

Part 1

Questions 1-5

- Here are some sentences about a language school.
- 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:

We have been studying this book for two weeks.  
 We ..... started studying ..... this book two weeks ago.

- 1 Shall I collect the test papers for you?  
 Would you like ..... the test papers for you?
- 2 Grammar is the subject that Luca likes best.  
 Grammar is ..... subject.
- 3 Phil is not as good a teacher as Andrew.  
 Andrew is a ..... Phil.
- 4 The school isn't near to Katia's host family.  
 The school is ..... Katia's host family.
- 5 Lian said, 'I have always stayed with the same family.'  
 Lian said she ..... with the same family.

Part 2

Question 6

You were going to meet an English friend called Sam at the cinema yesterday but you were late and Sam was not there when you arrived.

- Write a note to Sam. In your note, you should
- apologise for being late and explain what happened
  - ask what the film was like
  - suggest something else to do together

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.

Now you know about my exciting weekend. Tell me about yours. What did you do? Who did you spend it with? Was it a typical weekend for you?

- 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:

It was pouring with rain when Mandy left the airport.

- 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.

Part 5  
 0 A B C D

Example answer:

Mary Queen of Scots

Mary Queen of Scots is one of the (0) ..... interesting and romantic people in British history. She (26) ..... born in 1542. Her father died a week later and so she became Queen of Scotland (27) ..... she was only seven days old. Five years later it was agreed that she would marry the eldest son of the King of France, a boy who was a year younger (28) ..... she was. She left Scotland for France, where she spent (29) ..... rest of her childhood. In 1558 her marriage to the French Prince took (30) ..... just one year later, her husband became King of France but he died after only one year on the throne. Mary returned to Scotland (31) ..... the age of 19. Her next husband was Lord Darnley, who was soon murdered. Three months later she (32) ..... married to Darnley's murderer. Mary was a Catholic and her cousin, Queen Elizabeth of England, was a Protestant who was very afraid (33) ..... Mary. She took Mary prisoner and for the (34) ..... twenty years of her life Mary was in prison in England (35) ..... she was eventually beheaded on her cousin Elizabeth's orders.

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|----|---------|----------|---------|-----------|
| 0  | A most  | B more   | C very  | D too     |
| 26 | A is    | B has    | C was   | D had     |
| 27 | A if    | B when   | C since | D because |
| 28 | A then  | B than   | C as    | D that    |
| 29 | A a     | B some   | C the   | D all     |
| 30 | A place | B part   | C time  | D way     |
| 31 | A with  | B on     | C at    | D in      |
| 32 | A got   | B went   | C did   | D made    |
| 33 | A to    | B by     | C for   | D of      |
| 34 | A last  | B past   | C end   | D latest  |
| 35 | A after | B during | C for   | D until   |

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.

I remember once at school we were asked to write an essay on the subject of love at first sight. We were studying Shakespeare's tragic romances, *Romeo and Juliet*, and I think our English teacher wanted us to think more about young lovers' instant passion for each other. But even at the romantic age of fifteen, I was convinced that love at first sight was a sentimental myth. I argued that first impressions are usually wrong. I pointed out how I had initially hated some of the people who were now my closest friends.

I accepted that people's eyes might meet across a crowded room and they might feel an immediate attraction for each other. But I could not agree that this was love. How can you love someone when you do not know them? The man with the wonderful eyes and the attractive smile would probably have completely different tastes in CDs and films from you. He might have completely different attitudes to politics, religion and relationships. He might like rugby or bite his nails. He might turn out to have irritating personal habits that you would not be able to tolerate in a boyfriend.

My older brother said I didn't know what I was talking about, but I was convinced that love should only be called love when it had grown out of knowing about the other person's character and behaviour. Love would grow gradually out of respect and enjoying each other's company. Love would start as friendship and would slowly flower into love. But that was before I met Jack.

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

- A to persuade you that love at first sight is impossible
- B to make you interested in her own love story
- C to comment on the story of *Romeo and Juliet*
- D to explain why her opinions on love have not changed

22 What do we learn about the writer from the text?

- A She enjoyed English lessons at school.
- B Her boyfriend was first her friend.
- C She doesn't like rugby.
- D She bites her nails.

23 What is the writer's main argument against love at first sight?

- A People's physical appearance can make the wrong impression.
- B Love at first sight only happens in stories, not in real life.
- C If you fall in love too quickly, you fall out of love quickly too.
- D You need to know someone before you can love them.

24 Who is Jack?

- A the writer's English teacher
- B someone the writer falls in love with
- C someone the writer doesn't like
- D the writer's brother

25 Which would be the best title for this story?

- A Love at First Sight
- B Love in Shakespeare
- C Friendship is Better than Love
- D Young Love