

IELTS General Training Volume 3 Reading Practice Test 3

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Reading Passage 1

Read the passage below and answer questions 1-15 that follow.



WHY MAGAZINE

Questions 1-4

WHY MAGAZINE	
<p>From the Editor</p> <p>In this issue we publish some of the many letters we received on the new Sports Stadium, our cover story last month. Your reactions were certainly mixed! Read our exclusive interview with film-star Mike Mikeson and his plans to start a fast-food chain. But there's so much more... enough to keep you going for the rest of the month.</p> <p>Until next time, The Editor</p>	<p>COVER STORY 5</p>
	<p>Mike Mikeson: a new smash-hit movie, but plans for a dramatic career change</p>
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Questions 5 – 10

Read the advertisements for musical concerts below and answer the questions that follow.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC CONCERTS

for January 2001

A. Sydney Youth Orchestra

Conservatorium High School students play a selection of Mozart concertos.

Date: Sat. 4th and 11th January, 8.00 pm. \$10 and \$5

B. Let's Sing Together

An afternoon for the young and the young-at-heart. Led by the Giggles Band, sing children's songs from your childhood and from all over the world.

There will be a special appearance by Willy Wallaby, from the popular children's programme, Hoppy!

Date: Sun. 5th January, 3.00 pm. \$5

C. One Romantic Evening

Bring someone special with you and listen to some of the greatest love songs as you gaze at the stars together!

Date: Sat. 25th January, 8.00 pm. \$20 and \$12

Note: This concert will be held in the Conservatorium Rose Carden, not in the Concert Hall.

D. Rock n' Roll

Bop along 'til late to the rock hits of the last 10 years. Bands playing include The Hippies, The Hypers, and The Heroes. If you have a special request, write it down at the ticket counter when you come in.

Date: Sat. 18th January, 8.00 pm. \$10 and \$5

E. Flamenco!

World-famous classical guitarist Rodrigo Paras will play a selection of traditional Spanish Flamenco pieces.

Date: Sun. 19th and 26th January, 7.30 pm. \$20 and \$12

Questions 11-15

Read the information below on treatment for snake bite, then answer Questions 11-15.

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FIRST AID FOR SNAKE BITES

Snakes are not normally aggressive and tend to bite only when they are threatened or mishandled. Some snakes, e.g. the carpet snake, are not poisonous. Others, e.g. the brown snake, tiger snake and taipan, are very poisonous.

A Prevention

leave snakes alone and do not collect snakes
do not put your hands in hollow logs, under piles of wood, or in rubbish
be noisy when walking in the bush
look carefully when walking through thick grass
use a torch around camps at night

B Symptoms and signs

These do not appear immediately, but from about 15 minutes to 2 hours after the casualty is bitten. There are often no visible symptoms or signs. Take seriously any information from a casualty concerning:

strong emotional reaction
headache or double vision
drowsiness, giddiness or faintness
nausea and/or vomiting and diarrhoea
puncture marks about 1 centimetre apart at the site of the bite. Bites are usually on the limbs, especially the legs.
reddening
bruising
sweating
breathing difficulties

C Management

reassure the casualty
apply a pressure immobilisation bandage over the bitten area and around the limb
seek medical aid urgently

D Snakebite Warnings

never wash the venom off the skin as this will help in later identification
never cut or squeeze the bitten area
never try to suck the venom out of the wound

Questions 1-3

On the following page is a Contents page from a magazine.

Answer questions 1-3 by writing the appropriate page number (numbers) where the information appears in the magazine, in boxes 1-3 on your answer sheet.

What page would you turn to for advice about money?

1

On what **TWO** pages can you read about art?

2

On what page is the new sports stadium discussed?

3

Question 4

Answer Question 4 by writing **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** in box 4 on your answer sheet.

How often does this magazine appear?

4

Questions 5-10

Read the advertisements for musical events on the previous page.

Answer the questions below by writing the appropriate letter or letters **A-E** in boxes **5-10** on your answer sheet.

Your answer may require **more than one letter**.

Example At which concert will a television character appear?

Answer **B**

5 At which concert will young performers play?

6 Which concert will be held outdoors?

7 Which concerts will happen more than once in Sunday?

8 Which concert will feature only one performer?

9 Which concert is **NOT** being held at night?

10 At which concert can the audience choose what will be performed?

Questions 11-15

The passage "First Aid for Snake Bites" explains what to do in the event of a snake bite.

Read the additional instructions below and choose the section **A-D** to which each instruction belongs. Write the appropriate letter in boxes **11-15** on your answer sheet.

Example: never use a tight bandage

Answer **D**

11 help the casualty to sit or lie down

12 wear stout shoes, walk-socks and jeans (or similar clothing) in areas where snakes could be present

13 pain or tightness in the chest or abdomen

14 do not try to catch the snake

15 swelling of the bitten area

Reading Passage 2

Read the passage below and answer questions 16-25 that follow.



STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT NORTHSIDE UNIVERSITY

Situated about 20km from the city centre, **Northside University** is not easy to get to by public transport. However, students have several different alternatives for accommodation on or near the University campus.

Firstly, the University has several residential colleges; Burnside College, Boronia College and Helen Turner College. Each of these colleges provides a single fully furnished room with shared bathroom facilities, and meals. Burnside College is the most expensive, with 1996 fees ranging from \$154 – \$165 per week. However, each student room is equipped with a private telephone and voice-mailing facilities, and within the next few months college students will have access to E-MAIL, On-Line library, INTERNET and AARNET via a network with the University. Boronia College has similar room facilities but does not offer the same computer access. It also offers only 17 meals per week, compared to Burnside's 21. Fees vary from \$147 – \$157 per week. Helen Turner College is a college exclusively for women, with similar fees to Boronia College. To attend classes, students have a short walk from the residential Colleges to the main University campus.

The University also provides 23 self-contained furnished townhouses. These townhouses have either 3, 4 or 6 bedrooms each and student residents are expected to be studying full-time. Rents in 1996 ranged from \$54 per week for a room in a six bedroom flat to \$68.50 per week for a room in a three-bedroom house. Students wanting to live in university housing should apply to the university housing officer in August of the previous year, as it is in high demand. Smoking is banned in University housing.

Off campus, there are many flats, townhouses and houses for rent in the local area. These can be found by looking in the local newspaper under ACCOMMODATION, or by checking notices pinned up on the boards around the university. There are always students advertising for housemates and you can even add a notice of your own to the board. However, even sharing accommodation with others can be expensive; tenants are

usually required to pay a rental bond, rent in advance, and telephone/electricity/gas bills in addition to food bills. Be sure that you know what you will be required to pay before you enter into any written agreement.

Questions 16-19

Choose the appropriate letter **A-C** and write it in boxes **16-19** on your answer sheet.

16 The University Residential Colleges provide

- ☐ **A** a place to live and regular classes
- ☐ **B** regular classes only
- ☐ **C** a place to live only.

17 Smoking is

- ☐ **A** allowed in University housing
- ☐ **B** not allowed in University housing
- ☐ **C** allowed only in certain areas in University housing.

18 University townhouses are available for

- ☐ **A** full-time students only
- ☐ **B** part-time students only
- ☐ **C** all students

19 Accommodation in the area surrounding the university is

- ☐ **A** scarce
- ☐ **B** plentiful
- ☐ **C** scarce and expensive.

Questions 20-25

Complete the following sentences with information from the passage.

Write your answers in boxes **20-25** on your answer sheet.

A student living in a 3-bedroom University townhouse would pay 20 per

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week for a room; in comparison, the cheapest accommodation available at Burnside College is 21 _____ per week. The fee charged at Burnside College includes 22 _____ meals per week, but at Boronia College only 23 _____ meals per week are included in the fee. Helen Turner College has a similar fee structure to 24 _____ College, but only 25 _____ may live there.

Reading Passage 3

Read the passage below and answer questions 26 – 40 that follow.



Kormilda College

Section A

Kormilda College is a unique school situated near Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory. For 20 years, to 1989, Kormilda College operated as a government-run, live-in school for high school Aboriginal students. In 1989 it was bought from the Government by two Christian church groups and since then it has expanded enormously, to include a day school as well as boarders (residential students) in Years 8-12. Although 320 pupils of the College's total number are Aboriginal students, drawn mainly from isolated communities across the Northern Territory, Kormilda also has a waiting list of non – Aboriginal students. With a current enrolment of 600, student numbers are expected to grow to 860 by 1999.

Section B

Central to the mission of the school is the encouragement of individual excellence, which has resulted in programs designed especially for the student population. Specialist support programs allow traditional Aboriginal students, who are often second language users, to understand and succeed in the mainstream curriculum. A Gifted and Talented Program, including a special Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Tertiary Aspirations program, has been introduced, as has an Adaptive Education Unit. Moreover, in Years 11 and 12, students may choose to follow the standard Northern Territory Courses, or those of the International Baccalaureate (I.B.).

Section C

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To provide appropriate pastoral care, as well as a suitable academic structure, three distinct sub-schools have been established.

Pre-Secondary: For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 8-10 who are of secondary school age but have difficulties reading and writing.

Supported Secondary: For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are of secondary school age and operating at secondary school year levels 8-12 who need specific second language literacy and numeracy support.

Secondary: For multi-cultural Years 8-12 students.

Students remain in their sub-schools for classes in the main subject areas of English, Maths, Social Education and Science. This arrangement takes into account both diverse levels of literacy and the styles of learning and cultural understandings appropriate to traditional Aboriginal second-language users. In elective subjects chosen by the students – which include Indonesian, Music, Art, Drama, Science for Life, Commerce, Geography, Modern History, Woodwork, Metal Work, Economics and Legal Studies – students mix on the basis of subject interest.

Section D

To aid the development of the Aboriginal Education program, a specialist curriculum Support Unit has been set up. One of its functions is to re-package school courses so that they can be taught in ways that suit the students.

The education program offered to Aboriginal students uses an approach which begins with the students' own experiences and gradually builds bi-cultural understanding. In one course, "Introducing Western European Culture Through Traditional Story-Telling", students are helped to build a common base for approaching the English literature curriculum. Drawing on the oral culture of traditional Aboriginal communities, they are introduced to traditional stories of other cultures, both oral and written. In a foundational Year 10 course, "Theory of Learning", concepts from Aboriginal culture are placed side by side with European concepts so that students can use their own knowledge base to help bridge the cultural divide.

Another project of the Support Unit has been the publication of several books, the most popular, Kornihla Capers. The idea for Kornihla Capers came about when it became obvious that there was a lack of engaging material for the school's teenage readers. One of the stories in the book, "The Bulman Mob hits the Big Smoke", recounts the adventures of Kornihla pupils on their first visit to Sydney, Canberra and the snow country. Focussing on experiences which have directly affected the lives of students at the College, and on ideas and issues which are of immediate interest to Aboriginal students, Kornihla Capers has earned enthusiastic support within and outside the school.

Questions 26-27

Complete the following sentences with a **NUMBER OR DATE** from the passage.
Write your answers in boxes **26-27** on your answer sheet.

Kormilda College had been run by the government until 26

30 years after its establishment, Kormilda College is hoped to welcomed
27 students.

Question 28

Write the appropriate letter **A-D** in box **28** on your answer sheet.

28 From the list below, choose the best heading for Section B of the reading passage.

- ☐ **A** Specialist teaching and teachers at Kormilda College
- ☐ **B** Special Programmes at Kormilda College for Aboriginal students
- ☐ **C** The new look Kormilda College
- ☐ **D** Programmes at Kormilda College to promote individual excellence

Questions 29-33

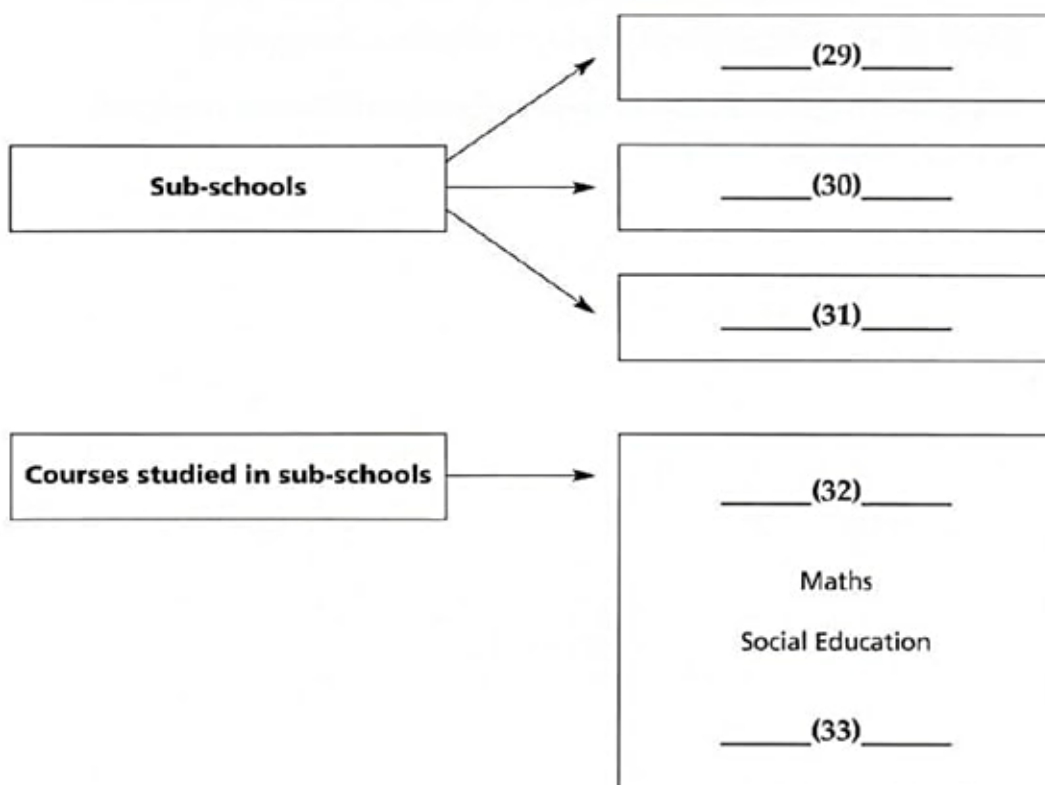
The following diagram shows how Kormilda College is organised.

Complete the diagram using information from the text.

Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Write your answers in boxes **29-33** on your answer sheet.

KORMILDA COLLEGE



29 _____

30 _____

31 _____


32 _____

33 _____

Questions 34-40

Read the passage about Kormilda College and look at the statements below. In boxes 34 – 40 on your answer sheet write:

TRUE	if the statement agrees with the information
FALSE	if the statement contradicts the information
NOT GIVEN	If there is no information on this

34  Kormilda College educates both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.

- 35 Some students travel from Arnhem Land to attend Kormilda College.
- 36 Students must study both the International Baccalaureate and Northern Territory courses.
- 37 The Pre-Secondary School attracts the best teachers.
- 38 The specialist curriculum Support Unit adapts school courses so the students can approach them more easily.
- 39 There are no oral traditional stories in Western communities.
- 40 The school helps the students make connections between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultures.



Solution:

26 1989

27 860

28 D

29 pre-secondary

30 supported secondary

31 secondary

32 English

33 science

34 TRUE

35 NOT GIVEN

36 FALSE

37 NOT GIVEN

38 TRUE

39 NOT GIVEN

40 TRUE

1 18

2 33, 28 (must have both answers;
the question says “two pages”;
page 30 is not correct as the
question asks about “art” not “the
arts”)

3 32

4 monthly/every month/each month

5 A

6 C

7 E

8 E

9 B

10 D

11 C

12 A

13 B

14 A

15 B

16 C

17 B

18 A

19 B

20 \$68.50

21 \$154

22 21

23 17

24 Boronia

25 women

Review and Explanations

26 Answer: **1989**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q26. Kormilda College had been run by the government until _____	Kormilda College is a unique school situated near Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory. For 20 years, to 1989, Kormilda College operated as a government-run, live-in school for high school Aboriginal students .
Note Q26 asks us about the year in which Kormilda College was no longer run by the government. It is stated in the second sentence of the first paragraph that Kormilda College was operated as a government-run school to 1989 when it was bought from the government by two church groups (which means it stopped being run by the government). Therefore, the answer for Q26 is 1989 .	

27 Answer: **860**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q27. 30 years after its establishment, Kormilda College is hoped to welcomed _____ students.	For 20 years, to 1989, Kormilda College operated as a government-run, live-in school [...] With a current enrollment of 600, student numbers are expected to grow to 1999.
Note We can infer that this question asks for a number of students. Kormilda College was founded in 1969 (because it had been running for 20 years until 1989 as the passage had stated), so 30 years after must be 1999. "hoped" and "expected" have the same meaning in this context. Considering all the similarities, we can conclude that the answer of Q27 is 860 .	

28 Answer: **D**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q28 Choose the best heading for Section B A. Specialist teaching and teachers at Kormilda College B. Special Programmes at Kormilda College for Aboriginal students C. The new look Kormilda College D. Programmes at Kormilda College to promote individual excellence	Central to the mission of the school is the encouragement of individual excellence

Note

Q28 requires us to choose the best heading for section B. Section is about the **encouragement of individual excellence** in Kormilda, which is demonstrated in all sentences of B (from specialist support programme to gifted and talented programme) For that reason, the answer of Q28 is **D**.

29 Answer: **pre-secondary**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q29 Sub-schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Secondary: For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Years 8-10 who are of secondary school age but have difficulties reading and writing.
Note The keyword to answer Q29 is sub-schools . The information of sub-school's structure is divided into 3 parts, which are pre-secondary school , supported secondary and secondary . Therefore, the answers of Q29 is pre-secondary	

30 Answer: **supported secondary**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q30 Sub-schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported Secondary: For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are of secondary school age and operating at secondary school year levels 8-12 who need specific second language literacy and numeracy support.
Note The keyword to answer Q30 is sub-schools . The information of sub-school's structure is divided into 3 parts, which are pre-secondary school , supported secondary and secondary . Therefore, the answers of Q30 is supported secondary	

31 Answer: **secondary**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q31 Sub-schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secondary: For multi-cultural Years 8-12 students.
Note The keyword to answer Q31 is sub-schools . The information of sub-school's structure is divided into 3 parts, which are pre-secondary school , supported secondary and secondary . Therefore, the answers of Q31 is secondary	

32 Answer: **English**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
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Q32 Courses studied in sub-schools	Students remain in their sub-schools for classes in the main subject areas of English , Maths, Social Education and Science .
Note The keyword of Q32 is “courses”. There are 5 subjects listed, including English, Maths, Social Education and Science. As Maths and Social Education have been already given in the question, the answers for Q32 is English .	

33 Answer: **science**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q33 Courses studied in sub-schools	Students remain in their sub-schools for classes in the main subject areas of English , Maths, Social Education and Science .
Note The keyword of Q33 is “courses”. There are 5 subjects listed, including English, Maths, Social Education and Science. As Maths and Social Education have been already given in the question, the answers for Q33 is science .	

34 Answer: **TRUE**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q34 Kormilda College educates both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.	Although 320 pupils of the College’s total number are Aboriginal students , drawn mainly from isolated communities across the Northern Territory, Kormilda also has a waiting list of non - Aboriginal students
Note The keyword to answer Q34 is Aboriginal. As it is stated in the first paragraph, there are 320 Aboriginal students and 280 non-Aboriginal student is Kormilda College, the information in Q34 is confirmed. For that reason, the answer of Q34 is TRUE .	

35 Answer: **NOT GIVEN**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q35 Some students travel from Arnhem Land to attend Kormilda College	
Note The keyword of Q35 is Arnhem Land. However, the word “Arnhem Land” is not mentioned in the passage. There is no clue to define whether Q35 is true or false. Therefore, the answer of Q35 is NOT GIVEN .	

36 Answer: **FALSE**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
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Q36 Students must study both the International Baccalaureate and Northern Territory courses.	Moreover, in Years 11 and 12, students may choose to follow the standard Northern Territory Courses , or those of the International Baccalaureate (I.B.).
Note The keywords of Q36 are “ International Baccalaureate ” and “ Northern Territory courses ”. According to the passage, student can choose to follow the International Baccalaureate or Northern Territory courses (optional). However, Q36 stated that students must choose both of the courses (mandatory). Therefore, the answer of Q36 is FALSE .	

37 Answer: **NOT GIVEN**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q37 The Pre-Secondary School attracts the best teachers .	
Note The keywords to answer Q37 are “ pre-secondary ” and “ the best teacher ”. However, there is no information about the quality of the teachers in pre-secondary school. For that reason, the answer of Q37 is NOT GIVEN .	

38 Answer: **TRUE**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q38 The specialist curriculum Support Unit adapts school courses so the students can approach them more easily .	specialist curriculum Support Unit has been set up. One of its functions is to re-package school courses so that they can be taught in ways that suit the students .
Note The keyword of Q38 is Support Unit. According to the passage, the curriculum Support Unit helps to make the course suitable with the students, so students can approach the courses more easily. For that reason, the answer of Q38 is TRUE .	

39 Answer: **NOT GIVEN**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q39 There are no oral traditional stories in Western communities .	
Note The keywords to answer Q39 are “ oral traditional stories ” and “ Western communities ”. Western culture is mentioned in the passage, however, there is no hint of oral traditional stories. Don't be misled by the information about oral traditional of Aboriginal communities. Therefore, the answer of Q39 is NOT GIVEN .	

40 Answer: **TRUE**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q40 The school helps the students make connections between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal cultures .	the education program offered to Aboriginal students uses an approach which begins with the students' own experiences and gradually builds bi-cultural understanding
Note The keyword of Q40 is " make connections between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ". It is stated in the passage that the school program helps to build a bi-cultural understanding, a connection between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. For that reason, the answer of Q40 is TRUE .	

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1 Answer: **18**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q1 What page would you turn to for advice about money ?	18 Start now Marissa Brown of EastBank sets out a sound investment and savings plan for young professionals.
Note The answer should be a number , a page in which we can find an advice relating to money or finance . We use scanning technique to look for numbers. The section on the upper left corner includes numbers of pages, but it is about film and art, which is irrelevant. In the lower part, there is an article about investment and savings and it's in page 18. For that reason, the answer for Q1 is 18 .	

2 Answer: **33, 28 (must have both answers; the question says "two pages"; page 30 is not correct as the question asks about "art" not "the arts")**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q2 On what TWO pages can you read about art ?	What's on Round Town 33 Art, Music, Theatre 28 The Met Metropolitan Art Museum hosts a new exhibition of post-modern paintings
Note The answer should be TWO NUMBERS , as the question asks for TWO PAGES . In the magazine, there are two pages left and all of them are about art. To be more specific, there is an article about Metropolitan Art Museum in page 28 and another article about Art, Music, Theatre on page 33 . For that reason, the answer of Q2 is 28 and 33 .	

3 Answer: **32**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q3 On what page is the new sports stadium discussed?	In this issue we publish some of the many letters we received on the new Sports Stadium, our cover story last month.
Note The answer should a page number in which the new sports stadium is mentioned. We use scanning technique and find that the keyword "Sports Stadium" goes after the phrase "some of the many letters we received". Pay attention to the word "letters" because it can lead us to the answer. We can infer that readers discuss on the new Sports Stadium by sending letters to the magazine, and there's a part called "Letters to the Editor" on page 32. With all these clues, we can conclude that the answer for Q3 is "32".	

4 Answer: **monthly/every month/each month**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q 4 How often does this magazine appear?	enough to keep you going for the rest of the month.
Note The question asks about the publication frequency of the magazine. Except for the Letters, other parts of the magazine are about the content of pages. Therefore, the information needed to answer Q4 should be in the Letters page. It is stated clearly that the content in the magazine is enough to keep readers going for the rest of the month. Therefore, the answer could be monthly/every month/each month .	

5 Answer: **A**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q5 At which concert will young performers play?	Conservatorium High School students play a selection of Mozart concertos .

Note

The advertisement is about 5 concerts. Q5 requires us to find a concert in which **young performers play**.

A. Sydney youth Orchestra

High School students (young performers) play in Sydney Youth Orchestra. A is correct.

B. Let's Sing Together

Giggles Band and Willy Wallaby will appear in this concert, but their ages are not mentioned clearly. Therefore, B is incorrect.

C. One Romantic Evening

There is no information about the age of the players, so C is not true.

D. Rock n' Roll

The Bands in Rock n Roll, including **The Hippies, The Hypers and The Heroes**, are not young players.

E. Flamenco!

The world-famous classical guitarist **Rodrigo Paras** will play a section, and he is not young players.

For all above reasons, the answer for Q5 is **A**.

6 Answer: **C**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q 6 Which concert will be held outdoors ?	This concert will be held in the Conservatorium Rose Garden , not in the Concert Hall.
Note To answer this question, we must have the information of the concerts' locations. In option A, B, D and E, the locations are not stated clearly. Turning to option C, it is mentioned that the concert will be held in a rose garden (outdoor) . Therefore, the answer for Q6 is C .	

7 Answer: **E**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q7 Which concerts will happen more than once ?	E. World-famous classical guitarist Rodrigo Paras will play a selection of traditional Spanish Flamenco pieces. Date: Sun. 19th and 26th January, 7.30 pm. \$20 and \$12

Note

To answer Q7, we should take a look at the part “date” of each concert. Pay close attention to the question, the word “concerts” (plural form) is used. Therefore, there could be more than one correct answer.

A. Sydney Youth Orchestra

This concert is held on 4th and 11th January (2 times). For that reason, A is correct.

B. Let’s Sing Together

This concert is held on 5th January (1 time only). So B is incorrect.

C. One Romantic Evening

This concert is held on 25th January. C is also incorrect.

D. Rock n’ Roll

The concert in D is held on 18th January, Therefore, D is not true.

E. Flamenco!

This concert is held on 19th and 26th January. For that reason, E is correct.

All things considered, the answer for Q7 is **E**.

8 Answer: E

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q8 Which concert will feature only one performer ?	World-famous classical guitarist Rodrigo Paras will play a selection of traditional Spanish Flamenco pieces.

Note

To answer Q8, we should take a look at the number of performers in each concert. To be more specific

A. Sydney Youth Orchestra

Students will play in this concert. For that reason, A is incorrect.

B. Let’s Sing Together

Giggle Bands and Willy Wallaby (more than one performer) will appear in this concert. Therefore, B is incorrect.

C. One Romantic Evening

There is **no information** about the number of players in One Romantic Evening. C is incorrect.

D. Rock n’ Roll

3 bands will appear in this concert. Therefore, D is not true.

E. Flamenco!

Only **Rodrigo Paras** will play a section in Flamenco.

All things considered, the answer for Q8 is **E**.

9 Answer: B

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q9 Which concert is NOT being held at night ?	Sun. 5th January, 3.00 pm

Note

To answer this question, we should look at the date and time of all 5 concerts. There is only option B. in which the Let's Sing Together concert is held **in the afternoon (3 p.m.)**. Others are held from 7.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
Therefore, the correct answer of Q9 is **B**.

10 Answer: **D**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q10 At which concert can the audience choose what will be performed?	If you have a special request , write it down at the ticket counter when you come in .
Note Reading carefully 5 options, there is only choice D in which the audiences can choose what will be performed by writing it down at the ticket counter when they come in. Therefore, the answer for Q10 is D .	

11 Answer: **C**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q11 help the casualty to sit or lie down	reassure the casualty
Note The keywords in Q11 are " casualty " and " sit or lie down ", referring to an action should be taken after snake bites. There are 4 main parts mentioned, and we can guess that A (Prevention) and B (Symptoms and signs) cannot be the answer of Q11. In D (Snake Warnings), there is no clue to answer Q11. The answer for Q11 can be found in C. Management. For that reason, the answer is C .	

12 Answer: **A**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q12 wear stout shoes, walk-socks and jeans (or similar clothing) in areas where snakes could be present	Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • leave snakes alone and do not collect snakes • do not put your hands in hollow logs, under piles of wood, or in rubbish • be noisy when walking in the bush • look carefully when walking through thick grass • use a torch around camps at night
Note In Q12, wearing stout shoes, walk-socks and jeans is a way to prevent from snake bites. It cannot be the symptoms, management of warnings. Therefore, the answer for Q12 is A .	

13 Answer: **B**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
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<p>Q13 pain or tightness in the chest or abdomen</p>	<p>Symptoms and signs</p> <p>These do not appear immediately, but from about 15 minutes to 2 hours after the casualty is bitten. There are often no visible symptoms or signs. Take seriously any information from a casualty concerning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong emotional reaction • headache or double vision • drowsiness, giddiness or faintness • nausea and/or vomiting and diarrhea • puncture marks about 1 centimeter apart at the site of the bite. Bites are usually on the limbs, especially the legs . • reddening • bruising • sweating • breathing difficulties
<p>Note</p> <p>Pain or tightness is the feeling of a person after being bitten by snakes. Therefore, the answer for Q13 is B. Symptoms and signs.</p>	

14 Answer: **A**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q14 do not try to catch the snake	leave snakes alone and do not collect snakes
<p>Note</p> <p>Information in Q14 refers to a way to prevent from snake bites. Therefore, the answer should be A. Prevention.</p>	

15 Answer: **B**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q15 swelling of the bitten area	puncture marks about 1 centimetre apart at the site of the bite. Bites are usually on the limbs, especially the legs .
<p>Note</p> <p>The information in Q15 refers to a symptom, a sign of snake bites. Therefore, the answer for Q15 should be B.</p>	

16 Answer: **C**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
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<p>Q16. The University Residential Colleges provide</p> <p>A. place to live and regular classes</p> <p>B. regular classes only</p> <p>C. a place to live only.</p>	<p>Firstly, the University has several residential colleges; Burnside College, Boronia College and Helen Turner College. Each of these colleges provides a single fully furnished room with shared bathroom facilities, and meals.</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>The keyword in Q16 is University Residential Colleges. Looking through the passage, we can find the keyword in the first sentence of paragraph 2. According to the passage, the University Residential Colleges provide a single fully furnished room, a place to live. For that reason, the answer of Q16 is C</p>	

17 Answer: B

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
<p>Q17. Smoking is</p> <p>A. allowed in University housing</p> <p>B. not allowed in University housing</p> <p>C. allowed only in certain areas in University housing.</p>	<p>Smoking is banned in University housing.</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>The keyword for Q17 is "smoking". First, take a look at the 3 given options. All of them are related to University housing, which is in paragraph 3 and 4. As it is stated clearly that "smoking is banned in University housing.", we can conclude the answer for Q17 is B.</p>	

18 Answer: A

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
<p>Q18. University townhouses are available for</p> <p>A full-time students only</p> <p>B part-time students only</p> <p>C all students.</p>	<p>The University also provides 23 self-contained furnished townhouses. These townhouses have either 3, 4 or 6 bedrooms each and student residents are expected to be studying full-time</p>
<p>Note</p> <p>Q18 asks us about the type of students who are allowed to stay in University townhouses. The keyword of Q18, which is "townhouses", can be found in paragraph 3. In this paragraph, it is stated that "student residents are expected to be studying full-time".</p> <p>For that reason, the answer for Q18 is A.</p>	

19 Answer: B

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q19. Accommodation in the area surrounding the university is A scarce B plentiful C scarce and expensive.	Off campus, there are many flats, townhouses and houses for rent in the local area. These can be found by looking in the local newspaper under accommodation, or by checking notices pinned up on the boards around the university. There are always students advertising for housemates and you can even add a notice of your own to the board.
Note The information needed to answer Q19 should be in the last paragraph, as the 3 ones above are mainly about accommodations in the university. According to the passage, accommodation in surrounding area is plentiful (the author uses the word 'many'). For that reason, the answer of Q19 is B .	

20 Answer: **\$68.50**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q20 A student living in a 3-bedroom University townhouse would pay _____	Rents in 1996 ranged from \$54 per week for a room in a six bedroom flat to \$68.50 per week for a room in a three-bedroom house.
Note The keywords in Q20 are "3-bedroom" and "university townhouse". Based on these hints, we can easily find the information needed in paragraph 3. It is stated that rents for a three-bedroom house is \$68.50 per week. For that reason, the answer of Q20 is \$68.50 .	

21 Answer: **\$154**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q21 per week for a room; in comparison, the cheapest accommodation available at Burnside College is _____ per week.	Burnside College is the most expensive, with 1996 fees ranging from \$154 – \$165 per week. Cheapest accommodation available in Burnside College should be \$154
Note The keywords of Q21 are "Burnside College" and "cheapest". According to the passage, the fees in Burnside College vary from \$147 – \$157 per week. Therefore, the answer for Q21 is \$154 .	

22 Answer: **21**

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q22 The fee charged at Burnside College includes _____ meals per week	It also offers only 17 meals per week, compared to Burnside's 21.

Note

The keywords of Q22 are “Burnside College” and “meals”. According to the passage, Burnside offers 21 meals per week.
Therefore, the answer for Q22 is 21.

23 Answer: 17

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q23 but at Boronia College only _____ meals per week are included in the fee.	It also offers only 17 meals per week, compared to Burnside’s 21 .
Note The keyword of Q23 is “Boronia College”. The information needed is easy to find, as it is in the same sentence with the hint to answer Q22. According to the passage, Boronia College only offers 17 meals per week. For that reason, the answer of Q23 is 17.	

24 Answer: Boronia

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q24 Helen Turner College has a similar fee structure to _____ College	Helen Turner College is a college exclusively for women , with similar fees to Boronia College.
Note The keywords of Q24 are “Helen Turner College” and “similar fee structure”. The information needed to answer this question is in paragraph 2. To be more specific, it is stated that Helen Turner College has a similar fee structure to Boronia College. For that reason, the answer of Q24 is Boronia.	

25 Answer: women

Keywords in Questions	Similar words in Passage
Q25 Helen Turner College has a similar fee structure to Boronia College, but only _____ may live there.	Helen Turner College is a college exclusively for women ,
Note The keyword of Q25 is “only... may live there”. According to the passage, Helen Turner College is a college exclusively for women. Therefore, the answer of Q25 is women.	