

I. READING (max. 20P)

Reading Part 1 (10)

Read the text and for each space circle the best answer **A, B, C** or **D** in the table below. The first one has been done for you:

Fun facts about the Queen

Queen Elizabeth II was born at 2.40 a.m. on 21 April 1926 (0)___ parents the Duke and Duchess of York, who later became King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (the Queen Mother). She was crowned Queen on 2 June 1953 **watched** by a TV audience of 20 million people. She is the longest reigning monarch **ever** in Britain, beating even Queen Victoria (her great-great-grandma!).

Her favourite dogs are corgis. She even **invented** a new breed of dog when her corgi mated with a dachshund belonging to her sister, Princess Margaret, creating the “dorgi”. She’s the **only** person in the UK allowed to drive without a licence. And she still drives to this day! The Queen has two birthdays: her actual birthday – 21 April – and her official birthday, which is held on a Saturday in June – when the weather’s better!

The Queen first sent **an** email in 1976 and published her first Instagram post in 2019! She has many hobbies including horse riding, pigeon racing, and football – she’s an Arsenal supporter! The Queen **has sent** around 50,000 Christmas cards – and counting! She owns an elephant, two giant turtles, a jaguar and a pair of sloths (=Faultier), presents from other countries, all of **which** live in London Zoo. Princess Elizabeth made her first radio broadcast in October 1940, **during** the Second World War.

Even the Queen can go undercover sometimes. On a recent low-key trip to Scotland, she met **some** American tourists on a walk outside. When the tourists asked if she **lived** locally, she mentioned that she had a house nearby, and when asked if she’d ever met the Queen she simply pointed at her security and said, “No, but he has!”

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| 0) A from | B to | C at | D with |
| 1) A surveilled | B inspected | C watched | D seen |
| 2) A unless | B whether | C hardly | D ever |
| 3) A invited | B intervened | C inverted | D invented |
| 4) A unique | B alone | C single | D only |
| 5) A a | B few | C an | D quite |
| 6) A sent | B has sent | C had sent | D sends |
| 7) A whose | B which | C whom | D who |
| 8) A since | B meanwhile | C during | D while |
| 9) A any | B much | C some | D lots |
| 10) A lived | B will live | C will have lived | D would have lived |

Reading Part 2 (10)

Look at the text in each question. What does it say?
Choose the best answer **A**, **B**, or **C**.

Question 1



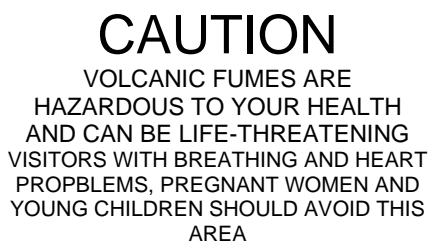
- A) The ambulance parks here
- B) You can get medical help here
- C) You should not make it dirty

Question 2



- A) Visitors must register before entering
- B) Everybody has to report to the gate house
- C) Job interviews are at the gate house

Question 3



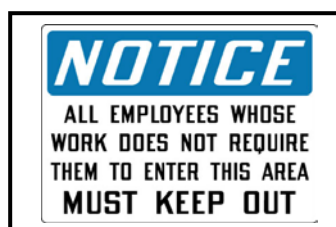
- A) Forbidden for women who expect a baby
- B) People should stay away from the volcano
- C) Not everybody should go there

Question 4



- A) You are likely to see a grizzly bear.
- B) Grizzly bear attacks are guaranteed.
- C) You can take part in a grizzly bear watching tour.

Question 5



- A) This is not a working area.
- B) Some people can go in
- C) All employees are required to leave.

II. GRAMMAR (max. 60)

1. Write the questions to which the underlined words are an answer (7)

1. Mickey called Minnie to say sorry.

Why did Mickey/he call Minnie/her?

2. Mickey called Minnie to say sorry.

Who did Mickey/he call?

3. They have been talking the whole afternoon.

How long have they been talking?

4. Before they went to Paris they packed.

What did they do before (they went to Paris)?

5. She is driving to Berne.

Where is she driving to?

6. They brought Anna's baby to bed.

Whose baby did they bring to bed?

7. They will sign the papers tomorrow.

When will they sign the papers?

2. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. (12)

1. The children walked to school.

The children went to school on foot.

2. You must not smoke in here.

It is not allowed / prohibited / forbidden to smoke in here.

3. Don't drink the water!

He told us not to drink the water. → **this answer only**

4. Switzerland is much more beautiful than any other country.

Switzerland is by far the most beautiful country.

5. She hurt him deeply. In spite of this, he still loves her. → lower case letter = OK
Although/even though/despite the fact that she hurt him deeply, he still loves her.
6. You will miss the train unless you leave now.
You won't miss the train if you leave now. → not when

3. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions (6)

1. Winterthur is not far from Schaffhausen, only about 25km.
2. How far is it to swim across the river Rhine?
3. Please remember to pick up some eggs.
4. I don't have to get up early tomorrow, I can sleep in until noon.
5. Can you look after the baby for a minute?

4. Fill in the correct form of the verb, present simple or present continuous. (7)

1. Bill is walking slowly and his mother keeps telling him to hurry up. If they don't walk faster they will miss the bus. 'Come on Bill', she says while he is looking at an interesting shop window which is displaying the latest computer games this month. But Bill doesn't hear her because a car is driving by at that very moment.

5. Fill in the correct form of the verb, past simple or past continuous. (6)

1. Once upon a time there was a king who had three daughters. One day they decided to go for a walk in the woods. The birds were singing in the trees as they were walking happily along their way when suddenly they saw a red-nosed reindeer crossing the path right in front of them. Was (was = OK) this Rudolf?

6. Circle the correct answer: A, B, or C. The first one has been done for you. (8)

0. Susan is taller Eric.

A: then

B: of

C: than

1. The Matterhorn is one of the most famous mountains in the world.

A: more

B: the most

C: fewest

2. Would you like some milk in your coffee?

A: little

B: some

C: any

3. He used to play football a lot when he was younger.
A: thought of B: **used to** C: kept
4. He has worked at the garage for ten years.
A: since B: while C: **for**
5. Don't forget to close the windows before you leave.
A: **to close** B: closing C: better close
6. She hasn't seen the film yet.
A: hadn't seen B: didn't see C: **hasn't seen**
7. It took them a long time to get here due to the heavy traffic.
A: **due to** B: as C: because
8. Will he keep working when he is 65?
A: 've worked B: **working** C: to work

7. Use the words in brackets and fill in the correct verb form: Past simple or continuous OR Present Perfect simple or continuous. (6)

1. 'The train **hasn't arrived** yet', Sophie said and glanced back at her phone. Gordon **was smiling** at her the whole time. He loved her. 'How long **have we been waiting** here now?' he asked. 'Two hours', she replied. 'Haven't you got a watch of your own?' she added. 'I **forgot** to take it this morning' he said. It was already late afternoon. Sophie **remembered** the last time they were waiting there. 'Gordon, when did it arrive last time?' 'It **never came**', he said.

8. Write the past tense and past participle of these verbs (8)

burst	burst	burst	→ both forms right = 1p (No ½ points)
pay	paid	paid	
bring	brought	brought	
break	broke	broken	
tell	told	told	
fly	flew	flown	
sting	stung	stung	
show	showed	shown	

III. WRITING (max. 20)

Corrections: Please award points as follows, either 20, 16, 12, 8, 4, or 0

The current corona crisis has changed many things. Explain how your life has changed and say what is positive about it.
