



# HIPPO 2017

## 5<sup>th</sup> International English Language Competition

### Preliminary Round

### HIPPO 3

JETSET (JET Version)

Reading

Level 3

Time allowed: 35 minutes.

#### Instructions

- Do not open this paper until you are told to do so by the supervisor.
- You may not use a dictionary.
- Read each question carefully.
- Select the correct answer and then mark your selection on your answer sheet.
- Make sure you only mark one answer for each question.

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## PART ONE

Read the following text and select True (A), False (B) or Not in Text (C), in answer to each of the statements that follow. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

### Summer Events in Rochester Park

#### Fun Run

Saturday 1st June

Join Rochester's third Fun Run and get fit. Runners will meet at 9 am, by the bandstand in the park. The Fun Run will begin at 10 am. Runners have to run 10 times around the park and must complete the course to win a special prize. You can wear what you like! Dress like an animal or your favourite pop star! Healthy snacks and fruit juices will be available before and after the Fun Run. All runners must pay £1 to enter the Fun Run.



#### Billy Bottle's Travelling Circus

Saturday 6th July to Friday 26th July: 3 pm and 7 pm

This summer, Rochester welcomes Billy Bottle's Travelling Circus for the first time. This is entertainment for all the family. Shake with laughter at the crazy clowns! Watch funny performances by enormous elephants and tiny dogs! Hear Billy Bottle's Band – winners of Young Musicians of the Year 2012. All this takes place in Britain's biggest circus tent, which seats up to 2,000 people. Tickets: Adults £10, Children £5



#### Rochester Rock

Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August

More than 30 local and international rock bands will play at this 4-day music festival. There will be 3 stages for live bands and 2 dance tents with performers from all parts of the world. You can buy all kinds of fast food as well as clothes, jewellery, DVDs and lots of other things! Tickets cost £80 for 4 days, including camping. Day tickets are available for £15. Gates open at midday on Friday 23rd August. You must be over 16.



#### How to get here

You will find Rochester Park just outside Rochester on the road to Upminster. At the roundabout, take the second turning towards Bramley Heath and you will see the entrance to the park after 300 metres on your left. Parking is free.

- 1** The Fun Run takes place on a Saturday.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 2** Runners must finish the course to win a prize.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 3** The Fun Run is the most expensive event.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 4** There are two performances a day at Billy Bottle's Travelling Circus.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 5** The clowns ride on the elephants at the circus.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 6** Children do not have to pay at the circus.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 7** Rochester Rock is for local bands only.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 8** Tickets for Rochester Rock are selling very quickly.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 9** Young children cannot attend Rochester Rock.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text
- 10** You have to pay extra to park your car in Rochester Park.  
**A** True  
**B** False  
**C** Not in Text

## PART TWO

Read the conversation and then answer the questions on the next page. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



You live near Rochester Park, don't you, Lucy?

Yes, we moved there two months ago. It's so quiet. We used to live in London but my mum always said that it was too noisy and that there was too much traffic.



I think she'll find Rochester Park rather noisy this summer! Does she know that there's a rock festival in August?

Yes, she knows about the festival, but we're going away on holiday in August so we won't be kept awake by loud music. Some friends of ours from London, Liam and Trisha, are going to stay in our house and go to the festival. They love rock music but they don't like camping, so they can look after our house. Perfect!



Where are you going on holiday?

We're just going to visit my gran in Scotland. We go there every summer for a week or two. It's lovely. She lives near a beautiful lake so we can go fishing and swimming. What about you? What are you going to do this summer?



Dad says we don't have enough money for a holiday this summer because we spent too much money last year when we went to Florida. But, if I pass my exams, he's promised to take us all to the circus in Rochester Park in July.

That sounds like fun. How much does it cost?



I haven't got a clue. I saw a poster for the circus when I was on my way home from school, but I didn't notice the cost. I love circuses! The last time I went to the circus, my mum spilt her drink all over me!



Why? What happened?



We were watching the clowns when, suddenly, one of the clowns pretended to throw a bucket of water at Mum and it made her jump and spill her orange juice! Of course, the clown didn't have water in the bucket, just a lot of paper. It was really funny! Do you think you will go to the circus? It's very close to your house, isn't it?



That's true, Milo, but if there are any animals performing in the circus, I won't go because I don't like circuses with animals. I don't think they look after their animals very well – they are kept in cages.



Oh dear, that's horrible! Maybe, I won't go. I'll probably fail my exams anyway!



11 Which one of the following is **NOT** true?

- A Lucy lives near Rochester Park
- B Lucy used to live in London
- C Lucy has lived near Rochester Park for two years

12 Where will Lucy go in August?

- A London
- B Scotland
- C To the rock festival

13 Why isn't Milo going away this year?

- A Because his family spent too much money last year
- B Because they want to go to Florida next year
- C Because Milo failed his exams

14 What was in the clown's bucket?

- A Water
- B Paper
- C Orange juice

15 Lucy doesn't like

- A clowns
- B animals
- C animals in circuses

## PART THREE

Read about four films (A, B, C and D) and then choose the best film for each person on the next page.  
Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

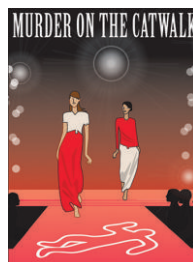
SHOWING THIS WEEK AT THE STAR CINEMA

**A**



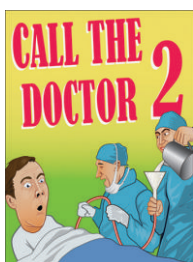
**LOST LUGGAGE:** When a New York journalist finds her missing suitcase, she also finds love. Laughter and tears in this romantic comedy starring Leona Ray. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 pm.**

**C**



**MURDER ON THE CATWALK:** Detectives in Paris arrest a famous model for murder. But do they have the right woman? Starring Leona Ray. **Monday to Saturday at 8 pm.**

**B**



**CALL THE DOCTOR 2:** More laughs from the 'Call the Doctor' team as they look at the funny side of working in a hospital in the 1950s. Starring Alan Hickman. **Every evening at 7 pm.**

**D**



**OUR PERFECT PLANET ? :** Professor Ian Cox shocks us with the truth about our perfect planet. Filmed all over the world, this is probably the best film you will ever see about planet Earth. **Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 4 pm.**

**16**



My favourite film star is Leona Ray. I love all her films. I have to do my homework until 7 o'clock every evening, and then I can relax!

**17**



I enjoy a good laugh when I go to the cinema. I'm interested in history so I like films about the past.

**18**



I like funny films but sometimes I like a good cry! I'm free every afternoon this week.

**19**



I'm quite a serious person. I'm worried about what's happening to our environment. I study every evening.

**20**



I like films about crime. I like trying to find out who the murderer is before the end of the film! I'm free every night this week.

## PART FOUR

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

- 21 Angela went on holiday to Greece last year, ..... ?  
A don't she    B doesn't she    C didn't she    D does she
- 22 The dentist will make my tooth better, ..... ?  
A does he    B doesn't he    C will he    D won't he
- 23 You remembered to bring your camera, ..... ?  
A didn't they    B don't they    C didn't you    D did they
- 24 This isn't the right way to the bus station, ..... ?  
A wasn't it    B is it    C isn't it    D isn't he
- 25 You didn't go fishing in Scotland, ..... ?  
A are you    B aren't you    C did you    D do you

## PART FIVE

Read each question and then choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Mark your answers on your answer sheet.

26 What were you doing when the phone rang?

- A I wash my hair.  
B I washed my hair.  
C I was washing my hair.

27 How long did the exam last?

- A Half past two.  
B Two and a half hours.  
C The last two hours.

28 How well does she play the piano?

- A I'd rather she played.  
B She'd rather play guitar.  
C She plays rather well.

29 What do you use this knife for?

- A To cut bread.  
B It's very sharp.  
C It cut my finger!

30 Who left the window open?

- A It wasn't me!  
B Of course.  
C Maybe it's true.

## PART SIX

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) to fill the numbered gaps. Mark your answers on your answer sheet.



'I'm on Facebook every day, probably for <sup>31</sup> ..... one and four hours, but that's probably a lot <sup>32</sup> ..... than some of my friends. I don't spend as <sup>33</sup> ..... time playing outdoors as I used to. I'm much less fit <sup>34</sup> ..... I used to be. I used to be captain of the school netball team and we had to practise <sup>35</sup> ..... twice a week. In the evenings, I'm often in my bedroom using my laptop to revise <sup>36</sup> ..... my exams, but usually I have other websites running as well <sup>37</sup> ..... that I can look at those too. I think being online is very different to reading a book, but I really prefer books. My parents say I <sup>38</sup> ..... be asleep by 11 o'clock, but it's very easy to forget the time and <sup>39</sup> ..... it's one o'clock in the morning! But this can happen <sup>40</sup> ..... I'm reading a book too – I just get lost in the story!'

- 31 A** almost  
**B** from  
**C** between

- 32 A** less  
**B** least  
**C** little

- 33 A** long  
**B** many  
**C** much

- 34 A** as  
**B** than  
**C** that

- 35 A** at last  
**B** at least  
**C** every

- 36 A** for  
**B** at  
**C** with

- 37 A** as  
**B** so  
**C** because

- 38 A** fall  
**B** had to  
**C** have to

- 39 A** as soon as  
**B** whenever  
**C** suddenly

- 40 A** where  
**B** when  
**C** ever