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ENGLISH (AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

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Paper 2 Reading

For examination from 2023

SPECIMEN PAPER

1 hour

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 or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

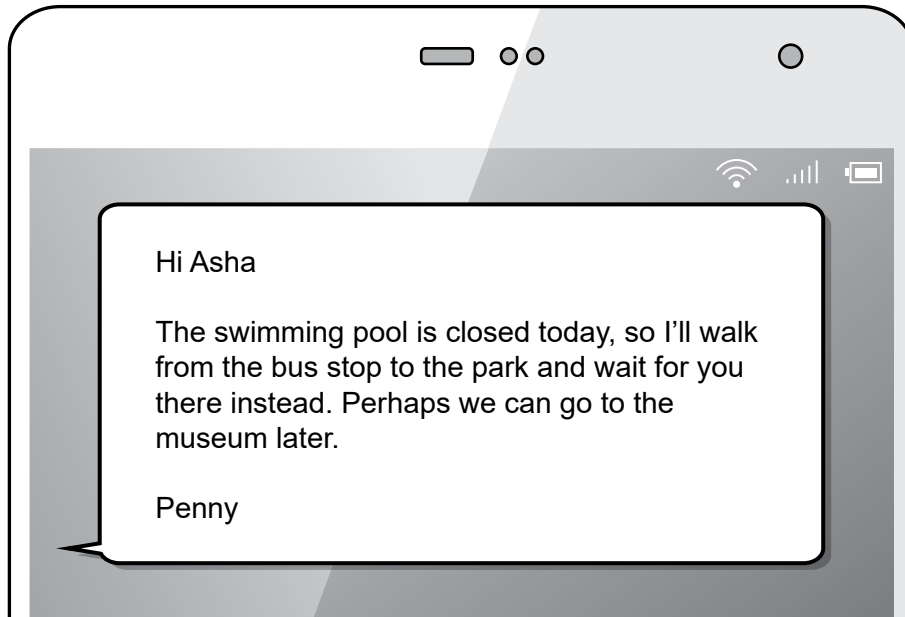
INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

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1 Read the texts. For each question, tick (✓) the correct box (A–D).

(a)

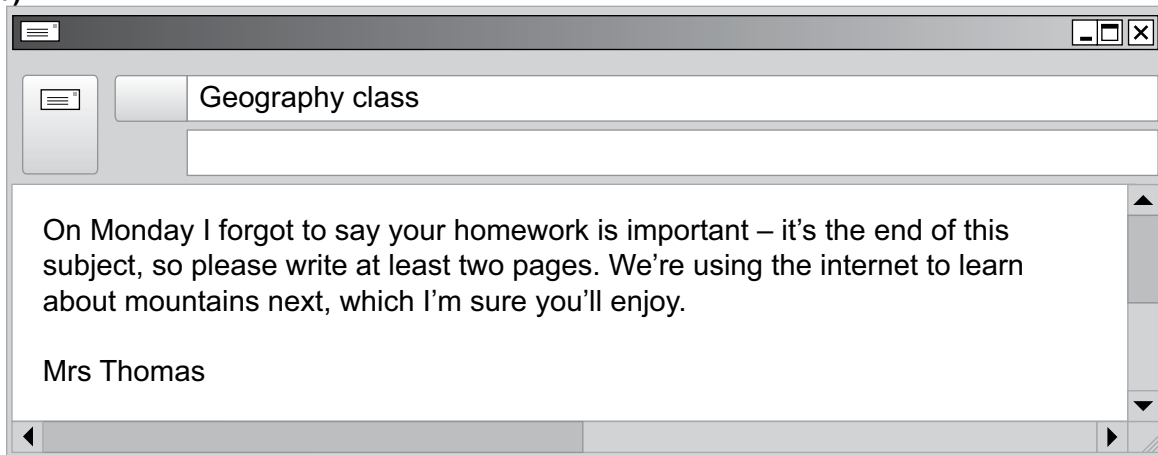


Where will Penny meet Asha?

- A** at the park
- B** at the museum
- C** at the bus stop
- D** at the swimming pool

[1]

(b)

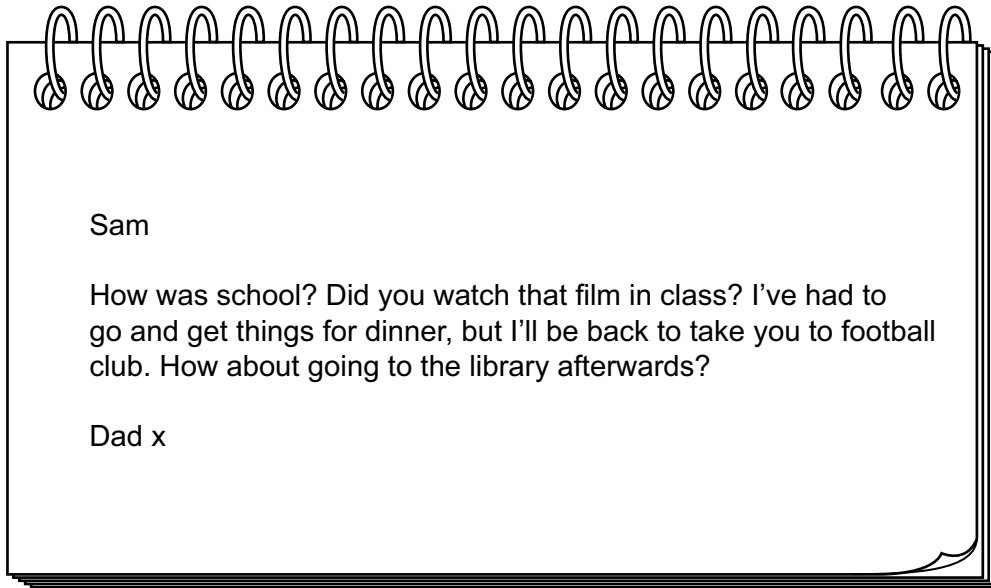


What is Mrs Thomas telling students about their homework?

- A** when they need to do it
- B** what they should write about
- C** how much they have to do
- D** where they can find information

[1]

(c)



Why has Sam's father gone out?

A to borrow a book

B to buy food

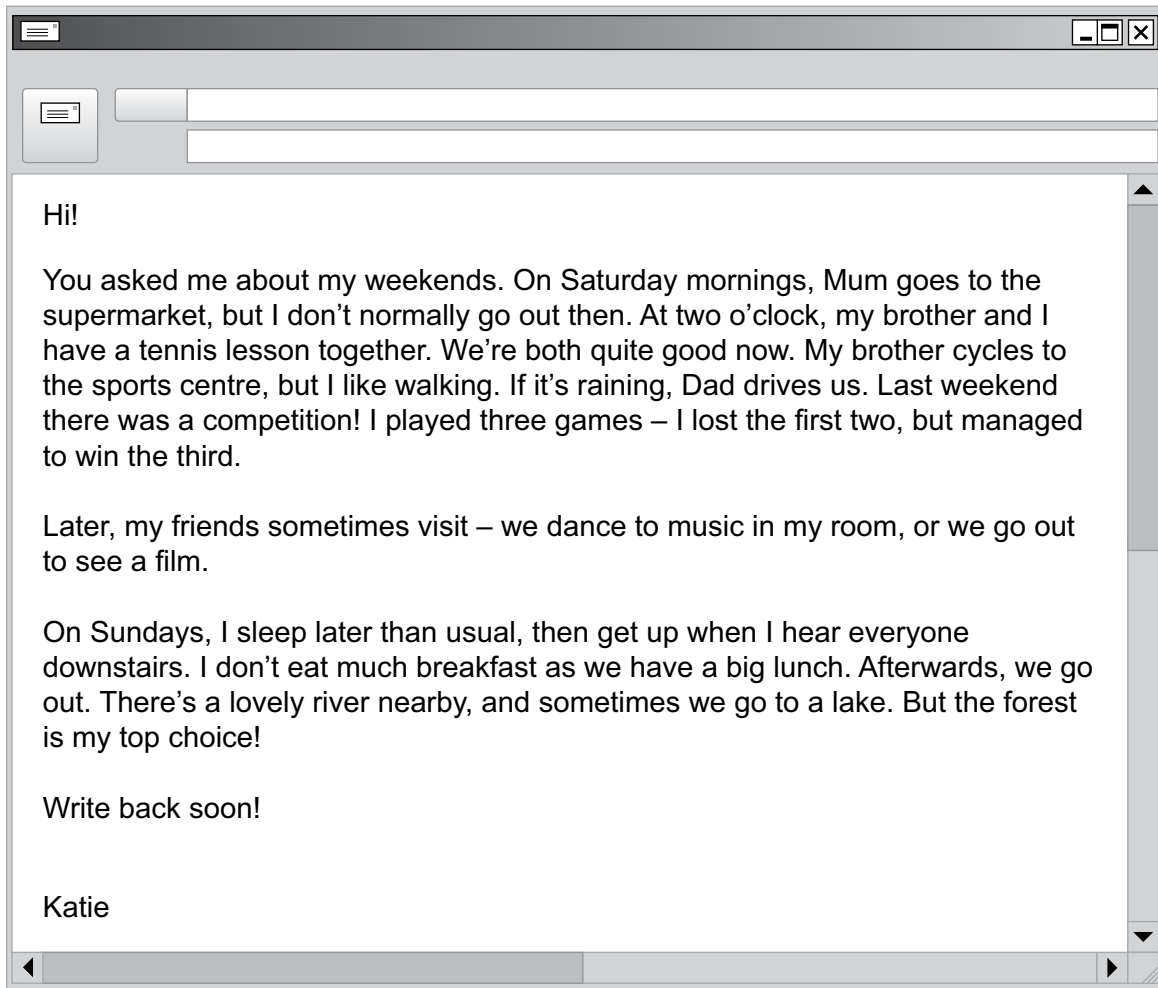
C to play sport

D to see a movie

[1]

[Total: 3]

2 Read the email. For each question, tick (✓) the correct box (A–C).



(a) On Saturday mornings, Katie usually ...

- A stays at home.
- B helps her mother.
- C goes shopping.

[1]

(b) Katie's tennis lesson ...

- A is with another person.
- B is two hours long.
- C is for beginners.

[1]

(c) Katie prefers to go the sports centre ...

A by bike.

B in the car.

C on foot.

[1]

(d) In the last tennis competition, Katie ...

A came third.

B had to play twice.

C won her last match.

[1]

(e) Sometimes, Katie and her friends go ...

A to a concert.

B to the cinema.

C to a disco.

[1]

(f) On Sunday mornings, Katie ...

A wakes up early.

B has a big breakfast.

C is the last person to get up.

[1]

(g) Katie's favourite place to visit is the ...

A lake.

B forest.

C river.

[1]

[Total: 7]

- 3 Read the text and choose the correct word to fill the gaps (a) to (g). For each question, tick (✓) the correct box (A–D).

Riding a bicycle

Did you know that bicycles can be found all over the world? Most people ...(a)... that riding a bicycle is really good fun. It is also good for our ...(b)..., of course. If you ride your bicycle on the road, you ...(c)... make sure that you are careful. It's a good ...(d)... to wear bright clothes. You should also wear a ...(e)... hat to protect your head. Some people like to take part in races. They often eat certain food to give them ...(f)... energy to complete the race, and also get up very early in the morning ...(g)... they can train hard.

(a)

- A agree
- B tell
- C describe
- D answer

[1]

(b)

- A exercise
- B health
- C activity
- D sport

[1]

(c)

- A need
- B could
- C have
- D must

[1]

(d)

A thought B information C idea D question

[1]

(e)

A popular B common C favourite D special

[1]

(f)

A lots B plenty C enough D much

[1]

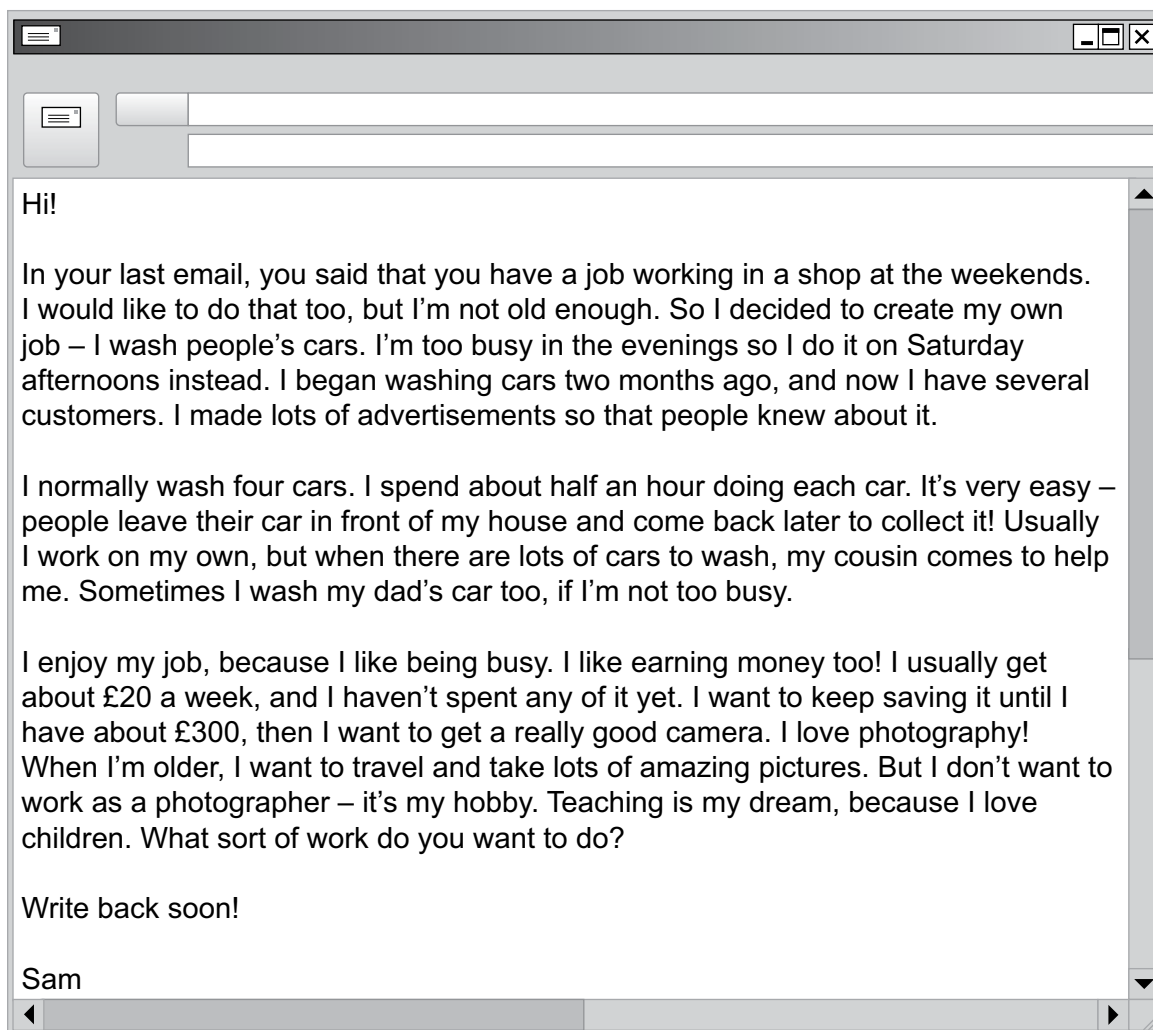
(g)

A because B so C but D although

[1]

[Total: 7]

4 Read the email and answer the questions (a–k).



(a) Why can't Sam work in a shop?

..... [1]

(b) What does Sam do to earn money?

..... [1]

(c) When does Sam work?

..... [1]

(d) When did Sam start doing his job?

..... [1]

(e) What did Sam do to get his customers?

..... [1]

(f) How long does it take Sam to wash one car?

..... [1]

(g) Where does Sam do his job?

..... [1]

(h) Who sometimes helps Sam with his job?

..... [1]

(i) How much money does Sam usually earn each week?

..... [1]

(j) What does Sam want to buy?

..... [1]

(k) (i) What job does Sam want to do in the future?

..... [1]

(ii) Why?

..... [1]

[Total: 12]

5 Read the information about five people (a–e) and the eight advertisements for holidays (1–8).

Which holiday should each person choose?

For each person (a–e), write the correct number (1–8) on the line.

Holiday advertisements

a



Laura wants to take photographs of animals in the countryside. She would like to stay in a small house by herself, but have dinner with other people in the evenings.

.....

b



Andrew wants to go to the beach with his parents. They would like a hotel that doesn't cost too much, and they want to have all their meals there.

.....

c



Paul loves hiking. He wants to join a group of other teenagers to improve his hiking skills during the day, and relax with them in the evenings.

.....

d



Miriam wants to spend a week in a city where she can visit lots of museums and other interesting places. She doesn't want to use public transport while she's there.

.....

e



Daniella wants to do water sports with some friends. She doesn't want to spend a lot on accommodation, so that she has enough money to go out in the evenings.

.....

1 KP Adventures
Are you 13–18 years old? Join our group holidays in the mountains. You'll learn how to read maps, and how to use different equipment. Every evening we play games together after a healthy dinner.

2 Greens
A relaxing place for a holiday, near the sea and the mountains! We have single, double and family rooms. You can have breakfast in our dining room and visit restaurants nearby for evening meals.

3 Rainbow Holidays
Stay in a cottage on our farm. You can cook your own food or have meals in the farmhouse with other guests. You'll see plenty of sheep, cows and horses around the farm!

4 Jane's Place
All the bedrooms are clean and comfortable, and you can see the sea from the windows! It's one of the cheapest places for a family holiday, and the price includes a delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner each day.

5 Paradise Hotel
Modern hotel with large rooms, just outside the city centre. It's too far to walk, but there's a bus stop near the hotel so you can catch a bus into the city centre. Breakfast only. Great prices!

6 The View
This is the perfect place to stay if you want a fun and cheap holiday. Stay next to the beach, where you can go surfing or sailing during the day, then visit the cafés and restaurants after dark.

7 Tom's B&B
We offer bed and breakfast, and you can pay extra for dinner if you want. Great views of the hills! You don't have to drive here – we can collect you from the local train station. Sorry, no groups.

8 Top Hotel
Our hotel is on a quiet street, but you can easily walk to all the city's main tourist attractions. There is so much to see! We have a special price if you book for seven nights.

6 Read the text and answer the questions (a–i).

Adventure Camp
by Laura Moore

My first experience of a summer camp was when I was 12 years old. That summer, my parents both had to work, so they sent me to a summer camp. It was the best summer I ever had!

Twenty years later, I decided to set up my own summer camp. It has been very successful. In the first year, about 30 young people came to stay – most of them were from England, but a few were from France, Spain, and even Canada. Last summer, there were 80 young people from 14 different countries! For me, the best thing about such an international group is that it helps everyone to understand other cultures.

Young people can stay at the summer camp for between one and four weeks, although the most common length of time is two weeks. They can do all sorts of activities. Horse riding is one of the most popular, and this summer we will offer canoeing for the first time. We are also going to start mountain biking, to see if that is popular too.

We have young people between the ages of 12 and 16 at our camp, and some come back to work for us when they are older. They have to be 17 to do that. There are so many jobs to do, including cooking, which I like best of all, leading groups, and teaching. Everyone enjoys themselves, and one of the comments I hear most often from the young people is that it makes them feel more confident. For many, it's the first time they have been away from home without their parents, which can be quite difficult at first. What they tell me they like most of all is the chance to make new friends.

Parents often think that their children need lots of equipment for a summer camp. In fact, we provide everything – except clothes, of course. The only rule is that mobile phones have to be left at home!

(a) Why did Laura go to a summer camp for the first time?

..... [1]

(b) How many nationalities were at the summer camp last year?

..... [1]

(c) What does Laura like about having many different nationalities at the summer camp?

..... [1]

(d) How long do most young people stay at the summer camp?

..... [1]

(e) Which **two** new activities can young people do at the summer camp this year?

1

2 [2]

(f) What is the minimum age for getting a job at the summer camp?

..... [1]

(g) Which job does Laura most enjoy doing at the summer camp?

..... [1]

(h) What do young people say are the **two** best things about staying at the summer camp?

1

2 [2]

(i) What are young people **not** allowed to bring with them to the summer camp?

..... [1]

[Total: 11]

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