

**PART 1. TRUE/FALSE QUESTIONS**

For questions 1-9, read the notices/messages and decide if the statements that follow each question are TRUE or FALSE. Write X in the corresponding column (T or F) to the right of each statement.

Messages/Notices	Statements	
<p><b>Question 1.</b></p> <p>Single room available in our four-bedroom house in Fairfax. Two-minute walk from city centre. Move in from 1 Dec. Shared kitchen and living room with three female housemates, no parking, £600 a month. No pets. Contact 0678 123456 for viewing</p>		
	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
	1. This house is near the city centre.	
	2. You can keep your car here.	
	3. You can come to see the house first.	
	4. Pets can live in the house.	
<p><b>Question 2.</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL ENTRANCE AHEAD</b> <b>DEAD SLOW</b></p>		
	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
	1. Parents must stay away from the gate.	
	2. The sign is meant for drivers.	
	3. There is a school gate near the sign.	
	4. Schoolchildren have to walk slowly.	
<p><b>Question 3.</b></p> <p><b>GRAY &amp; SONS</b> <b>BUILDERS</b> <i>Since 1983</i> <i>Free estimates</i></p>		
	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
	1. Gray and Sons builds houses.	
	2. Gray and Sons estimates the size of your house for free.	
	3. Gray and Sons gives builders houses for free.	
	4. Gray and Sons has been in the business since 1983.	
<p><b>Question 4.</b></p> <p><b>LONELY GENT</b> Caring, affectionate male, dark, 5'6'', GSOH, enjoys life, gardening, music, theatre and long morning walks, seeks realistic lady, for romance</p>		
	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
	1. The man doesn't like spending time outdoors.	
	2. The man is only interested in friendship.	
	3. The man has got only one hobby.	
	4. The man is 5'6'' tall.	

Messages/Notices	Statements		
<p><b>Question 5.</b></p> <p>The Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) is divided into two parts: a 90-minute, multiple choice TSA and a 30-minute writing task.  <b>The TSA will be a <u>paper-based test</u> in 2022.</b></p>		<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<p><b>Question 6.</b></p> <p><i>From: Joy</i></p> <p><i>To: Rachel</i></p> <p><i>Hi Rachel. I'll be in town on business this Friday, so how about meeting for dinner then, instead of Tuesday as usual?</i></p> <p><i>Joy</i></p>		<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<p><b>Question 7.</b></p> <p><b>Do NOT leave your bike UNLOCKED!!</b></p>		<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<p><b>Question 8.</b></p> <p><b>POLICE WARNING</b></p> <p><b>BEWARE!</b></p> <p><i>Bag thieves and pickpockets operate in this area</i></p>		<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<p><b>Question 9.</b></p> <p><b>House Move With</b></p> <p><b>PACKERS &amp; MOVERS</b></p> <p><b>24 hours, seven days a week</b></p> <p><b>MOBILE: 378 8880 6235</b></p>		<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>

**Read the passage and answer questions 10-15.**

Fifty-two-year-old American Henry Evans is one of the world's first teletourists. From the comfort of his bed in Palo Alto, California, he has travelled to places as far away as Bora Bora in the South Pacific. Under normal circumstances, this journey would be impossible for Henry because he is disabled. A serious stroke when he was 40 affected his brain and left him without speech and unable to use his arms or legs. But with the help of technology, Henry is able to **deal with** his difficulties and get out to see the world.

When Henry wants to visit a museum, he uses a telepresence robot called the Beam, a big computer monitor with a webcam that is attached to a mobile base with two poles. Using head movements, he can drive the machine around the halls, talking to the guide and learning about the exhibits, just like any other visitor. Several of the world's museums already use these machines, and Henry hopes there will soon be more.

To see what is happening outside, Henry uses a device called Polly. Like the Beam, Polly is made up of a monitor and a webcam, the difference being that it is small enough to be portable. The gadget fits into a frame attached to a person's shoulder allowing **it** to be carried around like a parrot. **By virtue of** this new technology, Henry can accompany and converse with his friends and family when they have a day out in the country. He controls it by moving his head, so that it turns around and shows him everything his companions can see and hear.

Thanks to improvements in long-distance remote-control software, Henry can fly drones, which also enable him to explore from the air. He controls **them** using his head, and he's even flown one around his garden wearing a virtual reality headset. When he wants to go further afield, he has found a website which has 5,000 drone videos from all over the world, which gives him access to all kinds of fascinating destinations.

No journey is too far for Henry, who is currently pursuing the possibility of travelling into space. He got the idea from an article he came across on the internet. He read that a research team was trying to get access for PC users to a robot on the International Space Station (ISS). Henry has already applied for permission to use this new technology, but he has not received approval yet. Judging by what he has already achieved, however, it is only a matter of time before he is allowed to go on a remote tour of the satellite.

**Question 10: Decide if each of the following statements can be inferred from the reading passage. Write X in the corresponding column to the right of each statement.**

<i>Statements</i>	<i>YES</i>	<i>NO</i>
1. Access to the International Space Station is restricted to computer scientists.		
2. Controlling the Beam is a laborious undertaking, even for an able-bodied person.		
3. Henry Evans is excited about the prospects of a remote space tour.		
4. For a robot, Polly is particularly adept at mimicking voices.		

**Question 11:** Decide if each of the following statements about the meaning of the underlined word(s), as used in the context, is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. Write **X** in the corresponding column to the right of each statement.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>
1. The word " <u>it</u> " in paragraph 3 refers to Polly.		
2. The phrase " <u>deal with</u> " in paragraph 1 means "overcome".		
3. The phrase " <u>By virtue of</u> " in paragraph 3 could be replaced by "Thanks to".		
4. The word " <u>them</u> " in paragraph 4 refers to "drones".		

**Question 12:** Decide if the statements agree with the information given in paragraph 1. Write **X** in the corresponding column to the right of each statement.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>
1. Henry suffers from severe and lasting post-stroke disability.		
2. Henry has been disabled since he was born.		
3. Henry has only visited domestic destinations virtually so far.		
4. It is impossible for Henry to travel physically to faraway places.		

**Question 13:** Decide if the statements agree with the information given in paragraph 2. Write **X** in the corresponding column to the right of each statement.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>
1. Henry can visit museums with the help of a telepresence robot.		
2. Robots like the Beam are being used widely in museums across the world.		
3. Henry use a sign language to communicate directly with museum guides.		
4. The Beam is attached to museums' walls.		

**Question 14:** Decide if the statements agree with the information given in paragraph 3. Write **X** in the corresponding column to the right of each statement.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>
1. Compared to the Beam, Polly is made up of completely different components.		
2. Compared to the Beam, Polly is considerably bigger in size.		
3. Polly can be controlled by head movements.		
4. Polly only facilitates interaction between Henry and other disabled people.		

**Question 15:** Decide if the statements agree with the information given in the reading passage. Write **X** in the corresponding column to the right of each statement.

<i>Statements</i>	<i>TRUE</i>	<i>FALSE</i>
1. Drone videos on the Internet give Henry the opportunity to visit interesting places virtually.		
2. Henry has produced over 5,000 drone videos of places around the world.		
3. Different technological advancements have changed Henry's life for the better.		
4. Henry has been granted permission to access the ISS thanks to his perseverance.		

**PART 2. MATCHING QUESTIONS**

**Question 16: Match each number (1-4) with a suitable letter (A-F) to make an appropriate exchange.**

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| 1. Thanks a lot for helping me out this time! | A. My pleasure.                           |
| 2. Excuse me, where's the library?            | B. It's near here, just round the corner. |
| 3. Good bye!                                  | C. See you.                               |
| 4. What time is it?                           | D. I'm glad you like it.                  |
|   | E. It's nine o'clock.                     |
|   | F. It's on May 5 <sup>th</sup> .          |

**Answers:**

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**Question 17: Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).**

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| 1. Many children's insecurities _____            | A. come as a result of problematic parental behaviours.                                     |
| 2. One consequence of family instability _____   | B. stem mostly from human activities.   |
| 3. Deforestation in the Amazon rain forest _____ | C. is a reduction in the overall wellbeing of the children involved.                        |
| 4. A diet deficient in vitamin C _____           | D. is caused by bullying behaviours at school.  |
|  | E. is having its impacts on the water cycle as well as plant and animal life in the region. |
|  | F. can lead to unwanted exhaustion and spontaneous bleeding.                                |

**Answers:**

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**Question 18: Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).**

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| 1. To promote a healthy lifestyle, _____             | A. John's mother had worked fulltime for several years.      |
| 2. Before getting married and having children, _____ | B. fatty foods should be banned from school canteens.        |
| 3. Being walked regularly, _____                     | C. Helena kept silent.                                       |
| 4. Not wanting to hurt anyone's feeling, _____       | D. dogs are less likely to have behavioural problems.        |
|  | E. the herbal mixture was found to have antioxidant effects. |
|  | F. there was no one in the dark room.                        |

**Answers:**

1.	2.	3.	4.
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**Question 19: Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).**

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| 1. Susan waited for him till 10 p.m, _____           | A. at which point she gave up and left the restaurant.                                 |
| 2. Mr Brown is considering early retirement, _____   | B. in which case his only son will take over the family business.                      |
| 3. Our next-door neighbour is a famous author, _____ | C. most of whose books have been adapted for television and theatre.                   |
| 4. There have been complaints recently, _____        | D. two of which got nominated for Pulitzer Prize in Fiction.                           |
|  | E. for whom all of the staff have great respect.                                       |
|  | F. despite which the university still ranks top in the nation for academic excellence. |

**Answers:**

1.	2.	3.	4.
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**Question 20: Match each sentence beginning (1-4) with its most suitable ending (A-F).**

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| 1. So much did the boys shout when their team won _____ | A. did she consider retraining to work in project management.            |
| 2. Only by working hard _____                           | B. that the couple made the decision to move back to their hometown.     |
| 3. It was not until years into their marriage _____     | C. that they both suffered from a sore throat the next day.              |
| 4. What exceeded everyone's expectations _____          | D. was the costume design for the school play.                           |
|   | E. when they have learnt to appreciate the importance of mutual respect. |
|   | F. can you get what you want.  |

**Answers:**

1.	2.	3.	4.
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**PART 3. CLOZE TEXT**

**For questions 21-25, read the text and fill in ONE word which best fits each gap.**

We know sleep is an activity we can't do without, yet we let our hectic lifestyle wear us down until we can't (21) \_\_\_\_\_ from bed in the morning. We know the longer we go without sleep, the more likely we are to have (22) \_\_\_\_\_ accident, and when that happens, we've hit rock bottom. It's safe to say that too many people have come up against this problem. But there's no need for us to run (23) \_\_\_\_\_ into the ground over a lack of sleep. Now it seems as if people are bouncing back from this sleepless torture by taking mid-day naps. Some may think it makes them look lazy to the boss, but these days aren't as old-fashioned (24) \_\_\_\_\_ we might expect, and such ideas as napping at work are catching (25) \_\_\_\_\_. It's been proven by researchers that a mid-day nap increases productivity, and more employees are changing their tune about the practice.

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