

Answers

- ① the final day of term
- ② the sports hall (**Why is the main hall not available?** – *because of exams*)
- ③ Leonora (**What are Leonora and her friends going to do?** – *dance*)
- ④ **A** Tony wants to enter the show as a juggler.
- ⑤ **C** To tell Selima when and where the talent show will be
- ⑥ **C** To persuade (**What is Raj wanting to do and why does he need Selima's help?** – *sing a song he has written, have Selima accompany him on the guitar; How does he try to persuade her?* – *by flattering her – you play brilliantly – saying they might win – having fun rehearsing – getting a buzz on the night*)

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- ⑦ 120 km or 75 miles
- ⑧ Sheik Kamal international cricket stadium
- ⑨ completely enchanted / taken in / love
- ⑩ very fast
- ⑪ **C** The beach and surrounding area have a lot to offer the visitor.
- ⑫ **C** To persuade families to visit the beach
- ⑬ **B** Cox's Bazar is the world's longest beach. / **C** There are nearby waterfalls and temples worth visiting. / **F** The cricket stadium is near Laboni Beach. / **G** The writer gives an opinion about how suitable it is for the independent traveller.

- 14 **D** Teaching
- 15 **B** To say that work experience is very popular
- 16 definitely has advantages
- 17 Good points:
 - ★ You get a chance to see what the job you are interested in is really like.
 - ★ It gives insight into whether you are suited to the job.
 - ★ It helps build skills and make contacts for the future.
 - ★ You learn to be punctual and dress smartly.
 - ★ It helps you make informed choices in your career.

Bad points:

- ★ You are working for nothing (the business is getting work for nothing).
- ★ It may give you a false impression of the job.
- ★ You may not get on with your fellow workers in such a short time.
- ★ The work may be boring.
- ★ The work may be unimportant.
- 18 **B** Skills you learn from work experience can be important when lots of people are going for the same jobs.
- 19 Different kinds of experience – both good and bad – can be good or useful, because they will help you to decide what kind of career is right for you.

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- ②① because the writer is looking for a cave
- ②② **A** To tell the reader about the difficulties in finding the cave
- ②③ any two from: One of the men 'gestured at the cliff' – suggesting that he knows what the writer is asking about. / He sees the balcony, which suggests there is a hidden place in the hillside. / He finds an old footpath – 'which hadn't been used recently'. / The 'fat spiders' remind him of Scylla from the original story.
- ②④ **B** Pleased it's the right place
- ②⑤ Entering a strange place like Alice did when she stepped through the looking glass.
- ②⑥ any five from: grotesque walls / streaked with smoke / highest point 15 feet / 12 feet deep / 30 feet wide / gloomy hole
- ②⑦ **A** They were ugly and unpleasant.
- ②⑧ It was the perfect den for Scylla.