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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY

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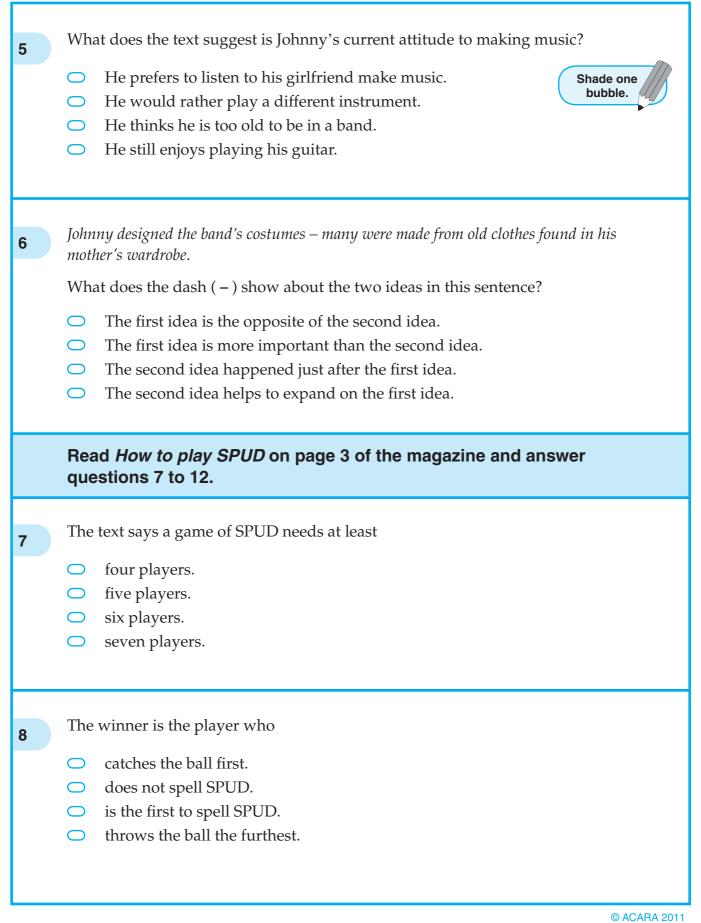
Time available for students to complete test: 50 minutes

Use 2B or HB pencil **only**

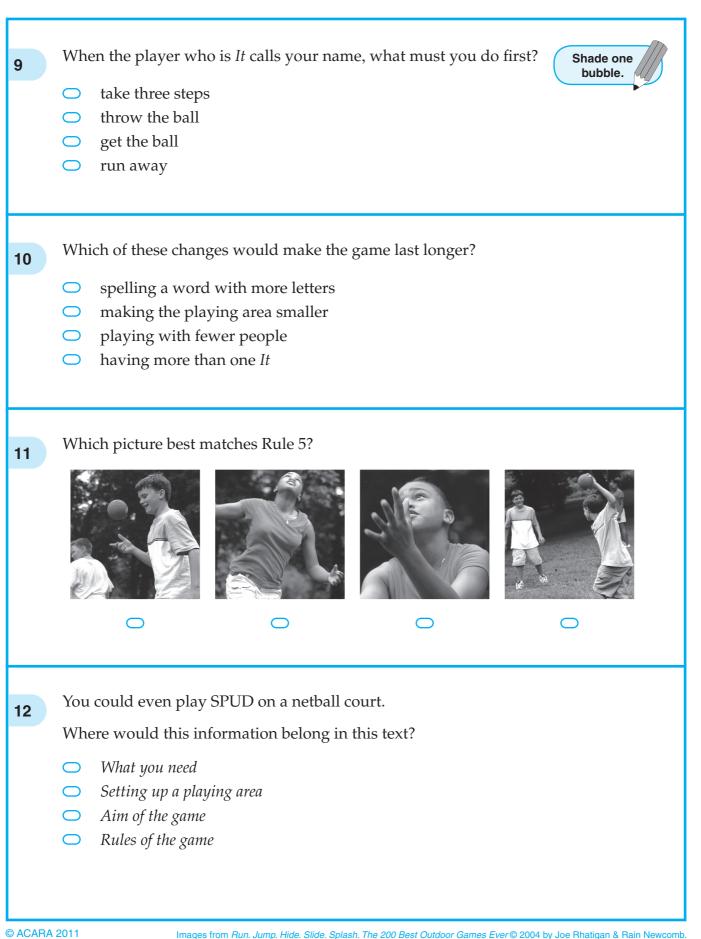
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	Read <i>From pop band to movie star</i> on page 2 of the magazine and answer questions 1 to 6.
1	 How old was Johnny when he started playing the guitar? six eight twelve sixteen
2	 The text describes how Johnny's career began. The question at the end of the first paragraph suggests readers will think this information is amusing. upsetting. surprising. disappointing.
3	 Which of these is a fact about The Kids? The band did not become famous. The band reached the top of the music charts. The band did not write any music for six years. The band made lots of money from playing gigs.
4	 Why is Nicolas Cage mentioned in this text? He played with The Kids. He offered Johnny an acting role. He inspired Johnny to become an actor. He introduced Johnny to Vanessa Paradis.



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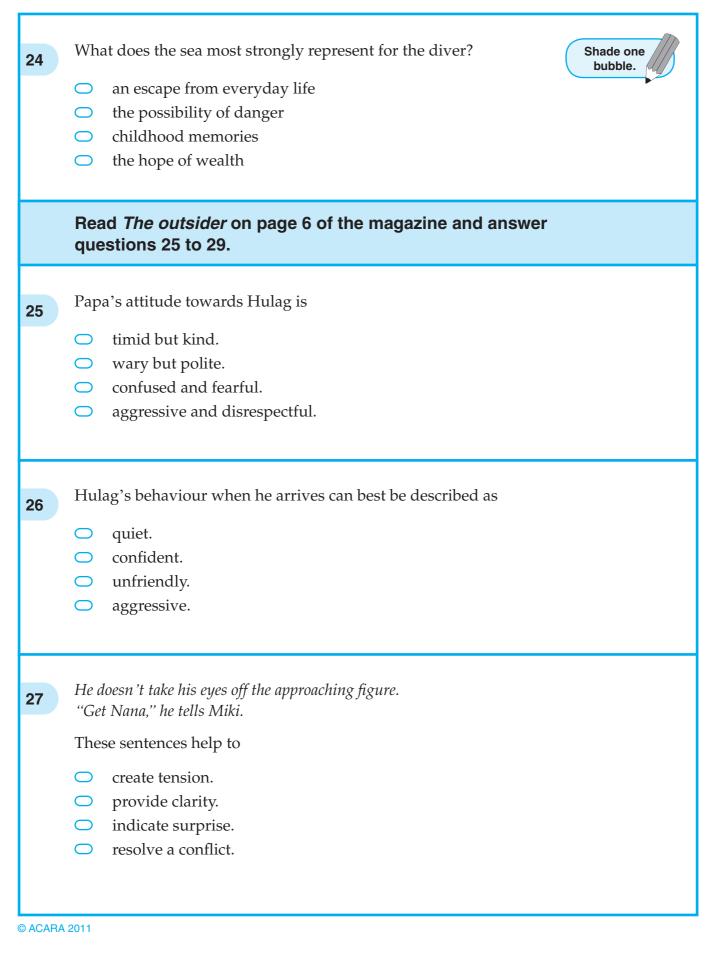
	Read <i>Young adventurer 2009</i> on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 13 to 19.
13	 When he first saw the Naadam festival horseraces, Angus felt disappointed that the jockeys were children. bored because the races took so long. inspired to take part in the races. nervous about the races.
14	 After he returned to Australia, The second paragraph is about Angus's home town. exercise routine. racing experience. family background.
15	 Angus's Mongolian friends helped him to take part in the Mongolian races. find his way around Mongolia. train for the Mongolian races. plan his trip to Mongolia.
16	 The way this text is written leads the reader to feel jealous of Angus. feel sorry for Angus. be amused by Angus. admire Angus.

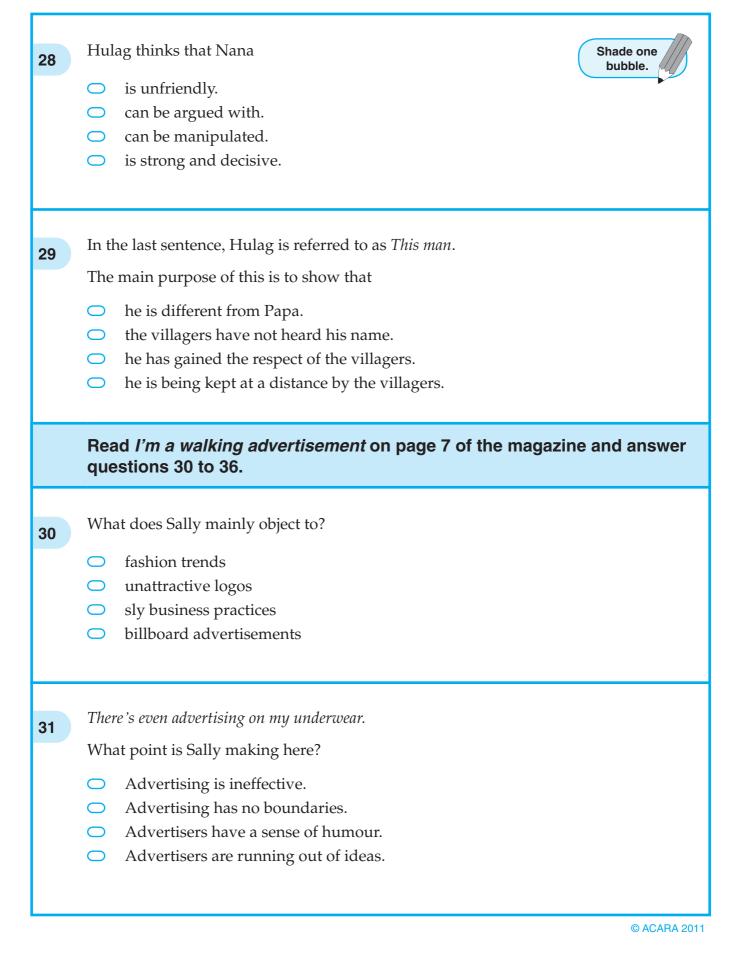
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17	Write the numbers 1 to 5 in the boxes to show the order of events in the text. The first one (1) has been done for you.
	Angus decided to compete in the Naadam festival.
	1 Angus travelled to Mongolia with his family for a holiday.
	Angus won the Young Adventurer of the Year Award.
	Angus trained after school.
	Angus competed in two horseraces in Mongolia.
18	Which idea best matches this text? Shade one bubble.
	 There is no place like home.
	 Fight for what you believe in. Good things come to those who wait.
	 Good things come to those who wait. Dreams can come true if you work hard.
19	Why did Angus receive the Young Adventurer of the Year Award?
	 He won a competition.
	He made a tough decision.
	 He achieved a difficult goal. He did something to help others
	 He did something to help others.
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	Read <i>The diver</i> on page 5 of the magazine and answer questions 20 to 24.
20	 In the first stanza (verse), the diver mainly feels scared by possible dangers. wonder at the marine environment. proud of knowing so much about the sea. confused about the objects found underwater.
21	 The description of the bushes is made more vivid by relating them to the deep ocean. the description of nearby jewels. suggesting the sounds they make. the sudden contrast of movement.
22	 What bullion in her hold? In this line, her refers to a ship. a cannon. the diver. a sea animal.
23	 How does the diver feel about going back to the beach? curious nervous relieved reluctant

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32	 Sally often uses the word <i>we</i>. The purpose of the word <i>we</i> in the text is to show that Sally is writing to her friends. make the reader feel involved in the issue. emphasise that the issue doesn't affect all people. disguise Sally's individual involvement in the issue.
33	 Sally uses quotation marks (' ') around <i>'must-have'</i> (paragraph 2) to show she is avoiding the use of precise language. doesn't believe the description is true. is admiring the wearers of such shirts. doesn't understand other people's choices.
34	 What does Sally suggest about advertising in films and on clothing? The success of logos on clothing led to product placement in films. Product placement in films is more effective than logos on clothing. Logos on clothing and product placement in films have the same aim. Logos on clothing are more effective than product placement in films.
35 © ACARA	 Sally's attitude to logos on clothes is best described as amused. doubtful. indignant. embarrassed.

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How does Sally's final message relate to the rest of the text?

Shade one bubble.

○ It presents a new argument.

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- It returns to a personal focus.
- It adopts a more general focus.
- It answers Sally's first question.

STOP – END OF TEST

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	PRACTICE QUESTIONS				
	Read <i>On the bush track</i> on page 8 of the magazine a questions P1 and P2.	and answer			
P1	 Where are Riko and Sam? in a camp on a track by a bush up a tree 	Shade one bubble.			
Ρ2	Write the numbers 1 to 4 in the boxes to show the order of what happened in the text. The first one (1) has been done for you. Sam stopped. Sam smiled. 1 Riko and Sam walked along a bush track. Riko saw something up in a tree. 	Write one number.			