

TEST FOUR

PAPER 1: READING 1 hour

PART ONE  
Questions 1-5

- Look at the text in each question.
- What does it say?
- Mark the correct letter (A, B or C).
- In the exam you will mark your answers on a separate answer sheet (see page 33).

Example:

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0 A B C

- A There will be delays on night trains tomorrow.
- B There will be two night trains every hour tomorrow.
- C There will be more night trains from platform 6 tomorrow.

Answer:

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- A Friday's Maths lesson will be shorter than usual.
- B Friday's Maths lesson will finish later than usual.
- C Friday's Maths lesson will start earlier than usual.

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- What is Lizzie doing?
- A inviting Greg to go to the theatre with her
- B offering Greg theatre tickets she has got
- C apologising to Greg for not going to the theatre

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- A You must be careful not to break the bottle top when opening it.
- B You should only use this medicine if the bottle top is unbroken.
- C You have to use this medicine as soon as you break the bottle top.

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- A George wants to have dinner with Adriana when he returns.
- B George will have dinner out before returning at 8.30.
- C George is asking Adriana to have her dinner before he returns.

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- What must Mario do today?
- A Return a book to the library.
- B Collect a book from the library.
- C Phone the library about a book.

- PART TWO  
Questions 6-10
- The people below all want to find a place to stay.
  - On the opposite page there are descriptions of places to stay.
  - Decide which holiday accommodation would be the most suitable for the following people.
  - For questions 6-10, mark the correct letter (A-H).
  - In the exam you will mark your answers on a separate answer sheet (on page 33).



Dina and Sam want to stay in the countryside with all meals included. They don't drive, so they need to be near train or bus services. They want to go horse-riding and see some wildlife.



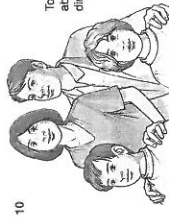
Yuki wants to stay no more than a fifteen minute walk from the city's main attractions. She wants to be able to have dinner in different places every evening and go to concerts and plays.



Micky and David want a quiet place where they can ride horses and then go into the city centre for a drink. They don't have much money, so they want to cook their own meals.



Sebastian wants to stay in or near the hills. He wants to climb some of the highest hills but needs an experienced walker to accompany him. He needs to use email to contact his family.



Tom and Sheila want to stay in a quiet place with a car park and be able to drive to the city centre in under fifteen minutes. They want dinner at the hotel and a swimming pool for their children.

The Best Hotels, Hostels and Guesthouses  
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**E** The Castle Hotel is a half-hour drive from the city centre and very close to the railway station and motorway. Breakfast and lunch are provided and there is a good restaurant 20 metres from the hotel. The hotel offers evening concerts by local musicians and has wide-screen television and Internet services.

**F** The Four Seasons Hotel is in the hills but within walking distance of the railway station. It has a restaurant which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, all cooked with the best local produce. The area is good for fishing and riding and the hotel organizes tours to see birds and rare plants.

**G** The Fairley Guesthouse is on the seaford and all rooms have a view of either the beach or the hills behind the hotel. A number of sports are available, including surfing and tennis. Breakfast and lunch can be provided on request. There is a good restaurant, a cinema and an internet café nearby.

**H** The Sunrise Hotel is only a ten-minute drive from the city centre but away from the traffic and noise. It has a swimming pool, a gym and a large garden. Breakfast and dinner can be served on request, and there is a café nearby which serves lunch. There is parking space behind the hotel.

**A** Clarendon House is a family hotel in a peaceful location 10 km from the city centre, but with a good 24-hour bus service. Although only breakfast is provided, there is a fully-equipped kitchen for guests to use. Houses are available for hire and there is a large swimming pool very near the hotel.

**B** The Mountain Hotel is in the middle of very high hills and can be reached only by car. Without telephones, computers or television, this is an ideal place to relax. All meals can be provided, but the hotel also has a kitchen for guests to cook if they wish to. There are daily guided walks to see the local wildlife.

**C** Jeremy's Guesthouse is in a beautiful valley in the hills, riding, tennis and golf are all available locally and the owner, an expert in mountain climbing, organizes walks. The nearest village is 10 km away, but the guesthouse offers everything you may need, including all food, theatre performances by a local group and free access to internet services.

**D** The Greenway Hotel is a twenty-minute drive from the motorway and only ten minutes on foot from the city's theatre area. Meals are not provided (except breakfast), but there are several good quality restaurants nearby. Internet and email services are always available. The rooms are comfortable and very affordable. There is a large car park for guests.

Two Great Women Inventors

In the 19th and early 20th centuries, women had limited opportunities for a technical education and career, and few of them had an independent income. However, the history of women inventors in this period is very long. What sorts of women chose to become inventors under such difficult circumstances? The personal stories of two of them will give you an idea.

The nineteenth-century inventor Margaret Knight was born in the USA in 1838. As a young girl, she was made to work in a cotton factory by her parents. While she was working there, there was an accident and somebody was almost killed by a machine. Margaret was only 12 at the time, but she invented a way to fix the machine so that if there was the same fault again, straight away the machine would shut down completely.

She had more than eighty inventions, from a machine for cutting shoes to improvements for the steam engine. But her most important invention – a machine that produced paper bags with flat bottoms – never made her much money. In fact, the

These women's lives and achievements will always inspire future generations of inventors.

Beulah Henry also began inventing things when she was a young girl. In 1912, at age 25, she got her first patent for an ice-cream freezer. A year later, she patented a parasol – an umbrella for the sun – with changeable covers so that a woman could match her parasol with her clothes. Working out how to fix the covers so that they would not fly away on windy days was difficult, but she managed to do it. In fact, as she herself put it, 'The biggest umbrella men in the country told me it could not be done.' The invention earned her about 50,000 dollars from the manufacturers.

In all, she patented 49 inventions. But for someone with such a long career, surprisingly little is known about Beulah Henry's personal life. She was born in the USA in 1887 and grew up in an artistic family. She entered university in 1909 and we suppose her education did not include technical or mechanical subjects, as she was always honest about her lack of such skills.