

PAPER 1 Reading

▶▶ PART 1

- 1 C: Correct. 'I enjoy being invited to parties'
 2 D: Correct. 'some aspects of performing came as a surprise. I never would have imagined I'd get back pain from standing on stage for so long'
 3 D: Correct. 'more boarding facilities'
 4 A: Correct. 'Opportunities are available for donors to receive naming rights.'
 5 C: Correct. 'his body movements speaking volumes to people the world over in a universal language which knew no racial or cultural boundaries. This made him accessible to a wider audience than almost any other theatrical artist'
 6 D: Correct. 'Marceau was inspired by both the great novelist and Charlie Chaplin ... for both were champions of the downtrodden, the have-nots, the little people.'

▶▶ PART 2

- 7 D: Link between 'almost eight percent of the electricity that the country needs will be generated in this way' in the previous paragraph and 'This is in line with the target ... of producing ten percent of Britain's electricity from renewables.'
 8 A: Link between 'the principle ... has only very recently been used successfully' and 'the delay' in the following paragraph.
 9 G: Contrastive link between the risks described in the previous paragraph and 'In fact, there is very little risk involved'. Also, contrastive link between 'Britain may well become a world leader in offshore wind exploitation' and 'The way ahead is not without problems, however' in the following paragraph.
 10 F: Link between the problems and complaints described in the previous paragraph and 'Another cause for concern'.
 11 C: Link between 'solar energy is hardly going to be a great success here' in the previous paragraph and 'Some form of water power would seem a far more likely candidate for development'.
 12 E: Link between 'Existing nuclear power stations are to be phased out' in the previous paragraph and 'this is only a small step in the right direction'. Also, link between 'when the existing power stations are shut down' and 'In the meantime' in the following paragraph.

▶▶ PART 3

- 13 C: Correct. 'the industry actively pursues and prosecutes pirates. Now the Music Recording Association has announced that it regards individuals downloading music from the Internet as pirates'
 14 B: ' "The industry is completely overreacting; it'll be a laughing stock," says Mayes.'
 15 A: Correct. 'There is a general consensus that CD pirates should be subjected to the full wrath of the law'
 16 D: 'The scratchy, distorted cassette copy is a poor version of the original recording, whereas an MP3 file is of high quality and can be stored'
 17 C: 'The companies are simply hoping that one of these new bands or singers will be a hit'
 18 B: 'the recording industry can't be held responsible for the evanescent nature of fame, given the teenage appetite for anything novel'

- 19 C: 'The problem isn't going to vanish if the industry carries on trying to make a quick profit.'

▶▶ PART 4

- 20 A: 'Consequently, she uses a car mainly to commute to her office'
 21/22 B: 'when the weather is bad she has to drive the children to their school nearby'
 21/22 C: 'she mostly uses the car to stock up with groceries from the local supermarket on Friday evenings'
 23 D: 'she only passed her driving test three and a half years ago'
 24 C: 'She is rather dismissive of SUVs ... they are a danger to cyclists because SUV drivers tend not to notice them.'
 25 B: 'When asked about what influenced her choice of vehicle, she is unequivocal: safety was the crucial point'
 26 A: 'They wanted a car that would be fuel-efficient and that would produce as few harmful emissions as possible.'
 27 D: 'Heather herself then reluctantly took charge of the car'
 28 A: 'Megan left the choice of car to her husband; she claims she is ignorant of the technical issues involved'
 29 C: 'The new charges for drivers ... she would far rather take the train to the city'
 30 B: 'Vera is one of the growing number of people who have purchased an SUV.'
 31 B: 'her SUV seats eight people ... she needs this room'
 32 D: 'She says she never expected to get such enormous pleasure from sitting behind the wheel ... a sense of independence and confidence that she lacked when she was younger.'
 33 A: 'She stresses she would rather be able to manage without a car at all. However, ... a viable option'
 34 C: 'Some good neighbours ... were thinking of buying a new one ... use hers whenever they wanted to.'

PAPER 2 Writing

▶▶ PART 1

Question 1

Style: Formal or semi-formal

- Content: 1 Suggest that the writer of the article is mistaken in some ways.
 2 Answer the writer's criticisms:
 ● most people were satisfied
 ● refreshments were served from twelve to two
 ● other entertainment was available, apart from rides
 ● students paid for the party, not the college
 3 Admit that the layout was bad and apologise.
 4 Conclusion: perhaps end with a summary.

▶▶ PART 2

Question 2

Style: Neutral or semi-formal

- Content: 1 Introduction: Describe how the situation came about.
 2 Say who was involved.
 3 Describe what you felt.
 4 Say whether you succeeded in concealing your feelings.
 5 Conclusion: perhaps discuss any lessons you learnt from this experience.