

PLACEMENT ASSESSMENT

Questions 1-3

- Where can you see these notices?
- For Questions 1 to 3, mark **one** letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

1. **Please leave your room key at Reception**

- A in a shop
- B in a hotel
- C in a taxi

2. **AFTERNOON SHOW BEGINS AT 2PM**

- A outside a theatre
- B outside a supermarket
- C outside a restaurant

3. **Price per night: £10 a tent**
£5 a person

- A at a cinema
- B in a hotel
- C at a camp-site

Questions 7-10

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text.
- For questions 7 to 10, mark **one** letter **A, B, C** or **D** on your Answer Sheet.

Alice Guy Blache

Alice Guy Blache was the first female film director. She first became involved in Cinema whilst working for the Gaumont Film Company in the late 1890s. This was a period of great change in the cinema and Alice was the first to use many new inventions, (7) sound and colour.

In 1907 Alice (8) to New York where she started her own film company. Although she was initially successful, when Hollywood became the centre of the film world the independent New York film companies declined.

When Alice died in 1968, hardly anybody remembered her name.

7. A bringing B including C containing D supporting
8. A moved B ran C entered D transported

UFOs

UFO is short for 'unidentified flying object'. UFOs are popularly known as flying saucers, (9) that is often the shape they are reported to be.

The first 'flying saucers' were seen in 1947 by an American pilot, but experts who studied his claim decided it had been a trick of the light.

Even people experienced at watching the sky, (10) as pilots, report seeing UFOs.

9. A because B therefore C although D so
10. A like B that C so D such

Questions 11-20

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.
- For questions 11 to 20, mark one letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your Answer Sheet

11. The teacher encouraged her students to an English pen-friend.
A should write B write C wrote D to write
12. Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to wrong.
A turn B come C end D go
13. She her neighbour's children for the broken window.
A accused B complained C blamed D denied
14. Whether she's a good actress or not is a of opinion.
A matter B subject C point D case
15. Would it You if we came on Thursday?
A agree B suit C like D fit
16. If you make a mistake when you are writing, just it out with your pen.
A cross B clear C do D wipe
17. This product must be eaten two days of purchase.
A by B before C within D under
18. Have you considered to London?
A move B to move C to be moving D moving
19. I thought there was a of jealousy in his reaction to my good fortune.
A piece B part C shadow D touch
20. James was not sure exactly where his best interests
A stood B rested C lay D sat

Questions 21-25

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best fits each space in the texts.
- For questions 21 to 25, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

The tallest buildings – SKYSCRAPERS

Nowadays, skyscrapers can be found in most major cities of the world. A building which was many storeys high was first called a skyscraper in the United States at the end of the 19th century, and New York has perhaps the (21) of them all, the Empire State Building. The ground beneath the streets of New York is rock, hard enough to take the heaviest load without sinking, and is therefore well-suited to bearing the (22) of tall buildings.

21. A first-rate B top-class C well-built D best-known
22. A weight B height C size D scale

Scrabble

Scrabble is the world's most popular word game. For its origins, we have to go back to the 1930s in the USA, when Alfred Butts, an architect, found himself out of (23) He decided that there was a market for a board game based on words and (24) to design one. Eventually he made a fortune from it, in spite of the fact that his original (25) was only three cents a game.

23. A earning B work C income D job
24. A took up B set out C made for D got round
25. A receipt B benefit C profit D allowance

