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MULTIPLE CHOICE

55 ITEMS

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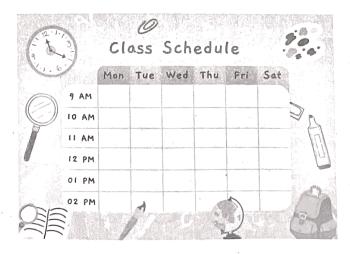
- 1. Read the text.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

JOHN'S SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Meet John, a student at Green Valley High School. He has a busy schedule from Monday to Friday, and today we will take a closer look at his Monday schedule. Join us as we explore his daily routine and learn more about the classes, he takes every day.

On Mondays, John starts his day with an English class at 8:00 a.m., followed by math at 9:30 a.m. After a short break, he attends history class at 11:00 a.m. Following lunch, he has a science class at 1:30 p.m. and ends his academic day with an art class at 3:00 p.m.

His school day finishes with a relaxing music class at 4:30 p.m., where he learns to play the piano.





1)	What is the	first class	on Monday	for John?
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Math

History

English

2) What time does John have his math class?

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

3) What is the <u>last</u> class on <u>Monday</u> for John?

Art

History

Science

4) How many classes does John have in a day?

Six

Five

Four





Items 5 - 9 Instructions:

- Read the text. 1. .
- 2 Choose the correct answer based on the text.

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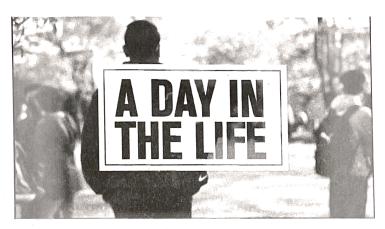
Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet. 3.

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF MY HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to a day in the life of Central High School I am your new principal. The school day starts at 8:00 a.m. with a session where students get the latest school news. Then, students go to English class, where today they are discussing a short story from the school's magazine.

After English, it is time for math and then science class. After lunch, students have history class, followed by art class. The day ends with physical education, where they practice for the annual school sports day.

As the new principal, I am happy to be a part of this wonderful learning community, and I am excited for the coming fun days.





What is the main topic of the text? A day at Central High School The annual school sports day

The school's literary magazine

What is the speaker's role in the text? 6) A student is listening in an office.

A teacher is working in the classroom.

A principal describes a day at the high school.

What is the purpose of the text? 7) Describe a typical day in high school. Presenting the annual school sports day. Suggesting the school's literary magazine.

What class do students have after lunch? 8)

Math

History

Physical Education

What is the last class of the day? 9)

Art

History

Physical Education

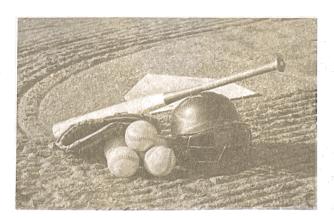
Items 10 – 13 Instructions:

- 1. Read the online article.
- Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?

Baseball is a popular sport that requires both physical intensity and intentional thinking. The game is played between two teams, each consisting of nine players. The equipment used in baseball includes a ball, a bat, and gloves. The ball is small, hard, and usually white. The bat, made of wood or metal, is used to hit the ball. Players wear gloves, specially designed to catch the ball.

During the game, the pitcher throws the ball toward the home plate, and the batter tries to hit it. If successful, the batter runs towards the first base, then the second, third, and finally back to the home plate. This run is called a 'home run'. However, the opposing team's players try to catch the ball and tag the runner out before he completes the run. The team that scores the most runs wins the game.





10) What is the purpose of the bat in baseball?

To hit the ball.

To catch the ball.

To tag the runner out.

11) What is the ball in baseball like?

It is large and soft.

It is round and flat.

It is small, hard, and usually white.

12) What is the purpose of gloves in baseball?

To run faster.

To hit the ball.

To catch the ball.

13) What happens if the batter runs towards the first, second, third, and home plate without getting tagged out by the opposing team's players in baseball?

The game ends.

A home run is scored.

The opposing team wins.

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Items 14 – 18 Instructions:

- 1. Read the website article.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

READY TO PLAY: TELL ME THE RULES

If you are ready to get on the field and start playing soccer, it is important to understand the game's rules. This article will explore different regulations that make soccer an exciting and competitive sport.

Ready to play soccer? Let's go over the rules. Each team has 11 players, including a goalkeeper. The game lasts 90 minutes, divided into two halves of 45 minutes with a 15-minute rest period.

The objective is to score more goals than the opponent. Players must use their feet to kick the ball, but goalkeepers can use their hands within the penalty area. Remember, no handballs or offside plays!



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Goalkeepers' rules

The rules of soccer

The origin of soccer

15) How many players are there on a soccer team?

45

11

15

16) How many minutes does a soccer game last?

90 minutes

45 minutes

15 minutes

17) Who can use their hands in the game?

No one

All players

Only the goalkeeper

18) What is the main objective of a soccer game?

To play offside.

To use hands to play the ball.

Score more goals than your opponent.

Items 19 – 22 Instructions:

- 1. Read the information.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

LET'S CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH MY FAMILY

In my family, we love to celebrate holidays together. It has been a tradition that follows every year. Some of those holidays include the following:

<u>Christmas time:</u> Our favorite holiday is Christmas. We start by decorating our house with lights and ornaments. Then, we bake cookies and prepare a special meal.

Christmas Eve: We meet around the tree and exchange gifts on Christmas Eve. The next day, we have a big family lunch and spend the day playing games and enjoying each other's company.

<u>Easter:</u> For Easter, we paint eggs and organize an egg search for the children. We also prepare a special Easter banquet with lots of delicious food.

<u>Halloween:</u> We cut some pumpkins for Halloween and decorated our house with scary decorations. The children dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating in the neighborhood.





19) What is the first activity the family does for Christmas?

Baking cookies

Exchanging gifts

Decorating the house

20) What is one of the family activities on Christmas Day?

Going trick-or-treating

Organizing an egg hunt

Having a big family lunch

21) What is a special activity the family does for Easter?

Cutting pumpkins

Going trick-or-treating

Organizing an egg hunt

22) What do the children do to participate in Halloween activities?

Painting eggs

Exchanging gifts

Dressing up in costumes

Items 23 - 27 Instructions:

- 1. Read the text.
- Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

A HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER: ONE OF MY FAVORITES

Get into the holiday spirit with this heartwarming article! In this piece, we will take a closer look at one of our writer's favorite holidays, Christmas, and explore the many traditions and activities that make this time of year so special.

Christmas is in December. First, families get together to celebrate. People decorate trees at Christmas. We decorate our house with lights and ornaments. Second, we put lights and decorations around the tree. Third, we put a star on top of the tree. Then, we bake cookies, prepare a special meal, and sing carols at Christmas. Next, we meet around the tree on Christmas Eve and exchange gifts.

Finally, on Christmas Day, we have a big family lunch and spend the day playing games and enjoying each other's company.





23) What is the first event in the text?

Baking cookies

Exchanging gifts

Families meet together

24) What happens after putting a star on top of the tree?

They bake cookies.

They exchange gifts.

They have a big family lunch.

25) What family event happens after preparing meals?

Singing carols

Decorating the house

Looking for ornaments

26) What happens when they meet around the tree?

Exchanging gifts.

Decorating the house.

Having a special family lunch.

27) What is the final event on Christmas Day?

Exchanging gifts

Decorating the house

Playing games to entertain each other



Items 28 – 31 Instructions:

- 1. Read the text.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

WELCOME TO MY TOWN

The following text welcomes the reader to Pleasantville and provides a brief guide to the town by mentioning its notable attractions, such as the Town Hall, Central Park, Pleasantville Museum, and Pleasantville Bakery.

Welcome to my town, Pleasantville! First, when you enter the town, you will see the Town Hall on your right. Next, if you continue straight, you will find Central Park on your left.

Then, take the first right after the park to get to the Pleasantville Museum. Finally, if you continue down the same road for two blocks, you will find our famous Pleasantville Bakery on your left.

Finally, Pleasantville is a fascinating town with a rich selection of attractions. We hope you enjoy your visit to our town and discover the unique magic that makes Pleasantville truly lovely. Welcome to Pleasantville!







28) What is the first attraction you see when you enter the town?

The Town Hall

The Central Park

The Pleasantville Museum

29) Where is Central Park located?

On the left, after the Town Hall

On the right, after the Town Hall

Two blocks down the road from the museum

30) How do you get to the Pleasantville Museum?

Take the first right after the park.

Take the first left after the bakery.

Continue straight past the Town Hall.

31) Where is the Pleasantville Bakery located?

On the left, after the village

On the right, after the Town Hall

Two blocks down the same road from the museum

Items 32 – 36 Instructions:

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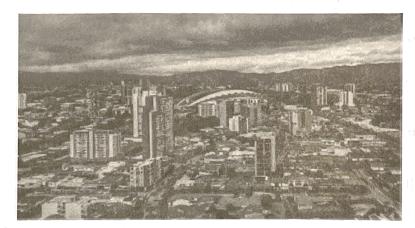
WHERE IS IT?

The following text tells the story of John, who is new to the city of San José and decides to visit the National Museum. With the help of a map and GPS, he navigates the city and eventually goes to the museum after a short trip.

John was new to the city of San José He had a map and a GPS tool to help him navigate. One day, he decided to visit the famous National Museum.

He started from his home in Alajuelita, took a left turn at the first intersection, and continued straight until he got to Central Park. From there, he turned right and walked two blocks north. The museum was right in front of him.

Welcome to San José! John's trip to the National Museum in San José was a success, which is a testament to the visitor-friendly nature of the city and the use of modern navigation tools.





- 32) What did John use to navigate?
 A city map and a GPS tool
 Only a GPS tool
 Just a city map
- 33) Where did John start his trip?

 Central Park

 National Museum

 His home is in Alajuelita
- How did John get to Central Park from his home?
 He walked two blocks north.
 He turned right at the first intersection.
 He turned left at the first intersection and continued straight.
- 35) Where did John go after getting to Central Park?

 He continued straight.

 He turned left and walked two blocks north.

 He turned right and walked two blocks north.
- 36) Where was the museum located?

 In Alajuelita downtown

 On the right, in front of him

 Next are the navigation tools



Items 37 – 40 Instructions:

- Read the text.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.

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3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

A DAY I WILL NEVER FORGET

The following story is about a memorable day in the life of John. It happened when he accepted his dog, Max.

One day, I will never forget was, when I adopted my dog, Max. I woke up early that day, excited and nervous. I had a diagram of the housing design, which I studied carefully. The housing was divided into three sections: dogs, cats, and small animals. I was interested in the dog section, specifically the area marked 'New Arrivals'.

When I arrived at the housing, I followed the diagram and found the 'New Arrivals' area. There, I saw Max. He was a small, brown puppy with bright eyes. I knew right away that he was the one. I filled out the adoption papers and took him home. That day changed my life forever.

This short story captures the transformative power of pet adoption, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of both John and Max.





37) What is the main event described in the text?

Adopting Max

Small animals

Visiting John's house

38) How did John feel when he woke up?

Sad and nervous

Excited and happy

Excited and nervous

39) What did John use to move around the housing?

A map

Directions from a staff member

A diagram of the housing design

40) Where did John find Max?

In the cat section

In the new chapter

In the 'New Arrivals' area of the dog section

Items 41 – 45 Instructions:

- Read the text.
- Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

AN INCIDENT I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

The following text describes the unforgettable day of a tourist in Costa Rica, where he visits the Arenal Volcano National Park, hikes the trails, and enjoys the hot springs. The day's emphasis was the majestic view of Arenal Volcano at night, making it a day the author will always remember.

One unforgettable day in Costa Rica was when I visited the Arenal Volcano National Park. I woke up early, packed my bag, and began the journey. The park was a few hours away from where I was staying in San José. The drive was scenic, with green plants and picturesque views.

After getting to the park, I was captivated by the majestic Arenal Volcano. I spent the day hiking the trails, exploring the wildlife, and enjoying the natural hot springs. The best part of the day was the evening view of the volcano under the bright sky. It was a day I will never forget.



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41) What is the most important event described in the text?

Staying in San José

The drive to the park

Visiting the Arenal Volcano National Park

42) Where was the tourist staying?

In San José

In a nearby city

Arenal Volcano National Park

43) How did the visitor feel after getting to the park?

Tired

Captivated

Disappointed

44) What did the visitor do at the park?

He hiked the trails, explored the wildlife, and enjoyed the hot springs.

He just enjoyed the hot springs.

He only hiked the trails.

45) What was the best part of the day?

The drive to the park

The wildlife exploration

The evening view of the volcano under the bright sky





Items 46 – 50

- 1. Read the text.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

BEAUTIFUL COSTA RICA

Costa Rica is one of the most biologically diverse countries in the world. Travelers love this natural wonderland with its tropical forests, rushing rivers, exotic animals, high mountains, and impressive volcanoes. The beauty of Costa Rica is famous for its diverse flora and fauna.

Some of the top attractions include Arenal Volcano, Manuel Antonio National Park, La Paz Waterfalls, Papagayo Peninsula, Tamarindo Beach, Rio Celeste, Monteverde Cloud Forest, and Corcovado National Park.

One day, a tourist named José visited some incredible National Park wildlife and observed their green plants, exotic birds, and cloudy environment.

He also had the opportunity to see a vibrant quetzal bird in the Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve. The green vegetation, exotic birds, and cloudy feeling were fantastic. When José was there, he saw a colorful hummingbird hanging on a tree.

Later, José relaxed at the amazing Manuel Antonio Beach, watching the sunset.

Visiting Costa Rica was an incredible experience.





46) What is the main description of the text?

Visiting a beach

Seeing a Quetzal

Talking about Costa Rica

47) What is Costa Rica famous for?

Its diverse flowers and animals

Its small beaches

Its city life

48) What was the weather like in the National Park?

Dry

Cloudy

Crowded

49) Where did José see a quetzal?

In the park

Manuel Antonio Beach

In Monteverde Cloud Forest Reserve

50) What did José do at Manuel Antonio Beach?

He saw a quetzal.

He visited a reserve.

He watched the sunset.



Items 51 - 55 Instructions:

- 1. Read the text.
- 2. Choose the correct answer based on the text.
- 3. Mark the correct letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet.

PLANNING MY PERFECT VACATION

In the following text, we meet Bill, who is excited because he is planning his perfect vacation. Hello, I am Bill. I am happy because I'm planning my perfect vacation. First, I will fly to Paris and visit the Eiffel Tower.

Then, I will take a train to Rome to see the Colosseum. After that, I will fly to Athens to explore the Acropolis. Finally, I will return home, bringing back memories and souvenirs.

Bill's plan for his vacation sounds exciting. However, it is important to note that while planning a trip, it is always a good idea to study the local customs and traditions, especially when visiting a foreign country. Besides, it is also necessary to take precautions, such as planning transportation and accommodation.

It is important to plan according to one's interests and budget to avoid any inconvenience. Planning a perfect vacation requires a little time and effort, but the memories and experiences make it all meaningful.



51)	What is the first city the traveler plans to visit?				
	Paris				
	Rome				
	Athens				

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- 52) How will Bill go from Paris to Rome?

 By plane

 By train

 By car
- 53) What will the traveler do in Athens?

 See the Colosseum

 Visit the Eiffel Tower

 Explore the Acropolis
- 54) What is similar among Bill's activities in each city?

 Bill will meet friends in each city.

 Bill will only buy souvenirs in each city.

 Bill will visit famous attractions in each city.
- 55) What is the effect of the traveler's experience?

 He will bring back memories and souvenirs.

 He will visit three countries.

 He will move to a new city.

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