

Part 1

- Questions 1-5
- Look at the text in each question.
 - What does it say?
 - Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK DURING THE PERFORMANCE

- A You can eat and drink only during the interval.
- B You must not eat or drink in the theatre.
- C You must eat and drink quietly during the show.

Example answer:

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 A B C
 D

- A Do not take these tablets unless your doctor tells you to.
- B Go and see your doctor if these tablets do not make you feel better.
- C You can take a tablet more frequently if symptoms get worse.

TAKE ONE TABLET EVERY 12 HOURS BUT CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST

Why does Paul want to change arrangements?

- A It is not possible to do what he wants that day.
- B He has to spend time with his family that day.
- C A different day would suit their friends better.

To: Sara
 From: Paul
 Could we go and see *Family Life* on Saturday instead? The others can't make Friday.
 Paul.

- A Tonight's show is being performed by drama students.
- B Students can buy tickets more cheaply for this evening's theatre show.
- C It is no longer possible to buy tickets for this evening's performance.

A few tickets are still available for tonight's performance of *Cats*. Discounts for students.

- A Keep your luggage with you all the time.
- B Do not forget to lock your suitcases at all times.
- C Baggage must have a label with the owner's name and address.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE BAGGAGE UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME

Jane's cousin

- A wants her to call him about a flight.
- B will not now be coming to see her.
- C does not yet know his time of arrival.

Jane,
 Your cousin rang. Flight delayed. Will call when he knows what's happening.

Part 2

Questions 6-10

- The people below all want to have a special evening out.
- On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight special evening events.
- Decide which event would be the most suitable for the following people.
- For questions 6-10, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.



6 Marco would like to take his family, including his grandmother and his ten-year-old niece, out to mark his birthday. His grandmother used to work in the theatre and enjoys all the performing arts and his niece, is especially fond of comedy.



7 Meena's birthday is on Friday. She has trained to become an animal nurse. She loves her job but her hobby is running. She feels that she is not performing as well as she could and would like to learn more about how to do better at her sport.



8 Mia works long hours in a restaurant and is looking forward to having the evening off on her birthday. She loves playing the violin and classical concerts are her greatest pleasure.



9 Sergei did well in his school exams and his parents want to take him out to celebrate. He loves art and animals and is considering the possibility of becoming a wildlife photographer.



10 Kaiya is studying to be a cook but her main aim is to travel the world and she would particularly like to visit East Asia. She is learning Chinese but doesn't get many opportunities to hear the language spoken.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS

A FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Watch this year's spectacular show and listen to Handel's Music for the Royal Fireworks at the same time. Once again you can enjoy it against the magnificent backdrop of the National Theatre. The orchestra is the supremely talented Chinese National Youth Orchestra and we are sure you will be amazed by their performance.

B EUROPEAN PREMIERE

Of the forbidden city, a new film from Beijing. This is no traditional circus with lions and elephants. Admire instead the talents of amazing acrobats from east and west. Laugh at the clown's gags at the acrobats and wonder at the skills of the trapeze stars. We preserve the spirit of the circus without needing to keep animals in unnatural conditions or forcing them to do humiliating tricks. The show will appeal to people of all ages.

C WORLD GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Come and see some splendid performances from young talent from all over the world. Last year's winning team from China will be hoping to repeat their performance but they will be taking on strong competition from Italy, Cuba and Australia, among others. After the competition there will be a chance for local young athletes to meet the performers at a civic reception.

D COOKERY DEMONSTRATION

Would you like to learn how to cook like the best of the TV chefs? Special attention will be paid to meals for the very young and the very old. You shall also discuss how to prepare healthy and delicious meals with children in mind. We shall be talking about cooking in ways that can help people who want to reach their peak in athletics and other sporting activities. This evening will be of interest and value to both novice cooks and those who already have some expertise.

E YOUNG TALENT OF THE YEAR SHOW

For one evening only you can see some of the best talent of the local area gathered together under one roof in amazing concert. There will be music of all types, drama and magic. Can you pick the young people who will make it in the world of show business? We are confident that several of the evening's young performers will soon hit the big time.

F 21st CENTURY CIRCUS

This is no traditional circus with lions and elephants. Admire instead the talents of amazing acrobats from east and west. Laugh at the clown's gags at the acrobats and wonder at the skills of the trapeze stars. We preserve the spirit of the circus without needing to keep animals in unnatural conditions or forcing them to do humiliating tricks. The show will appeal to people of all ages.

G CHINESE NEW YEAR SUPPER

Come along and help us celebrate the Year of the Dog at the Golden Door Restaurant in Chinatown. We will have a special buffet menu with a choice of meat as much as you like for a fixed price. There will also be an entertainment programme including performances by classical Chinese acrobats and music. Invite your friends and enjoy an evening to remember in an exotic and atmospheric setting.

H SPECIAL LATE OPENING

This is an evening for party animals! The zoo will be open for an extra four hours on Friday evening. You'll have chances to feed the animals and to observe them at dusk. There will also be the opportunity to listen to zoologists talking about their work. The aim of the event is to interest children in the wonderful world of nature and to encourage them to think about a career in this area.

Teenage Internet Millionaires



A website called The MillionDollarHomepage has been in the news a lot recently. The site was started by a student, Alex Tew, who wanted to raise a million dollars to pay his way through the undergraduate degree he hopes to take at Sheffield University.

His idea was simple: buy a pixel on his website for a dollar and it will stay up there for five years. The only thing is that you need to buy at least 100 for him to take your order. Thanks to the newspapers and television news, Alex managed to get his website in front of millions, and, as a result, he is on course to bank some £500,000. No student debt there then.

Alex's parents are friends with the parents of Adam Beasant. After a dinner party, Mr Beasant asked his son, 'Why don't you do a website like Alex did and make some money?' Adam's response to MillionDollarHomepage is TheWorldsLongestList.com.

The site is simply a list of names, where you can add your name, location and a link to a website for a fee of \$1 (including a 20 per cent donation to charity). It is little more than vanity publishing for the digital age.

Perhaps more interesting than the list is the blog where Adam writes about his website, raising money for charity, his sporting prowess and of course talking to Britain's first teenage dot.com wizz (for example: 'December 13: Surprise to us all as we received word from my mum's friend, who just happens to be Alex Tew's mum, that the whole family are putting their names on the list, including Alex Tew himself!').

When you look at the site, you can tell that it has been designed by a 13-year-old. It is a bit slow and it doesn't all work, but that is part of its attraction. It reminds me of the rather clumsy homepage I designed when I was 15, before I taught myself how to code.

Adam couldn't quite explain why someone would want to pay their \$1, but then I suppose for such a small amount of money, it doesn't need a hard sell. You know you're giving some of it to a kid to buy some trainers and that he's giving some of it to charity. I can't imagine that he's going to make a million, but then a couple of hundred pounds (or even dollars) isn't bad for a 13-year-old.



20 The writer thinks that Adam may make more money from his website than Alex has.