional musicians at Brandywine Music Camp.

• Meet people with the same interests.

• Perform in the camp orchestra. Come and play with us at Brandywine and have an unforgettable summer!

E Ocean Adventure

Come to Ocean Adventure Summer Camp to learn about seals and whales! At our camp we have got:

- kayaking expeditions to the seals' secret caves
- voyages on a whale-watching boat
- fascinating lectures from local experts and marine biologists
- campfires and barbecues on the beach.

G Cowboy Camp

Have you ever wanted to be a cowboy? Come to Cowboy Camp! At Cowboy Camp, you'll learn how to ride a horse and rope cattle. But that's not all. We'll also teach you how to set up a campsite in the wild and cook a delicious meal on a campfire.

B Horse Heaven

At Horse Heaven Summer Camp, campers don't only learn horse riding, but they also learn how to take care of a horse. So, come to Horse Heaven and discover the unique connection between man and horse.

D Hollywood Actors Camp

Do you know what actors Brad Mitchell, Fiona Fogg and Regina Waters are doing this summer? They are going to be working with young actors at the Hollywood Actors' Camp. Do you want to be a star? Come and join us and get a chance to work with the pros.

F Rock Camp

Do you want to be a rock star? Come to Rock Camp! Campers can study electronic guitar, piano or drums. Campers will form bands and give concerts!

H Film Camp

Are you interested in film? Come to Film Camp and learn all about making films. If you want to be a director, you will learn to direct a film. If you want to be an actor, you will have lots of opportunities to act. There are also courses in cinematography, lighting and sound. Sign up today!

Part 3

Questions 11-15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Lynn's Blog: India

I have just come back from an amazing day in New Delhi, the capital of India. I saw many places in the city and I took some incredible photos.

The most interesting place we went to was the National Gandhi Museum. I had heard the name Gandhi before, but I didn't know much about him until today.

At the museum, I learned that Gandhi was a very special person. He was a small and quiet man. He dressed in simple clothes and lived in a very simple house. He didn't look or behave like a great leader, but he changed the history of India. The Indian people loved and admired Gandhi so much that they gave him the name "Mahatma", which means "Great Soul".

Mahandas Karamchard Gandhi was born in India in 1869. When he was 19, he went to London to study law. Then he moved to South Africa, where he worked as a lawyer. In 1915, Gandhi returned to India. At the time, India was ruled by the British and the British often treated the Indians badly. Gandhi believed that his country should be free, but he didn't believe in using violence. So he organised peaceful demonstrations against the British.

In the end, Gandhi succeeded. The British left India and it became an independent country in 1947. Sadly, Gandhi was shot and killed in 1948 by a man who didn't agree with his beliefs.

The next time I have to write about a person I admire, I think I'll choose Gandhi!

- 11 Why has the writer written this text?
 - A to describe India
 - B to tell us about Gandhi's life
 - C to persuade people to come to New Delhi
 - D to explain the history of India
- **12** From the text, we learn that Gandhi
 - A grew up in South Africa.
 - B was unknown to most Indians.
 - **C** was an important part of the history of India.
 - **D** looked and acted like a powerful man.
- 13 According to the writer, Gandhi was given the name Mahatma because
 - A the Indians cared about him.
 - B he had died.
 - **C** he agreed with the British.
 - D he was a religious man.
- 14 How did Lynn feel when she left the museum?
 - A bored
 - **B** confused about India's history
 - C impressed by what she had learned about Gandhi
 - D sad that Gandhi had died after a long illness
- 15 Which of the following statements sums up Gandhi's beliefs?

Α	It is possible to fight – and win – without guns and wars.	В	If you wear simple clothes and live in a simple house, you will change history.
С	You should shoot and kill people who don't agree with your beliefs.	D	Only use violence if peaceful demonstrations don't work.

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.

Going to Malawi

When I heard about the special expedition to Malawi, I knew I had to go. It was obviously a once-in-alifetime opportunity. Participation was open to students from all the schools in our area, but the problem was that there were only 18 places. **16** However, I didn't let that stop me from trying. I had to write an essay about why I wanted to participate, and then I was invited for an interview. It was really intense, and I was asked difficult questions. **17** And I was right. A few days later, I was told I had a place!

The next thing I had to do was to find a way of paying for the trip. So many young people are trying to raise money to go on trips and expeditions these days, so it was important to come up with a good idea. One of my friends told me about a beginner's triathlon. You have to swim 400 metres, cycle 12 km and run 2.5 km. He said it as a joke because everyone knows I'm not good at sport. **18** So was everyone else. Nobody thought I could do it. But I did, and I raised £480!

Finally, we left for Malawi. I was so excited during the flight and couldn't wait to start working. We did a lot of work at schools. We painted buildings, did small building projects and worked in many school gardens. **19** Malawi is a poor country with a different culture. Women there do most of the hard work on the farms, and many families haven't got a lot of money or material possessions. **20** I knew it would be an incredible experience, and it certainly was. I can truly say that it has changed my life.

- **A** In addition, I also learned about the way of life there.
- **B** For this reason, Malawi is called the warm heart of Africa.
- C In spite of this, people there always seem to be happy.
- **D** All the same, I had a good feeling about it.
- E Teachers in schools in Malawi work very hard.
- F He was surprised when I took him seriously.
- **G** I didn't think I had a chance.
- **H** It wasn't easy and I thought about quitting.

Part 5

Questions 21-26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Avocados

Hundreds of years ago, the Aztec Indians used the avocado for different purposes. Not only was it the (21) part of their diet, but they also used it to make medication. In addition, they also used its pit to make a red dye to colour their clothing.

The avocado was first (22) in Europe about 600 years ago. Spanish explorer Martin Fernández de Enciso (1470-1528) (23) this fruit while travelling in Central America. He liked it and decided to (24) it back to Spain.

Today, the avocado is grown in South America, the US, Africa, Australia and the Canary Islands. According to nutritionists, it is one of the healthiest fruits because it (**25**) potassium, iron and vitamins B, C and E. Each avocado has got 25 grams of fat, but it is monosaturated fat. This (**26**) that it's good for your health.

21 A main	B clear	C deep	D leading
22 A imagined	B sailed	C discussed	D introduced
23 A cooked	B bought	C drew	D tasted
24 A plant	B carry	C bring	D discover
25 A involves	B consists	C contains	D includes
26 A tells	B means	C says	D learns

Part 6

Questions 27-32

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

Bon Appetit?

Competitive eating competitions (27)	become very popular in recent years. From hot			
dogs to sushi to ice cream, there (28)	many different kinds of food that the competitors			
can choose from. According to one man who took part in a sushi-eating competition, it is much				
(29) difficult than it sounds.				

It is, however, becoming clear that competitive eating is actually quite a dangerous activity. Health experts are worried (30) the possible consequences of participating regularly in these competitions. Both the competitions themselves and the preparation for them are risky. Some participants drink about four litres of milk or water at a time in (31) to make their stomachs bigger. Drinking so much in such a short time is particularly dangerous. Doctors warn that these competitions (32) have serious effects on a competitor's health in the future.