

# Reading

## Part 1

### Questions 1-5

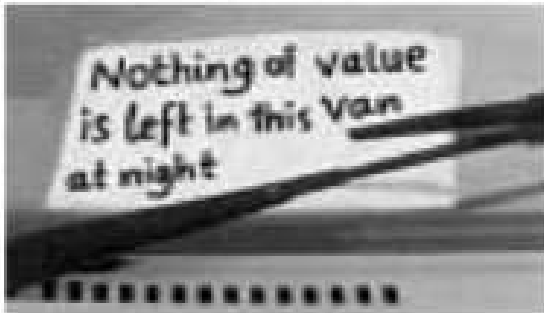
Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

Mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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**A** Valuable objects are removed at night.

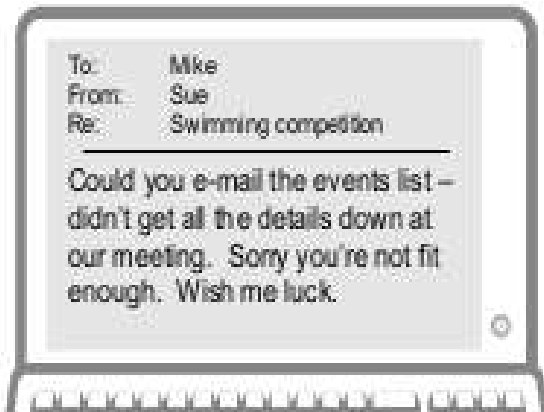
**B** Valuables should not be left in the van.

**C** This van is locked at night.

Answer:

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**A** Mike didn't attend the meeting about the swimming competition.

**B** Sue's notes on the swimming competition are incomplete.

**C** Mike and Sue are both taking part in the swimming competition.

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**A** Reduce speed if there is a pedestrian on this path.

**B** Pedestrians should take care if they see a cyclist on the path.

**C** Leave the cycle path if there are people on foot.

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- A You must find out the time your flight leaves from your booking information.
- B You will not hear any flight information so read the screens instead.
- C You should check that the screen gives the same flight information as your ticket.

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- A Joe's shoes will be delivered to the shoe shop on Thursday.
- B The shoe shop will order Joe's shoes before Thursday.
- C Joe needs to go to the shoe shop by Thursday.

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This store is going to

- A open later than normal on Thursday morning.
- B close from 10 a.m. for staff training.
- C interview new staff on Thursday morning.

## Part 2

### Questions 6-10

The people below all want to learn a new sport.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight sports centres.

Decide which sports centre would be the most suitable for the following people.

For questions 6-10, mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.

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Dionysis works in the city centre and wants to take up a sport that he can do regularly in his lunch hour. He enjoys activities which are fast and a bit dangerous.

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John and Betty already play golf at weekends. Now they have retired, they want to learn a new activity they can do together in the mornings in the countryside.

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In six weeks' time, Juan is having a holiday on a Caribbean island, where he plans to explore the ocean depths. He has a 9-to-5 job and wants to prepare for this holiday after work.

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Tomoko and Natalie are 16. They want to do an activity one evening a week and get a certificate at the end. They would also like to make new friends.

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Alice has a well-paid but stressful job. She would like to take up a sport which she can do outside the city each weekend. She also wants to get to know some new people.

# Sporting Opportunities

## **A Suzanne's Riding School**

You can start horse-riding at any age. Choose private or group lessons any weekday between 9 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. (3.30 p.m. on Saturdays). There are 10 kilometres of tracks and paths for leisurely rides across farmland and open country. You will need a riding hat.

## **C Adonis Dive Centre**

Our experienced instructors offer one-month courses in deep-sea diving for beginners. There are two evening lessons a week, in which you learn to breathe underwater and use the equipment safely. You only need a swimming costume and towel. Reduced rates for couples.

## **E Hilton Ski Centre**

If you take our 20-hour course a week or two before your skiing holiday, you'll enjoy your holiday more. Learn how to use a ski-lift, how to slow down and, most importantly, how to stop! The centre is open from noon to 10 p.m. Skis and boots can be hired.

## **G Glenmorie Golf Club**

After a three-hour introduction with a professional golfer, you can join this golf club. The course stretches across beautiful rolling hills and is open from dawn until dusk daily. There are regular social evenings on Saturdays in the club bar. You will need your own golf equipment.

## **B Lackford Sailing Club**

Our Young Sailor's Course leads to the Stage 1 Sailing qualification. You'll learn how to sail safely and the course also covers sailing theory and first aid. Have fun with other course members afterwards in the clubroom. There are 10 weekly two-hour lessons (Tuesdays 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.).

## **D Windmill Tennis Academy**

Learn to play tennis in the heart of the city and have fun at our tennis weekends. Arrive on Friday evening, learn the basic strokes on Saturday and play in a competition on Sunday. There's also a disco and swimming pool. White tennis clothes and a racket are required.

## **F Avon Watersports Club**

We use a two-kilometre length of river for speedboat racing and water-skiing. A beginners' course consists of ten 20-minute lessons. You will learn to handle boats safely and confidently, but must be able to swim. The club is in a convenient central position and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lessons all through the day.

## **H Hadlow Aero Club**

Enjoy a different view of the countryside from one of our two-seater light aeroplanes. After a 50-hour course with our qualified instructor, you could get your own pilot's licence. Beginners' lessons for over-18s are arranged on weekdays after 4 p.m.

### Part 3

#### Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about the Orkney Islands.

Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet.

If it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

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- 11 Some of the islands are home to animals rather than people.
- 12 Farming on the Orkney Islands has increased in importance over the years.
- 13 There are some ruins on one of the islands.
- 14 There is an Arts Centre in the capital of the Orkney Islands.
- 15 If you go to the Arts Centre, you can see some examples of modern art.
- 16 The fishing industry has changed what it catches.
- 17 To get the most from an Orkney holiday, it is necessary to go to several islands.
- 18 A taxi can take you to all the tourist places on Hoy.
- 19 You can fly direct from London Heathrow to Kirkwall.
- 20 One hotel includes tickets for the Arts Festival in its price.

# *The Ancient Islands of Orkney*



Off the north coast of Scotland, there are seventy islands which form the Orkney Islands. Some are no more than tiny rocks with just sheep and sea birds on them; only sixteen have human populations. Apart from Rousay and Hoy, the islands are low-lying and good for farming. Although tourism is now the main industry, farming is still as important to island life as it was thousands of years ago. People have farmed here for more than 4,500 years and you can still see parts of a village from that time on the biggest island, which is called the Mainland. The strange stone box beds that are left show us that the inhabitants used to sleep sitting up rather than lying down!

## **THINGS TO DO**

The Orkney Islands are great for walking and one of the best places in the British Isles for water sports. There are seven lochs, or lakes, to fish in and excellent sea fishing. The capital of the islands is the beautiful old town of Kirkwall, where there are shops offering special varieties of cheese and fish. The fishing port of Stromness has a museum, three bookshops and an Arts Centre, which has a good collection of late twentieth-century art. In the harbour there are plenty of fishing boats to see, although the boats no longer catch whales as they once did. Every year there is an Arts Festival in June, which has music, drama, dance, poetry and exhibitions of paintings.

It is best to spend most of your time in the Orkney Islands on the Mainland, as there is so much to see and do. However, you can also visit one or two of the other islands such as the island of Hoy, which is particularly famous for its high cliffs. Taxis are available to drive you round Hoy, but you will need to walk up to the top of the cliffs. When tourists reach the cliff edge, particularly in bad weather, they find the safest way to see the view is by lying down on their stomachs!

## **HOW TO GET THERE**

BA Express flies to Kirkwall daily (except Sundays) from Glasgow and Edinburgh, and there are connecting services with London Heathrow. There is a ferry every day from Scrabster and weekly ferries from Aberdeen.

## **WHERE TO STAY**

There are many excellent hotels and inns to choose from. Most do very good fish dishes in their restaurants. The Stromness Hotel also offers seven nights from £199 during the Arts Festival and the price includes a meal before or after the concerts.

## Part 4

### Questions 21-25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

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### Doug Allan, Wildlife Cameraman

I recently spent two years in the Arctic filming the series *Blue Planet*. I love being in an environment that hasn't changed for 20,000 years. Of course it's freezing, but it must be a healthy place because you never catch colds.

When I'm filming, I like to really feel how lonely the environment is. Filming underwater involves cutting through thick ice and diving in tied to a line. The person at the other end has to be ready to pull you out fast if necessary.

Originally I was a research diver for the *British Antarctic Survey* project, but for me science lacked excitement. I'd always enjoyed photography, and whenever camera teams passed through, they encouraged me to watch and learn. I was then able to move into filming in 1985 and have concentrated on Arctic and Antarctic wildlife ever since.

I prefer to be face to face with the animals I'm filming. I haven't got in the water with killer whales yet, but I plan to. Of course, it's dangerous if you choose the wrong moment. They're big animals and can move fast, so I'd be stupid to film them searching for food!

I've never had problems with polar bears, although once I was frightened when one tried to get into my tent. Polar bears are bold, clever and dangerous. But I made this one see I wasn't about to attack it – I'm sure it realised I wouldn't hurt it.

When I come back home from my trips, I work in the mornings and spend the afternoons swimming to keep fit. Now I'm fifty, filming is harder. The challenge for me is to continue to deliver high-quality work.

- 21 In this text, Doug Allan is describing
- A the challenges of the environment he works in.
  - B the career opportunities in TV camera work.
  - C the difficulties of having to work alone.
  - D the beautiful scenery of the Arctic.

- 22** What does Doug say about his early career?
- A** He wasted the years he spent as a scientist.
  - B** It was a good chance to learn about filming.
  - C** He was bored by working only in the Antarctic.
  - D** It taught him how to become a skilled diver.
- 23** When talking about killer whales, Doug says that
- A** he will only film them from a safe distance.
  - B** he has always been careful when diving with them.
  - C** he tries to avoid any danger by facing them.
  - D** he believes there are safe opportunities to film them.
- 24** How does Doug describe his experience with a polar bear?
- A** The animal was much more afraid than Doug was.
  - B** Doug felt nervous that the bear might come back.
  - C** The bear seemed to know Doug wasn't a danger.
  - D** Doug realised he was wrong to trust polar bears.
- 25** What might Doug say about his job as a cameraman?

**A** Now I've reached fifty, I realise the dangers involved in getting the best pictures are too great.

**B** I'm glad I gave up working as a scientist because I'm now in a position to be able to retire early.

**C** Although I find the work more difficult now I'm not as young, I still have other film projects I'm keen to do.

**D** I've made wildlife films in every country in the world, but I want to keep filming until I get too old.

## Part 5

### Questions 26-35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.  
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

**Example:**

**0**    **A**    lots                      **B**    much                      **C**    several                      **D**    many

Answer:

<b>0</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
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### School's Art Sale

Last Friday parents helped collect **(0)** ..... of money for a school by buying children's pictures. A primary school in Bicester used its classrooms as an art gallery for a day and **(26)** ..... parents to come and look. All the pupils **(27)** ..... a work of art and **(28)** ..... painting went on sale at £5.

Hundreds of parents and relations came and, together, they spent **(29)** ..... £2,000.

Now the school is **(30)** ..... of making the exhibition bigger next year by also contacting businesses **(31)** ..... operate in the local area. One of the school-children's parents first had the **(32)** ..... after going to **(33)** ..... exhibitions in her home country, South Africa.

The school has decided to **(34)** ..... the money to buy books and CD players. The Head Teacher said he was delighted to see the school **(35)** ..... full and he was very proud of the children.

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| <b>26</b> | <b>A</b> hoped    | <b>B</b> invited  | <b>C</b> pleased     | <b>D</b> wished   |
| <b>27</b> | <b>A</b> operated | <b>B</b> played   | <b>C</b> performed   | <b>D</b> produced |
| <b>28</b> | <b>A</b> few      | <b>B</b> some     | <b>C</b> each        | <b>D</b> all      |
| <b>29</b> | <b>A</b> over     | <b>B</b> more     | <b>C</b> close       | <b>D</b> near     |
| <b>30</b> | <b>A</b> planning | <b>B</b> thinking | <b>C</b> considering | <b>D</b> wanting  |
| <b>31</b> | <b>A</b> what     | <b>B</b> who      | <b>C</b> which       | <b>D</b> whose    |
| <b>32</b> | <b>A</b> memory   | <b>B</b> idea     | <b>C</b> habit       | <b>D</b> choice   |
| <b>33</b> | <b>A</b> same     | <b>B</b> likely   | <b>C</b> similar     | <b>D</b> equal    |
| <b>34</b> | <b>A</b> bring    | <b>B</b> add      | <b>C</b> join        | <b>D</b> use      |
| <b>35</b> | <b>A</b> so       | <b>B</b> too      | <b>C</b> such        | <b>D</b> enough   |