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May 2026

35 minutes

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 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. Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 34.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.



Part 1

Questions 1–5

Read the sentences below about Mike's first day at school.
Circle the correct word for each space.

Example

When Mike arrived at his new school, the teacher him at the entrance and took him to his classroom.

met

brought

led

- 1 Mike was very quiet at first but his teacher sure that he had time to chat with other students. [1]

came

got

made

- 2 At lunch, Mike sat with his new classmates and they information about their hobbies. [1]

asked

shared

checked

- 3 Then some of his classmates decided to play a game and Mike to join them. [1]

invited

included

suggested

- 4 In the afternoon, Mike took in a maths quiz, which he really enjoyed. [1]

position

part

place

- 5 When school finished, Mike home because he wanted to tell his parents all about his day. [1]

reached

hurried

arrived

Part 2

Questions 6–12

Read the text in each question.

What does it say?

Circle the correct letter: **A**, **B** or **C**.

Example:

Today only!

**Special offer on all chocolate bars.
Buy two – get another one free!**

A If you buy two chocolate bars, you only pay for one of them.

B Every chocolate bar is reduced in price today.

C You can get three chocolate bars for the price of two.

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Hi Sally,

Thanks for saying you'll look after my rabbit next week. We'll bring its food, but you can give it extra vegetables. It's very good at escaping so watch out in the garden!

Harry

Harry is asking Sally to

A provide all the food for the rabbit.

B take extra care when the rabbit is outside.

C agree to look after the rabbit for a while.

[1]

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Skateboard park

Opening Day (23rd March): Free for all skaters!

Membership: £120 per year (attend weekdays or weekends for as long as you wish)

Non-members: £5 for 2 hours (entry only when skatepark is not already full)

What does the advert say?

- A** There may be times when some people cannot use the skatepark.
- B** Everyone using the skatepark is limited to a two-hour session.
- C** People can try the skatepark without paying on certain days.

[1]

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Ben
I'll be busy tonight but can take you to the party if you're ready early. Any time before 7 p.m. is possible, as long as you've got no homework to do.
Mum

Ben's mum

- A** won't give him a lift until he's finished his homework.
- B** doesn't think she will be ready in time to give him a lift.
- C** can't give him a lift later than seven o'clock this evening.

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Lake rules

Swimming only allowed
10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Swim inside the marked
area

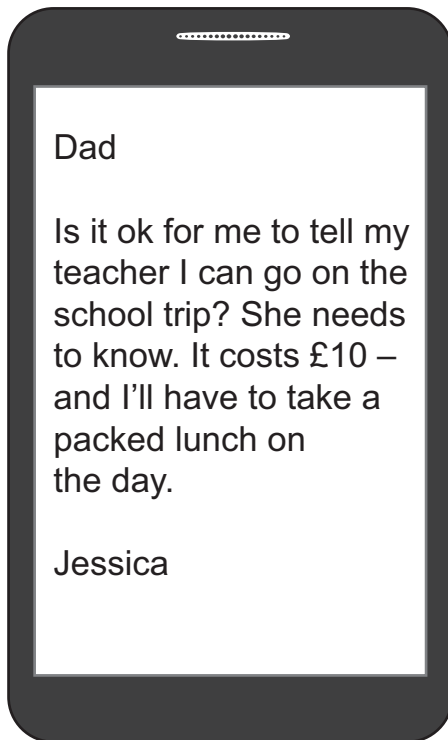
Must be able to manage
25 m alone

Swimmers using the lake

- A** are forbidden to swim during the morning.
- B** should be able to swim a short distance without help.
- C** are free to swim wherever they want at certain times.

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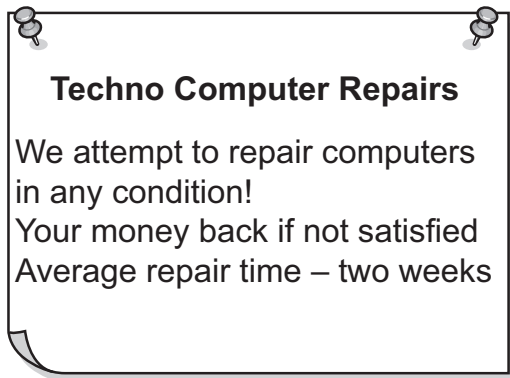


What does Jessica want her father to do next?

- A** give permission for her to go on the school trip
- B** provide her with food and money for the school trip
- C** contact her teacher to discuss the school trip

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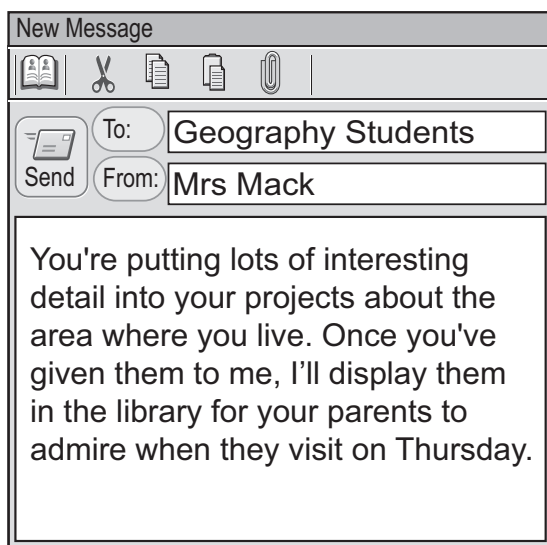


The company will

- A** return all repaired computers to customers within a fortnight.
- B** only repair certain computers.
- C** provide a refund if customers are not completely happy.

[1]

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What is Mrs Mack telling students about their projects?

- A** when they should hand them in
- B** what information to include in them
- C** where their families can see them

[1]

Part 3

Questions 13–17

Complete the conversation between two friends.

What does Zak say to Javier?

For Questions 13–17, write the correct letter A–H.

Example

Javier: Do you like my new guitar?

Zak:**H**.....

Javier: Me too, but it'd be even better if the colour was a bit darker.

Zak: **13** [1]

Javier: I'm not exactly sure – it was a birthday present from my parents.

Zak: **14** [1]

Javier: It was. They've booked me some guitar lessons too.

Zak: **15** [1]

Javier: Oh, I'll have a look at some later today. Do you practise a lot?

Zak: **16** [1]

Javier: But you're still very good. You could show me how to play something simple.

Zak: **17** [1]

Javier: Maybe at the weekend then.

A Really? What a nice surprise!

B It sounds really nice.

C Not as much as I should.

D Perhaps you're right. So how much did it cost?

E I will some time, but I've got to go now – sorry.

F Great! And there are loads of helpful videos online, you know.

G Have you played it much yet?

H ~~Yeah, I love it!~~

Part 4

Questions 18–24

Complete the message below.

For Questions 18–24, write **one** word for each space.
There is an example at the beginning of the message.

	To:	Sasha
	From:	Hannah

Hi Sasha

I'm going **(0)****on**..... holiday to Italy with my family and we're travelling by plane. I've never been on a plane before, but I know you have. Did you enjoy it **(18)** you went on a plane?

(19) busy was it at the airport? Did you buy anything at the airport shops, **(20)** was everything too expensive? I'm just asking **(21)** case I get hungry and want to get something to eat there.

I'd like to take some things to do during the flight. **(22)** do you think I'll need? I enjoy reading, but I don't want to carry anything **(23)** is very heavy.

Please write back and tell **(24)** all about your holiday as soon as you can.

Hannah

[Total: 7]

Part 5

Questions 25–29

The young people below are all interested in reading short stories.
 On the next page, there are descriptions of seven books of short stories.
 Decide which book would be the most suitable for each person.
 For Questions **25–29**, write the correct letter (**A–G**) in the box.

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[1]



Paula is interested in history and wants to read stories about life in the past. She'd also like the main characters in the stories to be children.

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[1]



Farid would like to read stories about people in different parts of the world. He is interested in stories about what happens in schools in those places.

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Kyong would like to read stories that are funny. She also wants the stories to have animals in them.

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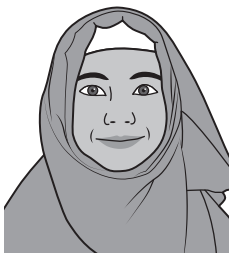
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Lucas enjoys stories that are scary. He prefers stories that happen in the countryside.

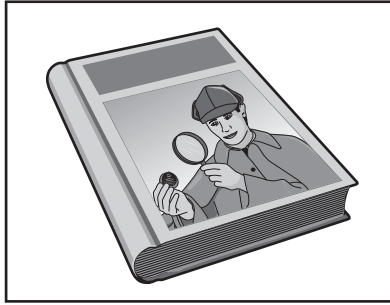
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Azita would like to read stories about people who are good at sports. She wants to read stories by a new writer.

Books of short stories



A **A Busy Friday**

These stories all happen during one day at a zoo. In the first story, zookeeper Mark enjoys spending time with monkeys and swimming with dolphins. My favourite is about a school trip that goes wrong – what happens to the children is scary.

B **Zero Degrees Centigrade**

Three families leave Europe and build homes in the hills and fields of northern Canada. Their only neighbours are bears and wolves. If you like horror stories, set 150 years ago, you'll love this book.

C **The Long Summer**

If you're interested in horses, you'll enjoy these stories because most are about horse racing and horse jumping. They were popular sports in the 1920s when the stories were written. You can also find out what farms were like a century ago.

D **The Bell**

These short stories are about classroom life for teenagers today. Find out what it's like for them in the countries they come from – such as Bangladesh and Peru. Some stories are sad and some are funny, but they're all beautifully written.

E **Let's go!**

In this first book by Sofia Hernandez, we read about some unusual school children who become famous footballers and tennis players. Some of their experiences are difficult, even frightening, for such young people, but there are also some very funny moments.

F **Take my hand**

This first book by 21-year-old Rashida Taylor takes us back to the 19th century and cities like London, Buenos Aires, Shanghai and Cairo. We see how the world was then through the eyes of a different ten-year-old girl or boy in each story.

G **I Can Hear You**

The first story in this wonderful collection is told by the main character – a tiger. The second is told by a penguin ... and so on. Their lives are amazing. Sometimes their adventures are dangerous, but usually they make you laugh.

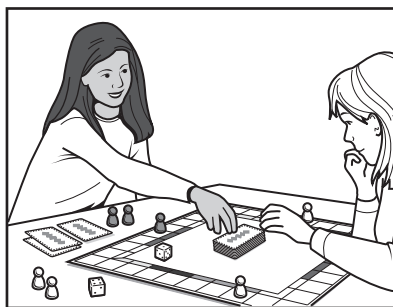
Part 6

Questions 30–34

Read the text below and the questions on the opposite page.
For each question, circle the correct letter: **A**, **B** or **C**.

The board game café

11-year-old Pierre visits a café where people go to play board games.



My family often play a board game called Storyboard. Someone tells a story and the others ask loads of questions and discuss whether they think the story's true, so it gets really noisy. Games like that are my favourite, but ones where it's important to think carefully and remember stuff are great too. I often beat my dad at chess, for example. I enjoy deciding what my next moves will be.

Last weekend, my family and I visited a new board-game café. As we entered, I thought: 'This is cool!' It had two big rooms full of people playing games, with everyone laughing and having a good time. We waited ages for a free table. I never knew people liked board games so much.

There were hundreds of games to choose from. A waiter suggested one called Brightside that we hadn't played before. He said it only took an hour to play, and then we could try another one – we decided that was excellent advice. When we started playing, we found it had simple rules and was great fun.

We decided to eat something before our next game. The menu had the usual things – pizza, sandwiches and cake, which was good. Everything was really expensive but we all shared a cake. The top was like a chess board, with black and white chocolate squares. It looked a bit strange, but it was delicious.

Before we left, I chatted to someone who was working there. She said there would be competitions later in the year, and lots of young players like me would come. She asked if I was interested in entering them. Of course I am. So, she told me to phone the café and speak to the manager there to get more information.

- 30** In the board games that Pierre enjoys most, players need to
- A** plan what to do.
 - B** talk to each other a lot.
 - C** remember many details.
- [1]
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- 31** What surprised Pierre about the new café when he got there?
- A** how popular it was
 - B** how friendly it was
 - C** how large it was
- [1]
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- 32** Pierre's family started with a game called Brightside because they
- A** found the instructions were easy to understand.
 - B** could complete it quickly.
 - C** thought it sounded interesting.
- [1]
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- 33** What does Pierre say about the food in the café?
- A** Some of it was quite attractive.
 - B** There wasn't enough variety.
 - C** The prices were very high.
- [1]
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- 34** What would Pierre like to do at the café in the future?
- A** take part in competitions
 - B** meet other young people
 - C** talk to a member of staff about their work
- [1]

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