

Writing

Part 1

Questions 1 - 5

Here are some sentences about celebrations. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than 3 words. Write only the answer on your answer sheet. You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

- 0 It took Sue a long time to decide what to wear for the party.
 Sue spent a long time what to wear for the party.

Answer: deciding

- 1 Do your parents let you stay up late on your birthday?
 Are you up late on your birthday?
- 2 I've never seen such a big wedding cake.
 It's cake I've ever seen.
- 3 There weren't very many people at the party.
 There were only people at the party.
- 4 I would rather celebrate at a club than go to a restaurant.
 I like celebrating at clubs more than to restaurants.
- 5 The manager advised us to book the hall early.
 The manager said book the hall early.

Part 2

Question 6

You have lost your mobile phone at school.

Write a note for the school notice board. In your note you should:

- say when you lost your phone.
- describe your phone.
- tell people how to contact you if they find it.

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. 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 have the following title:
The worst present I've ever received
- Write your story on your answer sheet.

Question 8

- This is part of a letter you receive from your American friend, Jill.

Yesterday was Halloween. It was brilliant! Everyone was dressed up in amazing costumes, and we had a great time.
 What is your favourite celebration?

- Now write a letter to Jill, answering her question.
- Write your letter 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.

Example:

- 0 A holiday B occasion C festival D anniversary

Answer: A B C D

A Way with Words

It was my parents' wedding (0) and I was looking for a card to buy them. I couldn't believe (26) awful the short verses on all the cards were. I remember thinking to (27)

'Surely, (28) can't all be that bad.' I was wrong. They were.

Even so, I never thought that one day I would be the person (29) wrote them. I haven't exactly made a (30) but I do (31) a living by writing verses.

I can't think of a more perfect job. Every morning I wake up (32) I like. I work from home, so I don't have to drive to work every day. I don't have to take clients out for (33) or try to (34) customers to buy anything. I just (35) to sit at my computer, writing words that will make people feel happy.

- 26 A that B how C so D what
- 27 A mine B me C my D myself
- 28 A they B it C I D there
- 29 A whom B which C who D whose
- 30 A mess B fortune C place D mistake
- 31 A gain B earn C win D take
- 32 A however B whatever C whenever D wherever
- 33 A meals B foods C dishes D plates
- 34 A argue B make C use D persuade
- 35 A used B want C ought D have

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.

Linda Johns, Hypnotist

When I first started working as a hypnotist, my friends thought it was a huge joke. Looking back, I can't blame them; the only hypnotists they had seen were the ones that get people to do silly things on stage, as part of a show. I have to admit that my parents weren't exactly thrilled by my choice of career either.

Everyone began to change their minds when I started work at the local hospital in the 'Stop Smoking' clinic. I suppose they thought that if doctors would consider working with me, then hypnosis must be OK.

I worked at the clinic for 3 years before setting up a phobia clinic in the centre of London. It came as a shock to realise just how many people have phobias that are ruining their lives.

I treat people of all ages and from all professions. Being in London, I am often consulted by celebrities - yes, they too, to help with their phobias. It's a bit of a nuisance. Over the years I've got used to seeing well-known faces in my office. Once they are away from the cameras, they are simply ordinary people - just like you and me.

- 21 What is the main purpose of this passage?
 A to explain how Linda's family and friends gradually accepted her career
 B to explain how her friends try to get tickets to see Linda's stage shows
 C to describe how excited people were about Linda's choice of profession
 D to describe the different stages of Linda's career as a professional hypnotist
- 22 What happened when Linda began working at the hospital?
 A People began to take her profession more seriously.
 B Some of the doctors didn't want to work with her.
 C Her friends quit smoking after she hypnotised them.
 D The doctors wanted to learn how to hypnotise people.

23 When Linda set up the phobia clinic, she

- A was surprised at how many people have ruined their lives.
 B began to realise how many people suffered from phobias.
 C was only planning to work at the clinic for 3 years.
 D was shocked when she realised how difficult the job was.

24 What does Linda say about celebrities?

- A She has got to know them all very well.
 B She gets very excited when they visit her.
 C She treats many of them for phobias.
 D A lot of them have phobias about cameras.

25 What would Linda say about her career?

- A I find it very satisfying when I am able to help people fight their fears.
- B I often regret not having a stage show and becoming a celebrity.
- C Although my career is a difficult one, it is often very amusing.
- D I get upset when medical professionals refuse to work with me.