

Part 4
 Questions 21-25
 Read the text and questions below.
 For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Are you shopping too much?

Shopping used to be my favourite activity. It started when I was a teenager and I worked in a clothes shop. I had a staff discount in the shop and I used to spend all my wages on clothes. When I got a job in an office I carried on spending all my spare money on clothes – even after I had got married, bought a house and had children! I used to go shopping every weekend and I probably spent about £500 a month on clothes. It wasn't something I only did when I wasn't very happy. I always went shopping however I felt. Sometimes I'd look for ages to find what I wanted. Other times, I'd just buy the first thing I saw.

Most of the things I didn't need. One day I bought three pairs of shoes, even though I already had another ten pairs at home. I never even took the most expensive pair out of the box!

I realised I had a problem when one day my five-year-old daughter looked into my wardrobe and asked me why I had so many handbags. I counted them. I had seventy-five handbags and they must have cost me thousands of pounds. I couldn't believe what I'd done!

First of all, I threw away my credit card. Then I gave away all the clothes that I'd never worn. After that I made arrangements every Saturday to visit friends or go on a day trip, so I wouldn't be able to go shopping.

21 What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?

- A to advise people how to shop sensibly
- B to talk about her expensive way of living
- C to describe her addiction to shopping
- D to talk about different fashions

22 What does the writer say about herself after she got married?

- A She tried to stop spending so much.
- B She managed to spend less than before.
- C She continued spending unwisely.
- D She became depressed about her spending.

23 What does the writer say about her past shopping habits?

- A She only bought expensive clothes.
- B She always thought carefully about what she bought.
- C She liked to buy something different every day.
- D She sometimes bought things she already had.

24 How did the writer feel when she realised she had a problem?

- A shocked
- B embarrassed
- C angry with herself
- D miserable

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

- A The woman who grew up loving clothes and looked fantastic in everything she wore.
- B The woman who recognised her problem but failed to change herself.
- C The woman who loved collecting clothes and succeeded in fighting her habit.
- D The woman who shopped and shopped until she had no money left to spend.

TEST 5

Part 5

Questions 26-35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 A in B on C at D of

Answer: A B C D

The Cannes Film Festival

The Cannes Film Festival is the most famous film festival (0) the world. (26) a film is presented there it is immediately famous. The festival is (27) where some of the film industry's most important business deals take place and where many actors and directors (28) stars.

The (29) began in 1939 when the French government (30) to have an international festival. They chose Cannes (31) in southern France, because it is a sunny and beautiful town. In fact, Cannes was (32) seen as a fashionable place to go. The festival was put (33) still after the war and finally took place on September 20, 1946. At (34) the festival was mainly a tourist and a social event. However, as more and more films were (35) it was seen as something much more important. Today it has become the most important event of the year for the film industry.

26 A Although B Whether C If D As

27 A and B too C also D like

28 A become B turn C get D change

29 A fact B idea C opinion D view

30 A decided B thought C considered D wondered

31 A where B what C who D which

32 A yet B even C already D ever

33 A off B away C on D through

34 A least B first C once D last

35 A done B had C tried D shown

Tip

When you have finished read the whole text again to check your answers make sense.

Writing

Part 1

Questions 1-5

Here are some sentences about free time. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. Write only the missing words on your answer sheet. You may use this page for any rough work. Example:

0 It was a really boring film.
 It wasn't a very film.

Answer: interesting

1 That café has better food than any other café in the area.
 That café has food in the area.

2 It's too cold to go for a walk.
 It isn't warm to go for a walk.

3 There are three screens at that cinema.
 That cinema three screens.

4 You must turn off your phones during the performance.
 You are not to have your phones turned on during the performance.

5 Only students can get discounts.
 You can only get a discount a student.

Tip

Check your answer has exactly the same meaning as the first sentence. Don't leave anything out.

Part 2

Question 6

You are on holiday in another country. Write a postcard to your English friend, Jim, in your card, you should

- tell him what you are doing
- say what you are doing
- suggest you meet when you return.

Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.

Tip

Read your answer carefully. Check the number of words and your spelling and grammar.

Part 3

Write an answer to one of the questions 7 or 8 in this part. Write your answer in about 100 words on your answer sheet. Put the question number in the box at the top of your answer sheet.

Question 7

• Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
 • Your story must begin with this sentence:
Late in the evening I heard a loud knock on the door.

• Write your story on your answer sheet.

Tip

Check your answer carefully for spelling and grammar.

Question 8

• This is part of a letter you receive from your English friend, Mark.

In your next letter, please tell me about your family. Do you spend much time together? Do you have any brothers and sisters?

• Now write a letter to Mark, answering his questions.
 • Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Tip

There are usually two or three parts to the question. Answer all of them and don't write too many of your own ideas.