

PART FOUR
Questions 21–25

- Read the text and answer the questions below.
- For each question, mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D).
- In the exam you will mark your answers on a separate answer sheet (see page 33).

Sarah Radford, international athlete

If when you have the week's rest without a job, you might think you're enjoying life in a five-star hotel, but Sarah Radford, an Olympic athlete, has a different view. She says she has a demanding job and a family life to organize. My life is exciting, but I don't live in luxury.

My points to the top was not what you might expect. I ran until I was sixteen, then went to college and enjoyed life in a five-star hotel, but Sarah Radford, an Olympic athlete, has a different view. She says she has a demanding job and a family life to organize. My life is exciting, but I don't live in luxury.

I now want to win places in the Olympic Games. I also have a demanding job and a family life to organize. My life is exciting, but I don't live in luxury.

I am pleased that I am now performing at a high level, but I know that I need to be in the Olympic team there will be more training to do. I may have to decide to work only part-time then, until midday, and Olympic when I can't help with the household. You have to take an opportunity to compete in the

For the reasons, though, he has to do it around everything else in my life. I usually run into work nearly eight miles a day, a main reason I do it is that they are also understanding about the demands of life as an athlete, which means I do not work weekends because of race.

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

- A to complain about her lack of time for running
- B to describe her fitness training programme
- C to show how difficult being a runner can be
- D to give advice to other female runners

22. Why did the writer give up running when she was 25?

- A She had a child to look after.
- B She suffered an injury.
- C She wanted to study at college.
- D She was working full-time.

23. If she joins the Olympic team, the writer is thinking of

- A training more at weekends.
- B giving up her present job.
- C spending more time at home.
- D reducing her working hours.

24. What does the writer say about her employers?

- A They allow her free time for running.
- B They would like her to give up running.
- C They pay for some of her equipment.
- D They want her to work weekends.

25. Which of the following is the best description of the writer?

- A An athlete who has not won important international medals but is proud of her family and work.
- B An excellent runner who has won a lot of international medals but is proud of her family and work.
- C A woman who put her ambition to win international medals for herself as a priority over her family and work.
- D A disappointed runner who would have preferred to be a professional athlete but is proud of her family and work.

PART FIVE
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).
- In the exam you will mark your answers on a separate answer sheet (see page 33).

Example:
0 A prepared B organized C produced D made

Answer: **0** A B C D

The Namibia Challenge In Africa

The Namibia Challenge is a seven-day race (26) by Raleigh International, a company established in 1985. It is a competition for people (27) want to learn teamwork and communication skills. It (27) places in the Namib desert in Africa, where teams spend a week pushing themselves to their limit and (28) useful skills. As a final challenge, participants (29) to climb Mount Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain.

Paul Webster, a university student, is willing to (30) his experiences with other students. 'The Namibia Challenge is especially useful. (31) me, you haven't had (32) experience of working in a team', he says. (33) the end of it, we were all trying to help each other in the team. It is also a great opportunity to (34) of many different nationalities in a very special environment. I am (35) of going back to Namibia if I can.'

- 26 A what B which C who D whose
- 27 A takes B gets C holds D has
- 28 A following B developing C growing D becoming
- 29 A may B got C have D must
- 30 A inform B let C talk D share
- 31 A against B except C for D like
- 32 A much B lot C many D few
- 33 A in B by C since D from
- 34 A introduce B meet C know D greet
- 35 A thinking B planning C deciding D considering

PART THREE
Questions 7–8

Write an answer to one of the questions (7 or 8).
Write about 100 words.

Question 7

- This is part of a letter you receive from your English friend Paul.

I visited the science museum yesterday. It was so interesting! What kind of museums do you like? Are there any good museums near you?

- Now write a letter, answering your friend's questions.
- Write your letter in about 100 words.
- In the exam you will write your answer on a separate answer sheet (see page 30).

Question 8

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence:

Mark wanted to visit a friend, so he got on a bus.

- Write your story in about 100 words.

PAPER 1: WRITING 30 minutes

PART ONE
Questions 1–5

- Here are some sentences about a new restaurant.
- For each question, mark the correct letter (A, B, C or D).
- Use no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words.
- In the exam you will write your answers on a separate answer sheet (see page 30).

Example:

0 The new restaurant's name is The Bluebell.

The name new restaurant is The Bluebell.

Answer: **0** of 20

- 1 The owner of The Bluebell is a very rich man.
The new restaurant to a very rich man.
- 2 The Bluebell was designed by a famous architect.
A famous architect The Bluebell.
- 3 The Bluebell is more comfortable than other restaurants in the area.
Other restaurants in the area are not so The Bluebell.
- 4 There are English and French dishes on The Bluebell's menu.
The Bluebell get English and French dishes on its menu.
- 5 Meal prices at The Bluebell will change on 30 August.
Meal prices at The Bluebell will be the same 30 August.

PART TWO
Question 6

- You are visiting a city and you buy a postcard.
Write the postcard to your English friend Sarah. In your postcard, you should
- explain how you travelled to the city
- say where in the city you are staying
- tell Sarah what you want to do in the city.

Write 35–45 words.