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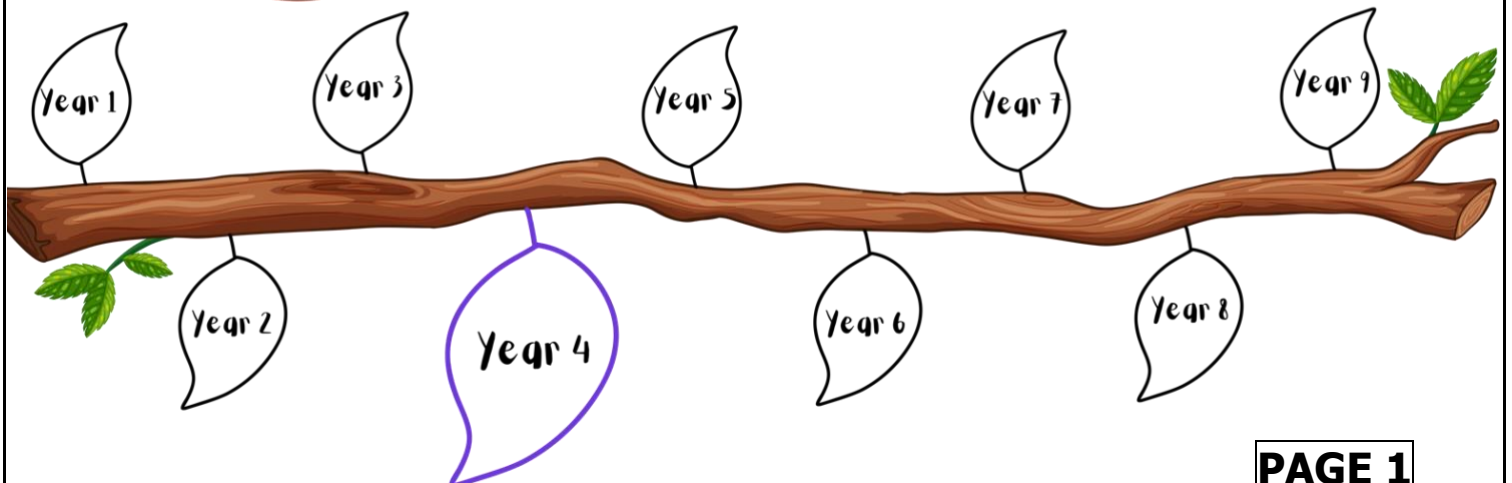


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DETAILED ANSWER KEY

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Part A. (READING)

 **Pete is writing an email to his friend, Viktor. Read the email below and answer Questions 1-6.**

1 **To: viktor123@happymail.com**
2 **From: peteinuk@happymail.com**
3 Subject: Re: New life in the new school

4 Hi Viktor, **1** Retrieval of info. **2** Retrieval of info.
5 Thanks for telling me about your new life in Scotland. Seems that it will be less cold after the
6 winter is over. You know what, about half of my class was ill over this term, our teacher Miss
7 Blades said that might be due to the powerful virus that's been spreading around the
8 neighbourhood. One time, there were only nine of us showing up for the lesson, though I'd say
9 some of those probably weren't sick, they just skipped school to get a longer Christmas holiday
10 themselves.
11 Back to something that you and I like, basketball. **6** Vocab. in context **5** Infer meaning
12 apart from Timothy from Year 4. Still remember him? He's surprisingly good at dribbling the ball.
13 We're now training hard to prepare for the preliminary round of the inter-school competition. We
14 were the 1st runner-up last year, this year, without you as our strong scorer, it'll be difficult to
15 reach the same spot, but we shall see. Wondering if you have also joined your new school's
16 basketball team...You'll be a great asset to them, I dare say. **3** Synonym recognition
17 Will you travel back to London anytime soon? It will be great to go bowling and watch a movie
18 together, like we used to do at the weekends! **4** Retrieval of info.
19 Take care and write soon.
20 Cheers,
21 Pete

Pick the best option and write your answer in the box or on the line provided on the **Answer Sheet**.

- Who is the recipient of this email?
A Pete **B** Viktor **C** Timothy **D** Miss Blades
- What season is it now in for both Pete and Viktor?
A spring **B** summer **C** autumn **D** winter
- What place did Pete and Viktor's basketball team get last year?
A first place **B** second place **C** third place **D** fourth place

4. Which of the following used to be a go-to activity for Pete and Viktor at the weekends?
- A** playing video games **B** playing basketball
C playing pin bowling **D** playing card games
5. Read line 12. Which of the following has the closest meaning to the word 'dribbling' in that line?

dribble

verb.

- (1)** to fall in small drops
- *The paint dribbled down on the side of the vase.*
- (2)** to let liquid come out of your mouth
- *Little children often dribble.*
- (3)** to pour something gradually
- *Dribble just a little olive oil over the veggies.*
- (4)** to make a ball move forward by using several short kicks or hits, or by continuous bouncing
- *He dribbled round the goalkeeper and scored the first goal.*

A (1)

B (2)

C (3)

D (4)

6. In Lines 12-14, find 1 word that can fit in the following sentence.

We are getting some preliminary results from the experiment. It is similar to what we have guessed.

Part B. (READING)



Christopher is reading an article in the school magazine. Read the article below and answer Questions 7-11.

The Queen of Rock: Sasha Kelly

by Jessamine Green

7 Retrieval of info.

I was first introduced to the music of Sasha when I was very little. My mum likes to listen to her songs all the time. I could probably sing all of Sasha's songs without looking at any lyrics even before I went to school.

I always find Sasha's songs to be very powerful and uplifting. There is always a key message that she wants her audience to take away---like in "Keeping the Greatest Heart in the Worst of Times", she encouraged people to stay strong and stay kind, even when a lot of bad things were happening in the world. **8** Making inferences

9 Retrieval of info.

Her road to success was also remarkable. Many would have thought she was born into a “music family”. She was not. She was raised by a single mother who worked as a cashier assistant in a local shop. The only way for her to hear music was to listen to the radio. She always tuned in to the music channel after school and sang along to those tracks. Slowly, she found an interest in singing. She then started writing her own songs and she enrolled in all kinds of singing contests. She soon got noticed by a record label and that’s when her career began.

10 Summarizing the info.

Throughout her career that spanned over half a century, she had a total of 20 number one singles. That’s truly a record. She is now semi-retired. She sometimes still performs, but she prefers to write the music for other up-and-coming artists and be their mentor. She also devotes a lot of her time to philanthropy and raising the world’s awareness on equality and climate change. I just hope that I can be as inspirational and as kind a human being as Sasha when I grow up.

11 Vocab. in context

Pick the best option and write your answer in the box or on the line provided on the **Answer Sheet**.

7. Who introduced Jessamine to the music of Sasha Kelly when she was little?
A herself **B** her mum **C** her teacher **D** the TV
8. Which of the following will most likely be the lyrics in Sasha’s song, “Keeping the Greatest Heart in the Worst of Times”?
A Let’s have a sleep and it’ll be fine **B** I hate everything, everything is bad
C Let’s keep a kind heart and be good **D** I’m going to give up very soon
9. How did Sasha learn about music when she was small?
A by listening to the radio **B** by attending piano lessons
C from the school **D** taught by some musicians
10. Which of the following statements is **TRUE**?
A Sasha Green still performs now **B** Sasha Green’s stopped writing songs
C Sasha Green is fully retired now **D** Sasha Green dislikes being a mentor
11. In the final paragraph, find 1 word that and can fit in the following sentence.
His life is very inspirational , he’s faced so many challenges and he could have given up easily. But he chose to keep going and cross all those hurdles.

Part C. (READING)

 **Roderick is reading some posts on the class blog. Read the posts and answer Questions 12-16.**

Class 4C → What's the favourite season for 4C?

by Ray O'hara (4C)

I adore autumn. I always like autumn because of the mild weather. It's not too cold or too hot, which is perfect for family activities like hiking or having a barbecue. I also like the colour of leaves, many of which would turn into golden yellow or orange-red in autumn, and that is so picturesque. Autumn is also the season for chestnuts, I like everything chestnuts, chestnut mousse, chestnut cakes and chestnut pies...Recently I discovered a recipe for chestnut chicken stew. I'll find the link and post it below.

12 Retrieval of info.

I prefer summer, because there are a lot of outdoor activities that I like to do in summertime! I love swimming, I love sunbathing at the beach...I can spend the whole day lying there listening to music, eating an ice cream and drinking smoothies while getting a suntan. But more so, I like going out to do some exercise that makes me sweat.

14 Retrieval of info.

by Janet White (4C)

13 Summarizing and extracting key details

I love summer too! What a coincidence! The reason that I like summer is less about going out for all the outdoor stuff, because that is not really my cup of tea. The reason that I like summer is because of the long summer holiday. That's the time when I can do things that I like, such as going to watch a few movies, watching concerts...without the need to go back home to study or work on any assignments. I picked up a little about coding last summer, and I would like to explore more this summer. I want to write an app that can help maximize the efficiency and improve the time management of students, seeing those 2 as the key areas that I need some help with.

15 Retrieval of info.

16 Vocab. in context

by Tim Dunn (4C)

Pick the best option and write your answer in the box or on the line provided on the **Answer Sheet**.

12. What is Ray's favourite food in autumn?

- A** oranges **B** pumpkins **C** mushrooms **D** chestnuts

13. By looking at these first three posts in the class blog, which season is winning in the vote as the favourite season of Class 4C?

- A** spring **B** summer **C** autumn **D** winter

14. Who likes sweating and getting a suntan in summer?
A Ray **B** Janet **C** Tim **D** no one
15. Who will be the target users of the application that Tim is trying to develop?
A students **B** adults **C** teachers **D** elderly
16. In the last few lines of Tim's post, find 1 word that can fit in the following sentence.

To maximize your chance of winning, I suggest you go to the official website of the contest to take a good look at the works of the previous winners. You may get some inspiration from them as well.

Part D. (Grammar)

 **This part is all about Grammar. Let's give it a go and pick the best option for each question.**

17. Please pick the odd one out from the following 4 nouns. **17** Identifying proper nouns and common nouns
A fanta **B** pepsi **C** coke **D** drink
18. "Cautiously, she walked into the room as quietly as she could, trying not to get any unwanted attention." Which word is the fronted adverbial of the sentence?
A Cautiously **B** walked **C** quietly **D** unwanted
18 Identifying fronted adverbial
19. The plural form of the word "mouse" is _____. **19** Plural noun (irregular)
A mouses **B** mousies **C** mice **D** mices
20. There _____ some cupcakes in the fridge earlier. I wonder where they _____ now? **20** Different tense forms of the to indicate the difference in time
A were; are **B** are; are **C** was; is **D** was; are
21. The police officer confirmed that there are five _____ now on the run. Headshots of them captured by the CCTV have been released. **21** Plural noun (regular)
A thieves **B** thiefes **C** thieves **D** thief

22. "I walked into the new gelato shop to buy some yummy, cold ice cream for my family and friends." How many determiners can be found in the sentence?
A 1 **B** 2 **C** 3 **D** 4 **22** Determiners
23. If Paul _____ the lottery, he'____ donate half of it to the charity that has helped him a lot before. (Choose the correct pair for this sentence)
A wins / ll **B** won / ll **C** win / d **D** wins / d
23 First conditional sentence
24. Miss Jessup told me that I _____ stay after school as a punishment for talking and not paying attention in class. **24** Indirect speech in sentence
A would **B** needed **C** might **D** had to
25. "That accident is totally avoid____, sometimes we just need to slow down and think twice before we take any action." What's the missing bit?
A ful **B** ing **C** able **D** est
25 Adding the suffix -able to form adjective
26. You can borrow my drawing pencils _____ you sharpen them before you return them back to me. **26** Subordinating conjunction
A supposing **B** as long as **C** unless **D** after
27 Preposition
27. The train to Brighton is leaving _____ 3 minutes. (Pick the correct preposition)
A in **B** for **C** on **D** at
28. "As fastly as she could, Gillian sprinted for the finishing line of the race." Which word is wrong in the sentence. **28** Knowing that "fast" is an adverb itself
A fastly **B** sprinted **C** finishing **D** race
29. Which sentence uses the possessive apostrophes accurately? **29** Punctuation
A Tyler's pets have been sent to Bettys' house for a short stay.
B Tyler's pets have been sent to Betty's house for a short stay.
C Tylers' pets have been sent to Bettys' house for a short stay.
D Tylers pets' have been sent to Bettys house' for a short stay.
30. The new boy sat _____ me on the school bus, he's very nice and chatty. **30** Preposition
A next **B** beside **C** during **D** after

Part D. (Grammar) (continued)

 **This part is all about Grammar. Let's give it a go and pick the best option for each question.**

31 Tense + phrasal verb

31. This is perhaps the most challenging problem I have ever _____ deal _____ in my entire life! (Choose the correct pair for this sentence)

A had to/with **B** had to/by **C** have to/with **D** have to/by

32. "You can almost see the goal that you set for yourself! Keep going, and you **shall not** give up at this stage." 32 Contraction

Please choose the correct contraction for the underlined words.

A shan't **B** shalln't **C** shaln't **D** shallno'


33. Correct the order of the words in this sentence:

Dan that looking he'd into all gathered the carefully was evidence so far.

- A** Dan was looking into carefully all the gathered evidence that he'd so far.
B Dan was carefully looking into all the evidence that he'd gathered so far.
C Dan was looking carefully into all gathered the evidence that he'd so far.
D Dan was carefully looking the evidence that all he'd gathered into so far.

33 Identifying the correct sentence structure

Part E. (Vocabulary)

 **This part is all about Vocabulary. It is going to cover mainly the meaning and spelling of some commonly seen/used words, as well as those that are a bit more challenging. Let's give it a go and pick the best option for each question.**

34 Common vocab. for KS2 (noun)

34. Everyone in the stadium applauded loudly when the _____ walked up onto the podium to receive their medals.

A competitors **B** adjudicators **C** spectators **D** referees

35. Julian has been chosen to **reapresent** his school in the Annual Athletics Meet.

(Instruction: you need to correct the spelling of the underlined word)

35 Spelling of common vocab. **represent**

36. Miriam got hooked reading a story about a young detective trying to figure out an _____ mystery. ³⁶ Understanding the differences among -un adjectives

- A** unsolved **B** unopened **C** undefined **D** unclear

37. How many misspelled words are there in the following short paragraph?

(Instruction: answer by writing **ONLY** the number) ³⁷ Spelling: spotting the misspelled words of common vocab. **11**

"I take my pat dog to the vetririnarien ones every two month. I like bringin my dog there becouz I feel that he's wel taking care of, and he looks nais and refleshed every single time after the appointment..."

³⁸ Topic-related vocab. for KS2 (noun)

38. I learnt in Science lessons that incisors and canines are examples of different types of _____ that perform different functions during ingestion.

- A** tongue **B** nasal cavity **C** throat **D** teeth

39. Lion dance is not only performed during Lunar New Year, it is also performed on other important occasions such as the grand opening ceremonies.

(Instruction: **write the missing letters** to complete the spelling of the word)

³⁹ Common vocab. for KS2 (noun)

40. With the use of mobile applications and online platforms, we can receive updates on what's going on around the world immediately (hint: starts with "*imme*"). (Instruction: write the correct spelling of the **WHOLE word**)

⁴⁰ Common vocab. for KS2 (adverb)

immediately