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Schriflicher Teil

Reading Part 1

Questions 1-5

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

Example:

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**NEVER LEAVE
LUGGAGE
UNATTENDED**

- A You must stay with your luggage at all times
- B Do not let someone else look after your luggage
- C Remember your luggage when you leave

Answer: **A** is the correct letter

1

Saturday`s Disco

There aren` any tickets left. Anyone who ordered a ticket and hasn` t given me the money should do so before tomorrow.

José Martina

- A Tickets for the disco can be collected after tomorrow
- B It is possible to reserve a disco ticket if you do so by tomorrow
- C Reserved tickets for the disco must be paid for today

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CYCLISTS

**Slow down for people
on foot**

**This cycle path is
shared with pedestrians**

- A Reduce speed if there is a pedestrian on this path
- B Pedestrians should take care if they see a cyclist on the path
- C Leave the cycle path if there are people on foot

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TO: Pablo
FROM: Fatima

Did I leave a scarf in your house? The problem is it's not mine - I borrowed it and I must give it back

What does Fatima want Pablo to do?

- A return the scarf he borrowed
 - B lend her a scarf
 - C look for the borrowed scarf
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Message

Missa - your Spanish class is on Friday evening this week instead of Thursday, starting 15 minutes earlier than usual.

Missa's Spanish class

- A will not be in the evening this week
 - B will be a day later than normal
 - C will no longer be on Thursday
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MESSAGE

*Joe
Taylor's shoe shop phoned.
They've got the shoes you ordered but will only keep them till Thursday.
Can you get there before then?*

- A Joe's shoes will be delivered to the shoe shop on Thursday
 - B The shoe shop will order Joe's shoes before Thursday
 - C Joe needs to go to the shoe shop by Thursday
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Part 2

Questions 6 – 10

The people below are all looking for a book to buy.
On the opposite page there are eight book reviews.
Decide which book would be the most suitable for the following people.
For questions 6-10, mark the correct letter (A-H)



Ali enjoys reading crime stories which are carefully written so that they hold his interest right to the end. He enjoys trying to guess who the criminal really is while he's reading.



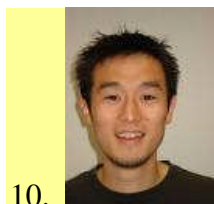
Monica is a history teacher in London. She enjoys reading about the history of people in other parts of the world and how events changed their lives.



Silvia likes reading true stories which people have written about themselves. She's particularly interested in people who have had unusual or difficult lives.



Daniel is a computer salesman who spends a lot of time travelling abroad on planes. He enjoys detective stories which he can read easily as he gets interrupted a lot.



Takumi doesn't have much free time so he reads short stories which he can finish quickly. He likes reading stories about ordinary people and the things that happen to them in today's world.

RECOMMENDED NEW BOOKS	
A	London Alive
	This author of many famous novels has now turned to writing short stories with great success. The stories tell of Londoners`daily lives and happen in eighteen different places – for example, one story takes place at a table in a café, another in the back of a taxi and another in a hospital.
B	Burnham`s Great Days
	Joseph Burnham is one of Britain`s best-loved painters these days, but I was interested to read that during his lifetime it was not always so. Art historian Peter Harvey looks at how Burnham`s work attracted interest at first but then became less popular.
C	The Missing Photograph
	Another story about the well-known policeman, Inspector Manning. It is written in the same simple but successful way as the other Manning stories - I found it a bit disappointing as I guessed who the criminal was halfway through!
D	Gone West
	A serious look at one of the least-known regions of the United States. The author describes the empty villages which thousands left when they were persuaded by the railway companies to go West in search of new lives. The author manages to provide many interesting details about their history.
E	The Letter
	The murder of a television star appears to be the work of thieves who are quickly caught. But they escape from prison and a young lawyer says she knows who the real criminals are. Written with intelligence, this story is so fast-moving that it demands the reader`s complete attention.
F	Let me tell you.....
	The twenty stories in this collection describe the lives of different people who were born in London in 1825. Each story tells the life history of a different person. Although they are not true, they gave me a real feeling for what life used to be like for the ordinary person.
G	The Last Journey
	John Reynolds` final trip to the African Congo two years ago unfortunately ended in his death. For the first time since then, we hear about where he went and what happened to him from journalist Tim Holden, who has followed Reynolds`s route.
H	Free at Last!
	Matthew Hunt, who spent half his life in jail for a crime he did not do, has written the moving story of his lengthy fight to be set free. Now out of prison, he has taken the advice of a judge to describe his experience in a book.

Part 3

Questions 1-5

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A, B, C or D**

Ainsley Harriott

I've always been a bit of an entertainer and played the funny man. I was a part-time-comedian for years, so I learned how to stand in front of audiences. It made me sure of myself. I like being liked and I love making everyone smile.

I've lived in London all my life and have just moved to a larger house with my wife Clare and our two children, Jimmy and Madeleine. We spend a lot of time just singing and dancing around the house. I grew up with music because my dad is the pianist, Chester Harriott – who's still playing, by the way. My working day is divided between television and writing cook books, though TV takes most of my time. I spend about five days a fortnight working on the cooking programmes I appear in. I eat all sorts of things at home but I only buy quality food. When I'm cooking, I experiment with whatever is in the fridge – It's good practice for my TV series.

I'm a football fan and enjoy going to matches, but I'm a home-loving person really. I don't like going to the pub but we do go out to eat about twice a month. There's nothing better than a night at home playing with the children. I rarely go to bed before midnight. Late evening is when fresh thoughts on cooking usually come to me, so I often write or plan my programmes then. When I eventually get to bed, I have no trouble sleeping!

1 What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?

- A to describe how he lives
- B to say what makes him laugh
- C to talk about his cooking ideas
- D to explain how he started in TV

2 What would a reader learn about Ainsley from the text?

- A He is a very good musician.
- B He likes to plan the family meals.
- C He is nervous about performing on stage.
- D He enjoys spending time with his family.

3 What does the writer say about himself?

- A He loves going out and meeting people.
- B He is very similar to his father.
- C He enjoys being popular.
- D He should go to bed earlier.

4 What does he say about his working life?

- A He would like to appear less on TV.
- B He gets his best ideas at certain times.
- C He prefers being a comedian.
- D He should practice cooking more.

5 Which of the following is the best description of the writer?

A The popular TV comedian who enjoys cooking, watching football, and having a busy social life.

B The TV cook who loves making people laugh, watching football and, above all, having a happy family life.

C The singing TV cook who likes making jokes, playing with his children, and having an early night.

D The cook and comedian who takes great care about the way he cooks his food and enjoys listening to music more than anything.

WRITING

Part 1

Questions 1 – 5

Here are some sentences about playing tennis.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use now more than three words.

Example:

- 0 I prefer playing tennis to playing squash.
I like playing tennisplaying squash.

Answer: 0 more than

- 1 It's too cold to play tennis.
It isn't warm to play tennis.
- 2 There are only a few squash courts in this town.
There aren't very squash courts in this town.
- 3 If you don't play every week, you won't improve your tennis.
You won't improve your tennis unlessevery week.
- 4 Why don't you join a tennis club?
If I were you, join a tennis club.
5. I haven't been to a tennis match for a long time.
It's a long time since a tennis match.

Question 6

An English friend of yours called James gave a party yesterday, which you enjoyed.

Write a card to send to James. In your card, you should

- **thank him for the party**
- **say what you liked best**
- **suggest when you could both meet again**

Write about 60 words

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Example:

1. My ideal holidays

2. Turn into questions:

- a) He can swim very well.
- b) They drink mineral water.
- c) He watched TV.
- d) She is reading the newspaper.

3. Wie fragst du, wenn du wissen willst

- wo er wohnt
- ob sie zur Party kommt
- was ihre Lieblingsfarbe ist
- welche Sportart sie mag

Solutions for the written exam

Reading

Part 1:

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 C

Part 2:

- 6 E
- 7 D
- 8 H
- 9 C
- 10 A

Part 3:

- 1 A
- 2 D
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 B

Writing

Part 1:

- 1 enough for me
- 2 many
- 3 you play / practice
- 4 would
- 5 want to

Part 2:

Individual work