

ENGLISH TEST
Reading Comprehension and English Usage
(1 hour)
Reading Comprehension Section

You should allow 40 minutes to complete both parts of the Reading Comprehension Section.

Reading Comprehension – Part 1

Read the text about Schofield College website. It has six sections (A-F). Choose ONE correct heading for each section from the list of headings below. Write the correct heading number (1-9) in the *Answers Table*.

List of headings

- Number 1 What you can study
- Number 2 Sports facilities
- Number 3 Useful addresses
- Number 4 Exam dates and fees
- Number 5 Finding a place to stay
- Number 6 Jobs at the college
- Number 7 How to find us
- Number 8 Term dates
- Number 9 How to apply for a course

Answers Table

	Heading Number
Section A	-----
Section B	-----
Section C	-----
Section D	-----
Section E	-----
Section F	-----

Schofield College

Welcome to the Schofield College website.
Click on the links below to find out more about us.

Section A

Schofield College is located on Norman Street in the city of Schofield in the English Midlands. The nearest airport is at Birmingham (35 miles). Schofield is approximately 100 miles from London. Schofield College is in the city centre, just a few minutes' walk from the train station. The number 4A bus stops outside, and links the college with the shopping centre and the main residential districts.

Section B

The college runs courses in a range of subjects. There are English language classes for international students who wish to apply for a place at a British university and need to take the IELTS test. The college also offers courses for people who want to learn how to do jobs like hairdressing, motor-vehicle maintenance and hotel work. Most of the courses begin in late September and run for nine months.

Section C

Many college students already live in Schofield with their families. But there is residential accommodation available on campus for international students and anyone who lives too far away to travel to college every day. The rooms are in self-catering apartments, with shared use of a bathroom and kitchen. Contact Fiona Delyn, the Accommodation Officer (delyn@schocoll.org), for more information.

Section D

The college has a well-equipped gym and fitness centre, which students can use free of charge, and there are tennis courts on campus, which can be booked for a small fee. The college also has both men's and women's football teams which play in the nearby park. The women's team won the inter-college championship last year. If you are interested in playing, contact the coach, Barry Letts (letts@schocoll.org), and he will give you the dates and times of the training sessions.

Section E

If you'd like to study at the college, then please come along to our open day on 1 September. You can enrol for courses in the period 1-10 September. To get an application form, call in at Reception at 34 Norman Street, or you can complete the form online. If you need help with the form, contact Simon Groot, the Enrolment Officer (groot@schocoll.org). He will be happy to help you.

Section F

The college is also a major employer in the city, and there are regular vacancies in both the administration and catering departments. If you would like to find out more about working at the college, contact Rosa Smiles, the Recruitment Officer (smiles@schocoll.org), for more information.

Schofield College is an equal-opportunities employer.

Reading Comprehension – Part 2

Look at the six advertisements for part-time jobs (A-F).

For which jobs are the following statements true?

Write ONE correct letter (A-F) for each statement in the *Answers Table*.

NB: you may use the same letter more than once.

Answers Table

	Statements	Write the correct letter (A-F)
1	You only get one free day per week in this job	_____
2	This job offers the highest rate of pay	_____
3	You get free transport to work in this job	_____
4	You can eat for nothing at work	_____
5	You have to wear special clothes at work	_____
6	You have to take money from customers in this job	_____
7	Language skills are useful in this job	_____
8	This job only lasts for a limited period	_____
9	There may be more work available in the future	_____
10	You have to work closely with other people in this job	_____

Advertisements for part-time jobs

Supermarket Cashier

A

Monday to Friday
No previous experience necessary
£5.30 per hour
10% discount in store (food items only)
Clean and tidy appearance essential

Hamburger Chef

B

Weekend lunchtimes and evening
Cooking experience an advantage
£5.25 per hour
Free meals when on duty
Uniform provided

Coffee Bar Staff

C

07.00-09.30 six days a week
To work espresso machine only
Very busy bar – you have to work in a team
£5.50 per hour
Ability to speak French or Spanish an advantage

Hotel Receptionist

D

Weekend lunchtimes only
11.30-15-30
£4.50 per hour
Possibility of extra hours next month
Close to the railway station

Suburban Hospital Canteen Porter

E

Afternoons: Tuesday to Saturday
16.00-18.00
£4.75 per hour
No cooking skills needed
To take meals to patients
Weekly bus ticket to the city centre provided

Hotel Chambermaid

F

Three mornings a week
08.00-11.00
Temporary contract (six weeks)
£4.50 per hour
City-centre location

English Usage Section

For each question, there are four possible answers. In each case, please tick the correct answer.

You should allow 20 minutes to complete the 20 questions.

Example: **My is Noy.**

a. day	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. job	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. car	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. They are planning to get married and a lot of children

a. make	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. have	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. bring	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. get	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. We a lovely three weeks in the south of Thailand last year.

a. took	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. did	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. spent	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. passed	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Would you like to shopping with me this afternoon?

a. do	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. go	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. make	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. get	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. I'm very — could I have a glass of water, please?

a. empty	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. thirsty	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. dirty	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. hungry	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. I've only a money in the bank.

a. few	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. less	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. little	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. bit	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Please don't forget to phone me when you home

a. get	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. are going to get	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. are getting	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. will get	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. How have you and your family lived in this house?

a. much	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. often	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. long	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. soon	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. I like playing football but I'm not very good it.

a. at	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. in	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. with	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. for	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. What differences are there the Lao spoken in Pakse and the Lao spoken in Luang Prabang?

a. among	
b. between	
c. beside	
d. with	

10. Don't have a dog if you are not to look after it.

a. prepared	
b. wanted	
c. had	
d. decided	

11. When you come to my house, your camera with you.

a. come	
b. show	
c. carry	
d. bring	

12. When we went to Ha Noi, we in a very nice hotel beside the lake.

a. got	
b. stayed	
c. visited	
d. spent	

13. The police are an investigation into the robbery.

a. carrying out	
b. working out	
c. searching out	
d. making out	

14. The teacher asked if to bring our textbooks to class.

a. had we all remembered	
b. all we had remembered	
c. we had all remembered	
d. had all we remembered	

15. Have you been back to the village you grew up?

a. who	
b. when	
c. where	
d. which	

16. My daughter usually gets good marks at school she doesn't seem to spend much time studying.

a. although	
b. because	
c. unless	
d. even	

17. We may have a picnic tomorrow but it will depend the weather.

a. of	
b. in	
c. on	
d. off	

18. Have you been to Bangkok?

a. still	
b. soon	
c. ever	
d. yet	

19. When a dog ran out in front of her, Noy did well not to control of her motorbike.

a. miss	
b. lose	
c. fail	
d. drop	

20. When you stay in a country for some time you get used to the people's of life.

a. habit	
b. custom	
c. system	
d. way	

Answers

Reading Comprehension Section:

Part 1: A7 B1 C5 D2 E9 F6

Part 2: 1C 2C 3E 4B 5B 6A 7C 8F 9D 10C

English Usage Section:

1	b	11	d
2	c	12	b
3	b	13	a
4	b	14	c
5	c	15	c
6	a	16	a
7	c	17	c
8	a	18	c
9	b	19	b
10	a	20	d