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45 minutes

No additional materials are needed.

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

- The total mark for this paper is 42.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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Part 1

Questions 1–8

Read the text below.

For each number **1–8**, circle the correct word on the next page.

Horsetail Fall – a colourful waterfall

Yosemite National Park in the USA is famous for its**(0)**..... tall sequoia trees and huge cliffs of rock, including one called El Capitan. On one**(1)**..... of El Capitan, there is a waterfall called Horsetail Fall. However, it can only be**(2)**..... in the winter as there is not enough rain in the summer.

The best time to go to Horsetail Fall is**(3)**..... sunset during the last two weeks of February. This is because, on a**(4)**..... evening, the waterfall sometimes looks like it is on fire. As the sun**(5)**..... down, the sunlight makes the water**(6)**..... orange in colour. Anyone who experiences this effect, known as ‘the firefall’, is very lucky as it only**(7)**..... on evenings when there are no clouds, and it only**(8)**..... for a few minutes.

Example

0	completely	extremely	totally	absolutely	
1	side	border	piece	line	[1]
2	done	recognised	seen	noticed	[1]
3	through	across	in	around	[1]
4	pure	shiny	blank	clear	[1]
5	comes	goes	falls	gets	[1]
6	display	present	appear	show	[1]
7	happens	passes	develops	follows	[1]
8	keeps	holds	lasts	pauses	[1]

Part 2

Questions 9–13

Read the text in each question.

What does it say?

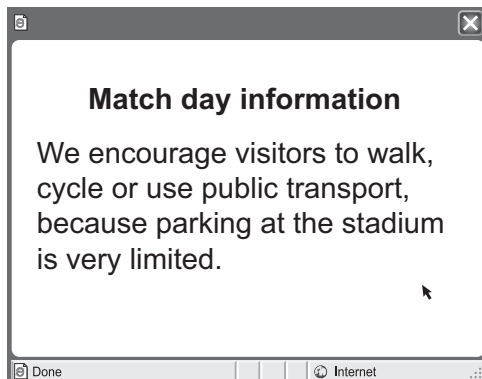
For each question, circle the correct letter: **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example



- A** Jodie regrets not seeing the show with Leo.
- B** Jodie suggests that the show was too long.
- C** Jodie agrees with Leo's opinion of the show.

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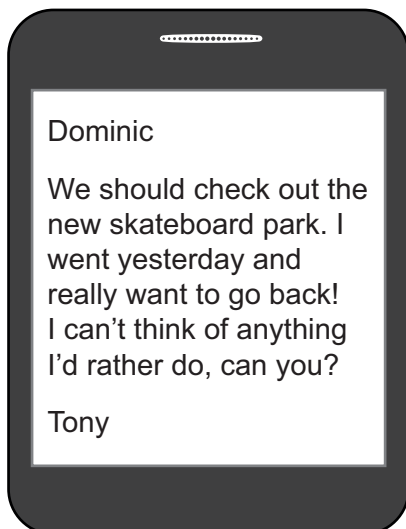


What does the website say about the stadium?

- A** It's best not to drive there as it has little space for cars.
- B** It's possible that the car park won't be open for today's match.
- C** It's easier for people to travel there without using their cars.

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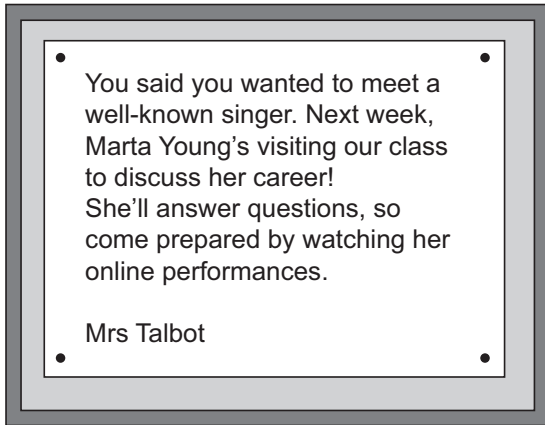
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- A** Tony is asking Dominic's opinion about whether the skateboard park is worth going to.
- B** Tony is complaining to Dominic that there is nothing fun to do together.
- C** Tony is trying to persuade Dominic to do a particular activity.

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- A** Students need to tell their teacher if they'd like to meet a famous singer.
- B** Students can get the chance to attend a live performance by a singer.
- C** Students should decide what they'd like to know about a singer.

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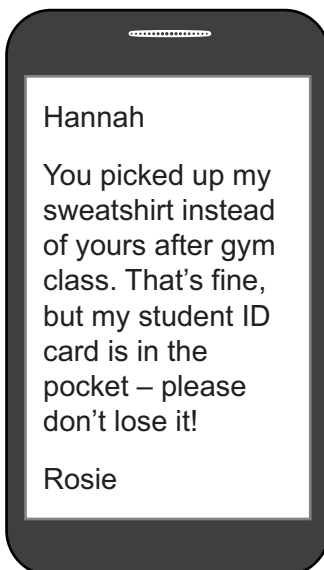
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- A** Movie Club members watch movies made by well-known directors.
- B** Movie Club members receive certain food items for free.
- C** Movie Club members can come to special events.

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What is Rosie doing in her text message?

- A** complaining that Hannah took something without asking
- B** warning Hannah to be careful with a particular item
- C** giving a reason for a mistake that Hannah made

[1]

Part 3

Questions 14–18

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Jenny say to Caireen?

For Questions 14–18, write the correct letter: **A–H**.

Example:

Caireen: Hey Jenny. How was your holiday?

Jenny: **0****H**.....

Caireen: I'm sure that was fun! Did you have to travel very far?

Jenny: **14** [1]

Caireen: That's a shame. So what did you do?

Jenny: **15** [1]

Caireen: Wow, that's awesome! I've always wanted to try using one of those.

Jenny: **16** [1]

Caireen: Sounds a bit complicated! Can I see your photos?

Jenny: **17** [1]

Caireen: So, it's quite different to using a phone. Could I have a go?

Jenny: **18** [1]

Caireen: That would be fantastic!

A Sure. What if I bring it to class tomorrow?

B Well, Grandad gave me his old camera and taught me about photography.

C Of course! It was great using my phone instead.

D Not really. It rained while we were there, though.

E Actually, I've got to get them printed.

F It didn't take long at all.

G Yeah. It was cool learning what all the buttons do.

H ~~Great! We went to see Grandad.~~

Part 4

Questions 19–26

Complete the text below.

Write **one** word for each space.

There is an example at the beginning of the text.

Example: (0) **at**

Summer reading challenge

Over the summer, my local library organised a reading challenge. You had to read
(0) **at** least three books in order to **(19)** part. Then you
 wrote a review of **(20)** story that you liked best and you received a certificate.
 Everyone's reviews **(21)** put on the library noticeboard **(22)**
 that other people could get ideas for good books to read.

I wrote a review of *Wild Horse*. It wasn't written **(23)** anyone famous. In fact,
 I had **(24)** heard of the author, Marsha Kent, before I chose it. I read the first
 page – that's usually enough for me to know **(25)** I'm going to enjoy it.
 A **(26)** books that I picked up didn't keep my attention, but *Wild Horse*
 certainly did!

[Total: 8]

Part 5

Questions 27–36

You are going to read reviews of a tour of street art.

For Questions **27–36**, choose from the sections (**A–D**) and write the correct letter.

You may choose a letter more than once.

Which person ...

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| learned more on the tour than they had expected? | 27 |
| explains why they recommended the tour to their family? | 28 |
| went to an area they weren't familiar with? | 29 |
| says they will pay more attention to street art since taking the tour? | 30 |
| makes a suggestion for how the tour could be improved? | 31 |
| recommends taking a private tour? | 32 |
| enjoyed watching some street artists at work? | 33 |
| was interested in the opinions of others who were taking the tour? | 34 |
| mentions that their guide was once a street artist? | 35 |
| plans to go on the tour again? | 36 |

[Total: 10]

Street art tour in Melbourne, Australia

Four teenagers review a tour of art painted on walls in public places

Reviewer A

My parents and I loved this tour. We're residents of Melbourne, but our guide, Charlie, took us to a part of the city we'd never been to before. As well as the brilliant images, we came across a couple of street artists creating their art. It was incredible seeing how they use public spaces. After the tour, Charlie asked how he might make it better, but I couldn't think of anything. My parents say they'll book his tour when our friends visit. I can't wait to join them! After all, Charlie says street art is constantly changing.

Reviewer B

Mum booked a tour just for our family so we'd have a guide all to ourselves. It's definitely worth doing that as you can spend as much time as you want on each piece of art. Our guide took us to Hosier Lane, a neighbourhood I thought I knew well. She told us all about its history, which was all new to me – I didn't think I'd hear about that sort of thing on an art tour. She also showed us art that I'm sure we wouldn't have noticed without her. Of course, everyone has different opinions about street art, but personally, I love it!

Reviewer C

I noticed a blog post about the street art tour and told my parents as I knew it sounded like something we'd enjoy doing together. You can do either private or public tours, but we booked a public one. Being in a group meant we got lots of different views on the art and the people who created it, which I loved listening to. It's clearly a popular tour – one man said it was his third time! The only thing I'd change would be to choose a more obvious meeting point. We nearly missed the start because we couldn't find the guide.

Reviewer D

During the holidays, Dad told us we were going on a street art tour in Melbourne. I was convinced it was going to be like a school lesson, but it was much more fun. It turned out that our guide used to do street art – and you could tell that from his passion for the subject. I'll be telling everyone I know about the street art tour – I'm pretty sure they'd enjoy it too. I guess I always walked past this kind of art before, but now I know more about it, I'll definitely stop to look.

Part 6

Questions 37–42

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, circle the correct letter: **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

**A sailing trip on *The Pelican*
by 17-year-old Chris Lambert**

My family lives in Newport, USA, a city famous for sailing, where students have regular trips to the harbor and many, like me, belong to sailing clubs. Last summer, one of my homework assignments was to write a sailing adventure story. To get ideas, I went to an art gallery. One painting was of a huge 18th-century ship and I knew then I wanted to experience being on a ship like that.

Later, I read about *The Pelican*, a large sailing ship that takes teenagers on a two-week sailing trip over 800 kilometers from Newport to the Canadian city of Halifax. Luckily, my parents agreed I could go! This amazing ship isn't old, although you'd think so when you see the design and the beautiful wood it's made from. The equipment's really modern, and while we learned about planning routes using the stars, it was only for fun. The ship had the latest safety gear and a crew to fix any problems.

We stayed in the harbor the first day to get used to being on board the ship. We were shown the sleeping areas and were told we'd be responsible for keeping them tidy. We also saw the shared area where there was a timetable to check for chores we had to do like cleaning and looking out for other ships that might get too close. I immediately saw that three of us would assist the cook that day and soon realized that by doing this together we wouldn't be strangers for very long. In fact, we became close friends.

On the second morning, we set off. As the land disappeared, everything was as I'd imagined – blue everywhere, the sun shining brightly. Until, that is, the fog came! Soon, everything was gray; it was like flying through a cloud, which made me a little nervous. This didn't last long, and we settled into life on board. Unlike me, most people hadn't spent much time on a boat, but soon, everyone knew what they were doing,

Eventually, we saw land for the first time since we'd left, stopping at a town called Lunenburg, with its colorful houses. A crowd came to welcome us – we felt like celebrities! For such a small town, there was so much to explore, including the Fisheries Museum, before we had to return to *The Pelican* in time to sail directly to Halifax, our final destination.

37 Chris first became interested in sailing on a historical ship when he

- A** joined a local club.
- B** heard a story in class.
- C** visited an exhibition.
- D** went on a school trip.

[1]

38 What does Chris say about *The Pelican*?

- A It was built to look like a traditional ship.
- B It is sometimes used as a rescue ship.
- C It was recently repaired to keep it at sea.
- D It relies on old-fashioned methods to follow routes.

[1]

39 The first job Chris had to do when he arrived on board was

- A to go on deck to watch for danger.
- B to organize the work timetable.
- C to clean the sleeping areas.
- D to help to prepare meals.

[1]

40 What does Chris say about the weather in the fourth paragraph?

- A It was unpleasant for a long time.
- B It delayed their departure.
- C It affected how he felt.
- D It got worse throughout the day.

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41 When Chris visited Lunenburg he was

- A impressed by the amount there was to do there.
- B surprised by how unusual the homes looked.
- C confused that so many people came to greet them.
- D worried about getting back to the ship before it departed.

[1]

42 What would Chris say to his parents about his trip?

A

I was so lucky to have had the chance to do a trip like this with a few of my closest friends. That made all the difference.

B

Being on board was fun, but having to do everything by myself was hard work sometimes!

C

Some of the other teenagers on *The Pelican* have grown up around boats, so they had an advantage over me.

D

Although we only stopped off at one place on the way, that was OK. After all, the trip was mainly about being on a ship!

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