

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.

Bossy: My Sister's Cat
 One day in 1972, when I was still a child, I decided to show my sister's cat, Bossy, the park near our home. Bossy was a black cat with two white rings around his eyes, which looked like glasses, and a white tail. I carried him from our house to the park and then put him on the grass. Then Bossy ran off through the flowers. We never saw him again.
 My sister, Natasha, forgave me. She thought that Bossy was a friendly cat and would find a new family to live with. I didn't agree with her and I was very sorry about what had happened. For a long time I was very worried about Bossy. Many years later, I had my own children. We spent most weekends with another family, the Patersons. Our two families went on holiday together in the summer and we often went to the cinema together. One afternoon at the beach we started talking about our favourite pets. Mrs Paterson said her uncle had owned the world's oldest rabbit. My wife told us about her dog, which watched TV. Then Mr Paterson declared that the best pet was his black and white cat, Glasses.

'It was really funny how we found Glasses', he said. 'One day I was reading in the park and a black and white cat just sat down beside me.'
 We compared our stories to find out the truth about this incredible coincidence. The place, the time and the description of the cat were the same. Bossy, or Glasses, had been a friend to both our families.
 More than twenty years later I was able to tell my sister, 'You were right! Bossy did find a new family to live with.'



21 What is the writer trying to do in the text?
 A inform the reader
 B make the reader laugh
 C make the reader think
 D surprise the reader

22 What do we learn about Natasha's feelings for the cat?
 A She was sure the cat would be safe.
 B She was very angry with her brother for losing the cat.
 C She didn't mind losing the cat.
 D The loss of the cat made her sad for a long time.

23 Why does Mr Paterson call Glasses the best pet?
 A Glasses was the cleverest pet.
 B Glasses was the most beautiful pet.
 C Mr Paterson is very proud of his pet.
 D Glasses won a prize in a competition.

24 Who was Glasses?
 A A cat that looked identical to Bossy.
 B The same cat as Bossy.
 C A cat of a different colour from Bossy.
 D Bossy's sister or mother.

25 Which would be the best title for this story?
 A My Sister Natasha
 B A Clever Cat
 C A Special Friendship
 D An Extraordinary Coincidence

Part 1
Questions 1-5
 Here are some sentences about a town called Middletown.
 • 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:
 I like Middletown more than Bigtown.
 I ... Middletown to ... Bigtown.
 1 Middletown isn't as big as Cambridge.
 Middletown is Cambridge.
 2 Middletown has got some good shops.
 In Middletown good shops.
 3 The town's mayor opened the new hospital last year.
 The new hospital the town's mayor last year.
 4 Shall we visit Middletown Museum this weekend?
 Why visit Middletown Museum this weekend?
 5 I haven't been to Middletown for three years.
 I Middletown three years ago.

Part 2
Question 6
 An English friend of yours called Karen sent you a birthday present.
 Write a card to Karen. In your card, you should
 • thank her for the present
 • say why you like it
 • tell her about something special you did on your birthday
 Write 35-45 words on your answer sheet.

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.
Question 7
 • This is part of a letter you receive from an English penfriend.
 I'm looking forward to going on holiday with you in the summer. Write and tell me what you want to do and see. What do you usually do when you go to the sea? What can we do if the weather is bad?
 • Now write a letter to this penfriend.
 • Write your letter on your answer sheet.

Question 8
 • Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
 • Your story must begin with this sentence:
 I felt very excited when I got on the train.
 • Write your story on your answer sheet.

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.

Dream Holiday or Nightmare?
 Mr and Mrs Black had had a difficult year at (0) So they spent their savings (26) a dream holiday in California. They left home early to get to London's Heathrow Airport in (27) They arrived at the airport and left their car in the long-stay car park. They paid a lot of money for the car park as they were (28) away for three weeks.
 At check-in, the girl looked at their tickets and (29) them. 'Your plane goes from Gatwick Airport. The Blacks were very upset. They lived near Gatwick Airport and they had passed it on their (30) to Heathrow.
 They just managed to get to Gatwick in time for their (31) However, when they were paying at the Gatwick car park, Mr Black discovered that his credit card was missing. It must have (32) stolen from his wallet.
 The Blacks caught their plane, but they had (33) money with them and so they could not go anywhere in California (34) their replacement credit cards arrived. They just stayed in their hotel room and argued about (35) fault it was that they had gone to the wrong airport.

Part 5
Example answer:
 0 A work B job C career D business
 26 A to B in C on D for
 27 A hour B early C schedule D time
 28 A giving B going C walking D getting
 29 A said B spoke C told D explained
 30 A road B car C path D way
 31 A flight B fly C flying D flyer
 32 A had B gone C done D been
 33 A much B few C no D any
 34 A unless B until C when D after
 35 A which B who C what D whose