

**JET LEVEL 4**

**READING TEST**

**PRACTICE PAPER**

**You need**

- This question paper
- An answer sheet
- A Pencil

**You may NOT use a dictionary**

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**Do NOT open this paper until you are told to do so.  
Try to answer ALL the questions.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read each question carefully
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet
- Only mark **one** answer for each question

## Part One

Read this article on Coffee then answer the questions that follow by choosing True (A), False (B) or Not in Text (C). Mark your choice on your mark sheet.



### Coffee – Did You Know?



Coffee, like chocolate and cola drinks, contains caffeine, a drug that is believed to be as addictive as nicotine or alcohol. Caffeine can cause headaches, stomach-aches and make you irritable as well as preventing you from enjoying a good night's sleep.

Nowadays, many people prefer to drink decaffeinated coffee (coffee that has had the coffee removed), but real coffee lovers complain that this affects the taste of the coffee.

Coffee trees only grow in tropical and sub-tropical lands. They need a temperature of between 65 and 70 degrees Fahrenheit and annual rainfall of between 40 and 120 inches, although dry weather is needed for harvesting.

Coffee trees grow best on hills because this allows the water to drain away – coffee trees do not like to get their feet wet! Volcanic soil produces the best crop.

There are three main varieties of coffee trees: Arabica, originally found in Ethiopia, produces the best quality beans and is the most widely cultivated at high altitudes; Liberica comes from Liberia and grows best below 2000 feet; the third variety, Robusta, is a very strong plant that does not need much tending and is ideal for 'instant' coffee.

Coffee originated in Ethiopia where it grew wild in the humid climate, but it was not introduced into Europe until the seventeenth century, when Coffee Houses became popular meeting places. Women, however, were not allowed in the Coffee Houses of England at that time.

In seventeenth-century Germany, only members of the royal court were permitted to drink coffee and the king sent spies called 'coffee-smellers' into the street with orders to punish any ordinary people found roasting coffee!

### Part One (continued)

1. Chocolate contains some caffeine.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

2. Caffeine can stop you sleeping.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

3. 'Liberica' produces the smallest coffee beans.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

4. Most people drink decaffeinated coffee these days.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

5. Coffee trees do not grow well in volcanic soil.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

6. Ordinary people in seventeenth century Germany were not allowed to drink coffee.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

7. Coffee trees were first found growing wild in Liberia.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

8. The Coffee Houses of seventeenth century England were popular places for men and women to meet.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

9. Coffee beans need to be picked when the weather is dry.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

10. Some of this information is about the ideal conditions for growing coffee trees.

**A = True      B = False      C = Unknown**

*(10 marks)*

## Part Two

Choose the word(s) closest in meaning to these words from the article on Coffee (underlined). Mark your choice (A, B, C or D) on your mark sheet

11. irritable      A forgetful  
                      B sleepy  
                      C bad-tempered  
                      D sick
12. tending        A looking after  
                      B planting  
                      C harvesting  
                      D watering
13. humid          A hot and dry  
                      B cold and wet  
                      C wet and windy  
                      D hot and wet
14. taste          A colour  
                      B flavour  
                      C strength  
                      D smell
15. permitted     A thought  
                      B ordered  
                      C allowed  
                      D made

(5 marks)

### Part Three

Ruby is writing to her friend Tom. Read the letter and choose the missing word for each of the numbered gaps. Mark your choice (A, B, C or D) on your mark sheet

*Dear Tom*

*Guess <sup>(16)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ arrived yesterday? Francesca! Did I tell you she was coming to stay with us? We knew <sup>(17)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ airport she would arrive at and <sup>(18)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ time she was expected to land, but we didn't know which gate she would arrive at, so we were a bit late meeting her. She wondered <sup>(19)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ we were! She thought we had forgotten her!*

*Poor Francesca! We're taking her to a party at Simon's house tonight. Do you remember Simon? He's the one <sup>(20)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wedding I went to last year.*

*I don't know what to wear for the party but I'm sure we'll have a good time. I'll call you next week.*

*Lots of love,*

*Ruby*

16. A who's      B who      C whose      D whom
17. A whom      B that      C where      D which
18. A when      B what      C that      D who
19. A where      B that      C whose      D which
20. A who's      B whose      C which      D that

(5 marks)

## Part Four

Fill the gaps in the sentences selecting the correct missing word (A, B, C or D).  
Mark your selection on your mark sheet.

21. It's freezing outside, you \_\_\_\_\_ wear a coat!

- A should                      B will                      C can                      D shouldn't

22. We were locked out and I didn't have my key, so we \_\_\_\_\_ break down the door!

- A could                      B must                      C should                      D had to

23. He \_\_\_\_\_ reach the apples because he was too short.

- A couldn't                      B can't                      C mustn't                      D should

24. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ try the Chinese Restaurant on King Street.

- A will                      B would                      C have to                      D must

25. You \_\_\_\_\_ study hard if you want to pass your exams.

- A will                      B could                      C must                      D mustn't

(5 marks)

## Part Five

Read how to make Shortbread. Fill each gap in the recipe by ticking A B C or D

### **A Recipe for Shortbread**

125 g butter  
50g caster sugar  
175g plain flour



Cream the butter and sugar together \_\_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_\_ light and fluffy. Add the flour and stir for about five minutes. Turn the mixture \_\_\_\_\_27\_\_\_\_\_ a lightly floured board and knead until smooth. Roll the mixture into a 20cm circle and place it \_\_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_\_ a greased baking sheet. Pinch the edges \_\_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_\_ your fingers, prick all over with a fork and mark into eight portions. Dust with caster sugar and bake \_\_\_\_\_30\_\_\_\_\_ a preheated oven at 160 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes until pale golden in colour.

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|-----|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| 26. | A about | B until | C during | D to   |
| 27. | A at    | B in    | C on     | D onto |
| 28. | A to    | B under | C on     | D at   |
| 29. | A with  | B into  | C about  | D on   |
| 30. | A on    | B in    | C at     | D into |

(5 marks)

**Part Six**

Select the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to fill the gaps in the conversation.  
Mark your answer on your mark sheet



I'm going to Blackpool for a few days next week. I have a brochure from the Tourist Information Office \_\_\_\_31\_\_\_\_ me all about it. It sounds great!

31. A tells                      B telling  
C told                         D saying

\_\_\_\_32\_\_\_\_ in a hotel in Blackpool?

32. A did you stay            B do you stay  
C will you stay             D will you live



No, \_\_\_\_33\_\_\_\_ with my auntie and uncle. They have just moved there.

33. A I'm going to stay        B I live  
C I have stayed             D I stayed



\_\_\_\_34\_\_\_\_ by train?

34. A did you travel            B did you go  
C do you travel             D will you travel



No, my uncle \_\_\_\_35\_\_\_\_ to pick me up tomorrow.

35. A is coming                B came  
C comes                      D will go



Part Six (continued)

Are you going to go up Blackpool Tower? My brother \_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_ up it last year and said he was very scared. He \_\_\_\_\_ 37 \_\_\_\_\_ heights.

36. A came B goes  
C went D will go

37. A loves B hates  
C has hated D hated



I probably will, but I really want to visit the Pleasure Beach and \_\_\_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_\_\_ on The Big One. It's the highest roller coaster in Britain.

38. A will ride B ride  
C rode D will travel



\_\_\_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_\_\_ me a stick of Blackpool rock? I know it's very sweet and bad for your teeth but I love it!

39. A did you bring B have you brought  
C did you give D will you bring



Okay. That reminds me, I have a dental appointment next week and I won't be here. I must cancel it, unless you would like \_\_\_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_\_\_ instead of me?

40. A coming B to go  
C going D gone



No way! Forget about the rock – just send me a postcard!



(10 marks)