

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.

Dear Editor,

Why does the bus service in this town get worse rather than better? Five years ago there were buses every five minutes from our home in the south of the city into the centre and every ten minutes there was another bus for the railway station. Now there are only three buses an hour to the centre and you can't get to the railway station without changing buses. However, fares have doubled over this five-year period.

My sister lives on the north side of the city and she tells me things are not much better there. She works in a restaurant in the city centre in the evenings and the buses now stop at ten o'clock in the evening instead of at midnight, so she cannot get home after work.

Every week in your paper there are letters complaining about traffic problems in our town. The roads are more and more crowded and, during the day, it can easily take three quarters of an hour to drive into the city centre from here. When you get to the centre, it can take another hour to find a parking space.

A more frequent and cheaper bus service would mean fewer cars on the roads, less pollution and a better quality of life for everyone. So why does the City Council not do something about this problem? They should subsidise the buses and make sure that services to the residential areas of the city are frequent and convenient.

Yours sincerely,
Catherine Hill

21 What is the writer's main purpose in writing this letter?

- A to persuade the bus company to provide a better service
- B to entertain the readers of the newspaper
- C to ask the bus company to explain their behaviour
- D to suggest a solution to the town's traffic problems

22 What do we learn about bus services in the town?

- A Buses no longer go to the railway station.
- B The bus service starts later and finishes earlier than before.
- C Buses are less convenient and more expensive than before.
- D The service has got better for people in the north of the city.

23 Which of these is mentioned as a problem for car drivers in the town?

- A rude bus drivers
- B traffic jams
- C traffic lights
- D one-way streets

24 What does the writer want the Council to do?

- A hire more intelligent people
- B make some main roads wider
- C spend more on the bus service
- D get better bus drivers

25 Which word best describes the writer of this letter?

- A Confused
- B Amused
- C Angry
- D Surprised

TEST 4

Part 1

Questions 1-5

- Here are some sentences about going to the cinema.
- 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:

How about going to the cinema tonight?
Why go to the cinema tonight?

- You musn't smoke in the cinema.
Smoking in the cinema.
- How much were the cinema tickets?
How much for the cinema tickets?
- I'll go with you, unless you watch a horror film.
I'll go with you if you a horror film.
- What did you think of the main actor, Jane? asked Mike.
Mike asked Jane of the main actor.
- The film was less exciting than I'd expected.
The film wasn't I'd expected.

Part 2

Question 6

An English friend of yours called Sandra has just got some very good exam results.

Write an email to Sandra. In your email, you should

- congratulate her on her results
- say why you think that good exam results are so important
- tell her what you are studying

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 friend.

We're doing a school project on homes in other countries. Can you tell me about your house or flat? What do you like best about your home?

- Now write a letter to this friend.
- 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:

It was beginning to get dark when the car suddenly stopped.

- Write your **story** on your answer sheet.

Part 5
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Example answer:

- 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.

Part 5

Questions 26-35

Honey

Honey not only tastes good but it is (0) one of nature's most effective natural medicines. Honey (26) produced by bees. They have to (27) the pollen from about one and a half million flowers in (28) to make half a kilo of honey. It has been enjoyed by humans (29) ancient times. The Greeks and the Romans called it the food of the gods and thought that (30) was eating honey which gave the gods the ability to live for ever.

Today it is known that honey (31) indeed have medical powers. It contains substances which prevent bacteria (32) growing. If you put some honey on a cut or a burn it seems to heal (33) quickly, and adding some to a hot drink of lemon juice (34) help a sore throat get better.

Honey is also used in beauty products. Use it to soften your skin by spreading some over your face. (35) it for 15 minutes and then wipe off with a wet cloth.

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| 0 | A also | B too | C so | D both |
| 26 | A is | B was | C are | D were |
| 27 | A grow | B collect | C choose | D produce |
| 28 | A place | B case | C time | D order |
| 29 | A for | B since | C when | D by |
| 30 | A there | B this | C it | D that |
| 31 | A is | B has | C does | D will |
| 32 | A from | B to | C off | D of |
| 33 | A so | B most | C too | D more |
| 34 | A must | B ought | C can | D has |
| 35 | A Leave | B Let | C Put | D Hold |