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Section 1

Question 1-5

Complete the form below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer.

CHEAPIES CAR HIRE RENTAL FORM

Example Answer

Date car needed 7th August

Customer's Name: Mr. John Wilson

Customer's Address: (1) _____ Manchester

Postcode: MW7 4DF

Home Tel.: 020 6834 6387

Mobile Tel.: (2) _____

Driving Licence No.: (3) _____

Number of Drivers: 1

Length of Rental: (4) _____ days

Car Make Chosen: (5) _____

Questions 6-8

Complete the Cheapies Customer Information Leaflet below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR SOME NUMBERS for each answer.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for hiring a car from Cheapies. We value your custom and we will endeavor to provide you with the service that you expect.

Total Price: (6) _____

Pick-up point: The International Hotel

Drop-off point: (7) _____



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We provide some things in the car to help you. Your sales representative will go through all the things that you will find in your glove compartment and boot. Different cars have different things provided.

In case of (8) _____ or _____, call our emergency number 06387 638 972 to order a replacement car.

Questions 9–10

Which TWO items are NOT provided in Mr. Wilson's hire car? Choose and circle TWO letters A–J.

- A. insurance documents
- B. Westley town map
- C. the car manual
- D. a larger area map of the local district
- E. a map of London
- F. a spare wheel
- G. a set of tools
- H. RAC membership card
- I. a small fire extinguisher
- J. spare keys for the car

Section 2

Questions 11–15

Answer the questions below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer.

11. When is breakfast served in Chelston Hall on Sundays?
12. What method of food service is provided at Chelston Hall dining hall?
13. Where are coffee and tea served after dinner at Chelston Hall?
14. How much does it cost to do 1 wash in a washing machine at Chelston Hall?
15. From where can students buy washing powder inside Chelston Hall?



Questions 16–20

Complete the sentences below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer

16. It is not the job of the cleaners at Chelston Hall to clear up _____
17. Students at Chelston Hall are asked to be careful going to and from the bathroom as the Hall is _____
18. If there is a fire at Chelston Hall, leave the building and meet your block leader in _____ where the block leader will take a roll call.
19. Chelston Hall has to perform at least _____ emergency fire practices yearly.
20. If a student is asked to leave for disciplinary reasons, he or she will not get a _____

Section 3**Questions 21–26**

Complete Judith's notes below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer

NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY BACKGROUND

– North Sea oil and gas exploration was initially rejected but has now really expanded during (21) _____ years.

– The first significant quantities of gas were first discovered in the Groningen area off The Netherlands in 1959.

First British discovery of the same in West Sole field, off the coast of East Anglia, by (22) _____ in 1965.

– The British oil and gas industry experienced rapid growth in the early years.

– An (23) _____ in the UK led to enormous pressure to increase the production of North Sea gas and oil.

– Oil field discoveries increased with British, European and American firms buying North Sea exploration (24) _____

– In the 1990s the oil business suffered due to (25) _____ of oil.

– Production grew and peaked around 2000/1.

– The North Sea is currently looked upon as a (26) _____ on a slow decline.



Questions 27–30

Complete the summary of Fred's talk below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer

NORTH SEA OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY SAFETY INFORMATION

Although the Sea Gem was the first North Sea oil exploration accident, the most well-known accident was aboard the Piper Alpha platform in 1988 when 13 people died. Because of these and other accidents, platforms now have rigorous safety procedures, for example:

● Installation Safety Tour showing all safety aspects e.g. (27) _____

● Emergency muster stations

● (28) _____ emergency procedures

● Rig Safety Programme Introduction

● Weekly Safety Meetings

● Daily Pre "Tour" Meetings

● Inter-Company Safety Information Scheme

● Fire and Boat Practice with (29) _____

● Mock Abandon the Rig Exercise

– Statistics now show that these measures have succeeded and that workers are more likely to be killed on (30) _____

Section 4**Questions 31–34**

Complete the lecture notes below.

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS for each answer.

Billboard Advertising

Johannes Gutenberg invented (31) _____ in 1450.

The lithographic process was perfected in 1796.

In (32) _____ Jared Bell's office in New York made the first large US outdoor poster when he printed circus posters.

In 1900 a boom in national billboard campaigns was created in America with the advent of a (33) _____ of a billboard.

Last year US expenditure on outdoor advertising reached \$5.5 billion.

Over the next few years, there is an expectation of (34) _____ in outdoor advertising.



Questions 35–40

Choose a letter A–D that correctly completes the following statements next to 35–40 on your answer sheet.

35. Allan Odell decided to use roadside advertising because _____

- A. no one else had tried it.
- B. other people were beginning to use it.
- C. It was the cheapest form of advertising.
- D. other people were improving their sales through it.

36. Allan Odell's first advertisements were _____

- A. successful.
- B. boring.
- C. hard to understand.
- D. too far apart.

37. Allan Odell's second type of advertising _____

- A. criticized people.
- B. amused people.
- C. made fun of people.
- D. irritated people.

38. Allan Odell's company eventually decided to stop this form of advertising because _____

- A. it was no longer effective.
- B. people were in a hurry.
- C. It was old-fashioned.
- D. people criticized the rhymes.

39. The main purpose of Lyndon Johnson's bill was to _____

- A. improve the condition of the roads.
- B. stop roadside advertising.
- C. reduce federal grants.
- D. make the roads and countryside more attractive.

40. Roadside advertising continued because _____

- A. It was good for business.
- B. Some states did not get federal aid.
- C. federal laws did not apply to some roads.
- D. Some states ignored the law.



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Answers

Section 1

- (1) 95 GREEN LANE
- (2) 07779724868
- (3) WIL 948578269
- (4) FOUR / 4
- (5) TOYOTA
- (6) £ 170
- (7) THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
- (8) BREAKDOWN + AN ACCIDENT
- (9-10) E J (IN ANY ORDER)

Section 2

- (11) 8.00 AM (TO 9.30 AM)
- (12) CAFETERIA-STYLE
- (13) THE COMMON ROOM
- (14) £1 / 1 POUND
- (15) (A) VENDING MACHINE
- (16) KITCHENS
- (17) CO-ED
- (18) (THE) CAR PARK
- (19) 2 /TWO 19
- (20) REFUND (OF FEES)

Section 3

- (21) THE LAST 40
- (22) BP DRILLING RIG / SEA GEM
- (23) ECONOMIC CRISIS
- (24) LEASES
- (25) GLOBAL PRICE FLUCTUATIONS
- (26) MATURE PROVINCE
- (27) FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- (28) LIFEBOAT STATIONS
- (29) A MOCK FIRE
- (30) A BUILDING SITE



Section 4

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(31) MOVEABLE TYPE PRINTING

(32) 1835

(33) STANDARDISED STRUCTURE

(34) HEALTHY INCREASE

(35) D




(36) A

(37) B

(38) A

(39) D

(40) C

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