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Instructions

• Use a pen.

• You have 1 hour 15 minutes to complete four tasks.

• Some questions must be answered with one tick ✓ in a box. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ✓ and then mark your new answer with a tick ✓.

Information

• This paper has 40 marks.

• You may use a monolingual dictionary (simplified dictionary or glossary)

Advice

• You should spend about 15 - 20 minutes on each task.

• Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

• Try to answer every question.

• Check your answers if you have time at the end.
Task 1
Read this article about Apprenticeships and then answer the questions that follow.

A guide to Apprenticeships

Introduction
There are many options available to ambitious school leavers who want to get the best possible start in their career. This guide outlines the benefits of Apprenticeships.

What is an Apprenticeship?
An Apprenticeship is a real job with training so you can earn while you learn, whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete and there are 1500 different areas to choose from, ranging from engineering to veterinary nursing.

Benefits of doing an Apprenticeship
• Earning a salary
• Training in the skills employers want
• Excellent opportunities for promotion in the workplace
• Learning at a pace suited to the individual with the support of a mentor
• Paid holiday.

Entry requirements
Apprenticeships are available to anyone living in England over the age of 16. There are different entry requirements depending on the job type. You need to be motivated, reliable, and a team player, as well as being able to work under your own guidance.

Apprenticeship levels
There are three levels of Apprenticeship you could apply for depending on your current skills and qualifications:
• Intermediate (level 2);
• Advanced (level 3);
• Higher (level 4 or above).

Salary
The minimum wage for apprentices is £2.73 per hour, but many employers pay more than this. The average weekly wage for an apprentice is £200 depending on the sector, region and Apprenticeship level.

Applying for an Apprenticeship
There are up to 25,000 Apprenticeship vacancies on offer at www.apprenticeships.gov.uk in a variety of careers and industries. Click on ‘Apply Now’ to begin your search. You can search by job role, level or location. Once the right job comes up, you can simply register on the website and follow the step by step instructions to apply for the post.
1. Match the words in bold from the text to three of the words a, b, c or d below.

a) lead role  b) adviser  c) position  d) self-leadership

i) Support of a mentor.  

ii) Apply for the post.

iii) Work under your own guidance.  

(3 marks)

2. What are the two main features of an Apprenticeship?

a) ________________________________

b) ________________________________  

(2 marks)

3. What is the main purpose of this text? Tick one box.

a) to persuade  b) to inform  c) to instruct  d) to describe

(1 mark)
4. Look up this word in a dictionary and write down the meaning in the context of the text.

Ambitious

(1 mark)

5. How can someone apply for an Apprenticeship?

(1 mark)

6. How many Apprenticeships vacancies are there?

(1 mark)

7. What do the words mean in the context of this text? Tick one box for each word

- a) Comes up
- b) Promotion
- c) Average

- Approach
- Advertisement
- Typical

- Mentioned
- Higher level job
- Satisfactory

- Appears
- Training
- Poor

(3 marks)

Total Marks for Task 1: 12
Task 2
Read the recipe and answer the questions that follow.

Vietnamese hot and sour fish soup

Preparation time: 15 minutes  Cooking time: 20 minutes
Skill level: Easy  Serves: 4

This healthy Asian dish combines a fragrant broth with fish, seafood and noodles, topped with strong herbs. It is low fat, uses fresh ingredients and contains lots of vitamins, as well as being tasty and easy to make. Preparing all your ingredients in advance also makes it super-fast too!

Ingredients

- 1 tsp coriander seeds
- small piece of ginger, sliced
- 850ml chicken or fish stock
- 175g thin rice noodles
- 2 tbsp fish sauce
- 2 red chillies, deseeded and thinly sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 300g raw, tail-on tiger prawns
- 200g skinless salmon fillet, cubed into small pieces
- 4 spring onions, chopped
- handful coriander leaves
- handful mint leaves, torn
- juice of 2 limes

Method

1. Put the coriander seeds and ginger in a saucepan. Pour in the stock, bring to the boil then simmer gently for 5 minutes. Leave to stand for 10 minutes.

2. Meanwhile, cook the noodles following instructions on the pack. Drain and keep warm. Return stock to the boil. Add the fish sauce, chillies and garlic. Reduce the heat and simmer for 2 minutes. Add the prawns and salmon. Return to a simmer and cook gently for about 5 minutes until both are firm and cooked. Add the spring onions, herbs and lime juice, to taste.

3. Divide the noodles between soup bowls. Using a slotted spoon to lift out the prawns and fish, and place on the noodles. Season the hot stock, pour into the bowls and serve with spring rolls on the side.
1. What makes this dish healthy? Give two details.

_________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

2. Name two items that should be cooked until firm.

_________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

3. Look up “broth” in a dictionary. What does it mean in this context?

_________________________________________________________________________

(1 mark)

4. Use a dictionary. What does “simmer” mean in this context?

_________________________________________________________________________

(1 mark)
5. What is the main purpose of this text? Tick one box.

To encourage people to try Asian cooking at home. [ ]

To give the ingredients needed for this recipe and cooking time. [ ]

To provide instructions on how to prepare and cook this dish. [ ]

To encourage people to eat healthy, home-cooked food. [ ]

(1 mark)

6. How do you know this recipe is not difficult to make?

(1 mark)

7. What helps to make this dish quick to cook?

(1 mark)

8. What does the recipe suggest can be eaten with the soup?

(1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 2: 10
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Task 3

Read the letter and answer the questions that follow.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to tell you about the dangerous parking situation in my area which the council is doing nothing about.

Where I live, many drivers park their cars on the pavement. Cars on the pavement prevent people from walking safely down the street. I feel that blocking the pavement in this way is in particular very hazardous for blind people and other disabled people who have to navigate around the parked cars. It can be frightening for anyone who is forced to step into a road because the pavement is blocked by a van, car or other badly parked vehicle. People pushing their children in prams and people in wheelchairs are afraid to walk on busy roads where there is heavy traffic. Many of us feel there will soon be a very serious accident because of this situation.

In my area a significant number of residents want a ban on parking on the pavement. I am aware of a town in the south of England which has already launched a system to make drivers park on the road or in a designated car park. Any motorist who parks on the pavement receives an £80 fine.

I would urge you to consider this issue and enforce strict rules against pavement parking for the safety of local residents.

Please find attached a petition against pavement parking which contains 250 signatures. I would be grateful if Councillors would raise this urgent issue at the next council meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Olga Golov

Olga Golov
1. Who is frightened to walk on roads with heavy traffic? Name two.
   a) ____________________________________________
   b) ____________________________________________ (2 marks)

2. Look in a dictionary. What does the word “hazardous” mean in the context of this text?
   ____________________________________________ (1 mark)

3. Which three words from the text have the closest meaning with the words below? Choose the words from the box.
   persuade ______________________________________
   impose ________________________________________
   forbid ________________________________________

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   (3 marks)
4. What is the main purpose of the letter?

__________________________________________________________________________

(1 mark)

5. Under the system launched in another part of the country, where must drivers park their cars?

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

(2 marks)

6. What does the writer of the letter want to happen next?

__________________________________________________________________________

(1 mark)

Total Marks for Task 3: 10
Task 4

Read these online posts about friends and answer the questions that follow.

My Best Friend Baktygul, by Karina

I didn't even want to meet my best friend. I was reading a book and didn't want disturbing, when she started talking to me. We are both painfully shy people but very quickly, we were in the middle of a conversation about all sorts of things. We hit it off straight away. Baktygul is a selfless person and is full of joy that is highly contagious. We are always there for each other when we need a friend to talk to. However, I think true friendship is when two people can sit in silence and not feel awkward.

We're both quiet people and the only way quiet people can become friends is if one of them says something first, and I'm so glad Baktygul spoke to me that day.

My Best Friend Akram, by Saleh

I've known Akram for a long time now. We've had our ups and downs, so I'm really fortunate that he's remained my friend because I couldn't ask for a better one.

Akram's a complicated person, as we all are, so no words would fully describe him. All I can say is that from the time we met, he always seemed like a really warm hearted and courageous person. I've always admired him for being like that, the way I could never be. He's kind, loyal and stands up for what he believes in. I've noticed that he's the sort of person that everyone likes straight away. He has great positive energy. I think that sometimes I forget that he can be (almost) as shy as I am. At least it doesn't really hold him back, as he seems like the type to become famous and successful one day.
1. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes to match the names to the statements.

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- has many different aspects to his/her personality.
- feels lucky to still have his/her friend.
- is unselfish and shy.

(3 marks)

2. Write the names of either Baktygul, Karina, Akram or Saleh in the gaps to make true statements according to the texts.

a) ____________ thinks that friends don’t always have to talk.

b) ____________ is shyer than his/her friend.

c) ____________ didn’t want to be interrupted.

(3 marks)

3. Use a dictionary. What is the definition of the following words in the context of the text?

a) contagious

b) courageous

(2 marks)

Total Marks for Task 4: 8
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