

IT IS A TEACHER OWN RESOURCE

PT3 CEFR READING PAPER SET 14

PART 1

Question 1 to 8

Read the text carefully in each question. Choose the best answer A, B or C. For each question, circle the correct answer A,B or C below.

Food: Egg Hints

Always buy Grade A eggs because they are bigger in size and far more tastier than others. Always keep the egg tray in a warm room temperature. Always break an egg and smell first before cooking in order to prevent food poisoning. If you have already boiled or fried an egg then store it in the fridge to prevent it from spoiling.

1)The text above describes

- A some egg tips
- B how to cook an egg
- C promoting quality eggs

Janu: Hi, Santha.

Santha: Hi Janu.

Janu: Santha, have you visited a cave?

Santha: I have not visited but my grandmother shared that there is a cave and as she entered into the cave she saw lots of bats, scary insects, and limestone. As she walked deeper into the cave it got extremely dark and she saw many passages and she heard the sound of water. Since she was afraid she rushed back out of the cave . As she was talking I sat and imagined.

2)Based on the conversation, Santha is sharing

- A her plan to visit a cave
- B her grandmothers experience visiting a cave
- C her cave trip with her grandmother

Ramu presented a speech. In his speech, he expressed his concern on conserving the environment. He emphasized mainly on protecting greenery and requested everyone to plant trees. Furthermore, he stressed that this new habit should start small and must begin from home.

3) Ramu in his speech aims to

- A stress conservation of the environment
- B protect forest and trees
- C encourage people to plant trees

Youth Club is organising a Jungle trekking at Gunung Landak trail from 6.00am-12.00pm on December 31. The waiting point is at Landak Duduk. Once the entire team arrives, than only we will start to trek. It

is important to be punctual. Drinking water will be provided one bottle per-person. To buy more please bring money RM1.50.

- 4) The announcement above stresses on
- A team members being on time
 - B team members bringing money
 - C team members trekking alone

Latest in the news! We are predicting thunderstorms across certain northern states. We are also predicting hot weather for at least three day across southern states. So let's get ready. The states with continues rain need to be prepared for flash floods to occur.

- 5) The news above is about
- A accidents across states
 - B weather forecast across states
 - C natural disasters that might occur

Do you know that a fairy can bring good luck, black cat is inauspicious, dark stormy sky during an event is inauspicious and the list goes on and on. Even in this 21st century these things are present.

- 6) The text above states
- A Factual
 - B History
 - C Myths

Below are all the numbers that you need save in your phone. You even need to write all these numbers on a board in your house. The numbers are:

999
991
994
995
112

Each of these numbers will connect you to different services.

- 7) All the numbers above represents
- A emergency numbers
 - B top up numbers
 - C post paid numbers

Ah Chong is a doctor and during this pandemic he is facing a bad time. Sometimes, he even decides to just give up and resign .However, his love and passion towards his job keeps him going. The most important thing is the responses he gets from his patients after they recover. All these positive responses really increase his motivation to continuing working and serving.

- 8) Ah Chong gets motivated by
A the love for his profession
B the feedback he receive
C the bad times he face

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PART 2
Questions 9 to 16

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors. For each questions, write the correct word in the space provided below.

Upside Down House

The architects took as a starting point the (9)accept norm for a house – rows of houses facing onto streets

crammed with cars, with living rooms on the ground floor and bedrooms above. Then they **(10)scrap** it. They **(11)end** up with the living room, dining room and kitchen on the top floor where they can benefit from the light and views, **(12)so** maximise energy efficiency. And they put the bedrooms on the ground floor where the garden aspect gives inhabitants **(13)increasing** privacy, and a cool temperature is maintained throughout **(14)a** day. The two floors are linked **(15)from** wide, gentle gradient stairs, **(16)where** are designed to allow for a stair lift to be fitted if necessary as owners age.

Adapted text from: <https://test-english.com/reading/b1/welcome-home-future/>

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PART 3

Question 17 to 24

Complete the following table. Choose **no more than three words and/ or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided below.

REVIEW OF A HOTEL ROOM	
Last school holiday break, I spent my seven days at Luna Hotel. I loved everything about it. It was beyond my expectation and worth every penny I paid . I requested a non smoking, quiet and sea view standard room and I was dumbfounded when I entered into my room. I got a huge three bedroom room with a mini kitchen and a deluxe size bathroom.. The room and the bathroom was extremely clean. I loved the bathroom because it was divided into two sections a dry and a wet section. The seating area had a coffee table, a small study table for laptops and a TV. The TV had 200 channels and I spent most of my nights watching movies. During the evenings, I sat at the balcony and enjoyed the breathtaking view of the sea especially sunset. Furthermore, the mini kitchen had a coffee machine , an electric kettle, a few plates and a cutlery set. Moreover, I also liked the room service concept of only room dine-in and not open for buffets. The only disappointing thing was that I cant change the menu choice for breakfast,lunch and dinner once I returned the order form on the very first day of check-in. The furniture and decor in the room was up-to-date, and reflected a Bohemian theme.	

REVIEW OF A HOTEL ROOM	
State one item available at the seating area	17)
State one request for the room	18)
One reason to be surprised by the room	19)
State one opinion about the bathroom	20)
State one activity done in the room	21)
The interior of the room reflected	22)
Speciality of the room service	23)
The disadvantage of only dine-in	24)

PART 4**Question 25 to 32**

Answer the questions below. Choose **no more than five words and/or a number** from the text for each answer. For each question, write your answer in the space provided below.

Madagascar – When to go

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

Adapted text from: https://www.examenglish.com/B1/b1_reading_madagascar.htm

25 This place has two seasons that are warm wet and _____.

26 The months with a warm wet season is _____.

27 The months with a cooler dry season is _____.

28 The weather is not same across Madagascar because _____.

29 The east coast is hotter and wetter , with up to _____.

30 Why we should avoid visiting the country between January and March?

_____.

31The driest part of the island is _____.

32 The snow in mountain areas can even _____.

Question 33 and 34

Complete the table below with a word from the text. For each question,write your answer in the space provided below.

Meaning	Word
33) weather patterns	
34) extremely dry area	

PART 5**Question 35 to 40**

You are going to read a story about **The Ugly Tree**.

Six sentences have been removed from the story. Choose from the sentences **(A-H)** to fit each gap **(1-6)**. There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use. For each question, write the correct answer **(A-H)** below.

Long, long ago, in a dense forest there were thousands of tall and beautiful trees. They were happy, but proud of themselves. (35)____. Its roots had uneven curves. (36)____. "How are you, hunchback?" the other trees always shouted and their laughter made the ugly tree feel sad. But, he never raised a voice against them. The ugly tree thought, "I wish I were as beautiful as the other trees. Why did God do this to me? (37)____. Nobody needs me."

One day, a woodcutter came to the forest. He took a look at the trees and said, "These trees are lovely. I must cut them." As soon as he picked up his axe the trees became frightened.

'Chop, Chop, Chop' went the woodcutter's axe and one by one the trees started to fall. "None of us is going to be spared," screamed one of the beautiful trees. (38)____.

By now, the woodcutter had come near to the ugly tree. He had just raised his axe when suddenly he noticed how crooked the ugly tree was. "Hmm! This crooked tree seems to be useless for me. (39)____. And he moved towards another beautiful tree. The ugly tree heaved a huge sigh of relief. He realized that by making him ugly, God had actually given him a boon.

(40)____. He was happy with his crooked branches. He never forgot how he was spared from the woodcutter's axe, only because he was crooked and ugly.

Adapted text from: <http://www.english-for-students.com/The-Ugly-Tree.html>

A	From that day the ugly tree never complained
B	Soon that tree too was brought to ground by the woodcutter's axe.
C	I cannot make long straight logs of this ugly tree," he thought.
D	The ugly tree is being killed by the woodcutter
E	Neither can I provide shade to the travelers not can the birds make their nests on me.
F	Among them there also an ugly tree whose branches were badly twisted.
G	All the trees made fun of that ugly tree.
H	All the trees loved the ugly tree.

Answers

1A2B3C4A5B6C7A8B

9accepted

10scrapped

11ended

12and

13increased

14the

15by

16while

17acoffee table/small study table/a TV

18non smoking/quiet/sea view

19three bedroom room/mini kitchen/deluxe size bathroom

20extremely clean/has two sections

21watching movies/enjoyed sea view

22Bohemian theme

23only dine-in

24 menu can't change

25cooler dry

26November to April

27 between May and October

28 different parts have different weather

294000mm of rainfall per year

30 difficult to travel by road

31 the west coast

32stay there several days

33season

34desert

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