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**LEVEL 1**

**PART 2 – READING COMPREHENSION**

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Estimated time needed: 30 minutes.

**Exercise 1 – Questions 1-4**

- Read the message and circle the correct answer:

Tuesday, 6th May

Dear Pam,

It's my birthday on Saturday and I'm going to have a small dinner party at home at 9 o'clock p.m. Would you like to come? All our friends from the office are going to be here and Matthew too. Bring something to drink. Please call me tomorrow to confirm. See you.

Betsy



- The message is from \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Pam                                      b) Matthew                                      c) Betsy
- This is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) a formal invitation                      b) an informal invitation                      c) a business message
- What is Pam going to take to the party? \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) A drink                                      b) A cake                                      c) A present
- Betsy has to phone Pam \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) on Wednesday                              b) on Tuesday                                      c) on Saturday

**Exercise 2- Questions 5-11**

- Read the texts and say if the following sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F):

- 5) This is a holiday brochure. ....
- 6) The flat in Rome is not far from the Colosseum. ....
- 7) The flat in Venice is on a high floor. ....
- 8) A big family can live in the villa in Tuscany. ....
- 9) The flat in Rome is for rent. ....
- 10) The villa is in a noisy and busy location. ....
- 11) In all the cases you can contact by mail. ....

Italy	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Luxury villa in Tuscany</b></p> <p>(Castiglione della Pescaia – Roccamare), 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, vast living, kitchen and patio, garage and ample basement. Open fire, air conditioning and satellite.</p> <p>Possibility for additional construction. 5.000 sqm private land in vast private pineta guarded and serviced 24/7. 300m from isolated sand beach, quiet and beautiful surrounding.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For sale 2.2 mio€.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Contact</b> <a href="mailto:Jacques.poma@skynet.be">Jacques.poma@skynet.be</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ROME</b></p> <p>Opportunity to buy 400sq.metre 2-level garden apartment with garage. Located on prestigious Aventine Hill within the roman walls. 10 minutes to Colosseum and Forum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Euros 3,100,000.00</b> Tel: 0039.06.575.0452 Cell: 0039.340.6138360 <b>e-mail: invisible</b> <a href="mailto:hand@tiscalinet.i">hand@tiscalinet.i</a></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APARTMENT FOR SALE</b> <b>VENICE, ITALY</b></p> <p>Lovely ground floor apartment located in the centre of historic Venice. For details please see the following site: <b>Http://homepage.mac.com/vaakero</b> <b>y/Venice/</b></p>

**Exercise 3 – Questions 12 -16:**

- Look at the TV guide and complete the blanks with one channel from the TV programming for tonight. There are two extra options:

12) Peter enjoys science fiction movies so he watches .....

13) Susan loves all kinds of movies. She prefers .....

14) The Browns have three children . They always watch .....

15) Mr. Bain is interested in political news. He watches .....

16) Mrs. Bentley knows a lot about old civilizations. She enjoys watching .....

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<b>Cable</b>									
<b>History</b>	<b>Rome: Engineering an Empire.</b> (TVPG)		<b>Egypt: Engineering an Empire.</b> Engineering feats. (N) (TVPG).				<b>UFOs: Then and Now? The Innocent Years</b>		<b>Rome: Empire</b>
<b>Sci Fi</b>	<b>Tales-Dark-side.</b>	<b>Tales-Dark-side.</b>	<b>Tales-Dark-side.</b>	<b>Tales-Dark-side.</b>	<b>Tales-Dark-side.</b>	<b>Tales-Dark-side.</b>	<b>Battlestar Galactica.</b> (TVPG)		
<b>C-SPAN</b>	<b>Tonight from Washington.</b>						<b>Capital News Today.</b>		
<b>ESPN</b>	<b>Count down</b>	<b>NFL Football:</b> Baltimore Ravens at Denver Broncos. From INVESCO Field at Mile High in Denver. (HD) (Live)					<b>Sports Center</b> (HD) (Live)		
<b>ABC Family</b>	<b>Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.</b> *** A famous candimaker offers a grand prize to five children. With Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. (!971) (G)				<b>Whose Line Is It Anyway?</b>	<b>Whose Line Is It Anyway?</b>	<b>The 700 Club.</b> (TVPG)		<b>Funniest Home Videos.</b>
<b>AMC</b>	<b>National Lampoons's Vacation.</b> ** A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips. With Chevy Chase, Beverly D' Angelo. (1983) (R)				<b>Private Benjamin.</b> *** Pampered young widow joins Army for fun. With Goldie Hawn, Eileen Brennan. (1 hr. 49 mins.) (1980) (R)			<b>Silver Streak.</b> (From 12:15)	
<b>Animal Planet</b>	<b>The Crocodile Hunter.</b> (TVG)		<b>Caught in the Moment.</b> (TVG)		<b>Miami Animal Police.</b> (TVPG)		<b>The Crocodile Hunter.</b> (TVG)		<b>Caught in the Moment.</b>

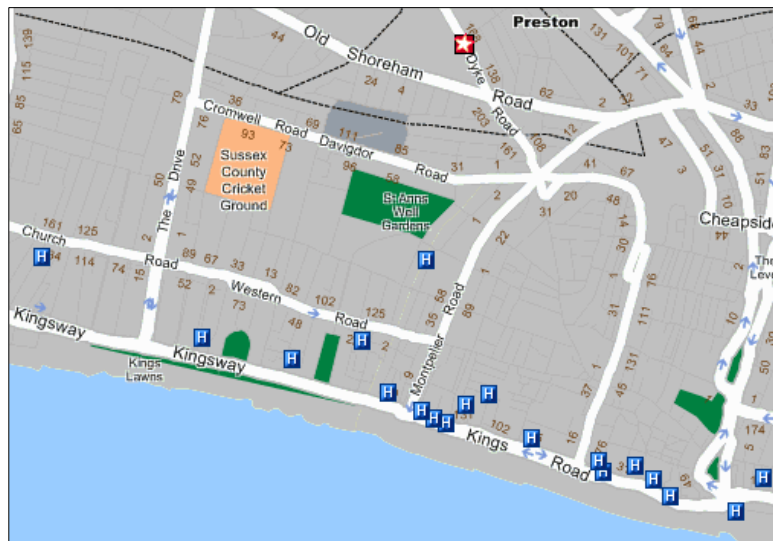
**Exercise 4**

- Draw on the map the way to the Imperial Hotel following the instructions in Sam's note. Tom is in the 'star' on Oyke Rd.

Dear Tom,

Go down Oyke Rd. past Old shoreham Rd. When you get to the crossroads turn right on Montpellier Rd. Go down two blocks to the water front. Turn right on Kingsway. The Imperial Hotel is just round the corner on your right. See you there at 5 p.m.

Sam



**KEY TO READING COMPREHENSION. LEVEL 1.**

- **Exercise 1**

- 1) c
- 2) b
- 3) a
- 4) a

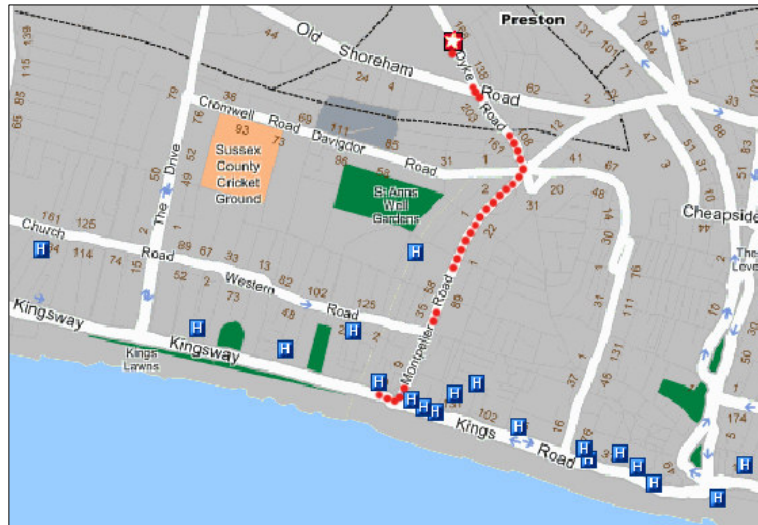
- **Exercise 2**

- 5) F
- 6) T
- 7) F
- 8) T
- 9) F
- 10) F
- 11) T

- **Exercise 3**

- 12) Sci Fi
- 13) AMC
- 14) ABC Family
- 15) C-SPAN
- 16) History

- **Exercise 4**



**Time allowed to the candidates in order to fulfill the task: 30 minutes.**

1 point each correct answer. **Total: 20 points. (Exercise 4 = 4points)**