

Objective Test 10th and 11th grades

I. Read the text in each question (1 - 5).

What does it say?

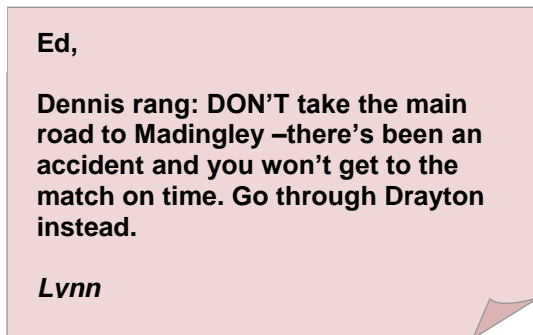
Write the letter next to the correct explanation **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

1.



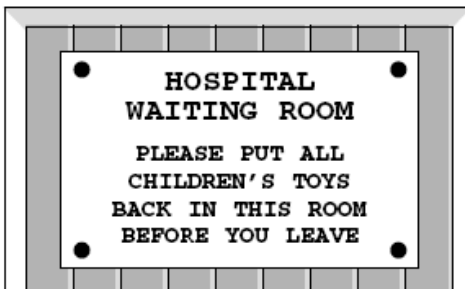
- A Do not leave until we have checked your books.
- B Check you have all your books before you leave the library.
- C Do not leave books here for checking without telling us.

2.



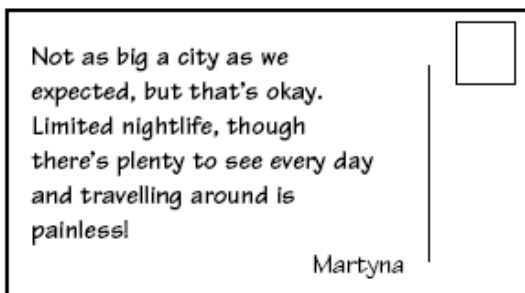
- A To arrive punctually, Ed should use a different route.
- B Dennis suggests that it's quicker to go on the main road.
- C If there's enough time, Lynn would like to see the match.

3.



- A We leave some toys at the back of this room for children.
- B Please don't leave any toys outside this room when you go.
- C Remember to take your children's toys with you when you leave.

4.



According to Martyna, the city's disadvantage is

- A its actual size.
- B its transport system.
- C its evening entertainment.

5.

Jack, can you bring the bicycle
you borrowed to my house
today?
Thanks,
Karl

- A Karl needs Jack to lend him a bike.
- B Jack has to return the bike that Karl lent him.
- C Jack is invited to meet Karl at his house and go cycling.

II. The people below are all looking for a college course.
On the next page there are descriptions of eight colleges and the courses they offer.
Decide which college (**letters A–H**) would be the most suitable for each person
(**numbers 6–10**). **Three** college descriptions are not used.
Mark the correct letter **on your answer sheet**.



6. Anna is 18 and she wants to do computer studies so that she can work in an office. She would like to study in London but is worried about finding accommodation.



7. Peter is 19 and wants to be a sports teacher. He is very good at sport, especially running. He wants to go to a college outside London.



8. Maria used to teach in a secondary school but now wants to teach at primary level. She wants to do a part-time course in London.



9. Stephen works in the computer industry and wants to go back to college for a year to do a diploma in advanced computer studies. He lives in London and wants to study there.



10. Ali wants to do computer studies in London. He would like to do a full-time course which includes some time working in industry. In his spare time he plays football.

COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM



A Hillman College is a London college with up-to-date facilities. We offer both primary and secondary full-time teacher training courses. This year there will be special two-year courses available on maths and computers in the primary classroom. All students are expected to spend two terms working in local schools.



B Kirby College has over fifty years' experience of teacher training. We offer both full-time and part-time courses for all levels of teaching. Large college in lovely countryside, with excellent sports facilities, especially for football and athletics. There is a new course this year called 'Computers in the Classroom'.



C Kemp College offers a wide range of both full-time and part-time diploma courses in arts and science subjects, lasting from one to three years. The college is about two hours away from London by train. It has a new library and good student accommodation. Grants are available for students wanting to return to studying.



D Mackintosh College offers a range of courses from modern languages to computer studies, in a quiet and pleasant part of London. All students are offered accommodation in college flats and we have excellent sports facilities. Full-time and part-time courses of either three or four years are available.



E Pemberley College in central London offers full-time courses in science and computer studies. Our four-year courses allow you to spend a term every year getting work experience in different firms. There are good social and sports facilities. No college accommodation is available at present.



F Treeholme College. If you want to be a teacher, join one of our courses. Places are available on our full-time courses in science and math this October. Ours is a small teacher training department in a large London college, so we can offer good facilities such as a new computer centre.



G Dene College was built in 1990 in an attractive part of north London. Spaces are still available on our popular part-time course in primary teaching for teachers who want to retrain. Beginning in October we will also have new four-year courses in law, economics, mathematics and sports science.



H Westgate College in south London has a range of courses, from math and physics to computer studies and sports science. We offer both lower and advanced diplomas. All our courses are from one to three years in length and are particularly suitable for people with some work experience.

III. For Questions 11 – 25 read the text below and decide which answer, A, B, C or D best fits each space. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

OUR SHIP SETS SAIL

There was so much to do at the last minute that there was not time to be nervous. All of us wanted to be on our way (11) _____ to sea, but there was still one more problem to overcome: the anchor became (12) _____ under a rock. We (13) _____ it a mighty pull, but it would not come loose. In the end a fishing boat had to pull us (14) _____.

The crowd waved and as we sailed out of the mouth of the river and passed the cliffs (15) _____ on each side, I turned back and (16) _____ a sight that will remain in my memory for ever: two hundred or more people were (17) _____ their way to the cliff-tops for a final (18) _____ .

The sight had a dreamlike (19) _____ because the sun was (20) _____ in the west and the evening light picked out the shapes of the people climbing the hill. The figures were tiny and black, all hurrying (21) _____ one direction and with the same (22) _____ towards the farthest tip of the cliff.

(23) _____ we were well away from the entrance to the river and there was no longer any (24) _____ of the tide carrying us back onto the rocks, I (25) _____ the crew to raise our sails. We were finally on our way.

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| 11 | A out | B across | C down | D over |
| 12 | A stuck | B fixed | C attached | D held |
| 13 | A took | B put | C gave | D let |
| 14 | A clean | B free | C safe | D secure |
| 15 | A mounting | B raising | C rising | D lifting |
| 16 | A realized | B looked | C saw | D remarked |
| 17 | A making | B setting | C going | D moving |
| 18 | A scene | B view | C vision | D outlook |
| 19 | A quality | B state | C condition | D capability |
| 20 | A lowering | B drawing | C setting | D closing |
| 21 | A for | B to | C in | D at |
| 22 | A scheme | B sense | C meaning | D intention |
| 23 | A As soon as | B In case | C As long as | D If only |
| 24 | A alarm | B anxiety | C risk | D concern |
| 25 | A suggested | B said | C demanded | D ordered |

- IV. Read a newspaper article about young pop stars. For questions 26-40, choose from the people (A - E). The people may be chosen more than once. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

Band Fever

We asked five young pop stars, each from a different band, what it's like to be in a band.

A Nat



I heard an advert on the radio for a band audition. I loved singing, but only really ever did it on the karaoke. But I went, and I got in. People think it was easy for us but they don't realise that we didn't have a record deal for ages. We sang in all kinds of places to start with. Our producer always said he wanted effort from band members rather than good looks or even talented singers and I know now that was the right emphasis. He even sacked me twice for messing around. I remember him shouting: 'I don't work with people like that.' Thankfully, he listened when I begged him to take me back and before long we became famous. It doesn't matter what the newspapers say about your music – that's just life. When you're up there and you hear the fans scream when they recognise a song – that's the best feeling in the world.

B Alex



I'd trained to be a footballer, kicking a ball from dawn to dusk, so I missed watching all the music programmes on TV. Then I became a model and one day a record manager came to me and said: 'You've got a great face, can you sing?' Singing seemed an odd thing to do, so I said: 'Not at all.' Then I did an audition and suddenly I was in a band. At first, I didn't know what had hit me because it all happened in such a rush. I was going out spending a fortune. My advice to bands would be: remember how the world really works, and never forget where you came from. You could easily end up back there.

C Morgan



When I was 15 I was obsessed with forming a band, but I didn't tell my mates straightaway, because I didn't want them to tease me. I plotted in my head, wrote songs and hassled John Matthews, a manager who had looked after some successful bands, just sending him tapes. He said I was rubbish so many times, but as he'd taken the time to reply, I stuck at it. One day I sent him a song called Heavy. He loved it - and it all went crazy from there. He got us reviewed in the magazine Smash Hits, then we got a record deal, and we were on roadshows and TV, like some amazing, weird dream. What would I say to a new band? Enjoy the days when you're starting out – they're the best: coming up, getting known.

D Jules



So much has changed since we started. We've got bodyguards now and a whole team who travel with us. To outsiders, it's strange, but we depend on them and it's like gaining a new family. Bands are different today. Fans won't just accept singing groups who follow dance routines. They'll still argue over who's their favourite in the band, but they expect you to write your own songs and be original. That's good, because we're getting older as well, and getting into different stuff. I love it when we write songs influenced by other groups, and our fans start to listen to their music as well. My advice to bands would be to keep level-headed, but think about how you can branch out – it's not enough just to sing. Your fans will grow with you, but you've got to move with them, too.

E Guy



We didn't like being called a boyband even when we started. When we had our first big hit, it was a word-of-mouth thing: it took its time climbing the charts. But once you're thought of in a certain way – as a bunch of boys singing love songs, wearing nice clothes – then that's that. You've got to fight to be thought of differently. I'll be making music until I'm old and grey, partly because I don't know what else I'd do, partly because I've known what it's like to stand before a huge audience and feel that incredible rush. My advice to bands? Enjoy every moment.

Which person says the following:

(Write the letter on your answer sheet. Only one answer per question)

26 he/she realized it would be difficult to change the band's image?

27 it is important to develop in your role as a member of a band?

28 her/his favourite time was when the band was first together?

29 he/she nearly lost the opportunity to stay in the band?

30 he/she can't imagine giving up making music?

31 he/she was not defeated by negative feedback?

32 he/she didn't have time to adjust to being in a successful band?

33 he/she is glad that more talent is expected from bands nowadays?

34 the most important thing in her/his band was to work hard?

35 he/she appreciates the people who work with the band?

36 successful performers shouldn't take their success for granted?

37 he/she initially had some concerns about discussing his/her ambition of starting a band?

38 her/his band's path to success was through people telling each other?

39 she/he isn't bothered if the band gets bad reviews?

40 there is a mistaken belief that his/her band quickly became well-known?

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- V. For questions **41-50**, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between **two and five** words, including the word given.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

41. This is a "no smoking office"

allowed

You in this office.

42. Maria didn't listen carefully to the news broadcast.

attention

Maria didn't to the news broadcast.

43. Sally decided not to do her homework and went to a nightclub

instead

Sally went to a nightclub homework

44. I expect you were completely exhausted by the end of the evening!

must

By the end of the evening exhausted!

45. Is cleaning this room now really necessary?

have

Does this room now?

46. Lisa's grandfather is teaching her Chinese.

taught

Lisa her grandfather.

47. It's too cold for swimming today

if

We could go swimming cold today.

48. If you're not travelling more than 10 km from the city centre, you can use this ticket.

within

If you're travelling the city centre, you can use this ticket.

49. Did you mean to hit him or did it happen accidentally?

purpose

Did you hit him an accident?

50. "I'm sorry I forgot your birthday," Harry told Mary.

for

Harry apologized her birthday.

**VI. For questions 51-65, Complete the text below with one word for each gap.
Write your answers on the answer sheet.**

My brother always told me ⁰ to be more careful but I wasn't and now, (51)_____ I pay the fine, I am going to prison. How (52)_____ this happen? I (53)_____ staying with my brother in his flat in (54)_____ Netherlands, when I received a call. The man on the phone (55)_____ me he lived downstairs and he (56)_____ closed the door of his flat and left the key inside. He asked me (57)_____ I could help him get back into his house. My brother's balcony is just above his so I saw that if I climbed down from my brother's balcony I (58)_____ be able to get into flat. These apartments, (59)_____ were built fifty years ago, are very strong and I have (60)_____ of experience of climbing so it was very easy. I was inside the flat in five minutes. I told the man he was lucky (61)_____ I was such a good climber. He just laughed.

The next morning I (62)_____ arrested for helping a burglary. The man (63)_____ have been a thief. I thought I (64)_____ helping someone into their flat, not stealing everything from a policeman's flat. My brother was right. I (65)_____ to be more careful.

Writing Part

Write your answer to the following question in about **120 words** on your answer sheet.

Question

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence:

I felt nervous when the phone rang...

- Write your story on your answer sheet.