



Pre-Intermediate English B1.1

Reading

QUESTION 1

Read the phrases below then insert them into the conversation correctly. Write the letter of each phrase in the correct space. One phrase is not needed.

A Yes, can I get a glass of red, please.

B That's me!

C We have a reservation for 2, it's Samuels

D Yes, I'll have the steak and chips, please.

E Can we get the bill, please?

Customer: _____

Receptionist: Of course. Follow me, please. Would you like a drink to start?

Customer: _____

Receptionist: Are you ready to order?

Customer: _____

Receptionist: Who's having the steak?

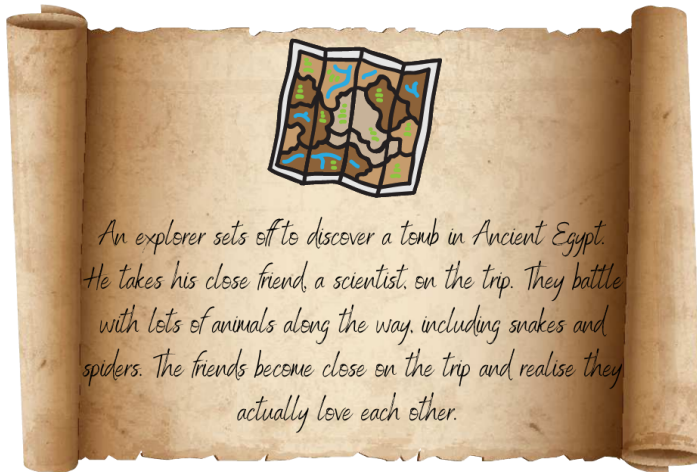
Customer: _____

Receptionist: Enjoy!

QUESTION 2

Read the notices then select the correct sentence. Circle the correct answer.

A



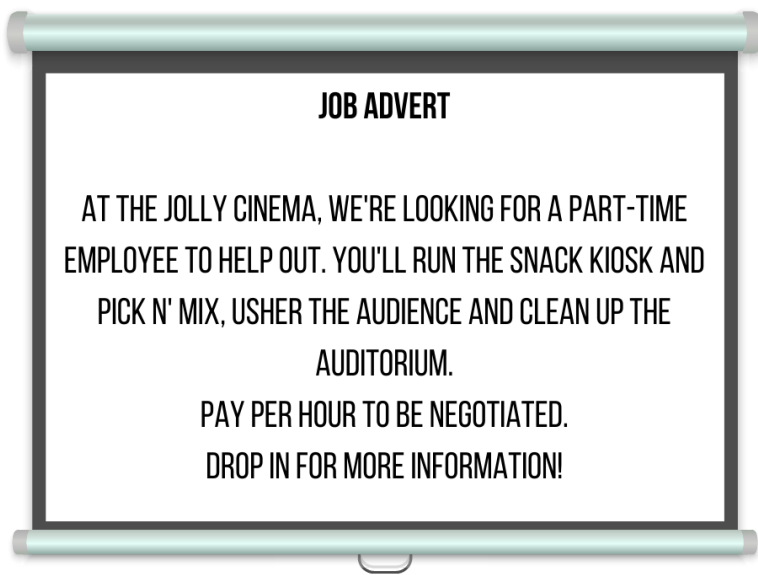
- a) This film is an adventure
- b) This film is a drama
- c) This film is a comedy

B



- a) You can buy bagels today
- b) You can buy muffins today
- c) You can buy doughnuts today

C



- a) You'll help set up the projectors and sound system
- b) You'll help pass out 3D glasses
- c) You'll help customers find their seats

D



- a) You can do lift weights with this equipment
- b) You can do cardio with this equipment
- c) You can do sit-ups and pull-ups with this equipment.

E



- a) This person wants a marker
- b) This person wants a rubber
- c) This person wants a flipchart

QUESTION 3

Read this paragraph. Choose option A, B or C to fill each gap.

I'm a bit of a (1)_____, I love everything related to fashion. I'd like to think I have a good sense of style. I'm also (2)_____ because I have numerous followers on my social media accounts and I promote a series of (3)_____, which can be very costly and exclusive, but they look so elegant and (4)_____. Every time a new (5)_____ comes out, I need to collaborate with the designers, collect photos of the (6)_____ wearing the outfits then I post them on my social media networks. I really love my job!

1

a) trend

b) fashionista

c) à la mode

2

a) an influencer

b) a fashion victim

c) a designer

3

a) high-street brands

b) luxury brands

c) catwalks

4

a) the latest

b) off the peg

c) chic

5

a) model

b) catwalk

c) range

6

b) models

b) fashion victims

c) fashionistas

QUESTION 4

Read the schedules of Sam, Irene and Paul below then decide which sentence belongs to each person. Write the name in the space provided.

Sam

I'm a relatively fit and healthy person because I have good habits. I do around 120 minutes of moderate exercise each week. I'd love to do more but with my job, it's difficult to find the time. I'm in good shape although when I do intensive cardio, like running on my treadmill at home or following a YouTube workout I get out of breath quite easily. It may be because of my asthma. I also eat quite healthily, with good portions of fruits, vegetables, carbohydrates and proteins. I don't eat any fish because I don't like the taste, so I take replacement tablets instead.

Irene

I always manage to maintain a healthy body weight, I think I'm naturally in good shape. I do toning activities, such as pilates and yoga and have a gym mat and various weights and a medicine ball at home to do this without a fitness instructor. I look good but I certainly don't feel as fit as a fiddle. I do have a balanced diet but I smoke and I enjoy an occasional glass of wine. I think that it's important to enjoy life, which is why I don't have the best fitness routine. I simply don't enjoy it!

Paul

I've recently had a new lease of life. I used to be extremely obese but my doctors and fitness instructors put me on a diet. They regulated my diet, I cut down on fizzy drinks, reduced my calorie intake and started a new intensive fitness programme. I managed to lose weight very quickly and feel mentally and physically fitter now. I'm so glad I went on a diet and changed my nutrition. I could have led to all sorts of medical conditions if I stayed overweight.

- a) Who has a medical condition? _____
- b) Who is fitter now than in the past? _____
- c) Who drinks alcohol? _____
- d) Who has cardio gym equipment at home? _____
- e) Who doesn't like certain foods? _____
- f) Who went on a diet? _____
- g) Who has toning gym equipment at home? _____
- h) Who doesn't feel fit and healthy? _____
- i) Who has a fitness instructor? _____
- j) Who has a new lease of life? _____

QUESTION 5

Read the following article then insert the missing sentences into the correct part of the text.

Why is culture important and what is it? Culture is a composite of several factors. A community shares a main culture, and there can be sub-cultures within the main culture. **A** It can be compared to religions that believe in God, but have different doctrines and beliefs about God, but the overall commonality is the belief in God.

Culture is a reflection of a community or nation. This makes culture a vital and important determining factor of how the community reacts, responds, and grows.

Culture plays a major role in the lives of everyone in the society. **B** Language evolves with the culture as an intimate product of the way those within the society communicate.

It provides stability that, in turn, gives you a feeling of security and safety. For most people, culture provides them with the same emotional response as they have for their family. Strangers have an instant connection when they are part of the same culture. Culture provides a continuity between cities, states, and regions.

In the right kind of culture, people feel nurtured and even loved. They share the same history and ideologies as those within their community, and this gives everything unity. **C**

It's undeniable that your culture influences who you are, your perspective about life and the world at large, and your values. **D** This type of influence can result in what is commonly called a cultural gap.

It's through intentional understanding and acceptance of different cultures that cultural gaps can be bridged. **E** Communities that make such efforts show an appreciation for diversity and view cultural differences as a gateway for building and growing their own community.

Including people from other cultures into their community provides new insights and appreciation of different, diverse groups. They may gain a new perspective of the world at large.

Resource:

<https://family.lovetoknow.com/cultural-heritage-symbols/why-is-culture-important-impact-people-society>

1

It ties them to their ancestry and provides a sensation of longevity which gives them a feeling of truth and living an authentic life.

2

The main culture is what makes a group of diverse sub-cultures cohesive.

3

Even your sense of humanity and how you relate to other people are influenced by your culture.

4

It takes a willingness and desire to understand different cultures.

5

Culture gives you a sense of belonging, especially when everyone speaks the same language.

A _____

B _____

C _____

D _____

E _____