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ENGLISH (AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE)

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Paper 2 Reading

May/June 2026

1 hour

You must answer on the question paper.

No additional materials are needed.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **all** questions.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes at the top of the page.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen. Do **not** use correction fluid or tape.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- Dictionaries are **not** allowed.

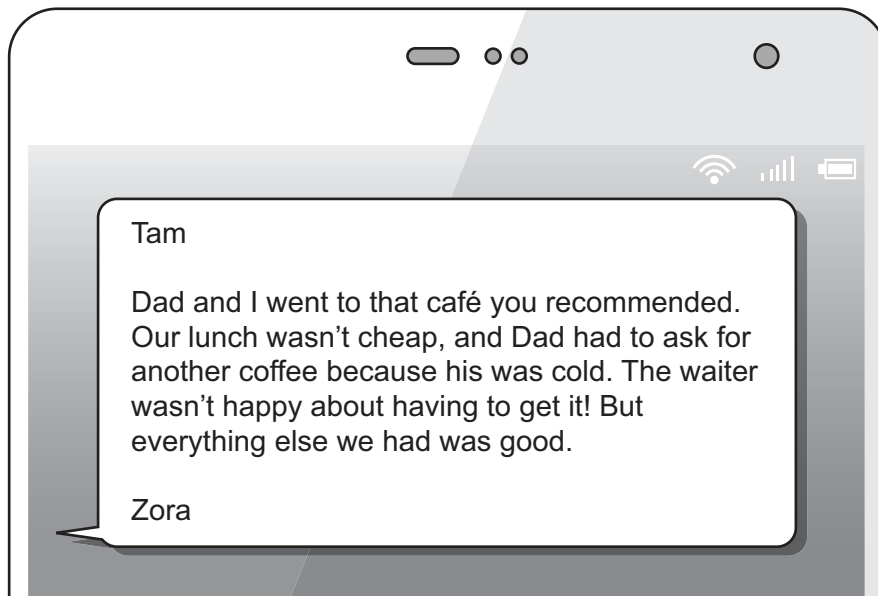
INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 45.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].

This document has **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

1 Read the texts. For each question, tick (✓) the correct box (A–D).

(a)



What did Zora like about the café?

A the drinks

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B the food

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C the prices

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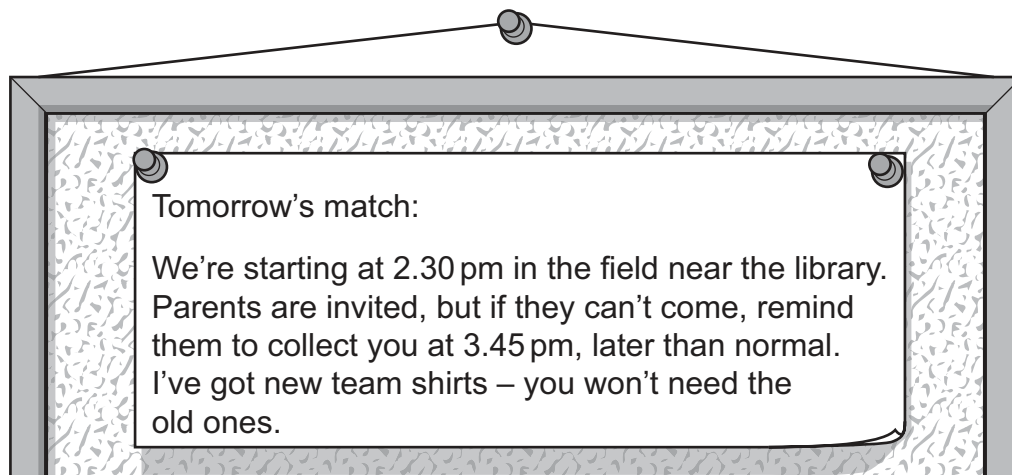
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(b)



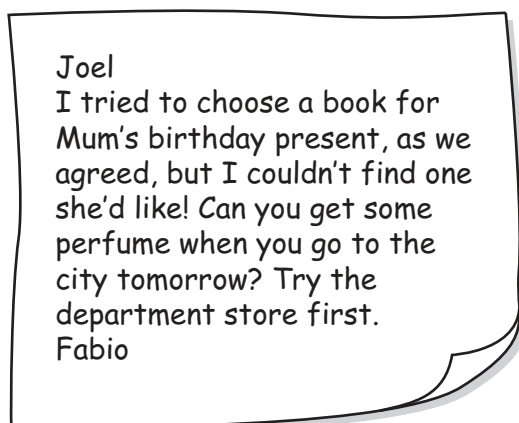
What does the notice say?

- A** Players need to bring special clothes.
- B** Students will wait in the library after the game.
- C** The start time of the game has changed.
- D** Parents can watch their children play.

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(c)



In this note, Fabio ...

- A** asks for ideas for a gift.
- B** suggests a change of plan.
- C** describes a good shop.
- D** offers to buy a gift.

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2 Read the email. For each question, tick (✓) the correct box (A–C).

The screenshot shows an email window with a header bar containing a menu icon and window controls. The email header shows 'From: Keiron' and 'Subject: A meal for Mum'. The body of the email contains the following text:

Hi Jamal,

I cooked a special meal for Mum yesterday, which I prepared in the kitchen. It was too cold to eat in the garden, but it was nice and warm in the dining room.

Mum likes lamb, but I'm more confident with chicken, which was the safest choice! She usually orders fish in restaurants, although it's easy to make mistakes cooking it.

Dad suggested using a recipe book, but looking online was quicker. Green's Supermarket is more expensive than Central, but has fresher food, so we went there. It's bigger than Newmarket too.

My sister put flowers on the table and arranged the dishes. My aunty arrived when I was chopping vegetables. Mum knew she was bringing my grandparents, but my big brother came too, which she wasn't expecting!

After the meal, Dad drove us into town, and we parked by the cinema. We walked to the river where he'd booked a boat trip!

Keiron

(a) Where did the family have their meal?

A in the garden

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B in the dining room

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C in the kitchen

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(b) What did Keiron decide to cook?

A chicken

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B fish

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C lamb

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(c) Where did Keiron get the recipe for the dish?

- A** from a book
- B** from a website
- C** from a family member

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(d) Which supermarket did Keiron buy the food from?

- A** Green's
- B** Central
- C** Newmarket

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(e) How did Keiron's sister help with the meal?

- A** She cleaned the dishes.
- B** She prepared the vegetables.
- C** She decorated the table.

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(f) Who was a surprise guest at lunch?

- A** Keiron's grandparents
- B** Keiron's older brother
- C** Keiron's aunty

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(g) In the evening, the family went ...

- A** for a walk.
- B** to the cinema.
- C** on a boat ride.

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- 3 Read the text and choose the correct word to fill the gaps (a) to (g). For each question, tick (✓) the correct box (A–D).

Horses

Horses have always been important to humans. Some horses are very fast, others are very strong. Strong horses have been ...(a)... to farmers for centuries, as they can pull the heavy equipment that ...(b)... the fields for planting. And as well as carrying out jobs like this, horses can also be a ...(c)... of transport, of course.

Many people also ride horses ...(d)... for pleasure. For those people who are more ...(e)... about riding, there are competitions which they can ...(f)... At these, riders often compete with their horses to finish a course in the quickest time. The course ...(g)... has fences or gates for the horses to jump, hopefully without making any mistakes!

(a)

A correct

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B useful

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C favourite

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D usual

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(b)

A arranges

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B starts

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C prepares

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D makes

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(c)

A place

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B route

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C method

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D reason

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A just

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B ever

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C already

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D rather

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A exact

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B accurate

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C perfect

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D serious

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(g)

A finally

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B typically

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C completely

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D certainly

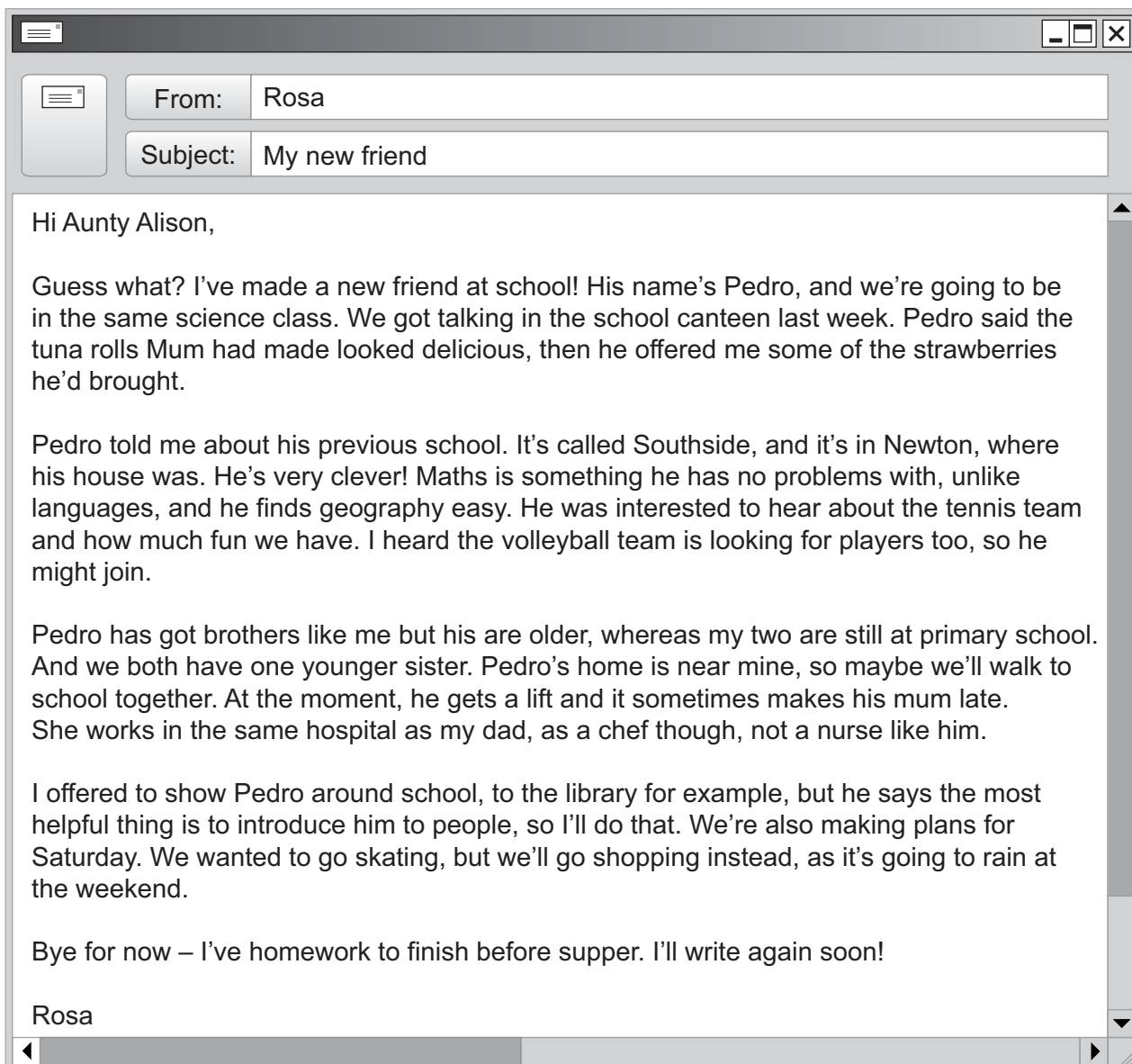
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4 Read the email and answer the questions (a–k).



From: Rosa

Subject: My new friend

Hi Auntie Alison,

Guess what? I've made a new friend at school! His name's Pedro, and we're going to be in the same science class. We got talking in the school canteen last week. Pedro said the tuna rolls Mum had made looked delicious, then he offered me some of the strawberries he'd brought.

Pedro told me about his previous school. It's called Southside, and it's in Newton, where his house was. He's very clever! Maths is something he has no problems with, unlike languages, and he finds geography easy. He was interested to hear about the tennis team and how much fun we have. I heard the volleyball team is looking for players too, so he might join.

Pedro has got brothers like me but his are older, whereas my two are still at primary school. And we both have one younger sister. Pedro's home is near mine, so maybe we'll walk to school together. At the moment, he gets a lift and it sometimes makes his mum late. She works in the same hospital as my dad, as a chef though, not a nurse like him.

I offered to show Pedro around school, to the library for example, but he says the most helpful thing is to introduce him to people, so I'll do that. We're also making plans for Saturday. We wanted to go skating, but we'll go shopping instead, as it's going to rain at the weekend.

Bye for now – I've homework to finish before supper. I'll write again soon!

Rosa

(a) Where in school did Rosa and Pedro first meet?

..... [1]

(b) What did Pedro share with Rosa?

..... [1]

(c) Where did Pedro use to live?

..... [1]



(d) Which **two** subjects is Pedro good at?

1

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[2]

(e) Which sports team is Rosa in?

..... [1]

(f) How many brothers does Rosa have?

..... [1]

(g) How does Pedro travel to school?

..... [1]

(h) What is Pedro's mother's job?

..... [1]

(i) How is Rosa going to help Pedro?

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(j) What are Rosa and Pedro planning to do at the weekend?

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(k) Why does Rosa have to stop writing her email?

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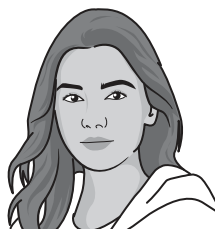


5 Read the information about five people (a–e) and the eight reviews of local parks (1–8).

Which local park should each person choose?

For each person (a–e), write the correct number (1–8) on the line.

a



Yasmin and her family need to get to the park by public transport. The family want somewhere to eat their own lunch and have something to do under cover if it rains.

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b



Eric and his family hope to cycle around the park and find out about some of the animals. Eric thinks it would be fun to climb trees during his visit.

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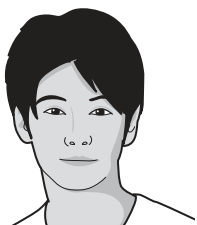
c



Kiera and her family want to walk near some water, on a path which Kiera's elderly grandmother can easily use. They want somewhere with shade when it's hot.

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d



Akio and his brothers want a park where they can get ice creams while listening to live music. Their parents want to see some unusual plants.

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e



Zohrin and her family need a playground for Zohrin's little sister. Zohrin and her dad want to do some sport in the park before they all get hot food there.

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Reviews of local parks

- 1 **Victoria Park**
People love this park, with its beautiful plants and track around the lake that's suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs. You can watch the birds from inside special huts, which are also great for escaping sun or rain!
- 2 **Scott Park**
This beautiful park has streams filled with fish and frogs, rather than the usual playgrounds for visitors. There are a few paths for walkers, with no cycles permitted, but they're rough so take care. There's also a shop selling snacks and ice-cream.
- 3 **Branksome Park**
There's something for everyone, including rare plants with information about their uses. There's space to play football, and you'll enjoy seeing bands on stage. There are vans selling ice-cream and cold drinks too – perfect in the sun!
- 4 **Dawson Park**
This park's popular with families, with its smooth paths for bikes. There are beautiful trees, some with seats underneath for sunny days, and others that you're allowed to climb. Information boards tell you about all the wildlife that lives there.
- 5 **Langley Park**
There's a wall around this park, so although it's near a road with buses and traffic, it's peaceful, with many plants and trees. You'll find office workers enjoying their sandwiches on the grass at lunchtime when it's not raining.
- 6 **Edward Park**
It's easy to spend hours here, with facilities for various ball games and plenty of things for younger visitors to climb on. There are also places to get everything from snacks to cooked lunches.
- 7 **Kingston Park**
There was once a water-garden here, complete with fountains! That's now a stage for music performances. The park's great for active people, with space for ball games and cycling, and options to get drinks and hot and cold snacks.
- 8 **Collet Park**
Collet Park's right next to the station. If you're bringing little children then remember snacks, as there's no café. There are tables you can use inside a modern building, where you'll also find various activities including mini golf.

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6 Read the text and answer the questions (a–i).

A special day out

by Nancie Fujimori

I planned a surprise day out for my friend Liza, who is soon moving away with her family. We'd always celebrated birthdays together, so when she told me about the move, I wanted to arrange something special! Six friends and I started planning. We were already in a text message group together, but as that included Liza, we set a new one up without her knowing.

We talked about different options and decided on an indoor activity because the weather was bad. My parents would drive us, so we didn't need public transport. We all agreed that we wanted to do something creative even though we had different ideas about what.

When we read about a soap-making course, it sounded perfect. There'd been a soap-making factory in our town once. The library had a lot of information about it. It was famous, which is why the arts centre decided to run the sessions. I got stressed trying to find one with eight spaces, but managed finally, and I was excited to see what Liza thought. She was really grateful and couldn't stop smiling!

On the course, we were shown things to add to soap, even coffee and fruit! The roses I went for were a popular choice; Liza's soap with lemon smelled amazing.

Afterwards, we went to a restaurant called Tom's. We all like different foods, so we'd picked somewhere with a large choice. Most places in town are good value, but as we were quite a big group, we needed one with enough room and there's always plenty at Tom's. We all enjoyed it – my pizza was really spicy! In fact, they made me two, because the first was cold when it reached the table.

We all went home with soap in beautiful boxes. Liza had a fantastic time and took loads of photos. A week later, we each got a book of them which Liza had printed to show how much the day had meant to her.

(a) What was the reason for the special day out?

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(b) How did Nancie and her friends keep the plan a secret?

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(c) What did the friends think was important when planning the celebration? Give **two** details.

1

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(d) Where was the soap-making course?

..... [1]

(e) How did Nancie feel about telling Liza about the surprise?

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(f) What did Nancie put in her soap?

..... [1]

(g) Why was Tom's the right restaurant to go to? Give **two** details.

1

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(h) What problem did Nancie have at the restaurant?

..... [1]

(i) What did Liza do to thank her friends for the surprise?

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[Total: 11]









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