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This is the Pearson Test of English General Level 3. This test takes 2 hours.

Section 1

You will have 10 seconds to read each question and the corresponding options. Then listen to the recording. After the recording you will have 10 seconds to choose the correct option. Put a cross ☒ in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

Example: Who are the speakers?

- ☐ **A** Tom's work colleagues
- ☐ **B** Tom's friends
- ☒ **C** Tom's parents

1 Who are the speakers?

- ☐ **A** journalist and interviewer
- ☐ **B** both experts in technology
- ☐ **C** newsreader and producer

2 The speaker's opinion of the sports holiday is?

- ☐ **A** mostly positive
- ☐ **B** rather critical
- ☐ **C** quite mixed

3 Who are the speakers?

- ☐ **A** friends
- ☐ **B** neighbours
- ☐ **C** colleagues

4 What is the main focus of the discussion about Capel Hill?

- ☐ **A** its age
- ☐ **B** its size
- ☐ **C** its colour

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5 The speakers are

- ☐ A complaining.
- ☐ B volunteering.
- ☐ C arguing.

6 How does the man feel about modern life?

- ☐ A Things will get worse in the future.
- ☐ B Things are changing too quickly.
- ☐ C It's an exciting time to be alive.

7 Who is the speaker?

- ☐ A a sports coach
- ☐ B a game referee
- ☐ C a sports journalist

8 What helped the man's Chinese language to improve?

- ☐ A listening to Chinese being spoken.
- ☐ B speaking a lot with Chinese people.
- ☐ C focusing on specific vocabulary items.

9 What is the reason for the party?

- ☐ A It is Lena's birthday.
- ☐ B Lena is leaving.
- ☐ C Lena has graduated.

10 What social problem is the man talking about?

- ☐ A homelessness
- ☐ B unemployment
- ☐ C drug addiction

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11 You will hear a recording about Ayers Rock, in Australia. Listen to the whole recording once. Then you will hear the recording again with pauses for you to write down what you hear. Make sure you spell the words correctly.

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Section 3

12–16 You will hear a recorded message. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the message. You will hear the recording twice.

Sports Centre

Example: Information about the

12 Reception open from 8.00 to 6.00 (Mon–Sat) or (Sundays).

13 Membership is cheaper this month.

14 Examples of extra classes: and

15 Cost of classes intended to be

16 Website: www.com

17–21 You will hear a radio programme. First, read the notes below then listen and complete the notes with information from the radio programme. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: In the future robots will do repetitive jobs.

17 At home robots probably wouldn't do

18 Robots would be to perform tasks.

19 Robots would be similar to slaves

20 In car factories robots already do

21 On farms robots are unlikely to animals.

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That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.



Section 4

Read each text and put a cross ☒ by the missing word or phrase, as in the example.

Example:

We are a long-established family business that provides a reliable upholstery service that repairs antique furniture. If you have please visit us at our shop to get an estimate and see our extensive range of fabrics.

- ☒ **A** an enquiry
- ☐ **B** some work
- ☐ **C** a suggestion

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This new course helps people over 65 to see how new technology can improve their lives. It also challenges young people to some of the basic problems older people have with technology.

- ☐ **A** share
- ☐ **B** develop
- ☐ **C** understand

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Welcome to **Computer Repair UK**. We offer a of online computer support services including remote IT Support and server support services as well as local PC and computer help.

- ☐ **A** collection
- ☐ **B** range
- ☐ **C** type

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World Youth Adventures are committed to providing safe, rewarding travel experiences that achieve real for students. We aim to provide quality ground services, exceptional value, expert advice, unique itineraries and friendly service.

- ☐ A work experience
- ☐ B personal development
- ☐ C academic success

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Our aim is to make the Country Fair a great family day out, with good fun for all ages combined with a strong country theme. There is much to, watch and enjoy – as well as some great shopping.

- ☐ A explore
- ☐ B shop
- ☐ C play

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The Atlanta Opera strives to present opera productions of the highest standards possible, while fostering education about the art form and encouraging its growth with services and programs designed to of the community.

- ☐ A take the stand
- ☐ B heed the warning
- ☐ C fill the needs

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Section 5

Read the article and answer the questions below. Put a cross ☒ in the box next to the correct answer, as in the example.

Dr Martens Footwear: The History

Klaus Märtens was a doctor in the German army during World War II. While on leave in 1945, he injured his ankle while skiing in the Bavarian Alps. He found that his standard-issue army boots were too uncomfortable on his injured foot. While recuperating, he designed improvements to the boots, with soft leather and air-padded soles. When the war ended, Märtens used leather from a shoe repairer's shop to make himself a pair of boots with air-cushioned soles.

Märtens didn't have much luck selling his shoes until he met up with an old university friend, Dr. Herbert Funck, in Munich in 1947. Funck was intrigued by the new shoe design, and the two went into business that year in Seeshaupt, Germany. The comfortable and durable soles were a big hit with housewives, with 80% of sales in the first decade going to women over the age of 40.

Sales had grown so much by 1952 that they opened a factory in Munich. In 1959, the company had grown large enough that Märtens and Funck looked at marketing the footwear internationally. Almost immediately, British shoe manufacturer R. Griggs Group Ltd. bought patent rights to manufacture the shoes in the United Kingdom. Griggs anglicized the name, slightly re-shaped the heel to make them fit better, added the trademark yellow stitching, and trademarked the soles as AirWair.

The first Dr. Martens boots in the United Kingdom came out on 1 April 1960 (known as style 1460 and still in production today). Originally Dr. Martens were made in their Cobbs Lane factory (which is still working today). In addition, a number of shoe manufacturers in the Northamptonshire area also produced DM's under license, as long as they passed quality standards.

On 1 April 2003, under pressure from declining sales, the Dr. Martens company ceased all production in the United Kingdom, with production moving to China and Thailand. With this change also came the end of the company's vegan-friendly non-leather products, which had been produced since the early 1990s. In 2007, the company began producing footwear again in England, in the Cobbs Lane Factory in Wollaston.

Example: Klaus Märtens disliked his army boots because they

- ☐ **A** weren't very good for skiing.
- ☐ **B** caused an injury to his foot.
- ☒ **C** were extremely uncomfortable.

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27 Märtens began to develop a new boot design when?

- ☐ A the war had finished.
- ☐ B he was recovering from an injury.
- ☐ C he later worked as a cobbler.

28 The new boots were sold successfully once Märtens had

- ☐ A teamed up with Herbert Funck.
- ☐ B gone into business in Munich.
- ☐ C returned to his old university.

29 Initially, most of their customers were

- ☐ A students.
- ☐ B women.
- ☐ C elderly.

30 What happened when Märtens and Funck decided to sell the boots abroad?

- ☐ A they began to make boots in larger sizes.
- ☐ B a British businessman bought all the boots.
- ☐ C small changes were made to the design.

31 Dr Märtens stopped making boots in the UK because

- ☐ A The quality of the leather declined.
- ☐ B they stopped selling as many boots.
- ☐ C the Cobbs Lane factory closed.

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Section 6

Read the extract from a website below and answer the questions.

A new gadget

Last month, Eton, manufacturer of kinetically powered gadgets, introduced the Scorpion. It is a hybrid of Eton's typical fare, this time incorporating solar power into the equation. The gadget can be used by hikers to charge mobile devices, listen to the radio and power a built-in LED flashlight. It allows updates on weather conditions through the Ocean and Atmospheric Association's weather band. The radio tuner is digital and it even comes equipped with a bottle opener. The Scorpion retails for \$50 and is about the size of a walkie-talkie.

Eton also offers a few bulkier but more powerful solar devices. The SolarLink FR600 is a bit bigger and has all the features of the Scorpion and more. These include a siren for emergencies, backlit digital display and digital clock, and of course, solar cells.

Example: Besides kinetic power, what other energy does the Scorpion run on?

solar

32 Who finds the Scorpion useful?

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33 What information is available via the Scorpion?

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34 What other gadget is roughly as big as the Scorpion?

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35 What feature does the SolarLink FR600 have for crisis situations?

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Read the book review below and answer the questions.

First published in 1979, **The Complete Guide to Cartoons and Animation** is widely regarded as the most authoritative guide to making animated movies. This revised edition is not just a minor update – it's more like a completely new book. Since its first publication, computer technology has made a whole new world available to the amateur cartoonist, making it easy for anyone to create high quality animations. You don't even need much artistic talent or technical skill, just imagination and creativity. Nothing currently on the market comes close to this book's range of information. It does exactly what the title promises, and unless you're a real specialist, it's the only book you'll ever need.

Example: What does this book teach people to create?

Animated movies

36 How is this book related to the 1979 original?

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37 What has made animation easier since the first book was written?

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38 What is needed to make good animations?

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39 What aspect of the book is better than any other book available?

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Section 7

Read the web page and complete the notes. Write **no more than three words** from the web page in each gap.

JustGiving

About us

JustGiving is the world's leading platform for charity giving. Since our launch in 2001, we've enabled over 21 million people to raise £1.5 billion for over 13,000 charities and causes in radically new ways. Our job is to make giving and raising money for charity simple, social and rewarding. Through online and mobile we bring the best that technology has to offer to charities worldwide – which explains why more charities recommend JustGiving than any other online fundraising platform.

Are you ready to start fundraising? It couldn't be easier:

- Make your page
- Share it with your friends
- Raise money for your charity

Make your page

Your fundraising story is unique. With photos, videos and text, you can tell it in your own way. What you're doing is amazing. Whether it's a triathlon for an international charity or a cake sale for a local cause, the money you raise will make a difference. Get started – make your page now. Make it stand out: use photos to tell a story (and say thank you). Show your sponsors what their donation can do. Keep your supporters and page up to date.

Share it with your friends

Friends can sponsor you online, on Facebook, on their mobile and, if you're in the UK, by text message.

Raise money for your charity

Search our website and find the cause you want to support. There are more than 9,000 charities and projects from all over the world on JustGiving.

Low on fundraising ideas?

Here's a little bit of inspiration . . .

Trekking: Looking for an adventure, something to tone your thighs and raise money for charity? Dig out those boots. The average amount raised by an active trekking page in 2010 was £1,266 – more than double the average for other pages. 14,865 trekking pages were created in 2010.

Food forfeit: A little sacrifice can go a long way when it comes to fundraising. Love cheese? Chocolate? Chillies? Get sponsored for abstaining and turn your loss into your favourite charity's gain.

Birthday: Always told you're hard to buy for? Save your friends and family hours of traipsing round the shops – ask for donations to a cause you care about instead. The number of birthday pages created increased by 21% from 2009 to 2010. A birthday page attracts an average of 14 donations.

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Example: JustGiving is a website that helps people raise money for charity

40 The website aims to make fund-raising and charity giving easy, friendly
and

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41 Visual content will help your fund-raising page to
from other pages.

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42 The information on your page should be kept

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43 You can choose from the many available on the site.

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44 Money raised by trekking tends to be the amounts
raised by other activities.

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45 Another suggestion is to make a small by giving up
something that you enjoy.

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46 You could ask to donate money instead of buying you
a birthday present.

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Section 9

48 Choose **one** of the topics below and write your answer in **100–150 words**.

Either:

A We want to hear your opinion! Tell us why school is important, and why you should bother to get a high school diploma. The best responses will be published here in your school newspaper.

Or:

B Do computers save people time or do they cause people to waste more time? Write an essay. Give reasons and examples to support your ideas.

Put a cross ☐ in the box next to the task you have chosen.

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