

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(20 MARKS)

Read the following text carefully and do ALL the exercises that follow.

Chocolate for all occasions

Chocolate is a very popular gift around the world for many different occasions. Why is chocolate so popular and where does it come from originally?

Chocolate was a spicy drink before becoming a food. The first people to drink it were the people of Central America and Mexico thousands of years ago. The Aztecs used the drink as part of their religious ceremonies and people say the Aztec Emperor Montezuma drank fifty cups of chocolate each day! They also used cocoa beans as a form of currency. For example, you could buy a rabbit for ten cocoa beans and a slave for 100.

Spanish explorers brought cocoa beans to Europe in the 16th century, but only rich people could drink chocolate because it was expensive to import the cocoa beans and sugar. People didn't start to eat chocolate until about 150 years ago.

Nowadays chocolate isn't only for rich people, but for everyone. Europeans are the biggest consumers of chocolate and they mostly eat chocolate between 8.00 pm and midnight. Too much chocolate is unhealthy because it contains a lot of sugar and fat, but some scientists say eating small amounts of chocolate can be good for you. Studies suggest that eating a little dark chocolate once or twice a week can help prevent heart disease and lower your blood pressure. Dark chocolate is better for you than milk chocolate because it contains more cocoa.

You can eat or drink chocolate but you could also use it to run your car! In 2007 a team of British people drove a special truck 4,500 miles from the UK across the Sahara Desert to Timbuktu in Mali, West Africa and their truck ran on fuel made from waste chocolate!

The best news for a chocoholic is that every year a chocolate company in the United States has a competition and the prize is a chocolate hotel room! The lucky winners can also eat as much chocolate as they like!

Chocolate contains a chemical which your body produces naturally when you fall in love, so it's not surprising that chocolate is a popular romantic gift in many parts of the world.

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A. Answer the following questions according to the text. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. How did the Aztecs use chocolate? (paragraph 2)
 - a. As part of their religious ceremonies and as a form of currency.
 - b. As a form of currency and as cocoa.
 - c. As a drink for slaves.
 - d. As part of their birthday parties.

2. Why was chocolate expensive in Europe? **(paragraph 3)**
 - a. It was cheap to import the cocoa beans and sugar.
 - b. It was difficult to import the cocoa beans and sugar.
 - c. It was easy to import the cocoa beans and sugar.
 - d. It was expensive to import the cocoa beans and sugar.

3. When do Europeans mostly eat chocolate? **(paragraph 4)**
 - a. Early in the morning.
 - b. At night between 8.00 pm and midnight.
 - c. At night between 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm.
 - d. Every 2 hours.

4. What do some scientists say about eating chocolate? **(paragraph 4)**
 - a. Eating small amounts of chocolate can be good for us.
 - b. Eating huge amounts of chocolate can be good for us.
 - c. Eating small amounts of chocolate can be bad for us.
 - d. Eating small amounts of chocolate can cost us a lot of money.

5. Which kind of chocolate is better for people to eat? Why? **(paragraph 4)**
 - a. White chocolate is better for people to eat because it can prevent heart disease and lower the blood pressure.
 - b. Brown chocolate is better for people to eat because it can prevent heart disease and lower the blood pressure.
 - c. Dark chocolate is better for people to eat because it can prevent heart disease and lower the blood pressure.
 - d. Dark chocolate is better for people to eat because it can cause heart disease and lower the blood pressure.

B. Say whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

(5 x 2 = 10 marks)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. People ate chocolate before it became a drink. (paragraph 2)		
2. Europeans eat chocolate mostly in the morning. (paragraph 4)		
3. The prize of a chocolate competition in the U.S.A is chocolate fuel. (paragraph 6)		
4. Chocolate is a romantic gift. (paragraph 7)		
5. The winners of the competition cannot eat any chocolate. (paragraph 6)		

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(50 MARKS)

A. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. (10x1=10 marks)

1. New York is the _____ town in the world.
(a) more noisy (b) noisier (c) noisiest
2. Mark always goes _____ bed at 11 p.m.
(a) at (b) to (c) in
3. I've got some orange juice but I haven't got _____ water.
(a) some (b) a (c) any
4. John saw Mary two hours _____.
(a) before (b) ago (c) time
5. Sorry, you _____ eat in the sitting room.
(a) can't (b) can (c) didn't
6. _____ money do you need?
(a) How (b) How many (c) How much
7. She's got a boyfriend in Greece. She _____ learn Greek.
(a) should (b) won't (c) wants
8. Melina goes to her shop _____ the morning.
(a) at (b) on (c) in
9. My brother is feeling _____. He should see a doctor.
(a) terribly (b) terrible (c) terror
10. She _____ born in Spain but lives in Cyprus.
(a) was (b) were (c) wasn't

B. Write questions for the underlined answers in these sentences.

(5x2=10 marks)

1. _____ ?
The cleverest person in my class is John.

2. _____ ?
He visited England last week.

3. _____ ?
The boy saw a snake in the park.

4. _____ ?
Timothy put the cake on the table.

5. _____ ?
Melissa and Peter have got three children.

C. Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

(10x2=20 marks)

1. _____ in Canada in winter?

(a) Is it snowing (b) Does it snow (c) It snows

2. The boss _____ a shower this morning.

(a) hadn't (b) didn't have (c) didn't has

3. We have _____ her family since 1990.

(a) known (b) knew (c) know

4. Where _____ at the weekend?

(a) did you go (b) you did go (c) did you went

5. She _____ slim, with long blond hair.

(a) is (b) got (c) has

6. Joanna _____ to meet George for a coffee.

(a) doesn't want (b) want (c) don't want

7. I usually _____ work at six.

(a) leaves (b) leave (c) has left

8. Look! The flowers _____ to grow again!
(a) start (b) are starting (c) are

9. Don't be afraid. I'm sure it _____ hurt you.
(a) will (b) might not (c) won't

10. We _____ get married.
(a) are going (b) going to (c) are going to

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in brackets. Do not change the word in brackets. (5x2=10 marks)

1. These jeans are so big that they keep falling down! **(too)**
These jeans _____ stay up.

2. Their flight goes straight from Paris to London. **(direct)**
They've got _____ Paris to London.

3. The moment you get home, we'll need to leave for the airport. **(as)**
We'll need to leave for the airport _____ get home.

4. I've never seen a house as modern as this before. **(the)**
This is _____ have ever seen.

5. Adam and Steve are both good at selling things. **(as)**
Adam _____ at selling things.

PART IV: VOCABULARY (10 MARKS)

A. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the words in brackets. (5x1=5 marks)

He got a job as a _____ **1. (reception)** in a hotel. When I met him I said to him: "Oh hi! Can you get my bag please? I left it _____ **2. (stairs)** in the bedroom". I won a weekend at this hotel and I was really happy about it. No cleaning no _____ **3.(shop)** from the supermarket. The only weird about it was that I had to meet him again after so many years. It was the first

time we met after our divorce. He was 4. **(friend)** _____ with me too. We didn't discuss anything 5. **(person)** _____ issues. He carried my bag when I arrived and he carried it again when I left. I guess I am still angry with him because I really enjoyed it.

B. Use the words in the box to complete the passage below. There are two extra words which you don't have to use. (5x1=5 marks)

relaxed	customer	conversation	angry	junk	interesting	teacher
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In my job I meet a lot of (1) _____ people. People like talking to me, they don't just want a hot dog, they want a (2) _____. It's great working at night. It's never hot, people are (3) _____, and they're very hungry. Some nights I sell over 300 hot dogs. I have one (4) _____, Hector, he's a taxi driver, and he eats ten hot dogs every night. Hot dogs are not (5) _____ food, they're good food. My boys love them too, and we have hot dogs for dinner every Saturday night.

GOOD LUCK!