

TEST B1

TASK 1 *Mark the correct letter A, B or C.*

Example:

0. **IT IS FORBIDDEN TO MOVE COMPUTERS FROM THIS ROOM WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE HEADTEACHER**
- A You mustn't take the computers out of this room without asking the headteacher.
 B You should check with the headteacher before using the computers in this room.
 C You must ask the headteacher for permission to move the computers into this room
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1. **NOTICE**
BOOKS MUST BE LEFT ON TABLE AND NOT PUT BACK ON SHELVES
- A After you use books, put them back on the shelves.
 B Leave books on the table when you finish using them.
 C If you find books on tables, take them to the librarian.
2. **CUSTOMER OFFER**
BUY TWO OF OUR LARGE CAKES AND GET A THIRD SMALL ONE **FREE !**
- A When you buy two large cake, we change you for only one of them.
 B We give you a small free cake with every large cake you buy.
 C If you pay for two large cakes, we give you a small one as a present.
3. **Alton Zoo**
The monkeys are fed Daily at 9.00 a.m.

Visitors are welcome to watch.
- A Visitors can see how the monkeys are fed at 9.00 a.m.
 B Visitors should never try to feed the monkeys before 9.00 a.m.
 C Visitors can help feed the monkeys at 9.00 a.m.
4. **NEW HAIRDRESSER**
Opening 17th February
Show this advert and get 100% discount

(*Except Saturdays*)
- A You can have a haircut every day but not on Saturday.
 B You can pay less for a haircut with this advert.
 C You can get a cheaper haircut only on the opening day.

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TASK 2 *Read the article carefully and choose the most suitable heading(A-H) for each part (1-7) of the article.*

- A INSIDE THE TREASURE
- B THE HUNT
- C THE HIDING PLACES
- D HARMFUL HUNTING
- E A MODERN LOOK AT AN OLD GAME
- F TREASURE HIDERS
- G HI-TECH TOOLS
- H HOW TO JOIN THE FUN
- I THE FUN IS IN GETTING THERE

Geocaching: Join The Hunt!

Are you bored of your hobby? Do you want to do something adventurous for a change? well you are not alone. People all over the UK are discovering the unusual hobby of Geocaching. Take a look and let the adventure begin...

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Most children love a classic treasure hunt. They go back hundreds of years. The thrill of finding treasure is a passion for many people both young and old. geocaching brings this passion to life in a hi-tech treasure hunt. Anyone with a little knowledge of high technology can play and enjoy the classic fun of a real treasure hunt.

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Players Geocaching need a GPS (Global Positioning System) which is an electronic system (now available in most mobile phones) that locates a position on a map and guides you there. They also need access to the Internet to learn the locations of the various treasures or “caches” on the many geocaching websites that list them.

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Geocachers or treasure hunters look up locations of caches on various websites and type their positions into their GPS. They then go in search of the cache in different places around the UK or even other countries. Hunters arrive within meters of the cache with the help of their GPS. Then, the old –fashioned search for the treasure begins.

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So, what are the caches? Usually they are small boxes that contain inexpensive toys and stuffed animals. All caches have a visitor book or ‘log book’ which visitors use to record their adventure. Sizes of caches range from tiny boxes, the size of a ring box, to large containers like a plastic eyes cream tub.

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It may sound easy to find caches with the use of a GPS, but don't be fooled. Caches are often in tricky spots and are not so easy to find. Websites rank the difficulty of a cache's location depending on how challenging the surrounding area is, such as climbing a mountain or crossing a river, and on how difficult it is to actually find the treasure once the hunter is in the location. Websites also provide clues to help the hunters in their quest.

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These tricky spots and clever clues bring a sense of adventure to the game. The real joy of geocaching is the trail hunters follow and the new places they explore that may makes it all worth it. It's not the content of the caches that attract people to this hobby, but rather the adventure of finding them.

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Another aspect of the game is hiding the cache. Anyone can hide one. they just need to take an item and make a cache then hide it. Next they list the location and any clues they want to leave on one of the geocaching website, so hunters can begin to search for the cache.

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With all this adventure it's not hard to understand why so many people are choosing geocaching as their new hobby. So what do you need to know to start geocaching? First, visit one of the websites and sign up. Next, search for a cache and follow the instructions. Get a GPS and a few friends. You are now ready to go... Happy Hunting!!

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TASK 3 Read the text and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False).

1. The writer decided to leave his job.
2. The writer learnt about the volunteer project from a friend.
3. The organization was looking for someone with experience in advertising.
4. The writer tells us that the elephant population of Africa has been reduced by more than 50%
5. In Kenya, elephants rarely venture on to land occupied by humans.
6. According to the writer, people perceive elephants as a danger to their way of life.
7. The writer hadn't expected people to give up their land for elephants..
8. Some locals still earn their living from killing elephants for ivory.
9. Other locals help manage the elephant sanctuary.
10. According to the writer, the sanctuary is now doing very well.

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It's Not All about the money

I have always been interested in doing volunteer work so when I learnt about an opportunity that would let me do my part for wildlife and travel to one of the most beautiful countries on the planet, I thought, 'Why not?'

Two years ago, I was working for a large advertising firm in the UK. I liked my job when I was let go, I was very upset. Then I realised that it was probably one of the best things that could have ever happened to me.

A month or so before I found myself out of a job, a friend of mine was telling me about a volunteer project which was concerned with elephant conservation in Kenya. According to Peter, they needed someone with a background in advertising who could promote awareness of a large elephant sanctuary in Africa. It would be my job to attract visitors and their money to the sanctuary. I had the right qualifications and so a very short time later, I found myself living and volunteering my skills in Africa.

For those of you who don't know, it is a very sad fact that African elephants have reduced to number by almost half since the 1980s. And, as you know, they are huge creatures and they need very large areas of land in which to roam and find food to feed themselves and their young. What this means is that elephants often come into contact with humans who view elephants as a threat to their lives and livelihoods.

The Mwaluganje Elephant Sanctuary, where I went, had two targets. First, to offer the elephants a place away from illegal hunting, and second, to try and change the negative attitude held by the locals towards elephants. In what came as pleasant surprise to myself, and the sanctuary's organisers over 200 families volunteered to turn over their land so that elephants could live there.

What this pleasant turn of events meant was that many elephants could survive. It also meant that the locals could now earn a living, not by killing the elephants for their ivory but by managing the sanctuary and earning money from the tourism that the sanctuary attracted.

Over a year has passed since I came to Kenya and the sanctuary and the elephants are flourishing. For my part, all I can say is that it makes me very proud that the volunteered work done by myself and hundreds of other has resulted in a place where the greatest creature on Earth has found a place where it can live and roam safely and freely.

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TASK 4 Read the article, choose and circle the best alternative to answer the questions. (2 points for each correct answer).

Welcome Aboard but Beware!

RMs *Queen Mary* is a floating piece of history, full of great stories about her travels. However, some of those who try to tell these stories are not your usual historians. In fact, they are not even alive. They are ghosts! Yes, many people believe that the *Queen Mary* is a haunted ship.

The construction 305 meter-long ship began in 1930 in British shipyard. The *Queen Mary* made her first journey as a luxury passenger liner in 1936. As luxury liner the *Queen Mary* was host to many famous people from royalty to film stars. The British temporarily stopped her passenger service 1940 to 1946 due the Second World War. However, in World War II she served as a transport ship for troops to various military campaigns. Due to her great speed she was able to outrace enemy submarines. Towards the end of the war, she also transported 20,000 wartime brides and their babies to the US and Canada. During war time the British army painted the massive ship grey so she could go unnoticed by enemy ships. Hence she earned the nickname the 'Grey Ghost'. And the end of the war the mighty ship returned to work as a luxury cruise liner until her last voyage 1967 to Long Beach, California where British sold her to Americans. Stories of ghosts on board were already common and the Americans permanently docked the ship in Long Beach. Today, it acts as museum and luxury hotel.

In the past 60 years, the ship has had 49 reported deaths on board. There are reports of as many as 150 ghosts on the ship, making the *Queen Mary* one of the most haunted places in the world. Some of the more famous haunted areas include the ship's swimming pools, where many visitors report sightings of women ghosts and sounds of voices and splashing coming from the pool. Various visitors to the ship describe seeing ghost children in the forward storage rooms. Guests in the hotel often see a beautiful woman ghost in a white gown dancing in the Queen's Salon. At the bottom of the ship in the engine room there is 'door number 13'. It was the sight of an unlucky accident where a young crewman by the name of John Pedder died. Door number 13 crushed him and visitors often witness Pedder's Ghost running towards the door and then disappearing. Another very popular haunted spot on the ship is room B340. An unsolved murder occurred there three years ago. Due to the strange activities that occur in the room, the hotel no longer offers it to visitors.

Chances of seeing a ghost are quite high on the *Queen Mary* and it is one of the reasons so many tourists visit the famous ship every year. The ghost of the past await visitors who dare to board the 'Grey Ghost' and learn about its amazing stories.

1. **The *Queen Mary* first sailed in?**
 - A 1930.
 - B 1936
 - C 1940.
 - D 1946.

2. **During WW II the *Queen Mary***
 - A was the home to many famous people.
 - B fought enemy submarines.
 - C carried soldiers to different locations.
 - D returned soldiers to the US and Canada.

3. **The *Queen Mary* got the name the ‘ Grey Ghost’**
 - A because of reports of various ghosts on board.
 - B due to the way the British disguised her in the war.
 - C because of her large size and slow speed.
 - D from the Americans as a new name for a hotel.

4. **There are many reports of ghost children in**
 - A the storage areas.
 - B the swimming pools.
 - C the Queen's Salon.
 - D the engine room.

5. **“Door number 13’ is a haunted area because**
 - A an unsolved murder took place there.
 - B someone murdered a crewman there.
 - C the door accidentally killed a crewman.
 - D a beautiful young woman died there.

6. **The text is typical of**
 - A a history book.
 - B a travel advert.
 - C a newspaper article.
 - D a mystery novel.

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TASK 5

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word A, B, C or D. The first (0) is done for you.

Fashions go round and round

Fashions have always changed with time. No (0) A Roman girls worried about having the latest hairstyle and boys in Ancient Egypt wanted to have sandals (1) _____ were cool and not the sensible ones their mothers preferred.

Looking (2) _____ over recent times, there seem to be two main differences in the (3) _____ fashions have changed compared to earlier times. Firstly, (4) _____ more people have a choice of clothes available to them. There are few places (5) _____ the world where the trainers, the caps or the T-shirts of teenagers do not change from one year to the next. Secondly, styles are (6) _____ within a much shorter time than they (7) _____ to be. For instance, in the 1960s, (8) _____ had the same low waists narrow skirts as forty years before.

In the early years of the 21st century, the shops are (9) _____ of long skirts and coloured scarves like the ones in fashion only thirty years before. Soon, we will find that the really fashionable people look on different from the (10) _____ of us, because it is only ten years since their clothes were in fashion before!

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| 0 | A doubt | B chance | C way | D matter |
| 1 | A they | B that | C these | D those |
| 2 | A about | B round | C back | D behind |
| 3 | A sort | B kind | C type | D way |
| 4 | A some | B much | C far | D even |
| 5 | A in | B on | C of | D through |
| 6 | A accepted | B returned | C exchanged | D repeated |
| 7 | A wanted | B needed | C used | D had |
| 8 | A dresses | B jackets | C trousers | D blouses |
| 9 | A filling | B filled | C full | D fuller |
| 10 | A other | B most | C rest | D all |

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TASK 6 For these questions circle A, B, C or D. (1 point for each correct answer)

1 from Nigel, all the group arrived on time.			
	A Except	B Other	C Besides	D Apart
2	'I did this painting all my own, Dad,' said Milly.			
	A on	B with	C for	D by
3	As I had missed the Chemistry lesson, my friend went the homework with me.			
	A by	B after	C over	D on
4	This food must be eaten two days of purchase.			
	A within	B before	C over	D under
5	He's still getting the shock of losing his job.			
	A across	B by	C over	D through
6	This application be handed in until the end of the week.			
	A doesn't need	B doesn't have	C needn't	D hasn't got
7	You better check whether all the details are correct before we send it off.			
	A would	B had	C should	D did
8	Sixty-five? No, James be so old!			
	A can't	B mustn't	C wouldn't	D needn't
9	John doesn't need a calculator. He do very difficult sums in his head.			
	A must	B can	C would	D may
10	She to take part in the competition by her doctor.			
	A wasn't allowed	B didn't have	C wasn't able	D might not
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	A	B	C	D
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	A	B	C	D
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	A	B	C	D
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	A	B	C	D

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TASK 7 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

(2 points for each correct answer).

Example: 0. I asked him if he could have a ride on it.

I said: ‘ Can I have ... a ride on it.’

1. My brother is too young to read computer books.

My brother isn’t **to read computer books.**

2. Jacky asked me: ‘When did your brother join the army?’

Jacky asked me **the army.**

3. We really must close up the shop now

It’s **the shop now.**

4. I think that history books are more interesting than novels.

I think that novels are not **history books.**

5. The pool is used by people of all ages.

People of all ages **the pool.**

6. ‘I arrived from New York two weeks ago,’ said Spencer.

Spencer said **two weeks before.**

7. A famous French designer made my sister’s wedding dress.

My sister **by a famous French designer.**

8. Why don’t you borrow a book from the library?

If I were you, I **a book from the library.**

9. I can’t pick you up. Two mechanics are repairing my car at the moment.

I **at the moment.**

10. The road isn’t wide enough for us to drive down.

The road is too _____ **for us to drive down.**

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TASK 8 WRITING

This assignment should be written on the ANSWER SHEET

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ANSWER SHEET

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TASK 1		TASK 2		TASK 3		TASK 4		TASK 5		TASK 6		TASK 7	
1	B	1	G	1	F	1	B	1	B	1	D	1	old enough
2	C	2	C	2	T	2	C	2	C	2	A	2	when my brother had joined
3	A	3	A	3	T	3	B	3	D	3	C	3	time we closed up
4	B	4	B	4	F	4	A	4	C	4	A	4	as interesting as
		5	I	5	F	5	C	5	A	5	C	5	use
		6	F	6	T	6	C	6	D	6	C	6	he had arrived
		7	H	7	T			7	C	7	B	7	had her wedding dress made
				8	F			8	A	8	A	8	would/should borrow
				9	T			9	C	9	B	9	am having my car repaired
				10	T			10	C	10	A	10	narrow