Reading

Part 1

Questions 1-5

Look at the text in each question. What does it say?
Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

0. Found

Small brown and white dog.
Found Saturday in Gill Street.
Phone: 0123 6679221 (Newtown Kennels)

A The owner of a small brown and white dog can collect it from Gill Street on Saturday.
B Contact Newtown Kennels if you have lost a small brown and white dog.
C If you find a small brown and white dog take it to Newtown Kennels.

ANSWER: A [ ] B [ ] C [ ]

1. The A26 is closed between Appleby and Hollytree.
B To get to Hollytree you have to take a different road to usual.
C Take the A17 if you want to go to Appleby.

2. You can buy tickets for Hamlet at the box office up to 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.
B If you haven’t booked a ticket, it is too late to get one now.
C Tickets are still available by phone or on internet.

3. Henley Theatre

Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance of Hamlet on Saturday are sold out. Anyone who has booked by phone or internet, must collect their tickets from the box office at least half an hour before the performance.

4. A new washing machine costs less if you bring us your old one.
C You can save money by buying a second-hand washing machine.

5. Why has Frank e-mailed Jane?
A Diana's aerobics class is a day earlier than usual this week.
B Diana has two aerobics classes this week.
C Diana's aerobics class will be half an hour shorter this week.

Why has Frank e-mailed Jane?
A He wants to know if she has found his camera.
B To send her a photo he took at the party.
C Because she didn’t send him her photo.
Part 2

Questions 6-10

The people below are looking for a new place to live. On the next page there are details of eight properties that are for sale. Decide which property would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions 6-10, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.

6. Mr and Mrs Brown have three young children and need a lot of space for them to play both inside and outside. The parents want their own bathroom, separate from the children and Mrs Brown wants a room where she can do the washing and ironing.

7. John and Julie have just got married and don’t have lots of money at the moment. Julie is setting up a business from home and needs a room where she can work. They would like to live in or near the city centre.

8. Amanda works in the city, but would like to move out into the country. She doesn’t want a big house, but would like her five-year old daughter to have a bedroom of her own, plus a guest room.

9. Paul is 28 years old and single. He is already earning an excellent salary with a company based in the city centre. He is looking for a modern flat where he can entertain and impress business contacts. He has a car, but would like to be able to walk to work.

10. Mr and Mrs Jones are both retired. They are looking for a flat or house without stairs, and they want a guest room for when their grandson comes to stay. They don’t drive, but enjoy going into the city centre. Mrs Jones wants to grow her own vegetables.
Houses and flats for sale

A This luxury two-bedroomed apartment is part of a prestigious new development in the heart of the city. The property includes a well-equipped kitchen, a bathroom, a large living/dining room that opens onto a balcony with a view over the city centre park. Private parking is included in the price.

B This one-bedroomed ground-floor flat is located in an 18th century house on the edge of the city. Recently renovated, it has a small, but beautiful fitted kitchen, a living/dining room and a bathroom. It's only ten minutes' drive from the city centre.

C This renovated Victorian house is situated on outskirts of the city. On the ground floor you will find the living room, a spacious kitchen/dining room, a laundry/utility room and a toilet. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and two bathrooms (one en-suite). The property includes a large garden.

D This picturesque cottage is located just 20 minutes' drive from the city centre. There are two medium-sized bedrooms and one smaller one, a living room, a large kitchen, and a bathroom. The small garden at the back of the house is perfect for relaxing or having barbecues.

E This second-floor flat, located in a beautiful 19th century building, requires some renovation work. It comprises a living room/kitchen, a large bedroom and a bathroom. It's the perfect solution if you want to be close to the city's cinemas, theatres, restaurants and pubs.

F Located in a quiet suburb, this modern ground-floor flat has two bedrooms, an open-plan kitchen/living room and a bathroom. The living room opens onto a small garden at the back. The flat is close to local shops and there is a frequent bus service to city centre.

G Situated close to the city centre shopping area, this small terraced house has a living room, a kitchen, and bedroom on the ground floor and a larger bedroom and a bathroom on the first floor. At the back there is a small garden with a patio. The price is very reasonable for this city centre location.

H If you like country-life, you will love this beautiful old house in the village of Barton End. There are two bedrooms, a bathroom, a large kitchen/dining room, a living room that opens onto a small garden. There is also an attic room that could be converted into an office or another bedroom.
Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences about a steam railway. Read the text below and decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect. If it is correct, mark A on your answer sheet. If it is not correct, mark B on your answer sheet.

11. Part of Pickering station has been rebuilt in a more modern style.
12. Trains don’t stop in Newtondale unless you specifically ask.
13. You can see animals in their natural habitat near Newtondale Halt.
14. Goathland station is just outside the village.
15. You can see animals working at Grosmont.
16. Whitby is a seaside town with a ruined abbey.
17. Pickering station now has two car parks.
18. You can have lunch or dinner on the ‘Moorlander’ service on Saturday or Sunday.
19. Children must be under five years old to be included on a Family Day Rover ticket.
20. Groups must pay half their total fare two weeks in advance.

The North Yorkshire Moors Railway

The North Yorkshire Moors Railway, the world’s most popular heritage steam railway, runs 24 miles from Pickering to Whitby, crossing through some of the most beautiful countryside in Britain. Here are a few places you might like to explore.

Before setting off on your steam train adventure, take time to admire the roof at Pickering station, which, after months of work, has now been restored to its original glory. Although this has been more expensive than modernising the building, we think you will agree that it is money well spent.

The tiny, picturesque station of Newtondale Halt is a favourite with walkers and an excellent place for spotting wildlife. It is a request stop, so remember to tell a member of staff if you want to get off there. Further down the line, is Grosmont station, home to the engine sheds, where our locomotives are restored. Here you can see the world’s earliest horse-drawn passenger railway tunnel, a reminder of the fact that the first trains on this line were pulled by horses.

The village of Goathland, just a few minutes’ walk from the station, is also known as Aidensfield in Yorkshire TV’s popular series ‘Heartbeat’. The line terminates in the town of Whitby, where you can visit the remains of the 16th century abbey, walk along the spectacular coastline and enjoy deliciously fresh fish and chips in one of the many cafés and restaurants.

Car parking
Car parking is available at all our stations, apart from Newtondale Halt. Early arrival is recommended at Pickering due to limited space, although we now have an extra car park at Trout Farm - five minutes’ walk from the station.

Pullman dining service
Celebrate in style aboard our Pullman dining service. Meals are prepared by our on-board chef. Choose from our ‘Moorlander’ lunchtime service or our ‘North Yorkshireman’ evening services. They operate every weekend throughout the year. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Fares
A range of single, return and rover tickets are available from the booking office at each station on the day of travel. Day Rover tickets allow unlimited travel between your named stations all day. Under fives travel free.

The following are examples of some fares. For more fares consult our website (www.nymr.co.uk) or phone 01751 47250.

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There is a 20% discount for groups of 20 or more, except in July and August. A minimum of 14 days’ notice and a 50% deposit is required. Make a memorable day out for your group by combining a train journey with pre-arranged refreshments on-board or a guided tour of the engine sheds. Additional charges are applicable. Please ask when booking.
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.

Dan Thompson, TV archaeologist

I am currently presenting the documentary Ancient Britons, which traces the history of the inhabitants of the British Isles from 500 BC up to the time of the Roman invasion.

I certainly didn’t expect to end up working in television. After graduating from university with a degree in archaeology, I spent two years working on archaeological sites. Despite the excitement of finding some really lovely objects, my initial enthusiasm soon turned to disappointment. This was not just due to the low pay, but also because of the fact that, although I was part of a team, I actually spent most of the day on my own.

Then one day a TV film crew came to make a documentary about the site. I couldn’t believe my luck when the presenter of the documentary, Mike Turner, asked me to prepare and present a five-minute slot about the site. Although I’d never spoken in front of a camera before, the experienced film crew put me at my ease and nervousness just didn’t come into it. At the time I had no idea that it would open up a new career for me.

A few months later Mike Turner phoned me and asked if I’d like to collaborate on another historical documentary. He didn’t have to ask me twice. Originally I took some holiday from the site, but then the TV company offered me a long-term contract, working on a series of documentaries, and since then, I have never been without work.

We spend a lot of time filming outdoors, which can be difficult, especially in the British climate. However, my experience on the site means I’m used to that. What’s the best thing about my job? Well, of course, I earn a lot more than before, and once or twice people have recognised me in restaurants, which is a strange feeling. However, what counts most in the end is the relationships you have with your colleagues, how you work together. I used to aspire to becoming director of a museum, but now I wouldn’t change jobs for all the money in the world.

21. What is the writer’s main purpose in writing the text?
A To give advice about careers for archaeologists.
B To describe what his job involves.
C To explain how he started working in TV.
D To compare two different types of job.

22. What does Dan say about his first job?
A He was disappointed not to find anything valuable.
B He didn’t like the job from the start.
C He didn’t earn very much.
D He didn’t get on with the other members of the team.

23. How did Dan react when Mike asked him to take part in the documentary?
A He was surprised and pleased at the same time.
B He thought it would be quite easy.
C He was nervous about speaking in front of the camera.
D He thought it would help him find a better job.

24. When Mike phoned him a few months later, Dan was
A on holiday.
B still working on the site.
C working on another documentary.
D unemployed.

25. Which of the following is the best description of the writer?
A Presenter of the new TV documentary about Roman Britain, Dan Thompson especially enjoys the teamwork involved in his job.
B He started his working life on a site, and he still spends a lot of time on sites, but Dan Thompson now enjoys more job satisfaction than he used to.
C Thanks to an unexpected opportunity, archaeology graduate, Dan Thompson has been able to achieve his childhood ambition.
D Dan Thompson loved the team work involved in making the documentary Ancient Britons, although he still hasn’t got used to working outdoors in all weathers.
Many people (0) ______ that they are (26) ______ busy to eat breakfast in the morning, or that they just don’t feel hungry. However, experts believe that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Research has shown that children (27) ______ leave home in the morning without eating breakfast have more problems concentrating at school and get lower (28) ______.

A healthy breakfast (29) ______ to contain some protein and some fibre to satisfy your hunger and to keep you going (30) ______ lunchtime. Protein can come from low-fat meats, eggs or dairy products, (31) ______ as milk or yoghurt. Fibre can be found in cereals and fruit. Fruit juice is also a good source of vitamin C, (32) ______ it doesn’t give you as much fibre as eating fruit.

You don’t have to eat a lot. Some cereals with milk, or a boiled egg with bread and a piece of fruit is (33) ______. If you don’t feel hungry in the mornings, (34) ______ eating less in the evening.

So, before you set (35) ______ for school tomorrow, make sure you feed your body and your brain.

26. A so   B much   C very   D too
27. A what   B when   C who   D which
28. A marks   B points   C votes   D values
29. A ought   B can   C must   D should
30. A since   B over   C for   D until
31. A such   B similar   C like   D same
32. A such   B similar   C like   D same
33. A well   B much   C enough   D most
34. A find   B try   C look   D prove
35. A away   B in   C off   D on
Writing

Part 1

Questions 1-5

Here are some sentences about a dog. 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 on your answer sheet. You may use this page for any rough work.

Example: 0. I've never known a more intelligent dog than Rover.
Rover is ................................dog that I've ever known.

ANSWER: the most intelligent

1. We got Rover when I was eight years old.
   We ........................................... Rover since I was eight years old.
2. Rover isn't as big as the neighbour's dog.
   The neighbour's dog ........................................ Rover.
3. You must keep dogs on a lead in the park.
   Dogs ........................................... on a lead in the park.
4. My little brother is too young to take the dog to the park.
   My little brother isn't .................................... to take the dog to the park.
5. 'Don't give your dog chocolate', the vet said to me.
   The vet told .................................... give my dog chocolate.

Part 2

Questions 6

You are planning a day at the seaside. Write an e-mail to your friend Sam. In your e-mail, you should:

► tell him when you are going
► say what you plan to do there
► invite him to go with you.

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 begin with this sentence: The sun was shining when we left the house. Write your story on your answer sheet.

Question 8
This is part of a letter that you receive from your English friend Paul.

Tell me something about your house or flat. What do you like about it? Which is your favourite room? Why? Is there anything that you would like to change about your home? ....

Now write a letter to Paul, telling him about your house/flat. Write your letter on your answer sheet.
# Answer Sheet: Writing

## PART 1 Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

## PART 2 Write your answer below.

[Blank lines]

## PART 3 Mark the number of the question you are answering: Q7 ☐ Q8 ☐ Write your answer below.

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