

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

INTERMEDIATE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor

- Make sure your personal details are entered correctly.
- Read each question carefully
- Write clearly in **pen**, not pencil.
- Write on the space given.
- Follow the instructions on how to complete the task
- At the end of the test, hand the test paper and all notes to the supervisor.

There are **70** questions in this test paper

Total marks available: 70

Try to answer **ALL** the questions

REMEMBER: YOU HAVE 3.00 HOURS TO FINISH THE TEST

NAME **DATE**.....

PART 1: READING

Task 1: Read the text and questions below. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D.

Different Colours can affect us in many different ways; that's according to Verity Allen. In her new series 'Colour me Healthy', Verity looks at the ways that colours can influence how hard we work and the choices we make. They can even change our emotions and even influence how healthy we are.

'Have you ever noticed how people always use the same colours for the same things?' says Verity. 'Our toothpaste is always white or blue or maybe red. It's never green. Why not? For some reason we think that blue and white is clean, while we think of green products as being a bit disgusting. It's the same for businesses. We respect a company which writes its name in blue or black, but we don't respect one that uses pink or orange. People who design new products can use these ideas to influence what we buy.'

During this four-part series, Verity studies eight different colours, two colours in each programme. She meets people who work in all aspects of the colour industry, from people who design food packets, to people who name the colours of lipsticks. Some of the people she meets clearly have very little scientific knowledge to support their ideas, such as the American 'Colour Doctor' who believes that serious diseases can be cured by the use of coloured lights. However, she also interviews real scientists who are studying the effects of green and red lights on mice, with some surprising results.

Overall, it's an interesting show, and anyone who watches it will probably find out something new. But because Verity goes out of her way to be polite to everyone she meets on the series, it's up to the viewers to make their own decisions about how much they should believe.

1. What is the writer doing in this text?

- a. giving information about how colours influence us
- b. reporting what happens in a new television series
- c. giving information about a television presenter
- d. giving his opinion of a recent television show

2. Which of the following shows the probable content of the four shows?

- a. Part 1 – Health; Part 2 – Products and Industry; Part 3 – Emotions; Part 4 Decisions
- b. Part 1 – Blue and Black; Part 2 – Red and Orange; Part 3 – White and Grey; Part 4 – Green and Yellow
- c. Part 1 – Meeting Designers; Part 2 – Meeting People who Name Colours; Part 3 – Meeting Doctors; Part 4 – Meeting Scientists
- d. Part 1 – Cleaning Products; Part 2 – Make-up; Part 3 – Clothes; Part 4 – Food

3. According to Verity, why is a knowledge of colour important?

- a. It can help you to choose the best products.
- b. It can give you new ideas.
- c. It can help you to change people's minds.
- d. It can help you to sell products.

4. Who does the writer respect least?

- a. Verity Allen
- b. The people who name lipsticks
- c. The 'Colour Doctor'
- d. The scientists who work with mice

5. Which of the following would make a good title for the text?

- a. Enjoy it, but don't believe everything.
- b. Another great show from Verity Allen! Five Stars!
- c. Don't miss this if you work in Business!
- d. Watch this programme! It will make you healthy!

Task 2: Look at the sentences about the Sheraton Old San Juan. Read the short texts and mark each statement TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)

THRIVING TOURISM INDUSTRY

Puerto Rico's booming tourism industry continues to blossom. Nowadays, we have new cruise lines docking in our ports and more airlines adding Puerto Rico as a destination with direct flights. Along with the tourism increase, new renovations have taken place throughout the entire tourism industry and the Sheraton Old San Juan has been no exception. Being the only branded upscale hotel located in the heart of historic Old San Juan, our hotel has started its upgrade plans. With over \$20 million to be invested by the end of 2016, the hotel will have completely remodelled all rooms and common areas with a new colour scheme of sleepy blues and divine whites, creating a fashionable yet relaxing environment. It is just what you need for your next travel.

OLD SAN JUAN: A CULINARY CAPITAL

Puerto Rico is known for its amazing and delicious food. And the Old San Juan is no exception. It is filled with restaurants and with flavours. With world-class chefs and renown barmen, you are in for a great and delicious treat. That is why it is no mistake when Travel + Leisure place Puerto Rico as the number one cuisine in the entire Caribbean. Are you in the mood for something in particular? Ask out front desk and they will gladly give you a variety to choose from. Don't forget to try the traditional Puerto Rican dishes: Mofongo, Asopao and Lechon and the drinks: Pina Colada, Mojitos and our locally brewed beers.

SHERATON SWEET SLEEPER BED

The Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed is found in each of our guest rooms and is comprised of luxurious sheets, a deluxe duvet, a selection of feather down and hypoallergenic pillows, and a custom mattress. You can enjoy the comfort of Sheraton's Sweet Sleeper Bed in your own home. Order the complete Sweet Sleeper Bed for a restful night's sleep, every night.

Outstanding Amenities Including

100% Non-Smoking Guestrooms, including outdoor balconies

Balcony available

Connecting Rooms available

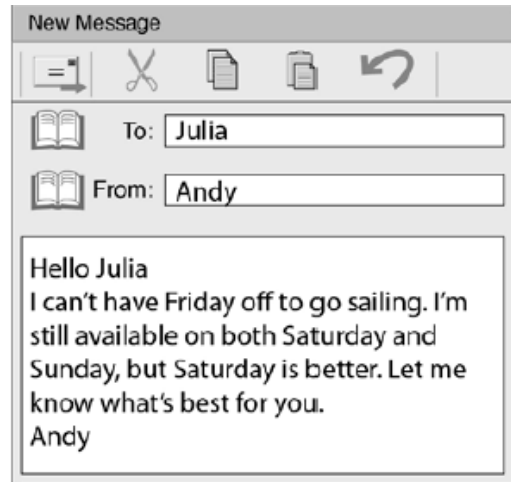
ADA Accessible Rooms available
Bay or City View Rooms available
Iron/Ironing Board
Air-Conditioned Room
In-Room Safe oversized for a laptop
Coffee maker with complimentary Starbucks coffee and teas
High speed WI-FI and Ethernet
42 inch LCD television with cable/movie channels
The Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ Bed

6. The tourist industry has been one of the few growing sectors of the Puerto Rican economy
7. The hotel is located far away from the Old San Juan Historic District.....
8. More than \$20 million will be invested in the hotel
9. There aren't many restaurants in the Old San Juan.....
10. Puerto Rico has the best food in the whole of Caribbean.....
11. The most traditional Puerto Rican dish is Mofongo.....
12. It is possible to purchase the Sheraton Sweet Sleeper bed.....
13. Smoking is only allowed on the balcony.....
14. The bay view is visible from all rooms.....
15. Coffee and tea are available in the room free of charge at all hours.....

Task 3: Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Mark the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.

16.

- A.** Andy would prefer to go sailing with Julia on Saturday rather than on Sunday.
- B.** Andy can go sailing with Julia on Friday if she's not free on Saturday.
- C.** Andy wants to go sailing with Julia on both Saturday and Sunday if possible.



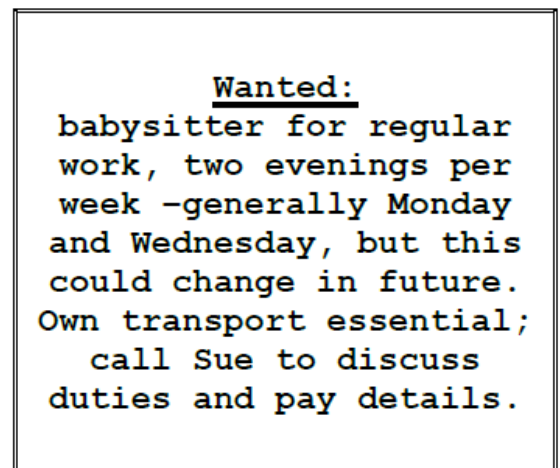
17. The note tells Sarah she

- A.** can buy new games now at a special price.
- B.** can get new and used games in the current sale.
- C.** can sell her used games to the shop.



18. The advertisement says

- A.** the babysitter should call Sue about weekly transport to her house.
- B.** the jobs the babysitter is responsible for will change each week.
- C.** the babysitter might work on different days each week.



19.

- A. The shop is closed during some weekdays in August due to holidays.
- B. The shop's opening hours are different on Monday to Friday in August.
- C. The shop is closing at different times at weekends in August.

**Due to staff holidays,
shop closes early on
weekdays during
August;
Saturdays as normal.**

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- A. If staff find items on the floor, they will put them away in a locker.
- B. You must only leave belongings in the areas provided.
- C. Lockers are regularly checked by staff.

**Gym changing rooms
Place personal items
in lockers.
Staff will remove
anything on floor.**

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PART 2: VOCABULARY

Task 1: Read the text below and choose the correct word (A, B, C or D) for each space

London Parks

London is famous **(1)** ... its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown **(2)** ... they are all open to the public and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park you can watch and **(3)** ... swans, ducks, geese and other water birds. Hyde Park **(4)** ... to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders.

Those **(5)** ... like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals **(6)** ... their speeches on various subjects. Regent's Park now houses London Zoo and open-air theatre where Shakespeare's plays are staged **(7)** ... summer. Not **(8)** ... the parks are in the city centre. Greenwich and Richmond are located in the suburbs. All these areas of green give the city dwellers an excellent **(9)** ... to enjoy some peace and quiet **(10)** ... from traffic and crowded streets.

1. A) by B) for C) from D) with
2. A) because of B) unlike C) despite D) but
3. A) feed B) eat C) breed D) lead
4. A) should B) ought C) used D) have
5. A) who B) whose C) which D) whom
6. A) doing B) giving C) taking D) talking
7. A) to B) at C) in D) on
8. A) each B) whole C) every D) all
9. A) chance B) knowledge C) account D) source
10. A) apart B) about C) away D) around

PART 3: GRAMMAR

Task 1: Here are some sentences below. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

Example:

0. Restaurant Nicole is popular because of its central location.

Restaurant Nicole is popular because it is situated in ... **the centre** of town.

1. Restaurant Nicole opened five years ago.

Restaurant Nicole has open for five years.

2. Restaurant Nicole can take groups of a maximum of thirty people.

Restaurant Nicole can take groups of up thirty people.

3. The chef creates special menus at certain times of year.

Special menus by the chef at certain times of year.

4. Some guests like to listen to live music during their meal.

Some guests enjoy to live music during their meal.

5. Customers often ask if the restaurant has any vegetarian dishes.

Customers often want to know if are any vegetarian dishes at the restaurant.

6. This room is too small for us to play music in.

This room isn't for us to play music in.

7. I prefer playing the guitar to playing the piano.

I like playing the guitarplaying the piano.

8. It took them a long time to decide which concert to go to

They spent a long time..... which concert to go to.

9. We could not take our instruments on the plane.

We were nottake our instruments on the plane.

10. The neighbour complained the music at our party was too loud..

We had to play the music more..... because the neighbour complained.

Task 2: Choose the correct option.

11. What is the comparative form of great?

- a. greater b. greatier c. more great d. greater

12. Which sentence is correct?

- a. We can visiting you at the weekend.
b. I can't to see you today.
c. My parents can come to the party.
d. We can to going see my friends

13. Which words fill the space "If you ____ careful, you will have an accident".

- a. won't b. won't be c. aren't d. going

14. Complete the sentence. "Ellen ____ listening when the teacher spoke to her"

- a. weren't b. were c. would d. was

15. Which word CANNOT go in the space: "____ are talking very loudly!"

- a. You b. She c. They d. Us

- 16.** Which sentence uses will incorrectly?
- a. Electric cars will become more and more popular.
 - b. James won't be on time.
 - c. I will go on holiday to France next week.
 - d. I am thirsty. Will you bring me some water please?
- 17.** Complete the question: "What will you do if ___?"
- a. everything goes wrong?
 - b. everything will go wrong?
 - c. everything might go wrong?
 - d. Everything is going to go wrong?
- 18.** Complete the sentence: "My mum ___ work any more. She's retired".
- a. doesn't has to
 - b. not have to
 - c. hasn't to
 - d. doesn't have to
- 19.** Which sentence is correct?
- a. I've seen that film before.
 - b. I've see that film before.
 - c. I've saw that film before.
 - d. I've seeing the film before.
- 20.** In which sentence can you write *would like*?
- a. I ___ like pizza. It's my favourite food.
 - b. I ___ playing tennis with my friends.
 - c. I ___ to work with animals in the future.
 - d. I ___ teaching young people.

