

Task 1. Signs and notices in English often use words and expressions that are rarely seen in other contexts. For questions 11-15 match the signs and notices with their ‘translations’ into more everyday English (A – E). Remember to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.

11. NO ADMISSION TO
UNACCOMPANIED MINORS **E** +

13. TRESSPASSERS WILL BE
PROSECUTED **C** +

12. THIS PACKET CARRIES A
GOVERNMENT HEALTH
WARNING **A** +

14. CYCLISTS DISMOUNT HERE **D** +

15. NO THROUGH ROAD FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES **B** +

- A) What is inside is considered bad for you health.
- B) There is no way out at the end of this highway for cars.
- C) People who walk on this private land will be taken to court.
- D) Get off your bikes here.
- E) Young people under 18 years old can only come in if they are with an adult.

Task 2. Read the text and questions below. For each question 16–20 mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Laughter is the best medicine

Every week, Dr. Doppit goes round the wards at the children's hospital. But instead of a white coat and a stethoscope, Dr. Doppit has a red nose and carries balloons. She is the hospital's "clown doctor" and her real name is Hilary Day. After studying drama at university, Hilary saw an advert for a clown doctor at the hospital. "The job was perfect for me," she says. "My mother and grandmother were both nurses, so caring for people is in my blood. Also, I love doing children's theatre." Before she started, Hilary did four weeks training, where she learnt how to do magic tricks and make balloons into funny shapes. She also had to study child psychology and basic medicine. Her visits to the hospital start with a meeting with the nursing staff to find out which patients a visit will be most useful for. Most children are delighted to see a clown, but there are some who are too ill, or are afraid of clowns. Hilary always checks first. Then she does some magic, makes balloon animals or tells them a story. "We know that laughing can have a positive effect on a person's health," says Hilary. "It produces chemicals in the brain that make you relax and feel better." Everyone agrees that regular visits from Dr. Doppit can make a big difference to a child's recovery. "Children in hospital miss their everyday life at home and at school," says one hospital manager. "As well as possibly being frightened and homesick they are often bored. The clown doctor gives them something to look forward to and happy memories to take home afterwards."

16. What is the writer's aim in this text?

- A) to describe a typical day in a children's hospital
- + B) to explain a method of helping young patients
- C) to encourage doctors to learn some circus skills
- D) to show students how to get a job in a hospital

17. Why was Hilary particularly suitable for the job of clown doctor?

- + A) She had studied medicine at university.
- B) She already knew how to do magic.
- C) She enjoyed working with children.
- D) She had been a nurse in a hospital.

18. Before Hilary starts, the staff tell her which children

- A) have asked to see her.
- B) are going to leave the hospital soon.
- C) want to hear a particular story.
- + D) will benefit most from her visit.

19. The hospital manager thinks that Dr. Doppit's visits

A) are useful if the parents can't visit.

☒ B) help children get better more quickly.

C) might be frightening for some children.

☒ D) help the children forget they stay in hospital.

20. Dr. Doppit can influence

A) parents' behavior.

B) nurses' work.

+ ☒ C) kids' getting better.

D) hospital manager's decisions.

USE OF ENGLISH

Time: 20 min.

Task 1. Read the email. Fill in the gaps with the most suitable word (A, B, C or D).

Hi Jackie,

I'm writing to tell you about my holiday. We hired bicycles and on the first day we cycled beside the Grand Union (21) B +, which was built in 1793 to carry goods from the Midlands to London. It was very relaxing. The next day we cycled around a (22) C +. That took a few hours but there was a small sandy (23) B and a little (24) D where you could sit (25) E the shade. We camped there and the next day we hired a boat. The only problem was there was a lot of thick (26) D + at the side of the lake which we got stuck in. We weren't in danger because the water was (27) D, but there was a risk of not being able to get the boat out. On another day we went for a walk to the top of a (28) A. It wasn't very high but we had a lovely view. We came down the other side and stopped in the village at the bottom for lunch in a really nice café. I'd recommend it. See you soon.

Love,

Maria

21 A) stream

B) canal

C) flood

D) river

22 A) sea

B) ocean

C) lake

D) waterfall

23 A) banks

B) shore

C) beach

D) coast

24 A) wood

B) forest

C) rainforest

D) timber

25 A) in

B) under

C) on

D) out

26 A) sand

B) soil

C) dust

D) mud

27 A) little

B) shallow

C) narrow

D) gentle

28 A) mountain

B) cliff

C) hill

D) cave

Task 2. Fill in each gap with a preposition (with (x2), in, on, to, after, from).

I got home (29) after work (30) on + Thursday (31) with + a really awful sore throat. As I was really tired (32) from a long day, I went (33) to + bed immediately. When I looked (34) in + the mirror on Friday morning I realised it was bright red and covered in spots. So I made an appointment (35) with + the doctor at the local surgery. My doctor gave me a prescription for antibiotics. It cleared up quickly once I started taking them.

WRITING

Time: 25 minutes

Are you fond of computer games? Can you pass the levels quickly and easily? What computer game would you recommend your friend to play?

Write 100-120 words.

Use the following plan:

- make an introduction;
- describe advantages of the game;
- describe disadvantages of the game;
- explain why you recommend your friend to play the game;
- make a conclusion.

Transfer your recommendation to the answer sheet.

ANSWER SHEET

Participant's ID number

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WRITING

Hi, there. I heard you love computer games, so I'd recommend you an interesting one. It's called "Roblox".

Firstly, it has a lot of games and different people you can play with your friends, classmates and internet friends. Also, you can find that game mode that will be your favorite game mode!

On the other hand, "Roblox" has bad players that will mess in your game progress. These people are named hackers or scammers. They can hack your account and you won't be able to sign in it anymore. But don't be sad. You can always change your password on your account.

I recommend you this game because it's fun and you can find new friends in it.

All in all, you should try to play this game. It has so much activities.

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