

Pearson Test of English General

Practice Test 3: Written Test

Level 1
Elementary



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Sections	Skills	Score points	Level A1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1	Listening	10	1 hour 15 mins	1 hour 35 mins	1 hour 35 mins	2 hours	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours 55 mins
2	Listening and Writing	10						
3	Listening	10						
4	Reading	5						
5	Reading	5						
6	Reading	8						
7	Reading	7						
8	Writing	10						
9	Writing	10						

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SECTION 1

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You have 10 seconds to read each question. Listen and put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example. You have 10 seconds to choose the correct option.

Example. What activity is she describing?



A ☒



B ☐

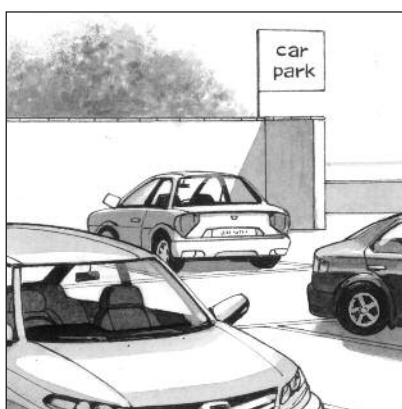


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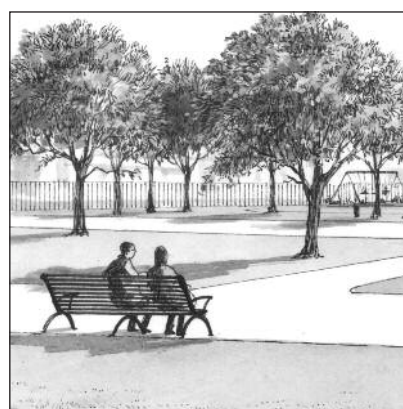
1. Where should people go when the bell rings?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



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2. Where is the woman?



A ☐

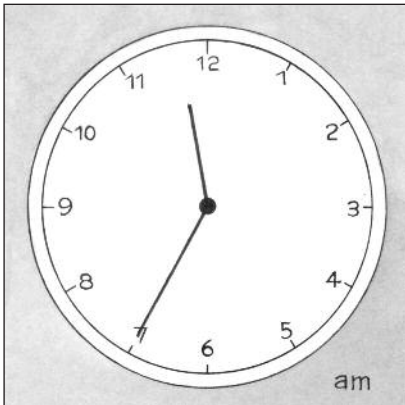


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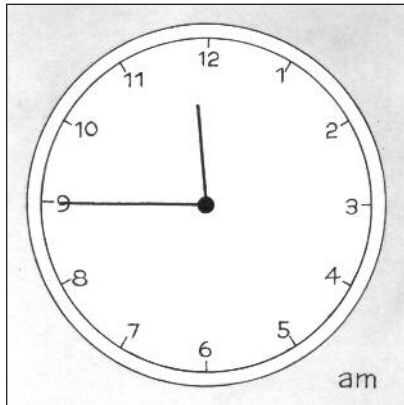


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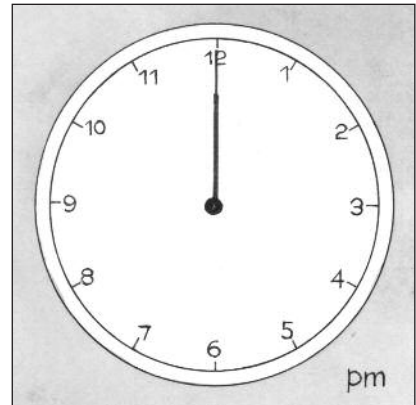
3. What time is the next train to London?



A ☐

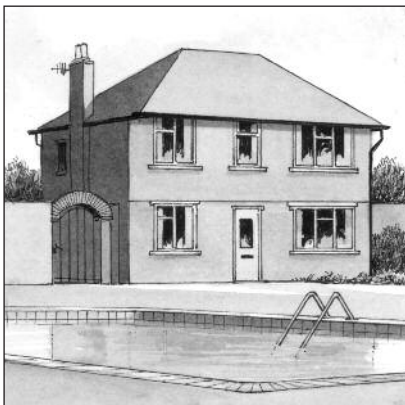


B ☐



C ☐

4. Which house is the man talking about?



A ☐



B ☐

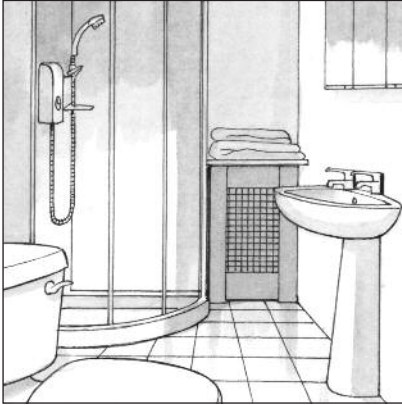


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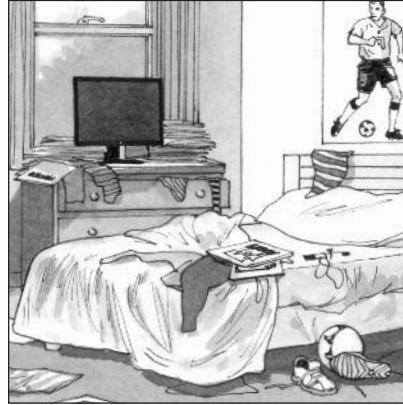


5. Where is Andy?

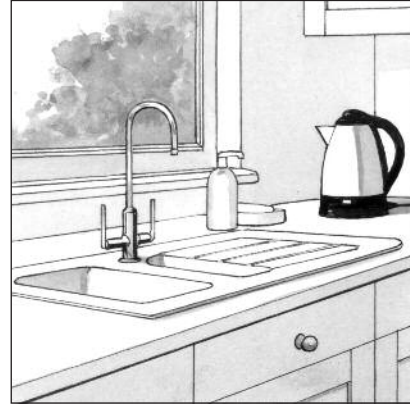
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A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

6. When is Chris repairing the heating?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

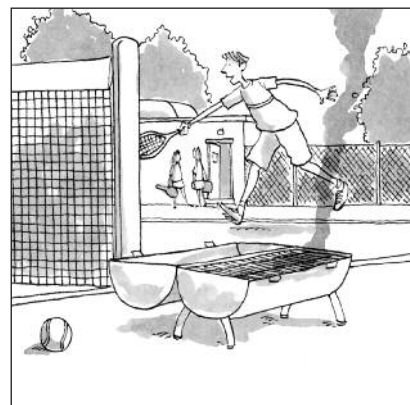
7. Where is the barbeque going to be?



A ☐



B ☐



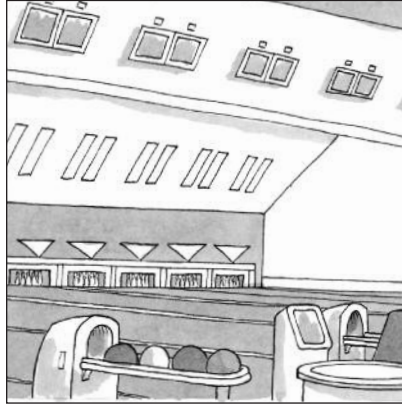
C ☐



8. Where is Jane's party?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

9. Which is the correct picture?



A ☐

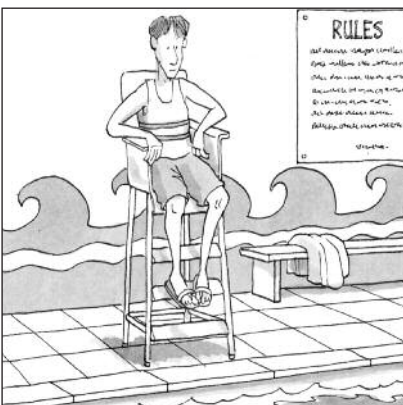


B ☐



C ☐

10. Who is the speaker?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

(10 marks)



SECTION 2



You will hear a recording about setting an alarm clock. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear.

Make sure you spell the words correctly.



11.

(10 marks)



SECTION 3

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You will hear a short recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the recorded message. You will hear the recording twice.

Example. Call from: Elena

12 Reason for party:.....

13 Date of party:.....

14 Time of party:.....

15 Name of house:.....

16 What to bring:.....



SECTION 3 CONTINUED

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You will hear a telephone conversation. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the conversation. You will hear the recording twice.

Example. The girls are going to play..... *badminton*

- 17 Anita has booked a court for tomorrow at.....:
- 18 For one hour a court costs.....:
- 19 The Sports Centre is in.....:
- 20 The girls will go there by.....:
- 21 After the game, Anita is going to her.....:

(10 marks)

That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.



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SECTION 4

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Read each text and put a cross (X) by the missing word or phrase, as in the example.

Example.

Twister Club (Manchester's No 1 Music Club)

"The Rings Of Saturn"

Saturday 24 May

..... 8.00pm

Tickets £18.00 from the Information Office, £20.00 on the door

- A ☐ Next event
B ☐ Coming soon
C ☒ Doors open

22.

Green Manor Hospital

.....

14.00 – 16.00 and 18.00 – 20.00

If you cannot come at these times, please speak to the nurse in charge.

- A ☐ Business hours
B ☐ Visiting hours
C ☐ Meal times



23.

John,

Your dinner is already in the oven.....for ten minutes. Don't leave it in the oven too long.

Love,

Cathy.

A ☐ Open it up

B ☐ Take it out

C ☐ Warm it up

24.

Window Cleaner

I am in your area on Thursdays

-

- friendly service

- no job too small

Call Nick on 01322 456672 to arrange a visit

A ☐ low prices

B ☐ great windows

C ☐ free returns

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25.

Fun Day

Victoria Park 11am – 8pm

Saturday 8th August

- singing competition
- barbeque
- fireworks

One day only – don't.....it!

- A ☐ make
- B ☐ book
- C ☐ miss

26.

Enjoy the hot weather this summer

BUT

Protect yourself from burning

- keep in the shade
-
- put on a hat
- wear long sleeves

- A ☐ use lots of sun screen
- B ☐ drink lots of water
- C ☐ eat lots of ice cream

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(5 marks)



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SECTION 5

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For each question, put a cross (X) in the box below the correct picture, as in the example.

Example. Which cinema is showing 'The Desert' next week?

'The Desert' by Jane Green is the latest of her wonderful films set in Africa. It's on at the Regal until the end of this week but after that you'll have to go to the 'Majestic'. Or of course you can rent the DVD from The Film Centre.



A ☐



B ☒



C ☐



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27. Which picture shows a programme in the early afternoon?

TV Programming

13.00 – Start Voyage – sci-fi film starring John Wall

15.00 – Sport Special – Golf from Scotland

18.00 – Bob and Bill – cartoon fun for all the family

19.00 – News at six

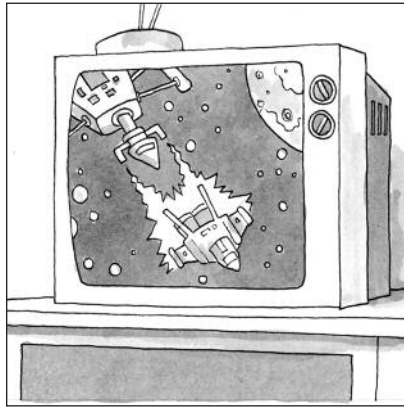
20.00 – Documentary – I love animals – children’s opinions about animals

20.30 – Football Live from Wembley Stadium

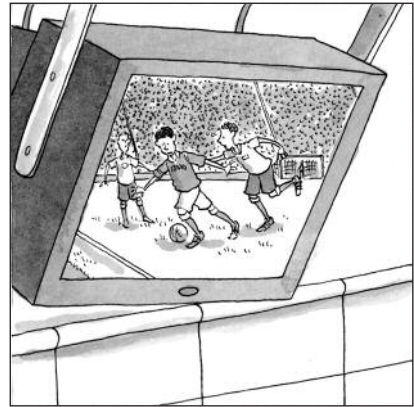
22.30 – The Late Show



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



28. Which picture represents one of Tony's jobs?

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Tony, please do these jobs before I get home:

- put the dirty dishes in the dishwasher
- put the dirty clothes in the washing machine
- make your bed
- cut up the vegetables

When I get home, I 'll cook dinner.

Mum



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐



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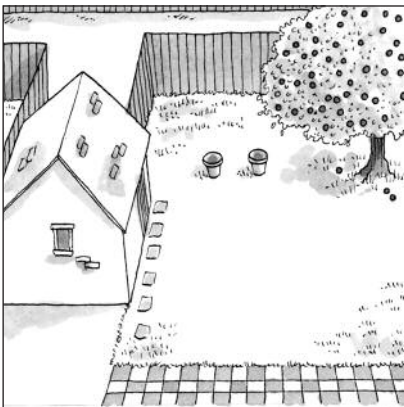
29. Which picture shows Mary's garden?

Hi Alice,

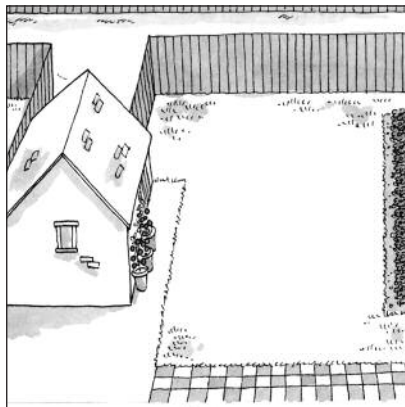
I'm having a great time on holiday. Could you do me a favour? Could you water my tomatoes for me? They're in pots next to the garage. Oh and if you like, you can have some apples from the tree.

Thanks

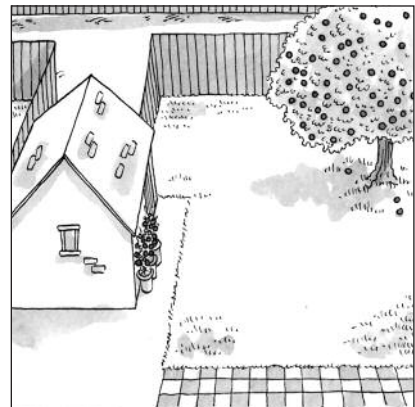
Mary



A ☐



B ☐

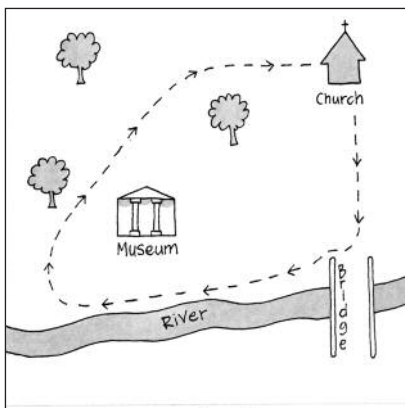


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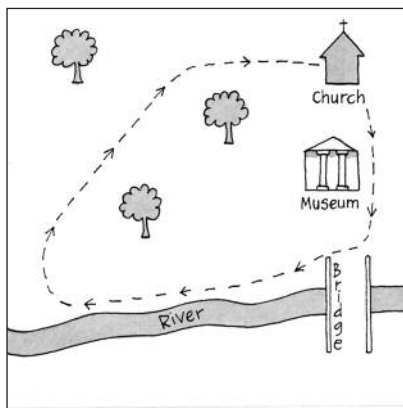
30. Which map represents the Fun Run?

Fun Run

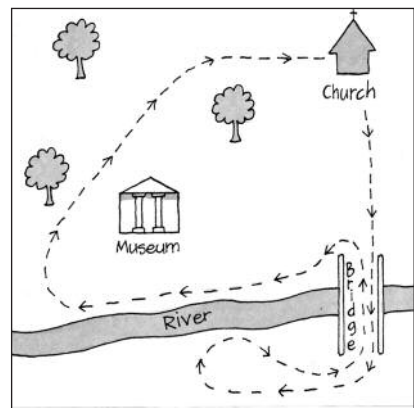
The annual fun run is this Sunday starting at the church at 10am. From the church, run down to the bridge. Don't cross the bridge, just run along the river for 500 metres and then return to the church past the museum. Drinks will be available when you finish.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

31. Which picture shows an activity at the holiday camp?

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Come to Hopehill Holiday Camp

Fun for all the family

- swimming in the lake
- horse riding
- volleyball
- indoor games
- singing competitions

You'll have a great time.



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

(5 marks)



SECTION 6

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Read the newspaper article below and answer the questions.

A new leisure centre is going to open in Greenham next Thursday. The mayor will be at the opening to make a speech before it is open to the public. Building began 2 years ago and finished last month, the work taking longer than expected because of financial problems.

The centre will have a pool, a gym and various sports facilities. Membership will be free for local residents but not the sport facilities; there will be a charge to use them.

Example. Where is the new leisure centre? Greenham

32. What is the mayor going to do?

33. How long did it take to build the leisure center?

34. Why did it take so long?

35. What will local residents have to pay for?

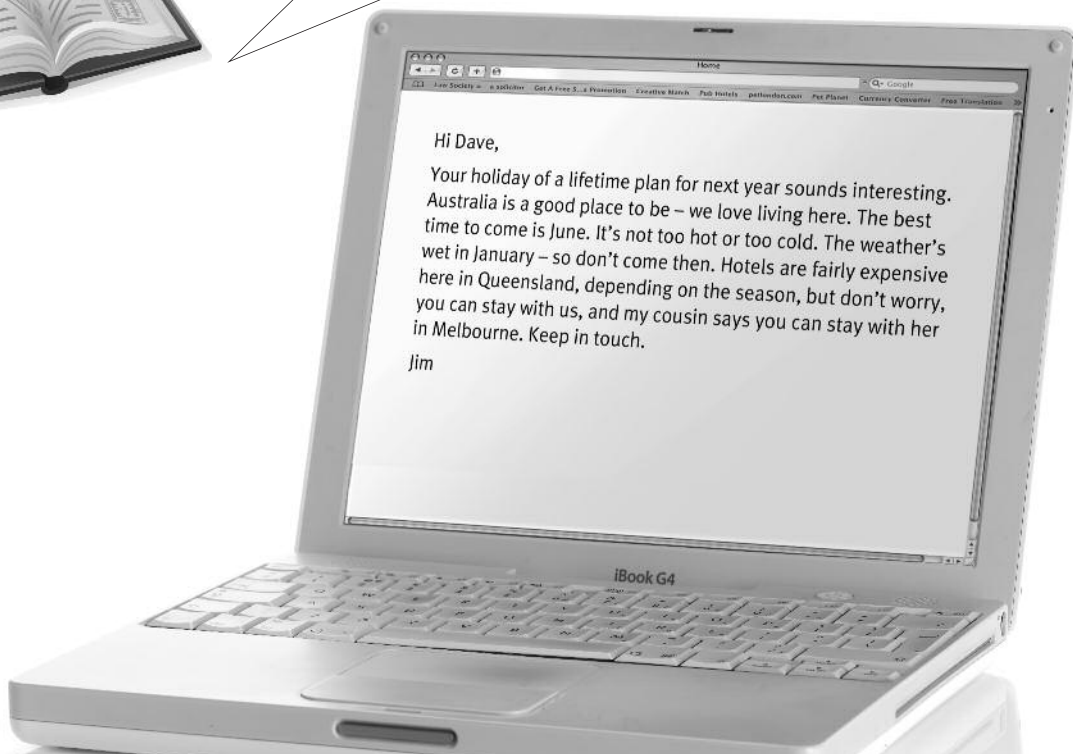


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Read the email below and answer the questions.



Example. Who is the email to? Dave

36. When is Dave going to Australia?

37. What is the weather like in June?

38. How can Dave save money in Queensland?

39. Who lives in Melbourne?



(8 marks)

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SECTION 7

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Read the brochure and complete the notes. Write no more than three words in each gap from the newsletter.

Parklands Zoo is a fun place for all the family. The motorway is only one kilometer away, links with all major cities are excellent, and with space for a thousand cars to park, it is ideal for drivers. For rail passengers, there's a shuttle bus to and from the nearest station.

The world famous aquarium has sharks, tropical fish and even dolphin shows but Parklands is not only a zoo. And don't forget the Visitor Centre where you can spend hours learning about the animals in the zoo. In addition to the zoo, there's also a water park with exciting activities for young and older people.

Parklands has great eating facilities, with restaurants, cafes and fast food outlets all around. The picnic area is perfect for eating outside.

All this from £50 per family – £20 per adult and £10 per child. Visit soon. You'll have a great time.



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Example. All the family can enjoy Parklands Zoo.

40. Parklands Zoo is a short distance from.....:

41. There is enough parking for.....:

42. For people travelling by train, Parklands provides.....:

43. Dolphin shows take place in.....:

44. People of all ages can enjoy.....:

45. People with their own food will like.....:

46. The cheapest admission price is.....:

(7 marks)



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- name the place
- describe what you can do there
- say what you like about it

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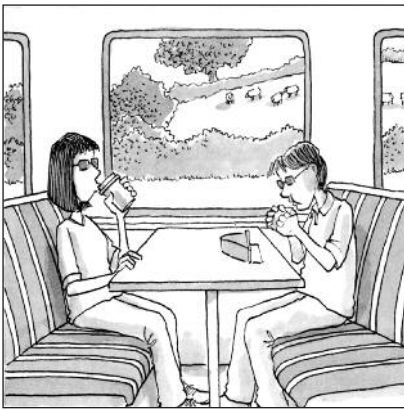
SECTION 9

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Choose one of the topics below and write your answer in 80–100 words.

48. A) Nina is Bob's American friend. The pictures show what they did together on Nina's last day in Britain. Write a short story about the day for a magazine.



Or

48. B) Roberta is your friend. The pictures show what Roberta does during the day when she is at home. Write a short piece about Roberta's home routine for your blog.



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Write your answer here. Do not write outside the box.

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(10 marks)



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ANSWER KEY

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Section 1

Example. A

1. B
2. A
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. C

Section 2

11. First set the time. / On the back of the clock, / press button A for hours / and B for minutes. / Then move the black switch / to the left.

Section 3

Example. Elena

12. new house/moving (to new) house
13. 14th July
14. 7.30 / seven thirty / 19.30
15. Highbridge
16. (home-made) strawberry ice-cream



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Section 3 Continued

Example. Badminton

17. 4.30 / four thirty / 16.30

18. £5 / five pounds

19. Kings Park

20. bike / bicycle

21. aunt's (house)

Section 4

Example. C

22. B

23. C

24. A

25. C

26. A

Section 5

Example. B

27. B

28. A

29. C

30. A

31. B

Section 6

Example. Greenham

32. make a speech

33. 2 / two years

34. financial problems

35. sports facilities



Section 6 Continued

Example. Dave

- 36. next year
- 37. not too hot or too cold
- 38. stay with Jim / in Jim's house
- 39. Jim's cousin

Section 7

Example. Parklands Zoo

- 40. the motorway
- 41. (a) thousand cars
- 42. (a) shuttle bus
- 43. (the) aquarium
- 44. (the) water park
- 45. (the) picnic area
- 46. £10 / ten pounds

Section 8

47. Sample answer:

My favourite place to have fun is the playground near my flat. It is called 'Sai Kung playground'. You can do many things there – play basketball, play football and talk to your friends for example. I like it because I love playing sports with my friends and we can go there every day after school. It has a nice shop too. (61 words)



Section 9

48 A. Sample answer:

On Nina's last day she did many things with Bob. It was a sunny day so they went on a train trip to the countryside. They took their breakfast with them and ate it on the train. Then they went to a small village, and Bob took some photos of Nina. In one photo, she was in front of a clock tower. Nina had a good time with Bob. In the evening Bob took Nina to the airport to go back to America. Nina felt sad that she had to leave. (91 words)

48 B. Sample answer:

Roberta is a very busy woman. When she is at home, she does a lot of housework. There is always washing up to do. She likes to listen to music when she does housework because doing housework alone is boring. In the afternoons she takes care of her garden and waters the flowers. Looking after the plants makes her feel relaxed and happy. In the evenings she usually studies hard until late because she wants to go to university and get a better job. (84 words)



This is the Pearson Test of English General Level 1. This test takes 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Section 1

You will have 10 seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have 10 seconds to choose the correct option. Put a cross in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

Example. Listen to the woman speaking. What activity is she describing?

F: I usually start with the corners and the edges. Once I put those together, I start grouping the pieces by colour. It also helps to have a picture of what it will look like.

The correct answer is A

1. Listen to the man speaking. Where should people go when the bell rings?

M: Attention please. There is going to be a fire drill in about one hour. When the bell rings, leave the office and go to the staff car park.

2. Listen to the woman speaking. Where is she?

F: I'll be late to the restaurant, Peter. There was an accident outside the cinema and the traffic was terrible. I'm driving on the motorway now – see you in 20 minutes.

3. Listen to the people speaking. What time is the next train to London?

M: Excuse me. Does this train go to London?

F: No, this is the 11.35 service to Rochester. There's a London train from platform 12 at 11.45.

4. Listen to the man speaking. Which house is he talking about?

M: You can't miss our house John. It's in Cedar Avenue opposite a house with a pool in the garden. We haven't got a garage so you'll have to park in the street.

5. Listen to the people speaking. Where is Andy?

F: (mother) Andy, will you tidy your bedroom please?

M: (teenager) I'll do it later Mum. I'm doing the washing up.

6. Listen to the people speaking. When is Chris repairing the heating?

F: Hi Chris. Our heating isn't working. Can you come and repair it tomorrow?

M: Wednesday? That's difficult. How about Thursday or Friday afternoon?

F: The sooner the better. Let's say Thursday.



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Section 1 Continued

7. Listen to the people speaking. Where is the barbeque going to be?

F: Shall I meet you at your house?

M: OK, and then we can go to the barbeque together. It's in the park by the river.

F: Yes I know. Just after the tennis courts.

8. Listen to the girl speaking. Where is Jane's party?

F: Hi Mandy. Jane here. About my birthday party, Mum said no to the disco so we're going bowling. Come to my house at six – you can come with me and my sister.

9. Listen to the woman speaking. Which is the correct picture?

F: Yes, that's right – 11 High Street, Denton. And we'd like four pizzas, two bottles of coke and garlic bread for eight o'clock.

10. Listen to the man speaking. Who is the speaker?

M: Attention please. Do not enter the water beyond the red flags. This area is for surfers only. No swimming beyond the red flags please.

Section 2

11. You will hear a recording about an alarm clock. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

F: First set the time. / On the back of the clock, / press button A for hours / and B for minutes. / Then move the black switch / to the left.



Section 3

12. – 16. You will hear a short recorded message. First, read the notes below. Then listen and complete the notes with information from the message. You will hear the recording twice.

F: Hi Nadia. Elena here. I've got some fantastic news – next month we're moving into our new house. Isn't that great? And we're having a party to celebrate. Would you like to come? We're moving on the 28th of June but the party's not until the 14th of July – one day after your birthday! You and Max can come any time, of course, but the party won't start until seven thirty.

Our house is in Hamton. There's no number, just a name – Highbridge. That's H-I-G-H-B-R-I-D-G-E. I'll email you directions later. Don't bring any presents but can you make some of your delicious home-made strawberry ice-cream?

Bye!

Now listen again

17. – 21. You will hear a telephone conversation. First, read the notes below. Then listen and complete the notes with information from the telephone conversation. You will hear the recording twice.

F1: Hi Eva. I've called the Sports Centre and booked a badminton court for tomorrow.

F2: That's great, Anita. Is it at 6 o'clock?

F1: No, they were busy at 6 so I booked it for 4.30.

F2: That's OK. How much is it?

F1: Five pounds for one hour.

F2: Anita, where exactly is the Sports Centre? In town?

F1: No, it's in Kings Park – it's near Mary's house.

F2: That's quite a long way. Is there a bus or is your mum taking us in the car?

F1: There aren't any buses and my mum's busy. Let's go by bike.

F2: OK. And after the game Anita, we can visit Mary.

F1: Not me, Eva. I'm going to my aunt's house. I've got to give her something.

Now listen again

That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.



