Practice Test Key

Test 4

Reading

Part 1 **1** A **2** B **3** B **4** C **5** C

Part 2

6 H 7 B 8 F 9 E 10 D

Part 3

11 D 12 B 13 A 14 C 15 C

Part 4

16 F 17 C 18 H 19 D 20 A

Part 5

21 B 22 C 23 A 24 B 25 A 26 D

Part 6

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Writing

Part 1 Question 1 Sample answer

Hi

Thanks for getting me a ticket for the science festival. I'm really excited about going to it!

Don't worry about picking me up, my dad can drive me to the festival. I'll meet you outside the front entrance at 10 a.m.

I really don't want to watch a film about dinosaurs for the main activity. I'd rather build a robot because I've never done that before.

Thanks very much for reminding me about the money. I can bring my phone to take photos, but maybe you could bring yours too in case I run out of battery during the day.

See you on Saturday, Reese

Comment

This reply email is organised well into paragraphs and clearly includes the four content points. Reese has written the email in the required word length (107 words).

Part 2

Question 2

Sample answer

My family always looks forward to our village autumn festival, which takes place one weekend every September. Many villages in my country have a similar festival to celebrate a particular food that they produce, and for us it is the mushroom! The main event of our festival consists of a huge meal cooked in the open air and afterwards a dance. There is also a competition for all the children, where they dress up as famous characters and walk around the streets. What I like most is that it is a festival for all ages, from tiny children to ancient greatgrandparents. All the neighbours come out of their houses and have fun together.

Comment

This article is a good example because it answers the three questions. It uses a range of vocabulary and sentence structure with accuracy. The word length (113 words) is acceptable.

Question 3

<u>Sample answer</u>

As my friend and I arrived at school yesterday morning, we saw something incredible! A huge dinosaur was sleeping in the middle of the playground! We couldn't believe our eyes. Although we were very frightened, we decided to quietly approach it. Just as we reached the dinosaur's giant head, it opened its big yellow eyes. We were so terrified we couldn't move! Then the dinosaur opened its mouth and we saw its long sharp teeth shining in the morning sun. We were about to start running when we heard somebody cry 'It's Dinosaur Day today!' We started laughing as we realised that the dinosaur wasn't real!

Comment

This is a good example of a story where the writer has paid close attention to the pronouns (I, we) used in the opening sentence and ensures the story follows the same pattern. The use of adjectives help to describe what the dinosaur looks like to make the story more interesting. It does not exceed the word limit too much (108 words).

Listening

Part 1	
1 B 2 C 3 B	4 A 5 A 6 B 7 C
Part 2	
8 B 9 C 10 C	11 A 12 C 13 B
Part 3	
14 energy	
15 health	
16 rocket	
17 chemistry sets	
18 80 / eighty	
19 L-O-C-K-H-A-R-7	ſ
Part 4	
20 B 21 C 22	A 23 C 24 B 25 A