

**KEY ENGLISH TEST**

Reading and Writing

**Sample Test 1****Time** 1 hour**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

**Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.**

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Read the instructions on the answer sheet.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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1



The notice tells you

- A why the door is closed.
- B when you can go through the door.
- C where to enter the building.

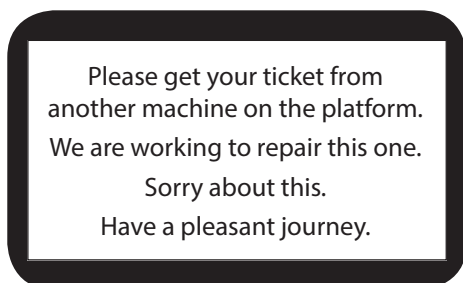
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What is the writer asking people to think about?

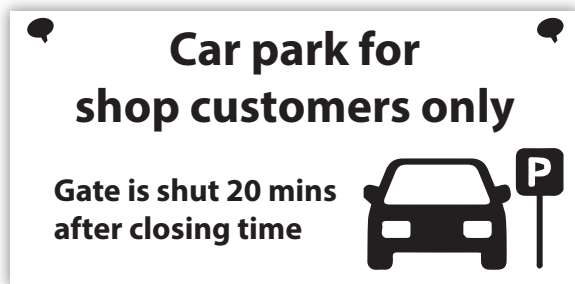
- A changing their job
- B having a break from work
- C going to work in a different way

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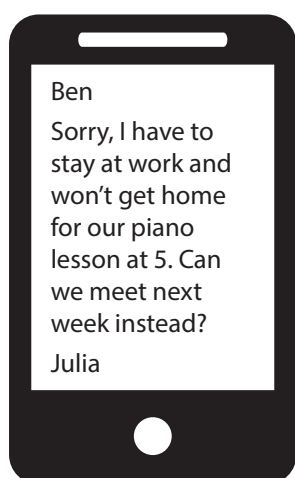
- A This ticket machine is broken.
- B The ticket machines are now in a different part of the station.
- C Remember to buy a ticket before you travel.

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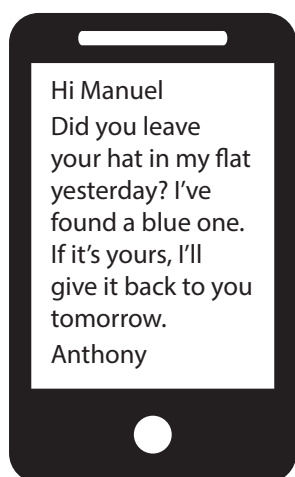
- A This car park is now closed.
- B Don't park here for more than 20 minutes.
- C You can park here if you are visiting the shop.

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- A Julia can't have her piano lesson this week.
- B Julia doesn't want to have any more piano lessons.
- C Julia must change the time of next week's piano lesson.

6



- A Anthony wants to borrow Manuel's hat.
- B Anthony thinks Manuel has lost his hat.
- C Anthony has bought a hat for Manuel.

Turn over ►

**Part 2****Questions 7 – 13**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

|  | <b>The Lyme<br/>Hotel</b> | <b>Hotel<br/>Dartmeet</b> | <b>Dundas<br/>Hotel</b> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>7</b> Which hotel is a short walk from the sea?       | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |
| <b>8</b> Which hotel has a famous restaurant?            | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |
| <b>9</b> Which hotel is in an old building?              | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |
| <b>10</b> Which hotel has a special offer at the moment? | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |
| <b>11</b> Which hotel has an area for children?          | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |
| <b>12</b> Which hotel has been on TV?                    | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |
| <b>13</b> Which hotel has parking for guests?            | <b>A</b>                  | <b>B</b>                  | <b>C</b>                |

## Three hotels in Pemford

### The Lyme Hotel



On a hill ten minutes' drive from the sea, the Lyme Hotel is one of Pemford's loveliest hotels. It's also just a short walk to a lovely park. In fact, you might recognise the building if you watched *The Dancing Policeman* on Channel 1 earlier this year (the hotel was the old woman's house). Visit the hotel's well-known Lyme Restaurant and enjoy excellent food. There's never been a better time to visit – for the whole of this month, children stay for free!

### Hotel Dartmeet



Hotel Dartmeet is in Pemford town centre, a short walk from the town's famous historic buildings and top-quality restaurants. The hotel has everything, including a play-room for guests under the age of ten. There's even an underground car park which belongs to the hotel; anyone using the hotel or its restaurant can use this at no extra cost. Interestingly, the hotel was first opened in 1998 by Gordon Shockerwick, who later became a famous TV chef and food writer.

### Dundas Hotel



This small hotel is perfect for families who want to go to the beach just opposite. It's away from the centre of Pemford, so it's easy for guests to find a place to park on one of the streets nearby. Dundas Hotel was built in the 17th century and is a special place to stay. However, the rooms are modern: all have large flat-screen TVs, as well as a shower and bath. Eighty-three percent of guests say they'd like to visit again.

### Part 3

#### Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## National parks

*By Priti Kumar*

Over 100 countries in the world have national parks, which are special areas of beautiful countryside. Famous examples include Serengeti in Tanzania and Iguazú in Argentina.

Many of the world's oldest and most famous national parks are in the USA, including Yellowstone (opened in 1872). But one thing I didn't know was that the Bogd Khan Uul Mountain National Park in Mongolia was created 100 years earlier. The mountain itself can be seen from the capital city, Ulaanbaatar.

Of course, national parks make it possible for people to get away from cities and enjoy nature and fresh air. For example, 20 million people living in central and northern England can drive from their homes to the Peak District National Park in an hour or less.

And it doesn't matter if you're young or old – national parks are great places to visit. Most of them have various businesses which can help you find something to do, like hiring a bike or a canoe. These are great ways to stay healthy, of course. But for anyone who wants something easier, you can just drive around, enjoy the views and take photos.

National parks are also important for helping wildlife. Numbers of some animals (for example tigers) are falling in many places around the world. But the good news is that many national parks, such as Ranthambore in India, have more today than ten years ago. It's an exciting time for the world's great national parks.

**14** Priti is surprised that the Bogd Khan Uul Mountain National Park in Mongolia is

- A** so old.
- B** so beautiful.
- C** so big.

**15** What does Priti say about England's Peak District National Park?

- A** It has many fast roads.
- B** Sometimes it gets very busy.
- C** A lot of people live close to it.

**16** What is Priti's main point in the fourth paragraph?

- A** National parks can help local businesses.
- B** There are activities for everyone in national parks.
- C** People should go to national parks to get healthier.

**17** How does Priti feel about the tigers in Ranthambore National Park?

- A** excited that she will see some there
- B** worried that only a few live there
- C** pleased that there are more there than before

**18** Why has Priti Kumar written this article?

- A** to explain why national parks are needed
- B** to describe which national parks are her favourite
- C** to say that there should be more national parks in the world

## Part 4

## Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

## Jonathan Miller

Jonathan Miller is a British doctor, actor, theatre and opera director, writer and TV journalist. He **(19)** ..... up in London and was the son of a writer and a doctor. He wanted to **(20)** ..... a doctor too and studied medicine at Cambridge University. **(21)** ..... he was a student, he started acting and was in comedy shows with his friends. Many people watched these and **(22)** ..... that Miller was very funny. But Miller didn't just want to tell jokes. He directed his first play in 1962 and his first opera in 1974. His plays and operas were very **(23)** ..... around the world. He's also written books and made TV programmes. Jonathan Miller has had an amazing career. Lots of people have wondered how he can be so **(24)** ..... at so many different things.



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|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>19</b> A grew       | B picked    | C went     |
| <b>20</b> A make       | B get       | C become   |
| <b>21</b> A So         | B While     | C If       |
| <b>22</b> A described  | B hoped     | C thought  |
| <b>23</b> A successful | B normal    | C correct  |
| <b>24</b> A easy       | B brilliant | C possible |



## Part 5

## Questions 25 – 30


For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

Example:

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 EMAIL

**From:** Aboud

**To:** Clifton


**Subject:** eating in Nairobi

Hi Clifton,

I'm meeting my cousin in Nairobi next week. He's coming from Mombasa. I'm going to wait for him **(0)** ..... the bus station.

I'm writing to ask **(25)** ..... you know a good restaurant near to the OTC bus station? I need a place **(26)** ..... we can have a good vegetarian meal. Can you **(27)** ..... me know?

Thanks,  
Aboud

 EMAIL

**From:** Clifton

**To:** Aboud

**Subject:** eating in Nairobi

Hi Aboud,

It's good **(28)** ..... hear from you! Sure, I can help.

**(29)** ..... is a really good place called Tamambo. It's very close to the bus station. The food's great, and it doesn't cost too **(30)** ..... Hope you have a good time!

Cheers,  
Clifton

Turn over ►

**Part 6**

**Question 31**

Read the email from your English friend Stevie.  
Write an email to Stevie.

✉ EMAIL

**From:**

**Subject:**

Hi,

I haven't seen you for ages! When are you free for lunch in the next few weeks? What kind of food shall we eat? And what would you like to do afterwards?

Write soon!

Stevie

Write **25 words** or more.

**Write the email on your answer sheet.**

Part 7

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.