



Preliminary for Schools

Listening

SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WITH A HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Sample Test H

Time Approximately 35 minutes (including transfer time)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Listen to the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

While you are listening, write your answers on the question paper.

You will have time at the end of the test to copy your answers onto the separate answer sheet.
Use a pencil.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are four parts to the test.

Each question carries one mark.

Each piece will be read three times.

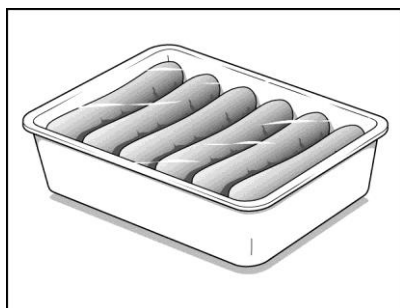
For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers.

Part 1

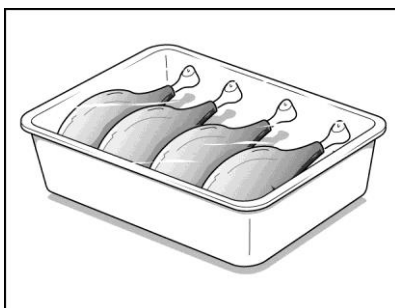
Questions 1 – 7

For each question, choose the correct answer.

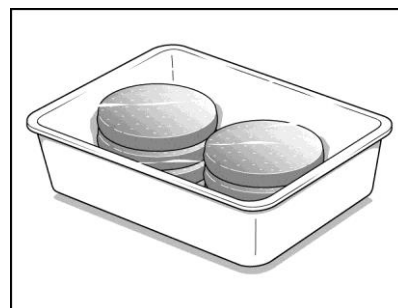
1 What will the boy bring for the barbecue?



A

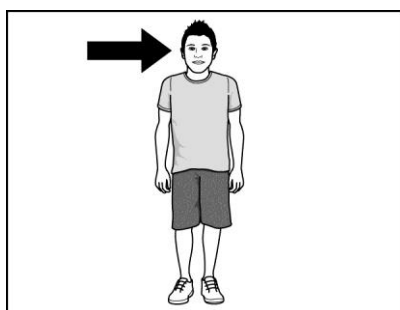


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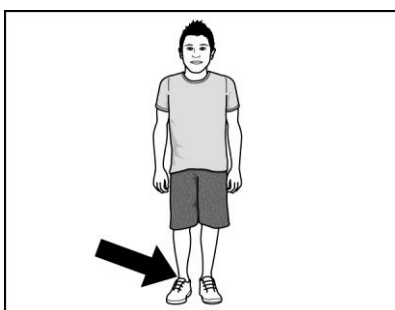


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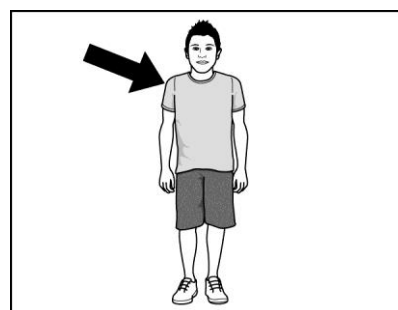
2 Which part of the boy's body hurts now?



A

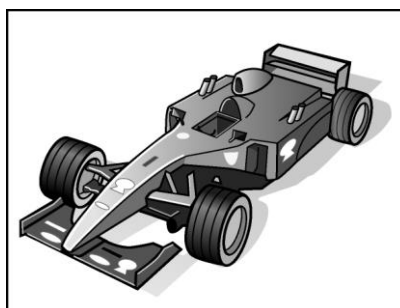


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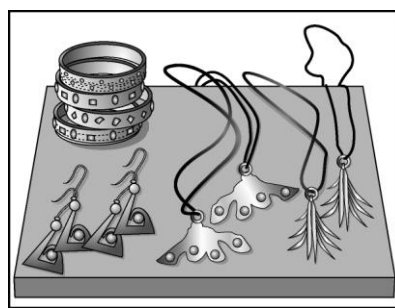


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3 What will the visitors see last?



A

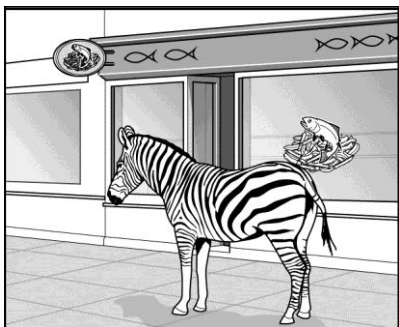


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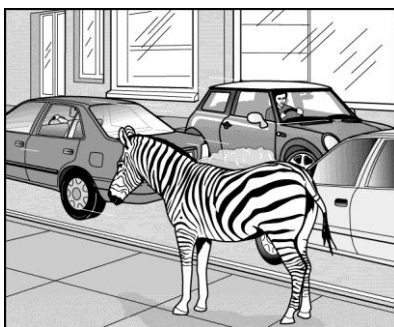


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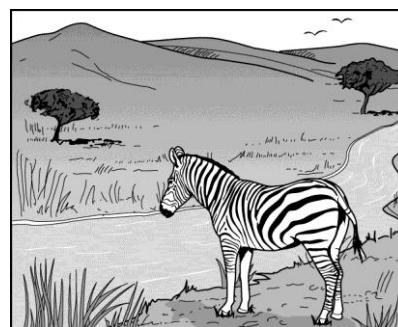
4 Where did the police catch the zebra?



A

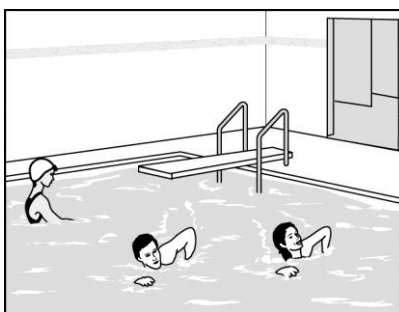


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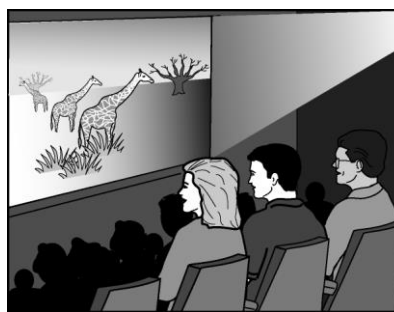


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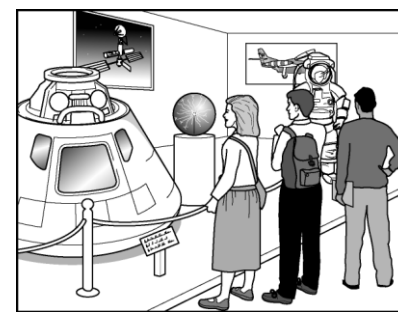
5 What did the girl do yesterday?



A



B

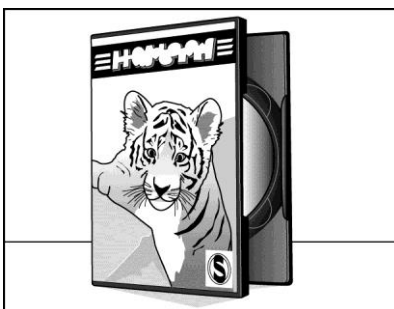


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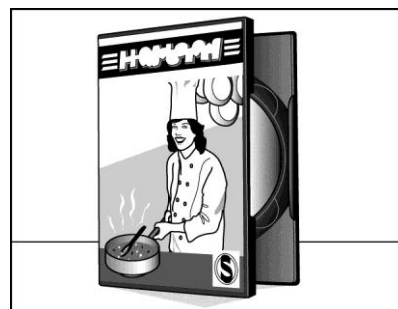
6 Which computer game does the girl like most?



A



B



C

7 Which sport did the boy do for the first time on holiday?



A



B



C

Part 2

Questions 8 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 8** Two friends are talking about a campsite they have been to.
What did the boy like best about it?
- A** It was very close to the beach.
 - B** There were lots of people his age.
 - C** The activities were free.
- 9** Two friends are talking about homework.
The girl thinks that doing homework with friends
- A** is fun.
 - B** helps concentration.
 - C** takes longer than doing it alone.
- 10** A boy is telling his friend about a rock-climbing trip.
How did he feel about it?
- A** grateful for the help he got
 - B** satisfied with his climbing
 - C** hopeful of going again
- 11** Two friends are talking about learning to play the guitar.
The girl advises the boy to
- A** practise more often.
 - B** play in a variety of styles.
 - C** listen to the best guitarists.

- 12** Two friends are talking about a book they've read.
They agree that it has
- A** lots of action.
 - B** realistic characters.
 - C** an unexpected ending.
- 13** Two friends are talking about a concert they have been to.
They agree that
- A** the organisation was poor.
 - B** the performance was good.
 - C** the tickets were expensive.

Part 3

Questions 14 – 19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

A man called Phil Lamb is telling a group of students about his work as a TV news presenter.

TV news presenter

Phil's first job after university was on local **(14)**

Before presenting the news, Phil looks through the day's **(15)**

Phil says that he's very careful about which **(16)** he wears.

Phil sometimes finds the names of some **(17)** difficult to say correctly.

Phil enjoys presenting news on the topic of **(18)**

Phil would like to be a **(19)** in the future.

Part 4

Questions 20 – 25

For each question, choose the correct answer.

This is an interview with a young singer called Mandy.

20 Mandy started working as a DJ

- A** once she could afford the equipment.
- B** after she lost her job as a nurse.
- C** when she first left school.

21 What does Mandy say about her singing career?

- A** It started by chance.
- B** It took years of practice.
- C** It began with a song that she wrote.

22 What is Mandy's new song about?

- A** making new friends
- B** changing your mind
- C** finding life difficult

23 How does Mandy feel about her new CD?

- A** sure that people will like it
- B** pleased with what she's achieved
- C** sorry that it wasn't ready on time

24 Mandy's favourite songs are those which

- A** are easy to dance to.
- B** other women have written.
- C** have interesting words.

25 In the future, Mandy plans to

- A** learn another instrument.
- B** run her own business.
- C** work in television.

You now have time to write your answers on the answer sheet.

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