

## Part 4

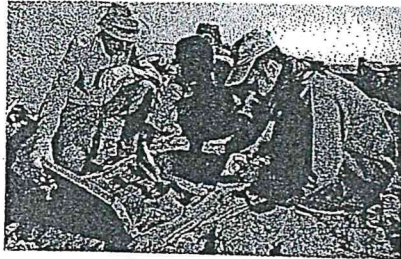
## Questions 21–25

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For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

## Exploring the Past

## Fredrik Hiebert, archaeologist



In my very first job with some archaeologists, I wasn't digging objects out of the ground, instead I was employed as an artist, drawing what they found. However, I was soon more interested in the stories behind the objects than in drawing them and that's how my career in archaeology started. I still draw what I find in my work as a specialist on the Silk Road, the old trade route running from Egypt to Mongolia, and I also work on some underwater projects too.

In archaeology, my all-time hero is an American called Raphael Pumpelly. I first heard about him when I was a student on a trip to Turkmenistan, a country right in the heart of Asia. To get around the country, I had to learn Russian so that I could speak to the local people. When I got there I thought, 'Wow! I'm one of the first Americans here!' Then an old man told me about an American archaeologist, Raphael Pumpelly, who was there doing the same thing over 100 years before.

Archaeology's in my family. My wife's in the same profession, and, although our two boys aren't interested in a future in archaeology themselves, we've been on some great digs together and they love what we do because they get to travel with us. Last summer, we took them to Lake Titicaca in South America, in the high areas of the Andes mountain range. My best experience was when I was digging on the Egyptian Red Sea coast. There's very little rain and it's so dry that everything's kept as it was. In an old house, where the owner used to store goods from the ships that came in, I picked up a 700-year old mat in front of the house and there, under it, after all that time, was the house key with the owner's name on it. It felt like he could be on his way home any minute! And I thought, 'Hey, I do just that. This man's not much different to me!'

22 How does the writer feel about Raphael Pumpelly?

- A surprised that Pumpelly could speak the local language
- B jealous that Pumpelly was such a successful archaeologist
- C amazed that Pumpelly had been to Turkmenistan so long ago
- D sad that Pumpelly was not remembered in Turkmenistan

23 What does the writer say about his family?

- A He met his wife while he was working in South America.
- B His boys want to do the same job as him.
- C The family are particularly interested in visiting mountain areas.
- D The children like the fact that they can go away with their parents.

24 While working in Egypt, what did the writer find so interesting?

- A that people from different centuries can be so similar
- B the fact that the doormat was in such good condition
- C the way the people managed to live in such a dry place
- D that there had been so much trade in that area

25 Which entry might Fredrik make in his diary?

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| A | Turkmenistan is interesting, I'm the first American to come here but I'm glad this is my last long trip away. | B | Been diving today and found some more objects for an exhibition. I've just finished drawing them for my records.                             |
| C | I wish my wife was more interested in archaeology. I'd love to share this experience with her.                | D | It's nearly dark but Raphael's still busy digging in that old house. He can be very annoying. He thinks he's the most important person here. |

21 What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?

- A to describe the life of an archaeologist he admires
- B to persuade people to take up archaeology as a career
- C to explain what he enjoys about being an archaeologist
- D to show how archaeologists work

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Schoolgirl success



When 13-year-old Debra Brown appeared on a popular television talent show earlier this year, she amazed both the audience and the judges with her rich, powerful voice. Despite failing to win, she was immediately offered a recording contract worth over two million pounds by a major record company. The head of the company said, 'There's never been anyone of her age who can sing with such force. If she is trained properly, she will be successful all over the world

and introduce classical music to a whole new audience.'

Her first album has just gone on sale. As well as popular classical favourites, it includes a song by a Danish pop group. The original song was about an unhappy marriage. Debra's rewritten version is about having friends, which was considered a more suitable subject for a young singer.

Debra's mother is a shop assistant and her father a police officer in the north of England. In order to keep up with her schoolwork when she is away recording in London, Debra has private lessons, although she attends her school whenever she is at home. 'My school gives me work to do when I'm away. Nobody treats me any differently there. And I listen to the same music as everyone else at school rather than classical music.'

'My ambition was to record my own album. I don't have any more plans for the future yet. The only thing I've bought so far is a pink mobile phone. I doubt my life is going to change much.'

Next month Debra travels to the United States to advertise her album, and this weekend she will sing before an international rugby match. Despite what she says, Debra's life is changing already.

- 1 What is the writer's aim in this text?
- A to review a new album by a popular artist
  - B to introduce a young singing star
  - C to offer advice about the music business
  - D to encourage people to listen to classical music
- 2 Debra was signed by the record company because
- A her voice was unusually strong.
  - B she had won the talent competition.
  - C they wanted to make her into a rock star.
  - D she could sing better than older singers.

- 23 Why was the pop song changed for Debra's album?
- A The original was in Danish.
  - B It needed to sound more classical.
  - C The topic of the song was too adult.
  - D Debra had problems with the tune.

- 24 When Debra is at home with her parents, she
- A has to do extra schoolwork.
  - B attends private classes.
  - C studies classical music.
  - D continues her normal education.

- 25 What might Debra write in her diary?

A

It'll be great to have a restful holiday with my family in the United States next month.

B

I really enjoyed that shopping trip with my girlfriends. I'll need a new cupboard for all the things I bought.

C

I'm looking forward to going to lots of new places and never having to go to school again.

D

All I ever wanted to do was to make my own CD - I've no idea what I want to do next.

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### Kelly Parks, Young Actress



I'm Kelly Parks, I'm eleven, and I play the character of Junior Detective, Jessie Carter. My latest movie, *Jessie Carter and the Angry Dogs*, is in the cinemas now. I'm going to tell you a bit about myself – Kelly, not Jessie.

Winning the part was a dream come true. My agent introduced me to the film producers and they thought I was just right for Jessie. Actually, we are very similar. We both try to use big words and often get them wrong. Neither of us is shy or nervous,

unlike some girls our age. We both have strong opinions, and we're ambitious and smart – just what you need for solving mysteries, which is what Jessie does. She's independent, fearless and knows how to handle frightening situations. I can see why girls admire her.

I see my friends just as much as I did before. They've always dreamt of being in the movies and, at first, I thought they might say 'Why her? Why not us?' But they've been great. To them I'm still Kelly, not Jessie, which is fine.

Actors often move between films and TV. A movie can take over three months to film, while a TV show can be finished in a few days, so they are different. Not that this makes one better than the other. Some TV work is fantastic and I had great fun playing small parts in a couple of major weekly shows.

Playing Jessie has given me the chance to travel around America and visit some amazing historical places. My ambition is to study world history at university when I'm older. After I finish university I'd love to go round the world seeing everything I've studied.

21 What is Kelly's main purpose in writing the text?

- A to encourage people to see her new film
- B to advise other children about how to get into acting
- C to inform readers about her life as an actress
- D to explain how the Jessie Carter films were made

22 What does Kelly say about Jessie, the character she plays?

- A Some people are afraid of her.
- B She has the right qualities to be a detective.
- C She's a rather mysterious person.
- D She sometimes talks too much.

23 How does Kelly feel about her friends?

- A worried that they are jealous of her
- B glad that they are film actors too
- C sad that they behave differently towards her now
- D happy that they still spend a lot of time with her

24 According to Kelly, the difference between TV and the movies is

- A it's harder to get a part on TV than a movie role.
- B TV programmes take less time to make than movies.
- C TV programmes are more enjoyable to make than movies.
- D movies usually have better quality acting than TV programmes.

25 Which of the following is the best description of Kelly Parks?

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| A | Although Kelly's very young, she's an actress with plenty of experience who would now like to try some other roles. | B | Kelly's a confident young person who is not afraid to talk about the disadvantages of being a successful actress. |
| C | Kelly's a successful child actress who uses the opportunities that her work gives her to explore other interests.   | D | Kelly's a lively young person who aims to spend the rest of her life acting on TV shows and in films.             |