

PART 1 - Questions 1-7

Read the notices/messages/advertisements and decide if the statements that follow each question are TRUE or FALSE. Write X in the corresponding column (T or F) to the right of each statement.

Messages/Notices/Advertisements	Statements		
Question 1. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <p>SCHOOL ENTRANCE AHEAD DEAD SLOW</p> </div>		T	F
	1. Parents must stay away from the gate.		
	2. The sign is meant for drivers.		
	3. There is a school gate near the sign.		
	4. Schoolchildren have to walk slowly.		
Question 2. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <p>GRAY & SONS BUILDERS <i>Since 1983</i> <i>Free estimates</i></p> </div>		T	F
	1. <i>Gray and Sons</i> builds houses.		
	2. <i>Gray and Sons</i> estimates the size of your house for free.		
	3. <i>Gray and Sons</i> gives builders houses for free.		
	4. <i>Gray and Sons</i> has been in the business since 1983.		
Question 3. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <p>PACKERS & MOVERS <i>24 hours, seven days a week</i> MOBILE: 378 8880 6235</p> </div>		T	F
	1. <i>Packers & Movers</i> moves houses.		
	2. You can contact <i>Packers & Movers</i> on mobile.		
	3. <i>Packers & Movers</i> doesn't work at the weekend.		
	4. <i>Packers & Movers</i> works only 24 hours a week.		
Question 4. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center; background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <p>YEAR-END PARTY Our year-end party will take place at the auditorium instead of the stadium as planned before. The party will also be delayed half an hour, starting at 7.30 p.m. on Dec 25th. Formal clothes are required!</p> </div>		T	F
	1. The party will take place on the last day of the year.		
	2. The party will no longer be held in the stadium.		
	3. There is a change in the time of the party.		
	4. People can wear casual clothes to the party.		

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<p>Question 5.</p> <p>The Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) is divided into two parts: a 90-minute, multiple choice TSA and a 30-minute writing task. The TSA will be a <u>paper-based test</u> from next month.</p>		T	F
<p>Question 6.</p> <p>Single room available in our four-bedroom house in Fairfax. Two-minute walk from city centre. Move in from 1 Dec. Shared kitchen and living room with three female housemates, no parking, £600 a month. No pets. Contact 0678 123456 for viewing</p>	1. Candidates can take the computer-based TSA from next month.		
	2. The TSA consists of two sessions.		
	3. There is no multiple choice TSA this year.		
	4. The TSA writing task lasts 30 minutes.		
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	1. This house is near the city centre.		
	2. You can keep your car here.		
	3. You can come to see the house first.		
<p>Question 7.</p> <p><i>From: Joy To: Linh Hi Linh. I'll be in town on business this Friday, so how about meeting for dinner then, instead of Tuesday as usual? Joy</i></p>		T	F
	1. Joy wants Linh to meet her on Tuesday this week.		
	2. The message is meant for Linh.		
	3. Joy and Linh often meet for dinner on Friday.		
<p>Question 7.</p> <p><i>From: Joy To: Linh Hi Linh. I'll be in town on business this Friday, so how about meeting for dinner then, instead of Tuesday as usual? Joy</i></p>	4. Joy is with Linh on a business trip to town.		

PART 2 – Questions 8-15

Read the passage and answer questions 8-15.

Fifty-two-year-old American Henry Evans is one of the world's first teletourists. From the comfort of his bed in Palo Alto, California, he has travelled to places as far away as Bora Bora in the South Pacific. Under normal circumstances, this journey would be impossible for Henry because he is disabled. A serious stroke when he was 40 affected his brain and left him without speech and unable to use his arms or legs. But with the help of technology, Henry is able to deal with his difficulties and get out to see the world.

When Henry wants to visit a museum, he uses a telepresence robot called the Beam, a big computer monitor with a webcam that is attached to a mobile base with two poles. Using head movements, he can drive the machine around the halls, talking to the guide and learning about the exhibits, just like any other visitor. Several of the world's museums already use these machines, and Henry hopes there will soon be more.

[A] To see what is happening outside, Henry uses a device called Polly. Like the Beam, Polly is **made up** of a monitor and a webcam, the difference being that it is small enough to be portable. The gadget fits into a frame attached to a person's shoulder allowing **it** to be carried around

Question 14. Which of the following can be inferred about Henry from the last paragraph of the passage?

- A. He has already been approved to use a robot on the International Space Station.
- B. He has little hope of achieving his goal of exploring space remotely.
- C. He has shifted his focus from using drones to controlling robots in space.
- D. He is determined to keep exploring new possibilities despite his disability.

Question 15. Which sentence best summarizes the main idea of the passage?

- A. Henry Evans, at 52, uses advanced technology to help other disabled individuals experience the world in ways they couldn't before.
- B. Henry Evans, a disabled American, has explored space using innovative technologies like telepresence robots and drones.
- C. Henry Evans, a 52-year-old American, explores the world using telepresence robots and drones, aiming to one day travel to space.
- D. Henry Evans, an American inventor, designs telepresence robots and drones to enable disabled individuals to travel virtually.

PART 3 – Questions 16-20

Question 16. Match each number (1-4) with a suitable letter (A-F) to make an appropriate exchange.

1. Thanks a lot for helping me out this time!	A. My pleasure.
2. Excuse me, where's the library?	B. It's near here, just round the corner.
3. Good bye!	C. See you.
4. What time is it?	D. I'm glad you like it.
	E. It's nine o'clock.
	F. It's on May 5 th .

Question 17. Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).

1. Many children's insecurities _____	A. come as a result of problematic parental behaviours.
2. One consequence of family instability _____	B. stem mostly from human activities.
3. Deforestation in the Amazon rain forest _____	C. is a reduction in the overall well-being of the children involved.
4. A diet deficient in vitamin C _____	D. is caused by bullying behaviours at school.
	E. is having its impacts on the water cycle as well as plant and animal life in the region.
	F. can lead to unwanted exhaustion and spontaneous bleeding.

Question 18. Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).

1. Should the government promote a healthy lifestyle, _____	A. he wouldn't be often blamed by his peers.
2. Were John to behave properly, _____	B. many people will adopt better eating habits.
3. Had David seen Mary off at the airport yesterday, _____	C. the concert wouldn't have been so appealing.
4. Had it not been for the appearance of the famous singer, _____	D. she would have been happy.
	E. there would be no one in the hall.
	F. she will be delighted.

Question 19. Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).

1. Mr. Brian is considering early retirement, _____	A. in which case his only son will take over the family business.
2. Our next-door neighbour is a famous author, _____	B. most of whose books have been adapted for theatre.
3. The artist had an impressive performance, _____	C. which satisfied her audience.
4. David failed to answer the last question in the English speaking contest, _____	D. for whom the students show great respect.
	E. most of which have been translated into three languages.
	F. which shocked everyone in the hall.

Question 20. Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).

1. She handled the situation _____	A. as she always will.
2. Adam performed the experiment _____	B. that attracted visitors to the place.
3. It was this beautiful scenery _____	C. like a true leader would.
4. It is my parents' encouragement _____	D. that helps me overcome many challenges.
	E. which motivates me a lot.
	F. the way he was instructed.

PART 4 – Questions 21-25**Read the text and fill in ONE word which best fits each gap.**

We know sleep is an activity we can't do without, yet we let our hectic lifestyle wear us down until we can't (21) _____ from bed in the morning. We know the longer we go without sleep, the more likely we are to have (22) _____ accident, and when that happens, this will be the unhappiest moment we've been through in our life. It's safe to say that too many people have come up against this problem. But there's no need for us to make ourselves tired over a lack of sleep. Now it seems as if people are bouncing back from this terrible (23) _____ torture by taking mid-day naps. Some may think it makes them look lazy to the boss, but these days aren't as old-fashioned (24) _____ we might expect, and such ideas as napping at work are catching (25) _____. It's been proven by researchers that a mid-day nap increases productivity, and more employees are changing their tune about the practice.