

MULTIPLE CHOICE

55 ITEMS

Items 1- 4

Instructions:

1. Read the blog.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

TEEN CHRONICLES

Welcome to "Teen Chronicles," where high school students share the way they like spending their free time. From thrilling sports to creative options, join us as we get into our favorite hobbies and adventures. Get ready to be inspired!



@alana15: In my free time, I really love the world of literature. I'm an active reader and love exploring different genres. Whether it is a captivating novel or a fiction book, they take me on incredible journeys. Reading not only entertains me but also expands my horizons and fuels my imagination.



@lauram16: Creativity flows through my veins, and in my free time, I immerse myself in various artistic activities. Drawing and painting are my true passions. The canvas is my playground, and I love bringing my ideas to life through colors and shapes.



@justinb17: Music is my passion and my escape. Playing the guitar is my favorite activity during my free time. It allows me to express myself and dive into a realm of melodies and rhythms. I enjoy listening to my favorite tunes and experimenting with my own compositions. I don't like going to concerts, I prefer watching music on TV.



@jayden16: Sports are my adrenaline rush, and I am always seeking new challenges. In my free time, I engage in various activities like soccer, basketball, and swimming. The rush of competition, playing with teammates, and the joy of pushing my physical limits play sports an integral part of my life. Staying active keeps me fit and helps me grow as an individual.

- 1) What are the teenagers describing in their posts?

- Future plans
- Free time activities
- High school activities
- Personal experiences

- 2) Who loves reading?

- @alana15
- @justinb17
- @jayden16
- @lauram16

- 3) What does @justinb17 like doing in his free time?

- Going to concerts
- Composing music
- Drawing and painting
- Playing different instruments

- 4) What does Alana think about reading? She thinks it _____

- is entertaining
- makes you keep active
- is a way to express one's ideas
- allows people to express themselves

Items 5 – 8

Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
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Roger: Have you enjoyed your trip in Costa Rica, John?



Johnny: Sure, Costa Rica is amazing. In fact, I came to the country to practice extreme sports and I have had a good time here. I have gone bungee jumping, done canyoning and I will do white-water rafting tomorrow.

Roger: By the way, what are some popular sports in the U.S.?

Johnny: Some popular sports are football, baseball, basketball, and ice hockey. They were developed there.

Roger: Interesting! Do you practice any of them?

Johnny: Well, I am a physical education teacher and I practice all of them, but I am very good at baseball.

Roger: Which one do you like the most?

Johnny: Basketball, I am a fan, but I am not very good at it. What about you, Roger?

Roger: I love playing soccer. That is my favorite sport, and it is the most popular sport here in Costa Rica. But I also play baseball and I am very good at it. We can play before you leave the country.

Johnny: That's a very good idea.

5) What was Johnny doing in Costa Rica?

- Playing baseball
- Practicing extreme sports
- Playing professional soccer
- Teaching physical education

6) What is Johnny's favorite sport?

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Ice hockey

7) What are two popular sports in the United States?

- Football and soccer
- Baseball and soccer
- Basketball and ice hockey
- Ice hockey and white-water rafting

8) What's Roger good at?

- Playing football
- Playing baseball
- Practicing extreme sports
- Teaching physical education


Items 9 – 12
Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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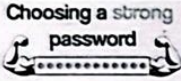
Helpful
Tips

TIPS FOR SAFE INTERNET SURFING


The internet is an integral part of people's lives today, providing access to a vast amount of information. However, it is essential to use the internet safely and protect us from potential online threats. Here are some tips to help you surf the internet safely:




Keep Your Software Updated: Regularly update your computer's operating system, web browsers, and antivirus software. These updates often contain essential security patches that help protect your device from vulnerabilities.



Choose a strong password **Create Strong and Unique Passwords:** Use strong, unique passwords for all your online accounts. A strong password typically consists of a combination of letters, numbers, and special characters. Avoid using easily guessable information like your name, birthdate, or "123456." Creating different passwords for each account ensures that if one account is compromised, the others remain secure.



Be Cautious with the Information You Share: Phishing is a common online scam where cybercriminals try to trick you into revealing personal information, such as usernames, passwords, or credit card details. Be cautious of unsolicited emails or messages asking for sensitive information. Always verify the legitimacy of the sender and avoid clicking on suspicious links or downloading attachments from unknown sources.



Use Secure Wi-Fi Connections: When connecting to the internet via public Wi-Fi networks, be cautious. Public networks can be targets for hackers to intercept your data. Whenever possible, use a Virtual Private Network (VPN) to encrypt your internet connection and protect your privacy.

- 9) Why is it important to keep your software updated? To _____
- improve internet speed.
 - disable antivirus software.
 - prevent security vulnerabilities.
 - block the access to dangerous websites.
- 10) What makes a strong password?
- Using information easy to remember
 - Combining your name with your birthdate
 - Using the same password for different accounts
 - Combining letters, numbers, and special characters
- 11) What do users need to consider before sharing their information on the internet?
- Avoiding the use of a VPN
 - Using a public internet network
 - Keeping their computer updated
 - Checking the authenticity of the website
- 12) How can users improve security when connecting to public Wi-Fi networks?
- Using a VPN
 - Using simple passwords
 - Verifying the public connection
 - Connecting without a password

Items 13 – 16
Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option below to complete each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

IMAGINING THE WORLD IN 50 YEARS

The future holds many possibilities, and it is fascinating to wonder how our world might change over the next 50 years. In this blog, we present four individuals with different point of view on what they think the world will be like in half a century.



@charlie20: In 50 years, technological advances will revolutionize our lives. Artificial intelligence will be included into many ways of society, making our daily tasks more efficient. Automation will lead to important improvements in healthcare, transportation, and energy, improving the quality of life.



@stephanie2000: The next 50 years will be essential in dealing with the environmental challenges we face today. Renewable energy sources will control the energy area, reducing our demand on fossil fuels. Governments and societies will prioritize sustainability, leading to greener cities and improved conservation efforts.



@lauramiller: In 50 years, people will see a more interconnected and concerned world. Global cooperation will address poverty, hunger, and social discriminations, ensuring basic needs for all. Education will be available to everyone, allowing individuals to reach their full potential.



@armando20: The complex ethical issues in technology advances, will become gradually difficult. Privacy worries will increase as personal data becomes more available. Questions surrounding artificial intelligence ethics and the impact of automation on employment will arise. Striking a balance between progresses and preserving human values will be a significant challenge.

- 13) What does @charlie20 think about artificial intelligence in the future?
It will _____.

have no significant impact.
replace humans in all industries.
block progress and innovation.
be part of every aspect of society.

- 14) What will be a key focus in the future according to @stephanie2000?

Adopting a minimalist lifestyle
Maximizing the use of fossil fuels
Promoting industrialization at all costs
Ignoring the importance of conservation

- 15) What does @lauramiller suggest about the future?

There will be a more considerate society.
Education will be restricted for many people.
There will be more complex social problems.
It will increase the use of renewable energies.

- 16) According to @armando20, which problem will humanity face in the future?





Privacy issues
Social discriminations
The elimination of ethical issues
Lack of technological advancements

Items 17 – 20

Instructions:

1. Read the TV guide.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

TV GUIDE

<p>Channel: ABC</p> <p>Time: 8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Program: The Mystery Files</p> <p>Description: Join detective Sarah Johnson as she shows unsolved mysteries in this exciting crime series. In tonight's episode, she investigates a famous art robbery at an important museum.</p> 
<p>Channel: NBC</p> <p>Time: 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</p> <p>Program: The Medical Diaries</p> <p>Description: View the dramatic lives of doctors and patients in this medical drama. Tonight, the hospital faces a crisis when a mysterious virus spreads through the areas, putting lives at risk.</p> 
<p>Channel: CBS</p> <p>Time: 8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Program: Comedy Central</p> <p>Description: Get ready for some laughs with this entertaining sitcom (situation comedy). Follow the lives of a group of friends living in the active city. In this episode, they get on a mess up road trip to a music festival.</p> 
<p>Channel: FOX</p> <p>Time: 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.</p> <p>Program: The Supernatural Files</p> <p>Description: Explore the empires of the unknown in this frightening supernatural series. Join a team of supernatural detectives as they go into possessed houses and deal in mysterious incidents. Tonight, they investigate an abandoned shelter with a dark past.</p> 

17) What time does *The Mystery Files* start? At _____

- 8:00 p.m.
- 9:00 p.m.
- 8:30 p.m.
- 10:00 p.m.

18) What kind of program is *The Medical Diaries*?

- Drama
- Sitcom
- Soap opera
- Documentary

19) Where to watch a comedy? At _____

- ABC
- CBS
- NBC
- FOX

20) What is the genre of the program on FOX?

- Crime
- Drama
- Sitcom
- Supernatural

Items 21 – 24

Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Fill each blank with the corresponding question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.



Luis: Hey, do you want to go to the movies this weekend? 😊



Walter: Sure, (21) _____ ? 🙋

Luis: Well, I heard there are a few good options. There's an action film called *The Guardian*, a romantic comedy called *Love in the Air*, and a science fiction thriller called *Beyond the Stars*. (22) _____ ?

Walter: Hmm, I'm not really into action movies. I think I'd prefer either a romantic comedy or a science fiction thriller. What do you think? 🙋

Luis: Ok, let's go with *Beyond the Stars* then. (23) _____ ? 😊

Walter: It's showing at the Cineplex downtown. We have a couple of options for showtimes. There's one at 4:30 p.m. and another at 7:00 p.m. (24) _____ ? 🙋

Luis: I have some plans later in the evening, so I think the 4:30 p.m. showtime would be more convenient.

21) _____ **B** _____

- when is the show?
- what is your favorite movie?
- who do you want to go with?
- what movie are you interested in seeing?

22) _____

- Do you like action movies?
- What do you think about the movie?
- Who is your favorite actor or actress?
- What kind of movie do you want to see?

23) _____

- What kind is it?
- What is it about?
- Where is it playing?
- What kind of show is it?

24) _____

- Do you like it?
- When can you go?
- What is your favorite movie?
- Which time is okay for you?

Items 25 – 28
Instructions:

1. Read the WhatsApp conversation.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer the questions.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.



Viviana: Hey, I watched a movie last night. Have you seen it? 🗣️



Amanda: Which movie was it? 🗣️

Viviana: It was called *The Mystery of Midnight Manor*. It's a thriller set in an old, possessed mansion. The story revolves around a detective trying to solve a series of mysterious deaths that have occurred in the mansion.

Amanda: Oh, that sounds intriguing! How did you find the movie overall? 🗣️

Viviana: Well, I have mixed feelings about it. The acting was great, especially the main actor who played the detective. The fascinating atmosphere was excellent, the picture, and the cinematography was impressive. However, I felt that the plot became forced at the end.

Amanda: I see. What about the pacing of the movie? 🗣️

Viviana: The pacing of the movie was good. It kept me engaged, except for a few slow moments in the middle. But I totally agree, it was a great balance on the amount of anxiety while showing the clues.

Amanda: That's good to know. Did the movie have any memorable supporting characters? 🗣️

Viviana: Yes, there were a few interesting supporting characters. The butler had an air of mystery surrounding him, and the strange old lady living in the manor. However, I felt that some of the characters weren't fully explored, for example the gardener or the cook.

Amanda: I see. 🗣️

25) Who was the leading character in the movie?

- The butler
- An old lady
- The detective
- The gardener

26) What genre does the movie belong to?

- Drama
- Thriller
- Historical drama
- Romantic comedy

27) How did Viviana feel about the plot of the movie? She _____

- found it boring.
- did not like it at all.
- thinks it was forced at the end.
- considered it engaging all the time.

28) Which of the following statements is true about the movie?

- The lead actor was not totally explored.
- The performance of the actors was great.
- The end was expected from the beginning.
- The pacing of the movie was slow all the time.

Items 29 – 32
Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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ICON WHO INSPIRED THE WORLD

Nelson Mandela (1918-2013) was a South African anti-apartheid (Apartheid means "apartness" in the Afrikaans language. Apartheid laws separated South Africans into four different racial categories: "white/European," "black," "colored (people of mixed race)," or "Indian/Asian") political leader, and philanthropist who served as the President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. Mandela went to prison because he opposed South Africa's apartheid laws.



He was born in Mvezo, a village in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa. Mandela devoted his life to fighting against racial segregation and inequality in his country. He became involved in anti-apartheid activities during his university years and co-founded the African National Congress Youth League in 1944. Mandela played an essential role in organizing opposition against the apartheid regime and was arrested several times for his political activism. In 1964, Mandela was judged to life custody for his participation in anti-apartheid activities. He spent 27 years in prison, most of them were on Robben Island. Mandela was finally released from prison in 1990 after strong international pressure. Following his release, he played an important role in negotiating an end to apartheid and leading South Africa toward its first democratic elections in 1994. Mandela became the country's first black president and worked to dismantle institutionalized racism while promoting reconciliation among different racial groups. Throughout his life, Mandela received numerous awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993. He retired from politics in 1999 but continued to work on causes related to education, HIV/AIDS, and human rights until his death in 2013.

29) Why was Nelson Mandela sentenced to prison? Because of his _____.

- beliefs about democracy
- participation in anti-apartheid activities
- role in negotiating the end of apartheid
- involvement in co-founding the African National Congress Youth

30) In which year was Nelson Mandela released from prison?

- 1986
- 1990
- 1994
- 1999

31) What was Mandela's role after becoming the President of South Africa?
It was to _____.

- promote the local culture.
- dismantle institutionalized racism.
- continue his activism against apartheid.
- support human rights causes in his country.

32) Why was Mandela released from prison?
Because _____.

- his sentenced had been illegal.
- the apartheid movement had ended.
- there was international pressure on his case.
- South Africans wanted him as their president.

Items 33 – 36

Instructions:

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A COSTA RICAN STAR



Devi Nova is a Costa Rican musician who has been making waves in the music industry with her unique sound and captivating performances. Devi Nova is an extraordinary musician who has been enchanting audiences with her voice and vibrant stage presence. Her musical journey began at an early age when she discovered her passion for singing and songwriting. Nova's eclectic musical style is a

blend of various genres, including jazz, R&B, and Latin rhythms, creating a distinctive sound that sets her apart.

Nova's rise to prominence in the music industry can be attributed to her exceptional talent and dedication to her music. Her powerful and emotive vocals, combined with her heartfelt songwriting, have resonated with listeners around the world.

Beyond her musical talent, Devi Nova's performances are known for their captivating stage presence. She commands the stage, captivating her audience with her energy and charisma. Whether performing an intimate acoustic set or a high-energy live show, Nova's ability to connect with her audience leaves a lasting impression.

Throughout her career, Devi Nova has achieved significant milestones. She has collaborated with renowned artists and producers, both within Costa Rica and internationally, showcasing her versatility and adaptability as a musician. Nova's dedication to her music has led to her songs being featured on popular radio stations and playlists, gaining recognition and praise from critics and fans alike.



33) What does the passage suggest about Devi Nova?

- Devi Nova is a talented and adaptable artist.
- Devi Nova prefers singing for private audiences.
- Devi Nova started in the music business by writing songs.
- Devi Nova has developed her career mainly in Costa Rica.

34) What musical genre does Devi Nova sing? She _____

- focuses on pop music
- mixes different rhythms
- sings exclusively Latin rhythms
- sings Costa Rican popular music

35) What is one of Devi Nova's notable qualities as a performer?

- Her energetic dance routines
- Her mastery of hip-hop choreography
- Her ability to connect with the audience
- Her ability to play multiple instruments simultaneously

36) Which of the following sentences is true about Devi Nova?

- Devi Nova is not good at writing songs.
- Devi's music is influenced mainly by one genre.
- Devi Nova has collaborated with famous artists.
- Devi's music resembles Costa Rican popular rhythms

Items 37 – 41

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
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BE ALERT: KEEP THIS IN MIND

Accidents can happen anywhere, even in the safety of our own homes. It is crucial to be prepared in case an accident occurs. Here are some tips to consider when dealing with an accident at home:



Stay Calm and Assess the Situation: When faced with an accident at home, the first step is to stay calm and assess the situation. Panic can block your ability to think clearly and take appropriate action. Taking deep breaths and gathering your thoughts will enable you to respond effectively to the situation.

Ensure Personal Safety: Before helping others, ensure your own safety. Check yourself for injuries and address them promptly. It is essential to prioritize your well-being before attending to others.

Call for Help: If the situation is severe, it is crucial to call for help immediately. Dial emergency services to report the incident and provide them with accurate information.

Provide First Aid if Necessary: If you have received first aid training, you can administer it if necessary and within your capabilities. However, if you are uncertain or lack the necessary training, it is advisable to wait for medical professionals to handle the situation.

Document the Incident: It is important to document the accident. This documentation can serve various purposes, such as providing accurate information to medical professionals, insurance claims, or future reference. Take pictures or videos of the accident scene, injuries, and any relevant details, as this information may be valuable later.

37) What is the passage about?

- Ways to keep your home safety
- Tips to consider during an accident
- Things to avoid during an emergency
- Ways to be prepared before an accident

38) What is the first step to consider when having an accident at home?
It is to _____

- help others around you
- be calm and evaluate the situation
- document the accident and the situation
- look for a safety place as soon as possible

39) What should be people's priority when dealing with an accident at home?

- To call for assistance.
- To ensure personal safety.
- To call for help immediately.
- To assessing property damage first.

40) What is it important to do regarding first aid during an accident at home?
It is important _____

- not to try to provide first aid on your own
- to wait for professional assistance to arrive
- to try to administer it even if you do not have training
- to administer it in case you have the training and if necessary

41) What does the passage suggest about accidents at home?
They _____

- rarely happen at home
- never occur in safety houses
- occur under specific circumstances
- could happen in any place of the house

Items 42 – 45

Instructions:

1. Read the passage.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

TIPS FOR TRAVELLING ALONE

Share Your Itinerary: Safety begins at home. Share your itinerary with a friend or family member back home. Include the airline, flight numbers, and flight times. Don't forget your hotel reservations.

Copy Your Travel Documents: People lose passports all the time while traveling. Without proper travel documents, you could get stuck at any border. Avoid problems and make two copies of your passport ID page.

Act Like a Local: Don't draw attention to yourself by flashing money around. Leave the expensive jewelry at home. You may visit places where people have little material wealth. Why make yourself a target for a thief?

Join with Other Travelers: Taking a solo trip offers many opportunities to meet amazing new friends—whether they're locals or fellow travelers. If you're nervous about your first experience traveling alone, consider volunteering. When you volunteer, you can experience the adventure and make friends.

Don't Believe Everything You Hear: We live in a world of cable where drama sells stories. Every night we hear about the horrors going on in cities all over the world. Of course, you should be cautious when traveling alone, but don't believe everything you hear on the news.



42) What is the purpose of the passage? It is to _____.

- warn locals
- inform families
- advise solo travelers
- advise tourist agencies

43) Who would be interested in reading the passage?

- A tourist guide
- A group of tourists
- An international travel agency
- A tourist who is planning to travel alone

44) What problem do travelers often face? They _____.

- stay in the house of locals
- lose contact with their families
- lose their personal documents
- share their hotel rooms with locals

45) What is a good way to make friends when travelling solo? To _____.

- act like a local
- do volunteering
- talk to local people
- share the hotel with others

Items 46 – 50

Instructions:

1. Read the story.
2. Choose the appropriate option to answer each question.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

A DISHONEST ACT

A milkman became very wealthy through dishonest means. He had to cross a river daily to reach the city where his customers lived. He mixed the water of the river generously with the milk that he sold to have good earnings.

One day, he went around collecting his customers' payments to celebrate the wedding of his son. With the large amount that he had collected, he purchased plenty of rich clothes and shiny gold ornaments.



However, while crossing the river, the boat submerged, and all his costly purchases were swallowed by the river. The milk vendor was speechless with suffering. At that time, he heard a voice that came from the river, "Do not weep. What you have lost is only the illicit gains you earned through cheating your customers."

Moral: Honest dealings are always supreme. Money earned by wrong methods will never remain forever.

46) How did the man become rich? He _____.

- sold water
- bought milk
- cheated people
- made gold ornaments

47) Whom did the man visit on the other side of the river?

- His son
- His customers
- Some vendors
- Some milkmen

48) How was the man dishonest? He _____.

- did illicit purchases
- sold false gold items
- combined milk with water
- claimed for improper dues

49) Why did the man get sad? He _____.

- heard a weeping voice
- dropped the whole milk
- missed his son's wedding
- lost his valuable purchases

50) What is the message of the story?

- Avoid dishonest actions
- Never buy costly clothing
- Weep what somebody wins
- Someone's honesty never works

Items 51 – 55

Instructions:

1. Read the legend.
2. Choose the most appropriate option to answer each sentence.
3. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

A PROTECTOR

Deep within the mystical forests of Costa Rica, a captivating story has been passed down through generations, the story of *El Viejo del Monte*, the Old Man of the Woods. Long ago, in a quiet village nestled among towering trees and waterfalls, the residents spoke of a wise and ancient being known as *El Viejo del Monte*. He was said to have an intimate knowledge of the forest's secrets and a single connection with the animals that called it home.



El Viejo del Monte was described as a figure of huge knowledge, with a long white beard that flowed like a waterfall. He moved with the charm of the wind, his eyes sparkling with the powers of ancient knowledge. The residents viewed him as the guardian and protector of the forest. According to the story, *El Viejo del Monte* would only show himself to those who come near to the forest with devotion and respect. He would guide lost travelers, offer therapy medicines resulting from the forest's treasures, and teach the secrets of living in coordination with nature.

It is said that *El Viejo del Monte* had the ability to communicate with the animals, speaking their language and understanding their needs. Birds would sing their melodies to him, and animals would gather around, looking for his gentle touch and compassionate direction. Over time, *El Viejo del Monte* became a revered figure among the residents, a source of wisdom and inspiration. His presence served as a reminder of the delicate balance between humanity and nature, and the importance of preserving the forest's beauty and biodiversity.

51) What is *El Viejo del Monte* known for?

- Guarding villagers
- Hiding the forest's secrets
- Possessing ancient knowledge
- Controlling the elements of the forest

52) How is *El Viejo del Monte* described?

- As a bird-like creature
- As an animal-like figure
- With a long white beard
- With piercing black eyes

53) How does *El Viejo del Monte* interact with animals? He can _____

- control their behavior
- give them magical powers
- understand their language
- transform himself into different animals

54) What role does *El Viejo del Monte* play in the forest? He _____

- controls the animals
- protects and preserves it
- creates plants and creatures
- hides its treasures for humans

55) What does *El Viejo del Monte* symbolize?

- Wisdom and harmony with nature
- Greed and exploitation of resources
- Power and dominance over the forest
- Conflict and destruction of the ecosystem