

PART ONE
Questions 1-5

- Here are some sentences about a 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.
- In the exam you will write your answers on a separate answer sheet (see page 89).

Example:

0 The King School has been open for five years.
The King School five years ago.

Answer:

- 1 Last year the King School had more than 500 students.
Last year there more than 500 students at the King School.
- 2 I asked at Reception about the price of a conversation course.
I asked at Reception: 'How much a conversation course cost?'
- 3 The coursebook is included in the price of the course.
The price of the course the coursebook.
- 4 All the other schools in town are more expensive than the King School.
The King School is the expensive of all schools in town.
- 5 Students are not allowed to attend classes if they have not paid the fee.
Students are not allowed to attend classes they have paid the fee.

PART TWO

Question 6

An English friend of yours called Peter has sent you a picture as a present.
Write a card to send to Peter. In your card, you should:

- thank Peter for the present
- say what you will do with the present
- suggest when Peter could visit you.

Write 35-45 words.

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 penfriend.

I have a new hobby - collecting stamps.
Have you ever collected things? Tell me
about your favourite hobby.

- Now write a letter to your penfriend about your favourite hobby.
- Write your letter in about 100 words.

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Question 8

- You want to write a story for a competition in a magazine.
- This is the title for your story.

The castle on the hill

Write your story in about 100 words.

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 sheet (see page 33).

Example:

0 A partner B member C part D person

Answer:

Beatrice Wright, a Storyteller

Beatrice is a retired librarian and a (0) of The Storytellers, a group of people who (26) into schools to read with children. The Storytellers are volunteers, so they are not (27) for their work. There are now almost 3,000 storytellers of all (28) across Great Britain, from young students to people in their seventies. (29) qualifications at all are needed to be a storyteller, but all storytellers (30) be patient and kind.

Beatrice applied to (31) a storyteller when she saw an advertisement on TV. She had never (32) of The Storytellers before. She says, 'Many children do not have books at home and this (33) it harder for them to do well at school. They are delighted when they get all my attention. People should not do this sort of work (34) they really like children. I look forward to it so much that I really (35) the children during the holidays.'

- 26 A appear B attend C visit D go
27 A charged B paid C owed D fined
28 A ages B years C times D dates
29 A None B Nothing C No D Any
30 A ought B need C must D have
31 A train B turn C work D become
32 A heard B makes C does D gets
33 A if B though C unless D even
34 A lose B lack C leave D miss

TEST 3

PART FOUR
Questions 21-25

- Read the text and 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).

SUMMER JOBS FOR STUDENTS

Employers are more and more interested in taking on students during their holiday periods. Students can do the easier tasks and free up time for their permanent employment. They are also more demanding ones. Although the jobs are often temporary, they can be a great chance to explore their interests and add to their CVs. However, few students know what jobs may be available.

Colleges sometimes advertise summer jobs on their notice-boards and in newspapers, and there are also well-known international organizations which can help. Students can also search the web, find an interesting company and email the manager to ask what temporary jobs exist. This may sound time-consuming, but students then get to work in the company of their choice, so it is what I recommend.

As a science student, two years ago I spent ten weeks in a laboratory in California, helping a group of researchers with their work. To begin with, the job seemed uninteresting because my responsibilities were not clear, but when I started working on a range of projects, such as writing research papers and creating web pages, my attitude changed.

I was paid enough to cover all my daily needs, so I had no financial worries. One of my jobs was to prepare presentations for all the schools. This was an entirely new challenge which I enjoyed so much I decided to train as a teacher rather than a researcher when I got back. My only regret was that I'd been too busy to learn more about the USA, but then a good summer job seldom leaves you much free time and you should be prepared for that.

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

- A to warn students about low-paid summer jobs
- B to describe the best summer jobs for students
- C to encourage students to look for summer jobs
- D to offer students interesting summer jobs

22 The writer says the best way to find a good summer job is

- A to ask their own colleges for help.
- B to read the job advertisements in the press.
- C to join an organized student programme.
- D to contact possible employers directly.

23 The writer found the California job disappointing at first because

- A he was not sure what he had to do.
- B he had to work on too many projects.
- C he did not like research work.
- D he lacked good computer skills.

24 In what way did the California job benefit the writer?

- A It allowed him to save some money.
- B It gave him contacts he could use later.
- C It made him change his career plans.
- D It taught him what life was like in the USA.

25 Which of these could be the writer speaking?

- A A summer job is a good way of getting to see the world.
- B Students are often unaware of summer job opportunities.
- C Employers are unwilling to offer summer jobs to students.
- D Students should be better paid for doing summer jobs.