

## **Task 1: Judgement Day**

### **Key**

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
E	F	B	H	C	A

### **Justifications**

#### **0/E**

According to the text, you should "do a mock test, find an old version or a similar exam and practice doing the whole thing."

Therefore the correct answer is **E (Prepare for the real thing).**

#### **Q1/F**

According to the text, "Rafal recommends the tried and true method of flashcards [...] as they have good psychological effects as well. [...] Having a stack of them on your desk that you go through makes you feel like you are making progress."

Therefore the correct answer is **F (Use this good old method during revision).**

#### **Q2/B**

The text recommends "reading something as a sort of warm-up for your brain" because "the last thing you look at is the freshest in your head."

Therefore the correct answer is **B (Read the right thing before the exam).**

#### **Q3/H**

According to the text, there is a study "called 'State Dependent Learning', which says "you have to keep doing the same thing in all realms." "You need a routine - eat a healthy breakfast. Go to bed at the same time."

Therefore the correct answer is **H (Stick to a regular program of study).**

#### **Q4/C**

According to the text, "If you haven't opened a book since term began" it is advisable "to strategise and figure out which chunks of material you can study which will give you the 'biggest return'. Don't try to nail down fiddly details, stick to mastering big concepts and overarching topics."

Therefore the correct answer is **C (Concentrate on the main ideas if revision time is short).**

#### **Q5/A**

According to the text, "If you do find an exam question you can't answer, one of the biggest mistakes you can make is to dwell on it and agonise. Keep moving."

Therefore the correct answer is **A (Concentrate on what you are able to do in the exam).**

## **Task 2: China Drag their Ancient Game out of the Dark Ages**

### **Key**

0	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	00	Q10	Q11
F	F	T	F	NG	T	F	NG

### **Justifications**

#### **0/False**

The statement is: The Chinese are simply not interested in football.

According to the text, "despite the popularity of foreign Leagues such as the Premier League there is little enthusiasm for the domestic game."

Therefore the correct answer is **False.**

#### **Q6/False**

The statement is: Male TV reporters support women's football.

According to the text, "There is no women's league; instead the FA arrange tournaments between clubs, and the elite players struggle for approval from male TV pundits" and quotes a reporter saying it "can never be as watchable or good as the men's game because women can never be as strong or fast as men."

Therefore the correct answer is **False.**

**Q7/True**

The statement is: Even some of the good female players did not go into the sport simply because they liked it.

According to the text, "There is also a feeling that many women who play football do so out of duty rather than passion."

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

**Q8/False**

The statement is: The English coach Blunt believes that following orders is what makes a good player.

The statement refers to the passage: "I'm trying to change that "do it because I tell you to", old-style Chinese education system", says Blunt. "You can't produce thinking players if they're not taught to ask questions."

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

**Q9/Not Given**

The statement is: In Blunt's opinion women's football training is even harder than men's in China.

According to the text, girls will "lose their best performance to the training pitch, it's ridiculous" and they are "being 'locked up' and forced to train as professionals from the age of 12." But there is no reference or comparison to how the men train.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not Given**.

**Q10/True**

The statement is: According to one expert, being raised without families creates difficulties for the players.

According to the text, "As adults they grow up incomplete," says Hawkins. "They should be allowed to stay with their families."

Therefore the correct answer is **True**.

**Q11/False**

The statement is: All practice sessions are the same now as they used to be.

According to the text, "She is excited about the appointment of the new China coach, Swede Marika Domanski-Lyfors, whose brave changes to training routines and player culture initially shocked the Chinese."

Therefore the correct answer is **False**.

**Q12/Not Given**

The statement is: All of Sun Wen's team mates missed their families.

According to the text, "If I had been able to have my family visit me during tournaments I would have loved it," Sun says. "It was hard being a player in my day, it was very strict." However, there is no mention of whether all the other players felt like her or not.

Therefore the correct answer is **Not Given**.

**Task 3: New software claims to polish anyone's written English**

Note: For the test format *Note Form*, accepted answers need reflect only the student's understanding of the recording and not any additional linguistic skills such as spelling or grammatical accuracy. To ensure that the test results are of the same standard nationwide, and in the interest of fairness to students, it is essential that the answers accepted are also the same across all of Austria. Should students give answers that are not in the key and you are in doubt, please contact the *Hotline*.

**Key**

	<b>accepted</b>	<b>not accepted</b>
0	<i>can improve writing</i>	
Q12	comes up with/offers choice of words suggests/finds words produces words you need changes words for you helps find (specific/appropriate/fitting) words/expressions understands context/words to finesse text refines writing improves (your) style can change (false) words transforms garbled language/spelling and	gives searched words knows word you're loading text enrichment uses artificial intelligence uses AI turn complicate into simple language can do creative writing creates the right word gets words looked for gives you a word searches words for you

	grammar word-finding feature recommends words correct garbled writing	gives better words check spelling and grammar helps looking for (a) word(s) pieces of creative writing (helps) finesse legal forms
Q13	simulate human culture truly simulate human culture to simulate humans shows alternative word acting creatively	imitate language (do) painting, poetry, music White Smoke emotional things, e.g. music replace humans develop their creative potential
Q14	(the) meaning of words words and their context understand meaning(s)/context(s) of words	more precise searching searches get more precise a new type of internet the semantic web understand context (of words)
Q15	(online) writing tools language programs language imitating programs text writing software writing programs computers to imitate language programs which imitate language it is intelligent	White Smog Deep Blue IBM supercomputer to imitate language online translation of language
Q16	(it)(uses) artificial intelligence AI It is intelligent	it's like a teacher analyses text as written can change mood of text text analysis and correction wide range of variety it's different and intelligent changing style of writing applies well-written English to new contexts applies words to contexts uses well-written examples reacts to sentences
Q17	changes text analyse(s) (and change(s) text edit(s) text amends /checks spelling suggests grammatical improvements corrects mistakes finds synonyms improve(s) (writing) style correct(s) the text make(s) you sound sophisticated	common errors analyses the user's request programs have artificial intelligence between you change the mood shows good examples uses web knowledge reacts to your sentence/grammar/spelling makes grammatical improvements mends spelling weather to whether between you and I
Q18	news and business websites crawls news, business sites (examples of) good English	software crawls websites for common usage from websites from the English style from the news it crawl websites (from) business websites from websites and softwares world wide web type of English styles

### Justifications

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Test takers are asked to explain what the new software program is for.

According to the text, WhiteSmoke "can automatically turn garbled writing into clear and simple prose."

Therefore the correct answer is **can improve writing.**

**Q12**

Test takers are asked to explain which additional feature the program has compared to traditional ones.

According to the text, the “software not only checks spelling and grammar but comes up with the word you are looking for.”

Therefore the correct answer is **comes up with words**.

**Q13**

Test takers are asked to explain what computer programs might not be able to do.

The author asks “whether computers can truly ever simulate human culture” and says that computers have “fared less well at painting, poetry and music.”

Therefore the correct answer is **simulate human culture**.

**Q14**

Test takers are asked to explain what search machines will comprehend in the future.

According to the text, computers “will be able to understand the meaning of words and their contexts.”

Therefore the correct answer is **the meaning of words**.

**Q15**

Test takers are asked to explain what kind of computer programs are still not very sophisticated.

According to the text, “Online writing tools have often been clumsy and jarring.”

Therefore the correct answer is **online writing tools**.

**Q16**

Test takers are asked to explain in what way WhiteSmoke is unique.

According to text, “WhiteSmoke argues its system is different because it uses artificial intelligence.”

Therefore the correct answer is **artificial intelligence**.

**Q17**

Test takers are asked to give one example of what the program does on demand.

The authors says, “WhiteSmoke analyses text as it is being written, or at the user’s request, and suggests grammatical improvements, amends spelling and changes text.”

Therefore the correct answer is **changes text** or **suggests grammatical improvements** or **amends spelling**.

**Q18**

Test takers are asked to explain where WhiteSmoke takes its information about language from.

According to the text, “The software crawls news and business websites for common usage of English.”

Therefore the correct answer is **news and business websites**.

**Task 4: Rihanna**

**Key**

0	Q19	Q20	Q21	Q22	Q23
C	D	C	A	B	C

**Justifications**

**0/C**

According to the text, “Robyn Rihanna Fenty, like so many of the American Idol generation, always had a feeling that if only people could hear her sing, she would become a star.”

Therefore the correct answer is **C (Rihanna was always quite certain she was good enough to be famous)**.

A is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna compared herself to American Idol stars.

B is not correct because the author only quotes Rihanna as saying she was sure she would meet somebody important, but not necessarily a famous singer.

D is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna compared herself to other young singers.

**Q19/D**

According to the text, “At home in Barbados, she'd sung on the beach, in the clubs, a fan of the local sounds of reggae, soca and dancehall, and inevitably, being a child of the Nineties (born in 1988), the high-wire vocal trapezing of Mariah Carey.”

Therefore the correct answer is **D (Growing up in Barbados, Rihanna liked different kinds of music).**

A is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna was popular at the local dance hall, only that she liked dancehall music.

B is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna liked Mariah Carey best of all, only that she was a fan of hers.

C is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna had fans in the clubs, only that she sang in the clubs.

**Q20/C**

According to the text, “‘It [father’s crack addiction] was going on in the home for a long time,’ she nods. ‘My dad got put out of the house a few times because she was not having that around us. My mom had to be a woman and a man, working her ass off for us.’”

Therefore the correct answer is **C (Rihanna admires her mother for being a strong character).**

A is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna admired her mother for encouraging her to look after her brothers, only that she helped look after them.

B is not correct because the author does not say that the mother helped the father overcome his drug problem, only that she tried to protect the children from it.

D is not correct because the author says that Rihanna saw the signs of her father’s drug problem.

**Q21/A**

According to the text, “American song-writer/producer Evan Rogers [...] came to Barbados on vacation with his wife [...] and so an audition was duly arranged.”

Therefore the correct answer is **A (When Rihanna and Rogers met for the first time, he was spending a holiday near her home).**

B is not correct because the author does not say that Rogers’ wife was present at the audition.

C is not correct because the author says that Rogers invited Rihanna to New York the second time they met, not the first time.

D is not correct because the author only quotes Rihanna’s description of her outfit at the audition; she does not say it was the wrong outfit.

**Q22/B**

According to the text, “the completed demo was duly dispatched worldwide in 2004. First to respond was Def Jam, via their newly appointed president and CEO, hip-hop titan Jay-Z [...] She [Rihanna] auditioned in the Def Jam president’s office.”

Therefore the correct answer is **B (Rihanna got the chance to sing for Jay-Z because he invited her to do so).**

A is not correct because, according to the text, Def Jam did not produce Rihanna’s demo tape.

C is not correct because the author does not say that Rihanna was already well known all over the world when she auditioned for Jay-Z, only that her demo tape had been distributed worldwide.

D is not correct because the author says that Jay-Z asked Rihanna to audition as a result of listening to her demo tape, not because she was staying with Rogers.

**Q23/C**

According to the text, “‘I’m sitting across from Jay-Z. Like, Jay-Zee. I was star-struck.’ [...] ‘The audition definitely went well,’ she recalls. ‘They [Def Jam] locked me into the office - till 3am. And Jay-Z said, ‘There’s only two ways out. Out the door after you sign this deal. Or through this window...’”

Therefore the correct answer is **C (When Rihanna and Jay-Z met for the first time, she signed a contract with Def Jam).**

A is not correct because Rihanna does not say that she did not like the way Jay-Z treated her, only that she was very nervous in his presence.

B is not correct because Rihanna does not say that she did not like being in the same room as Jay-Z, only that she was very nervous in his presence.

D is not correct because Rihanna does not say she was worried about not singing loud enough, only that she was very quiet, that is, she did not say much.