



TEST 13

Read the postcard and answer the questions.

<p>Hi Faiq,</p> <p>Here we are in sunny Spain! We arrived in Barcelona a week ago and after a few days sightseeing there, we're staying in a place called Llafranc. It's lovely and sunny and there's a marina and a very nice little beach. The food is really tasty, especially the seafood! There are plenty of clubs and things to do in the evening. Give our love to everyone at college. Bye for now!</p> <p>Satria and Lila</p>	<p>25/4/09</p>  <p>Rifai Achmad Sudirman Tower Jl. Sudirman 156A Jakarta 25432</p>
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- The writers' purpose in writing this postcard is
 - to introduce themselves.
 - to talk about Spain.
 - to describe their plans.
 - to talk about their holiday.
- When did Satria and Lila arrive in Barcelona?
 - on 25 April 2009.
 - on 18 April 2009.
 - on 11 April 2009.
 - on 4 April 2009.
- Which statement is NOT true based on the text above?
 - Satria and Lila are spending their holiday.
 - Satria and Lila do not like seafood.
 - Satria, Lila and Fai are fellow friends.
 - There are many evening entertainments in Llafranc.
- "... a few days sightseeing there." The word 'there' refers to
 - Barcelona.
 - Spain.
 - Llafranc.
 - Marina.
- Where does Rifai live?
 - Barcelona.
 - Jakarta.
 - Llafranc.
 - Tower.

TEST 14

Read the text and answer the questions.

In some parts of Pakistan there are traditional events for children. The first event is called Bismillah Khawni. It takes place when the child is four years and four months. The boy or girl wears special clothes with flowers on, and family and friends watch him or her recite the first chapter of the Holy Qur'an. The celebration ends with a special dinner. The second event is called Khtme Qur'an. This event celebrates the child's ability to recite the complete Holy Qur'an. The child receives gifts and, once again, there is a special dinner.

- What does the text tell you about?
 - Traditional dinner in Pakistan.
 - The Holy Qur'an in Pakistan.
 - Smart children in Pakistan.
 - Celebrations for children in Pakistan.
- Based on the text, how many celebrations are there?
 - One.
 - Two.
 - Three.
 - Four.
- The following situations happen on the Bismillah Khawni day, EXCEPT
 - The child wears special clothes.
 - The child recites the Holy Qur'an.
 - The child watches his/her friends.
 - The child has a special dinner.
- Which statement is TRUE based on the text above?
 - These two events are celebrated throughout Pakistan.
 - Both celebrations are ended by special dinner.
 - The two celebrations are called Bismillah Khawni and Khtme Khawni.
 - All people in Pakistan are invited to attend the two events.
- "It takes place when". The underlined phrase can be replaced with
 - happens.
 - goes.
 - moves.
 - arrives.





TEST 15

Read the text and answer the questions.

When she was young, my aunt Afnia always wanted to be a policewoman, but when she was 18, she decided to be a dentist because dentists get more money. To be a dentist, she had to study hard for five years at university and take a lot of exams.

In her job my aunt has to clean and fix people's teeth, and sometimes she has to pull them out! She doesn't have to get up early but she has to work hard, usually from 10am to 7.30pm from Monday to Saturday.

She likes her job because she never has to take her work home, and she meets lots of people. One thing she doesn't like is that she can't really talk to her patients, because she is working inside their mouths!

- What does the text tell you about?
 - Aunt Afnia's job.
 - Aunt Afnia's youth.
 - How to be a dentist.
 - Likes and dislikes.
- How long did Aunt Afnia study at university?
 - 4 years.
 - 5 years.
 - 6 years.
 - 7 years.
- What is the topic of paragraph 2?
 - People's teeth.
 - Aunt Afnia's patients.
 - Aunt Afnia's daily work.
 - A hard-working dentist.
- The following are things that Aunt Afnia likes about her job, EXCEPT
 - good money.
 - no work at home.
 - little talking to patients.
 - meeting lots of people.
- "... *has to pull them out*". The word 'them' refers to
 - the people.
 - the teeth.
 - the duties.
 - the exams.

TEST 16

Read the text and answer the questions.

1 He was only nine months old when he started to play golf and he played his first game at one and a half years old. His father was his first teacher.

2 He is helping to make golf more popular with all ages and levels, and most people agree that he is probably the greatest golfer of all time.

3 Tiger Woods was born on 30th December 1975 in California, USA. His father, Earl Woods, named him Tiger after a friend who saved his life in the Vietnam War.

4 At the age of eight, he won a tournament and five more before he was sixteen. On 8 April 2001 Tiger Woods made golfing history. He became the first golfer to win all four majors – the most important tournaments – within the same year.

- The best arrangement of the stories above is ...
 - 1 – 4 – 3 – 2
 - 1 – 3 – 4 – 2
 - 3 – 2 – 1 – 4
 - 3 – 1 – 4 – 2
- The text is mostly about
 - Tiger Woods' father.
 - Tiger Woods' childhood.
 - Tiger Woods' golf career.
 - Tiger Woods' family.
- How many tournaments did Tiger win before he was sixteen?
 - Eight.
 - Seven.
 - Six.
 - Five.
- How old was Tiger when he made golfing history?
 - 22 years old.
 - 23 years old.
 - 24 years old.
 - 25 years old.
- The following statements are true about Tiger, EXCEPT
 - He is a young talented American golfer.
 - He is the oldest golfer of all time.
 - He has won a lot of golf tournaments.
 - He has made golf become more popular.





TEST 17

Read the message and answer the questions.

Nafa,

Can you phone your mum? She phoned at 7.30pm. She says it isn't urgent, but she'd like to hear from you. Don't phone after 10pm. She's got a headache, so she's going to bed early.

Silvi

- The writer's purpose in writing the message is
 - to describe Nafa's mother.
 - to tell Nafa to phone her mother.
 - to leave Nafa's mother a message.
 - to ask Nafa about going home.
- Which statement is TRUE based on the text?
 - Nafa is Silvi's roommate.
 - Nafa has got a headache.
 - Nafa phoned at 7.30pm.
 - Nafa is Silvi's mother.
- Silvi received the call
 - in the morning.
 - in the afternoon.
 - in the evening.
 - at midnight.
- What time should Nafa call her mother?
 - At 10pm.
 - After 10pm.
 - Before 10pm.
 - At anytime.
- Who has got a headache?
 - Nafa.
 - Silvi.
 - Your mother.
 - Nafa's mother.

TEST 18

Read the text and answer the questions.



- What sort of music is played in the concert?
 - Rock.
 - Pop.
 - Disco.
 - Rap.
- The concert is held on June 22,
 - After 7pm.
 - Before 7pm.
 - At 7pm.
 - By 7pm.
- Where is the concert held?
 - In section F.
 - In Central Park.
 - In the city park.
 - In the rock festival.
- How much does the ticket cost?
 - Thirty five hundred dollars.
 - Thirty five thousand dollars.
 - Thirty dollars five cents.
 - Thirty five dollars.
- The text is
 - a ticket for a concert.
 - an invitation for a music festival.
 - a poster for a rock band.
 - an advertisement for a rock festival.





TEST 19

Read the article and answer the questions.

Scientists have found out that most people do not drink enough water. It is very important to drink between eight and ten glasses every day. Not drinking enough water is the number one cause of people being tired at work or at school.

If you cannot understand how to do a Maths problem, or you cannot see the page of a book very well, drink a glass of water. Some scientists also think that if you drink five glasses of water every day, you will have fewer health problems when you are older.

Fizzy drinks are bad for your teeth and also for your other parts of the body. Try this: put a small piece of metal into a glass of your favourite fizzy drink and leave it for about five days. It will start to disappear. If it can do that to metal, think what it can do to your body!

Another drink that scientists have written about is coffee. It smells wonderful, it tastes wonderful, but it is very bad for you. It has 17 different 'toxins' in it which can cause lots of problems for your body.

So start drinking lots of water and cut down on fizzy drinks and coffee. If you want something fruity, drink a small amount of 100% juice mixed with water.

- What is the best title for the article above?
 - Active Scientists.
 - Drinking Water.
 - Drinking and Health.
 - Health Problems.
- From the text we know that
 - most people drink a lot of fizzy water.
 - fizzy drinks and coffee are dangerous for our body.
 - toxins are good for the human body.
 - fruit juice is similar to a fizzy drink.
- "... cut down on fizzy drinks and coffee."*
The underlined phrase can be replaced with

A. reduce.	C. remove.
B. stop.	D. divide.
- From the text we know that soft drinks like Coca Cola and Sprite may
 - make us tired easily.
 - help us work harder.
 - protect us from illnesses.
 - give us health problems.
- The word 'you' in the text refers to

A. the interviewees.	C. the other scientists.
B. the readers.	D. the interviewers.

TEST 20

Read the text about Joe's worst day at school and answer the questions.

The day started really badly. In the morning, I missed the bus, so I walked to school instead. Then it started to rain! I arrived late and my teacher was a bit annoyed. The lesson before lunch was Maths. My friend David copied all my answers. It wasn't my fault, but the teacher was angry with me! I was very upset.

After lunch, the history teacher asked me a question about Christopher Columbus. I answered, 'Columbus discovered America in 1942'. Everyone laughed. I was really embarrassed.

In the evening, I watched my favourite football team on TV. They played really badly. The other team scored six goals! Later in the evening I argued with my elder sister. It was a terrible day!

- Joe walked to school because he
 - woke up very early.
 - wanted to arrive late.
 - waited for the rain.
 - missed the bus.
- Which lesson did he have before lunch?
 - Maths.
 - History.
 - Geography.
 - Physical Education.
- Which statement is TRUE based on the text?
 - Joe copied David's maths answers.
 - Joe's favourite football team won.
 - Joe argued with his little sister.
 - Joe's answer in the history lesson was incorrect.
- "They played really badly."* The word 'they' refers to
 - the other football team.
 - Joe's team.
 - Joe's friends.
 - six goals.
- Joe is than his sister.
 - older
 - younger
 - oldest
 - youngest





TEST 21

Read the phone conversation carefully.

Edy: Hello?
 Nayla: Hello, is that Edy?
 Edy: Yes, speaking.
 Nayla: It's Nayla. Is Didin there?

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1. 081 777 666 090
2. Great. Thanks, Edy. Bye.
3. No, I'm sorry. He's at the library.
Can I take a message?
4. OK, just let me get a pen. Right ...before 5.00.
What number can he get you on?
5. OK. Bye.
6. That's 081 777 666 090. Fine.
7. Yes, please. It's about our volleyball game tomorrow. Can he phone me back before 5 this afternoon? I'm going out then.

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1. To complete the phone conversation above, the best arrangement of sentences 1 – 7 is:
 - A. 7 – 4 – 3 – 1 – 6 – 2 – 5
 - B. 7 – 6 – 4 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 2
 - C. 3 – 7 – 4 – 1 – 6 – 2 – 5
 - D. 3 – 7 – 1 – 4 – 6 – 2 – 5
 2. Who's the caller?
 - A. Nayla.
 - B. Edy.
 - C. Didin.
 - D. Nayla and Didin.
 3. The phrase *"Is Didin there?"* can be replaced with ...
 - A. Can Didin call me, please?
 - B. Can you tell me where Didin is?
 - C. Can you call Didin, please?
 - D. Can I speak to Didin, please?
 4. The underlined phrase can be replaced with ...
 - A. Can you write a message?
 - B. Would you take a message, please?
 - C. Can you leave me a message?
 - D. Would you like to leave a message?
 5. From the phone message we know that ...
 - A. Edy wants to play volleyball tomorrow.
 - B. Edy wants to go out this afternoon.
 - C. Nayla wants Didin to phone her back.
 - D. Nayla wants to meet Edy before 5.00.

TEST 22

Read the following messages. Then answer the questions.

<p>A</p> <p>Sorry you're not well, Ina. We're thinking of you!</p> <p>Sofia, Deden, Rika</p> <p>Lucky you! We've got an exam tomorrow!</p>	<p>B</p> <p>Well done, Riza! We knew you'd pass!</p> <p>From all your friends at MTs Muhajirin.</p>
<p>C</p> <p>Dear Jon</p> <p>Welcome to your new home! Please knock on our door if you need anything.</p> <p>All the best, Jihan and Arief</p>	<p>D</p> <p>Alisa</p> <p>You are a great teacher! I enjoyed all your classes and I learnt a lot about English. Thanks very much for everything!</p> <p>Best wishes, Dika PS: You are always welcome in Semarang.</p>
<p>E</p> <p>Chika</p> <p>Hope the new job works out well, and the money is better! The office is quiet without you! Keep in touch!</p> <p>Elly and Ana</p>	

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1. What is the relationship between the sender and the receiver in message A?
 - A. Student and teacher.
 - B. Old work colleagues.
 - C. Members of the same football team.
 - D. Students in the same class at school.
 2. Who has just moved house?
 - A. Jihan & Arief.
 - B. Chika.
 - C. Alisa
 - D. Jon
 3. Which message would you send if you want to congratulate someone who has just got a new job?
 - A. Message B
 - B. Message C
 - C. Message D
 - D. Message E
 4. Based on message D, we know that ...
 - A. Alisa is moving to a new house.
 - B. Alisa is moving to another school.
 - C. Dika is a good English teacher.
 - D. Alisa lives in Semarang now.
 5. If your friend is sick, which message would you send?
 - A. A
 - B. B
 - C. C
 - D. D





TEST 23

Read the conversation carefully and answer the questions.

- Ria: Hello.
 Ana: Hello. Is Ria there please?
 Ria: Speaking.
 Ana: Hi, Ria. This is Ana. How are you doing these days?
 Ria: Good. What's up?
 Ana: Are you busy on Friday evening?
 Ria: No, I'm free. Why?
 Ana: Would you like to have dinner together? Elly and Rahma are coming too.
 Ria: Sounds good. What time would you like to meet?
 Ana: How about 7.00?
 Ria: Hmm.. my mom's still at work at that time. I have to wait for her because nobody's home. What about 7.30?
 Ana: 7.30 is fine. We're going by car. Do you want me to pick you up?
 Ria: No, thanks. I'll ride my motorbike. (5) _____ in front of Al Hambra Restaurant?
 Ana: Sounds good. See you there.
 Ria: Great. Bye.

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- Where does the conversation take place?
 - At Ria's house.
 - At Ana's house.
 - On the phone.
 - In the office.
 - From the conversation we know that ...
 - Ria accepts the invitation.
 - Ria invites Ana for Dinner.
 - Ana will pick up Ria.
 - They will meet at 7.00.
 - The underlined phrase can be replaced with ...
 - Will you like to have dinner together?
 - Can we have dinner together?
 - What about we have dinner together?
 - What about having dinner together?
 - How is Ria going to the restaurant?
 - With Elly and Rahma.
 - With Ana.
 - By motorbike.
 - By car.
 - The most suitable phrase to complete the conversation above is
 - Do you meet ...
 - Why don't we meet ...
 - Can we have a meeting ...
 - Would you like a meeting ...

TEST 24

Read the text and answer the questions.

Canadian teenager Gina Gallant has always been an inventor. She became interested in science at the age of four after her father started taking her to science fairs. Soon after she started school, she made a kind of paper out of broccoli for her science project! In 1998, when she was 12 she invented a safer bicycle helmet for kids. She did this after her little brother had a cycling accident – luckily he was OK because he had put his helmet on properly. And by the age of 16, Gina had designed a new kind of road material which used recycled plastic bottles. What will she invent next?



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- The text is mainly about
 - the invention of a bicycle helmet.
 - a boy who had a cycling accident.
 - the invention of paper made of broccoli.
 - a young girl who becomes an inventor.
 - When was she born?
 - 1986
 - 1987
 - 1988
 - 1989
 - How old was she when she became interested in science?
 - 4
 - 10
 - 12
 - 16
 - Which statement is TRUE based on the text?
 - She invented paper made of broccoli when she was 12.
 - She designed road materials made of plastic bags.
 - She invented a bicycle helmet after her brother had an accident.
 - She has loved science since her father took her to a laboratory.
 - The underlined word in the text can be replaced with
 - circle
 - rubbish
 - re-used
 - waste away





ANSWER KEYS

PRACTICE TESTS 13 - 24

TEST 13: A postcard (descriptive)

1. D 2. B 3. B 4. A 5. B

TEST 14: An article (descriptive)

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

TEST 15: Someone's experiences (recount)

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

TEST 16: Someone's biography (biographical recount)

1. D 2. C 3. C 4. D 5. B

TEST 17: A message

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

TEST 18: A ticket

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

TEST 19: An article (descriptive)

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

TEST 20: Someone's experiences (recount)

1. D 2. A 3. D 4. B 5. B

TEST 21: A phone conversation

1. C 2. A 3. D 4. D 5. C

TEST 22: Notes

1. D 2. D 3. D 4. B 5. A

TEST 23: A phone conversation (invitation)

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

TEST 24: A biography

1. D 2. A 3. A 4. C 5. C

