



Nro. De Control :

LEVEL 1**PART 2 – READING COMPREHENSION**

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Estimated time needed: 20 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
- When is Betsy's birthday?
 a) 9th May b) 10th May c) 11th May
- 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

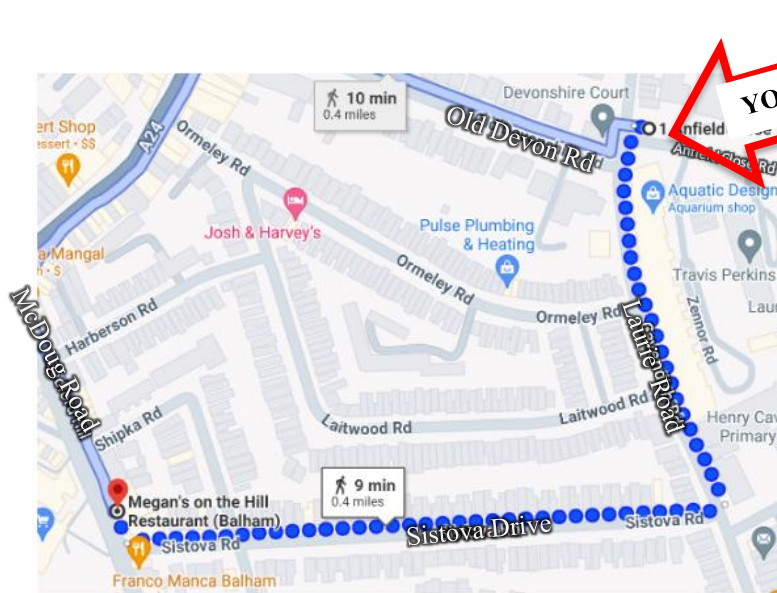
Exercise 2- Questions 6-12

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

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

Italy	
<p style="text-align: center;">Luxury villa in Tuscany</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>For sale 2.2 mio€.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contact Jacques.poma@skynet.be</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ROME</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;">Euros 3,100,000.00 Tel: 0039.06.575.0452 Cell: 0039.340.6138360 e-mail: invisible hand@tiscalinet.i</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">APARTMENT FOR SALE VENICE, ITALY</p> <p>Lovely ground floor apartment located in the centre of historic Venice. For details please see the following site: Http://homepage.mac.com/vaakero/y/Venice/</p>

- 3- You are meeting a friend for lunch at Megan's on the Hill Restaurant .



A.

Turn left and then right into Laurie Rd. Walk on up to Sistova Drive. Keep going and the restaurant is at the end of the Drive.

B.

Walk straight on along Laurie Rd. Turn right into Sistova Drive. Keep going and the restaurant is at the end of the Drive.

KEY TO READING COMPREHENSION. LEVEL 1.

• **Exercise 1**

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

• **Exercise 2**

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

• **Exercise 3**

- 13) .a.
- 14) .a.
- 15) .b.

Time allowed to the candidates in order to fulfill the task: 20 minutes.

1.33 point each correct answer. Total: 20 points.