

COMPLEX TESTS

COMPLEX TEST 1

READING

TASK 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

ROAD SIGNS

Which notice says this?

- ☐ A Only pizza delivery car can park here.
- ☐ B Do not throw rubbish in the streets.
- ☐ C You can park only on the road.
- ☐ D You cannot walk on the grass here.
- ☐ E One more parking place left.
- ☐ F You can only move ahead in your car here.
- ☐ G If you park your car here, it will be removed.
- ☐ H Your car can be serviced at this parking.



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TASK 2

Read the text below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

BETHANY HAMILTON

Bethany Hamilton was born in Hawaii. She lived with her parents and two brothers, Noah and Timmy. Both of her parents were surfers who moved to Hawaii from the continental United States for the surfing opportunities. Hamilton was taught how to surf by her parents and, in her book, says that she couldn't have done it without support from her brothers. Her surfing abilities progressed very quickly. She entered two of her first major surfing competitions at the age of eight, taking first places in both.

With dreams of a career as a surfer, Hamilton began competing more seriously at the age of nine. She won the 1999 Haleiwa Menhune Championships 23rd annual contest. In February 2000, she placed 1st at the Volcom Puffer Fish contest. She picked up a sponsor, Rip Curl, who aided her with her plans of becoming a professional surfer.

On October 31, 2003, Hamilton went for a morning surf along Tunnels Beach, Kauai with friend Alana Blanchard, and Blanchard's father and brother. Around 7:30 a.m., she was lying on her surfboard with her left arm dangling in the water, when a 14 ft tiger shark attacked her, ripping her left arm off just below the shoulder. If the shark had bitten two inches further in, the attack would have been fatal. Hamilton had lost almost 60% of her blood that morning. Her friends helped paddle her back to shore, and rushed her to hospital. Her dad was supposed to have a knee surgery that morning but she took his place in the operating room. She then spent seven more days in recovery at the hospital.

Despite the trauma of the incident, Hamilton was determined to return to surfing. Less than one month after the incident, she returned to her board and went surfing again. Initially, she adopted a board that was longer and slightly thicker which made it easier to paddle. After teaching herself to surf with one arm, she has again begun surfing competitively. She is now back to using competitive performance short-boards again.

In July 2004 Hamilton won the ESPY Award for Best Comeback Athlete of the Year. She was presented with a special courage award at the 2004 Teen Choice Awards. In 2005, with one arm, Hamilton took 1st place in the NSSA National Championships, a goal she had been trying to achieve since before the shark attack. In 2008, she began competing full-time on the Association of Surfing Professionals (ASP) World Qualifying Series (WQS). In her first competition against many of the world's best women surfers, she finished 3rd.

6. Bethany learned to surf

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A with the help of her parents | <input type="checkbox"/> C herself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B with the help of her family | <input type="checkbox"/> D with the help of her brothers |

7. Bethany took part in her first important competitions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A when she was nine | <input type="checkbox"/> C at the age of ten |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B when she was eight | <input type="checkbox"/> D at the age of eleven |

8. Haleiwa Menhune Championships takes place

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A every month | <input type="checkbox"/> C every five years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B every year | <input type="checkbox"/> D every February |

9. The shark attacked Bethany

- ☐ A when she was taking part in the competitions
- ☐ B when she was teaching her friend Alana Blanchard to surf
- ☐ C when she was resting on the board
- ☐ D when she was surfing with Blanchard's father and brother

10. ... rushed her to hospital.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Her dad | <input type="checkbox"/> C Her friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B Her brothers | <input type="checkbox"/> D Her friend's father |

TASK 3

Read the passages below. Match choices (A-H) to (11-16). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

THE TYPES OF FATHERS

11. _____

Whether you're the primary parent or not, you are the one in charge of formally disciplining the kids. You decide and administer all punishment. As a result, the kids love and fear you. You know and understand that discipline is an important part of development for your kids, so you try to teach them responsibility, justice and accountability.

12. _____

You are the one in the middle between your kids and each other and/or your kids and mum. It is your job to resolve conflicts within the home. Being a man, this is not always easy, as it requires lots of empathy and excellent listening skills. It is frustrating, though, to deal with the same problems over and over again. Your goal is to achieve peace and harmony in the family, as well as encouraging everyone to play nice.

13. _____

This is often a fun way to connect and see your kids interact in a group setting. You gain great satisfaction by teaching them to share, compete and achieve goals. You like to see your kids participate in competitive activities (and win), although you are proud of them for doing their best whether they win or lose. The strategies you use often spill over into the home.

14. _____

You are the master repair man of the home. You enjoy helping your kids, and it gives you great satisfaction to see the look on their face when you hand them a repaired toy. You like to teach the kids how to be industrious and useful. They learn a lot of handy skills from you. At times, you may feel like you struggle to find other ways to connect with them on a personal level.

15. _____

You are the kind of dad who spends a lot of time making sure the house is 'baby-proofed' and all things potentially harmful are secure and out of reach. You tell your kids often about the dangers in the world, and you assure them that you won't let anything bad happen. Your family knows they can count on you for security and protection. You feel good about creating a safe environment for the kids, but it's hard for you to let go and allow them to make mistakes on their own.

16. _____

You are the dad who treats fatherhood like a part-time job. You are engaged with your children, but only occasionally — maybe only on the weekends, when it's most convenient for you. You have good intentions, but your children require more time than you're willing or able to give. Your children need you to be a full-time dad, but you're content with giving them a part-time effort.

Which father is:

- ☐ **A** The Reserved Duty Dad
- ☐ **B** The Coach
- ☐ **C** The Deaf Ear
- ☐ **D** The Fixer

- ☐ **E** The Tech Guy
- ☐ **F** The Protector
- ☐ **G** The Enforcer Dad
- ☐ **H** The Referee

TASK 4

Read the text below. Choose from (A-H) the one that best fits each space (17-22). There are two choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

TRAVELLER'S TIPS — BEST OF BRITISH



It's funny that the meteorological term best known to the British layman is 'a depression'. Given that depressions characterize so much of our weather, even a forecaster might think that's fair enough, and rather appropriate too. We all know the familiar welcome that greets us (17) _____. You board the plane in bright sunshine and fly home through peerless blue skies. Then, as you approach home, the plane descends through a thick carpet of cloud; underneath it's all unceasing grey (18) _____.

Unceasing grey and drizzle? Yet monotonous is exactly (19) _____. We have the pure, blind luck to live in a maritime climate which never stops surprising. More than one maritime climate, in fact, (20) _____ — namely Arctic, Polar, Tropical and Returning Polar. Add to that the two Continental air streams — Polar and Tropical — and it's a complex, volatile picture. No wonder that we have such a highly developed forecasting network. And no wonder that we're a nation of obsessives: (21) _____?

It all makes travelling around Britain a risky business. A romantic weekend in the Lake District can be a wash-out and Brighton isn't much fun in the pouring rain. The trick is to be flexible in when you go: (22) _____ — high pressure is generally A Good Thing — before heading off for that weekend. Of course, this tip doesn't hold good for Bank Holidays.

- ☐ A what British weather isn't
- ☐ B as four of the six major air streams that dictate our weather are Maritime
- ☐ C wait until there's a nice stable weather system
- ☐ D when we return from whatever sunny paradise we've been visiting
- ☐ E have some of Britain's finest scenery
- ☐ F and drizzle and you'd never know the blue was up there
- ☐ G but they receive a frighteningly high proportion of the rainfall
- ☐ H where else would tens of thousands of people tune into the shipping forecast for pleasure

USE OF ENGLISH

TASK 5

Read the texts below. For questions (23–27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

The United Nations Member States (23) _____ the 17 Sustainable Development Goals in 2015 because they understood that it would not be possible to build a peaceful world if steps are not taken to (24) _____ economic and social development for all people everywhere, and ensure that their rights are (25) _____. The Sustainable Goals (26) _____ a broad range of issues, including poverty, hunger, health, education, climate (27) _____, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, environment and social justice.

	A	B	C	D
23	submitted	emphasized	adopted	brought
24	grab	achieve	negotiate	effect
25	fostered	issued	hedged	protected
26	cover	lid	top	guard
27	difference	variation	change	violation

TASK 6

Read the texts below. For questions (28–32) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Mometrix is a test preparation company that (28) _____ the world’s largest collection of educational materials for (29) _____ individuals pass high-stakes standardized tests.

They pride themselves on producing the very best content for exams and certifications across the country. What they care about even more, however, is empowering individuals across the nation (30) _____ their dreams. In fact, creating ‘prep that empowers’ is in their company’s DNA.

Mometrix’s goal is for their study materials, coupled (31) _____ diligent effort, to empower a test-taker to attain the highest score within their ability to achieve. Mometrix (32) _____ people to achieve their dreams by helping them overcome the testing hurdles necessary for them to get where they want to be.

	A	B	C	D
28	created	has created	had created	was created
29	help	to help	helping	helps
30	to achieve	achieving	achieved	has achieved
31	about	for	of	with
32	to prepare	prepares	preparing	will be preparing

COMPLEX TEST 2

READING

TASK 1

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-5). There are three choices you do not need to use. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Which notice says this?

- ☐ A You can have dinner here.
- ☐ B This is not for kids.
- ☐ C Come here to book a holiday.
- ☐ D They will help you to find the way around here.
- ☐ E This is for pedestrians only today.
- ☐ F This city is closed for transport.
- ☐ G You can not go there at weekends.
- ☐ H You pay less for breakfast here.



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TASK 2

Read the text below. For questions (6–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

ALBRECHT DÜRER

Dürer was born on 21 May 1471, third child and second son of his parents, who had between fourteen and eighteen children. His father was a successful goldsmith, originally named Ajtysi, who in 1455 had moved to Nuremberg from Hungary.

Dürer's godfather was Anton Koberger, who left goldsmithing to become a printer and publisher in the year of Dürer's birth. He quickly became the most successful publisher in Germany, eventually owning twenty-four printing-presses and having many offices in Germany and abroad. His most famous publication was the Nuremberg Chronicle, published in 1493 in German and Latin editions. It contained an unprecedented 1,809 woodcut illustrations.

After a few years of school, Dürer started to learn the basics of goldsmithing and drawing from his father. Though his father wanted him to continue his training as a goldsmith, he showed such a precocious talent in drawing that he started as an apprentice to a leading artist whose name was Wolgemut at the age of fifteen in 1486. A self-portrait, a drawing in silverpoint, is dated 1484 (Albertina, Vienna) "when I was a child," as his later inscription says. Wolgemut was the leading artist in Nuremberg at the time, with a large workshop producing a variety of works of art, in particular woodcuts for books. Nuremberg was then an important and prosperous city, a centre for publishing and many luxury trades. It had strong links with Italy, especially Venice, a relatively short distance across the Alps.

6. When Albrecht Dürer was born, his godfather was

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A a goldsmith | <input type="checkbox"/> C an illustrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B a publisher | <input type="checkbox"/> D an apprentice |

7. Nuremberg Chronicle was famous for

- ☐ A the quality of publication
☐ B the number of languages it was translated into
☐ C the wonderful portraits it contained
☐ D publishing the drawings never existed before

8. Dürer started to learn the basics of goldsmithing and drawing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A from his school teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> C from his siblings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> B from a leading artist | <input type="checkbox"/> D from his father |

9. Dürer created his self portrait, a drawing in silverpoint

- ☐ A when he was a child
☐ B when he was a teenager
☐ C when he studied at school
☐ D when he was a leading artist

10. At that time Nuremberg

- ☐ A was a rich and successful city
☐ B was a centre of fashion
☐ C was known for its architecture
☐ D had strong links with many countries