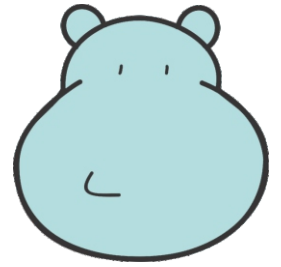




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HIPPO 5

CEFR C1

Reading

Time allowed: 45 minutes.

Instructions

- Do **not** open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may **not** use a dictionary.
- Read each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answersheet.
- Make sure you only mark one answer for each question.

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PART ONE

Read the article below. Then look at the suggested headings on the following page and select the best one (A, B, C or D) for each of the numbered paragraphs. Mark your answers on the answer sheet.

Shakespeare400



1.....

Shakespeare400 was a consortium that was set up ahead of 2016, to mark the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare, the greatest-ever English playwright. The consortium, made up of leading cultural, creative, artistic and educational organisations, was coordinated by King's College, London, which is part of London University. Additional support for the project was provided by the British Council. The aim of the consortium was to ensure that this anniversary would be celebrated by many different events, drawing on a much wider range of cultural activities than just theatrical productions of Shakespeare plays. Therefore the year-long programme of events included concerts, exhibitions, guided walks of areas relevant to the plays, and numerous public lectures looking at different aspects of the playwright's work.

2.....

Although the actual anniversary of Shakespeare's death was April 23rd 2016, the Shakespeare400 events opened some months before, beginning with a film version of his play "Romeo and Juliet" at the British Film Institute at the Southbank, London, in December 2015. The film that was chosen had been directed by Australian Baz Luhrmann, and was unusual because the leading roles were played by relatively unknown teenage actors, and the musical score was largely pop music. Other film screenings followed in January, and there was a special musical tribute on January 7th 2016, when the Gould Piano Trio performed music inspired by Shakespeare. This concert was broadcast on BBC Radio 3.

3.....

One of the many exhibitions held for the anniversary also opened in January. Called the "Shakespeare and London" exhibition, it ran from January 9th until the end of March 2016, at the City of London Heritage Gallery. A key exhibit was the original deed of sale, dating from 1613, when Shakespeare bought a property in Blackfriars in London. It is a particularly rare and valuable document, as it is one of only six surviving documents that carry Shakespeare's signature. Another exhibition, which opened in February and ran throughout the year, featured the work of the Dutch artist and mapmaker Claes Visscher, who drew large landscapes of London in 1616. These were placed alongside modern paintings of London by the artist Robin Reynolds to show just how much the city had changed in 400 years.

4.....

For lovers of Shakespeare who preferred to celebrate the 400th anniversary in a more active way outside, Shakespeare400 organised a series of walks. One of these, "Shakespeare's Southwark", centred on an area of London close to the River Thames and included a visit to Southwark Church, where Shakespeare and his fellow actors would have worshipped. This walk proved to be so popular that it was held on seven separate occasions during the summer of 2016. A different walk, led by archaeologist Julian Bowsher, took participants through Shoreditch, another part of London, close to two theatres where Shakespeare's plays would have been performed. It is an area which – 400 years ago – was made up of houses, shops and taverns, where actors would have lived and relaxed.

5.....

One of the more unusual, and longer-lasting events, was held on April 24th, the day after the actual anniversary. It was a seven-hour Poetry Marathon, marking another aspect of Shakespeare's writing – his poetry. During his lifetime Shakespeare wrote 154 sonnets (poems that are 14 lines long, written in a very strict format), which are famous around the world, and their content often seems as relevant today as it did 400 years ago. In recognition of this, 154 modern poets were invited to write a poem, each one responding to one of the original sonnets. These were then read aloud in the Poetry Marathon at the National Art Library, which is in the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

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| <p>1 A King's College, London
B Cultural Consortium
C British Council
D Shakespeare's Plays</p> <p>2 A Early Events
B British Film Institute
C Gould Piano Trio
D Unknown Actors</p> | <p>3 A Dutch Artist
B House in Blackfriars
C Shakespeare's Signature
D Anniversary Exhibitions</p> <p>4 A River Thames
B Archaeological Walk
C Outdoor Events
D Southwark Church</p> | <p>5 A London Marathon
B National Art Library
C Seven-hour Poetry Reading
D Shakespeare's Sonnets</p> |
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PART TWO

Reread the article 'Shakespeare400' and decide if the following statements are True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned in Text (C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

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| <p>6 The Shakespeare400 Consortium was coordinated by the British Council.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>7 The events organised by the consortium drew on many types of cultural activity.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>8 The leading actors in 'Romeo and Juliet' were both born in Australia.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>9 The film was shown in February 2015.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>10 During his lifetime Shakespeare bought a property to live in.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> | <p>11 Artist Robin Reynolds lives in London.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>12 Participants in the walk "Shakespeare's Southwark" visited Southwark Church.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>13 The guided walk through Shoreditch lasted for three hours.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>14 Shakespeare is only famous as a playwright.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> <p>15 The Poetry Marathon began at 11.00 on April 24th, 2016.
A True
B False
C Not Mentioned in Text</p> |
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PART THREE

Choose the word or words (A, B, C or D) that are closest in meaning to the underlined word(s) in 'Shakespeare400'. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

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| <p>16 <u>wider</u>
A longer
B greater
C deeper
D heavier</p> | <p>17 <u>screenings</u>
A projections
B coverings
C showings
D awnings</p> | <p>18 <u>surviving</u>
A existing
B living
C being
D lasting</p> | <p>19 <u>centred on</u>
A was around
B took place
C marked
D targeted</p> | <p>20 <u>relevant</u>
A complete
B relation
C unrelated
D appropriate</p> |
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PART FOUR

Read this report of a local football match and select the correct words (A, B, C or D) from the choices on the next page to fill each of the numbered gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

Milltown Rovers 5 Washbourne Town 0

Unfortunately, last night's cup match 21 local rivals Milltown Rovers and Washbourne Town did not prove to be the exciting game we had all expected. For some reason the players from the Washbourne side seemed tired and lacking 22energy, and never really got into the game. 23 the home team, Milltown Rovers, began with a great burst of attacking football, with the result that barely 10 minutes into the game they 24a one goal lead. Milltown Captain, George Ondine, collected an easy pass from his team mate, Jack Straw, and skilfully ran 25.....two defenders before striking the ball confidently into the top of the Washbourne Town goal. Keeper Mick Taylor 26nothing to stop it, and instead just had to pick the ball up from the back of the net.

This early lead set the tone of the game, with two 27 goals following in quick succession, the first scored by Jack Straw, and the second by newcomer Steve Howe, who 28 his debut in this game. After the game Washbourne manager David Nash said "We started slowly and Milltown took full advantage of this. We 29 off balance by their opening 20 minutes and never really recovered from those first three goals."

The second half of the match followed the pattern of the first half. Washbourne tried to raise their game, and for a brief period of about 15 minutes they were able to launch some attacks on the Milltown goal. 30 none of these attacks resulted in any goals and shortly after, Milltown captain Ondine scored for a second time, making it 4–0. Just to complete the defeat, two minutes from the final whistle Steve Howe also scored a second goal.

- 21 A besides
B opposite
C between
D over

- 22 A of
B in
C with
D for

- 23 A By contrast
B In turn
C In addition
D After all

- 24 A were taking
B had taken
C had made
D had been taking

- 25 A over
B under
C into
D past

- 26 A could do
B couldn't do
C wouldn't do
D should do

- 27 A most
B another
C more
D many

- 28 A was doing
B was taking
C took
D was making

- 29 A were caught
B caught
C stood
D were standing

- 30 A Otherwise
B Instead
C Finally
D However

PART FIVE

In the following sentences one of the underlined words or phrases needs to be replaced. Select the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs to be replaced. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

- 31 Are the children allowed (A) eat outside (B) in the garden? In my opinion all meals (C) should be eaten sitting (D) at the dining table.
- 32 Please (A) can you help me (B) to unlock my front door? I (C) was sure I have the right key, but it is very hard (D) to turn.
- 33 If I (A) had been able to leave work (B) early yesterday I (C) would have been home in time (D) to make all the cooking for the party.
- 34 You (A) would complain about the poor quality (B) of the service you received at the hotel when (C) you stayed there last week. After all, (D) it was very expensive!
- 35 The students (A) will need to work very hard (B) last term if they (C) are going to pass all the exams (D) before they leave school.

PART SIX

Read the following conversation between Rachel and Tim about their plans for the future. Fill the blanks with the correct form of the verb by selecting A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



Hi Tim! Good to see you. I ³⁶ you would be staying at university this weekend. So many people ³⁷ home, but I decided to stay and revise for the final exams. I have so much to do.

Hello Rachel. Yes, I think all the students who are taking their finals this year have stayed here – in fact most of us ³⁸ in the library working, just like we are! But you don't need to worry, you have always worked hard, and I ³⁹ you were always so clever at school you didn't need to work.



- 36 A** would hope
B was hoping
C will hope
D will be hoping

- 37 A** have gone
B go
C would be going
D could have gone

- 38 A** aren't
B have not been
C will have been
D are

- 39 A** will remember
B should remember
C remember
D will be remembering



I don't know about that! It is funny though, looking back,
40? I was just thinking last night, we have known
each other for 10 years now. Who **41**, when we
met at school 10 years ago, that we would be studying now at the same
university, and **42** each other almost every week?
We **43** to meet again in another 10 years' time.
Who knows what we will be doing by then.

I hope it won't be as long as 10 years before we meet. I know what you will
be doing – you will be a famous writer. My plans are a bit different. If I do well
enough in the final exams then I hope I **44** a scholarship
towards a research degree. My real goal is **45** here, to
work for a Doctorate and get a job in the University Research Department.
So in 10 years' time I could still be here!



- 40 A** wasn't it?
B isn't it?
C won't it?
D can't it?

- 42 A** to see
B have seen
C seeing
D will have seen

- 44 A** award
B will be awarded
C awarded
D awarding

- 41 A** would have thought
B should have thought
C will have thought
D must have thought

- 43 A** would plan
B will be planning
C might have planned
D should plan

- 45 A** staying
B to stay
C stayed
D would stay

PART SEVEN

Read this article about Hue, then decide which of the statements on the following page are True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned in Text (C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

HUE CAPITAL CITY

Most people outside Asia will have heard of the cities of Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh in Vietnam, but few have heard of Hue – which was the country’s capital from 1802 to 1945, nearly 150 years! However the ever-increasing number of tourists, who have been visiting South East Asia since the start of the 21st century, have put Hue firmly back on the map. Now it has become one of the “Must See” places for anyone travelling in that part of the world.

At the centre of Hue itself there is the famous citadel, a walled city dating back to the 19th century, standing on the northern bank of the attractively named Perfume River. The citadel was originally the location of the Imperial City, home of the former Imperial family. Emperor Gia Long had developed the original design for the citadel, which included temples, parks, offices for the administrative staff of his government, and – right at the centre – the Royal Palaces of the Forbidden Purple City.

Inevitably much of the original fabric of the citadel itself has been damaged or even destroyed over the centuries, by events such as wars, floods, fires and typhoons. But recently most of the buildings have been renovated or fully restored. This enables tourists to see much of the former glory of the place – and has resulted in the Hue Citadel becoming such a major tourist attraction.

To the east of the citadel is the old Long An Palace, which has now been converted into the Museum of Royal Antiquities – sometimes known as the Imperial Museum or the Royal Fine Arts Museum. The items on display include porcelain, clothing and royal formal costumes as well as other personal belongings of the Imperial family. The Palace itself was restored in 2012, and is a very impressive building with numerous hardwood pillars supporting the upper storeys.

Visitors to Hue, once they have spent time visiting the historical venues, can relax by hiring bicycles and going around the area surrounding the citadel, an area of parks, gardens and beautiful lakes. It is a good idea for tourists to take some exercise while in Hue, in order to work up an appetite, because another famous attraction of the city is the wide range of excellent restaurants offering local food as well as Western dishes.

A favourite dining experience for travellers is to take an evening cruise on the Perfume River, which lasts about two hours and allows them to view the city at night while sampling a selection of local foods.

46 Hue has always been a well-known tourist attraction in Asia.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

47 Hue is located in south-east Vietnam.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

48 The citadel is sited to the north of the Perfume River.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

49 Emperor Gia Long designed the Forbidden Purple City.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

50 Visitors to the Hue citadel will be disappointed as they will only see many ruined buildings.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

51 Long An Palace is a short walk to the east of the citadel.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

52 The Museum of Royal Antiquities has three different names.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

53 Tourists have to bring their own bicycles if they want to cycle around the city.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

54 Hue is an attractive place for food-lovers.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

55 Evening dining cruises start at 6 pm every day.

- A** True
- B** False
- C** Not Mentioned in Text

PART EIGHT

Read the text below and then answer the questions on the following page.
Mark your answers (A, B, C or D) on your answer sheet.

Ready to Drive Car Hire Company

Welcome to Ready to Drive, the car hire company that meets all your car rental needs at competitive prices.

Our range

We have a wide range of cars for you to hire, including speedy 2-seater sports cars to impress; comfortable, spacious 4/5 seater saloon cars for business or leisure, and for those with a lot of family and friends, our 7-seater people carriers – and all of them on offer at our super-special discount rates.

We can also arrange van hire, but need 48 hours' notice to arrange this.

Our requirements

To hire a car from Ready to Drive, you must have a full UK driving licence and be over 18 years of age. To hire any of the people carriers, the main driver must be over 21, without any current driving penalties or fines on their driving licence. Sports car drivers must have had a licence for at least two years.

Van hire has special requirements – drivers must be over 25 and have held a full licence for more than four years. Advance deposit depends on length of rental.

Deposit required

If you are renting the car from our Manchester base (at Manchester airport) and returning it to the same place, then we require a deposit of £500; if it is a one-way rental (being returned to another location) then an additional £250 deposit is required.

Non-UK residents

You must produce a current driving licence and also other photo ID in addition to the licence (e.g. passport). A deposit of £1,000 will be required, paid a week in advance.

Generous discounts

We offer a range of discounts, depending on the length of the rental term.

For example, if you hire one of our vehicles for 6 days, you get the 7th day free!
Or pick up your car after 3pm any day and get that day free!

We also offer reductions of up to 25% for long-term rentals (over 4 weeks).
Call to get details.

56 According to the text the Ready to Drive Car Hire Company offers

- A** a full range of cars, vans and motorcycles for hire
- B** only sports cars and family saloons
- C** sports and saloon cars, people carriers and vans
- D** people carriers for large groups

57 To hire a sports car, customers must

- A** give 48 hours' notice
- B** be over 25
- C** have had a driving licence for a minimum of two years
- D** no penalties on their driving licence

58 What is NOT required for van rental customers?

- A** 48 hours' notice
- B** deposit in advance
- C** UK licence held for four years
- D** additional photo ID

59 Discounts are available

- A** if the vehicle is returned early
- B** if the vehicle is collected any day after 3 o'clock
- C** for rentals of more than a fortnight
- D** for rentals of at least five days

60 The purpose of this text is to

- A** inform customers about Ready to Hire's cars
- B** encourage readers to rent cars
- C** give driving advice for non-UK drivers
- D** ensure cars are driven safely

2. There is ONE incorrect word in each sentence. Underline the incorrect word and write the correct word on the line.

1. Did you know that you can claim charity donations against tax? _____
2. Malik won a prize at school for her example behaviour. _____
3. I hope I never have the fortune to meet that horrible man ever again. _____
4. That pack of birds will be migrating south for the winter. _____
5. These accusations are completely without founding. _____
6. I am going to give them all the advise I can. _____
7. You will have to comb up on your general knowledge before you go to that quiz. _____

8. The judge awarded me \$10,000damage when the flower pot fell on my head. _____
9. All my friends have got mobiles, I wish I have one too. _____
10. My wife has gone quite a transformation since she joined the leisure club. _____

3. 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 3 and 8 words, including the word given.

11. Tyrone couldn't finish the crossword despite really trying hard. **MIGHT**
_____, Tyrone couldn't finish the crossword.
12. The kids dived straight into the pool when we arrived. **HAD**
No _____ the kids dived into the pool.
13. I only knew about the meeting because Helen rang me. **IF**
I wouldn't have known about the meeting _____ me.
14. It is highly likely that Dwayne was listening. **MAY**
Dwayne _____ listening.
15. It's not possible that Leandre is half Spanish. **BE**
Leandre _____ half Spanish.
16. Do you know why they made Carol stay behind after the lesson? **TO**
Do you know why _____ behind after the lesson?
17. Why should I offer you advice if you won't listen? **USE**
What's _____ you advice if you won't listen?
18. You only have a short time to do this work, so don't waste time. **CLOCK**
You are _____, so don't waste time.
19. Reports say that police have arrested a number of people since the robbery. **REPORTED**
There _____ a number of arrests since the robbery.
20. A friend of ours fixed our car for us. **HAD**
We _____ our car.

4. Write one word in each gap.

21. You can't just _____ your head in the sand and hope that everything will be ok.
22. I would like to play poker. Have we got a _____ of cards?
23. Johnson directed over 30 war movies, many _____ which are now popular again.
24. I was hoping I'd raise \$1,000 for the local hospital but I fell _____ by a few hundred.
25. Hello, I'd like to _____ \$500 from my account, please.
26. Could you pass a message _____ to your brother?
27. Kimi knows cars inside _____, so why don't you ask him?
28. The film was to have a _____ launch in the US, Europe and Japan.
29. You are _____ lucky by nature or you have to work hard all your life.
30. Have you ever _____ yourself wondering what it would be like to be someone else?