

# Hobbies and free time activities

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TEXT 1

### Hanley College

### Adult Education Classes

**Join our evening courses for adults only.**

**Courses run from January 2023 – June 2023.**

#### **Courses Available:**

- French Class

Classes are for beginners to advanced level students.

Every Wednesday evening 6.00 – 9.00



- Painting Class

Please bring your own paints and brushes.

Every Tuesday evening 6.00 – 9.00



- Modern Street Dance Class

For intermediate to advanced

Every Saturday 6.00 – 8.00 and 8.00 – 10.00



- Sewing and Knitting Class

All materials and equipment you need is provided.

Every Friday evening 6.00 – 8.00



All classes take place at Hanley College, Green Road, Hanley HN13 7TB.

All courses are free of charge but must be booked in advance to reserve a place.

Call Emma on 0192 6363 898 or email [hanleycollege@gmail.co.uk](mailto:hanleycollege@gmail.co.uk) for more information or to book a place.

**Hanley College**

**[www.hanleycollege.co.uk](http://www.hanleycollege.co.uk)**

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## TEXT 2

To: Rani

From: Layla

Subject: Evening Course

Hi Rani,

How are you? I haven't seen you for months, I hope you are well.

I thought it would be a good idea for us to meet up and do an evening course together next month.

I've attached the leaflet for Hanley College with the information about courses we can do. What do you think? I really want to do something active and get fit.

Let me know which course you would like to do. I know you like learning languages so I think I know which course you want to do! Remember when we were at primary school together and we studied Farsi for a month!

Anyway, get in touch and let me know how you're doing and what you're up to.

Lots of love,

Layla xxx

## TEXT 3

### English mate

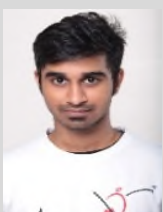
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Click to chat with -



Tania



Gary



### **Rani Sharma**

Hi! My name is Rani. I'm 19 and I'm from Kent in the UK. I'm a student at

university and I study English and maths. I love animals, cooking and learning languages. I can speak 4 languages fluently – Hindi, Bengali, Urdu and English and I am currently learning Italian. I love making friends and meeting new people so get in touch!

Friday at 5.55pm – [Comment](#) – [Like](#)

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Read the 3 texts on pages 1-2 and answer the questions.

1. Which text is:

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Social media site \_\_\_\_\_ Leaflet \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which text:

gives you information about adult education courses? \_\_\_\_\_

is for people to meet online? \_\_\_\_\_

is one old friend contacting another old friend? \_\_\_\_\_

## Text 1

3. This text gives information about:

a. the price of courses    b. online courses    c. adult education courses

4. For which course do you need to bring in equipment? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How can you get in touch for more information? (2 ways) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

6. Do you have to pay for the Sewing and Knitting class? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why are bullet points used? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What does the word **reserve** mean in the text?

a. book                    b. experience                    c. expensive

## Text 2

9. The tone of the language is:

a. formal                    b. friendly                    c. angry                    d. passionate

10. Layla and Rani met recently.                    True / False

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11. What is a good course for Layla to do at Hanley College? (Look at Text 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is the purpose of the text?

- a. to invite her friend to do a course
- b. to invite her friend to come to a party
- c. to invite her friend to France

## Text 3

13. The word that best describes Rani is:

- a. outgoing
- b. shy
- c. lazy
- d. rude

14. What are the features of this text:

- a. Image and bullet points
- b. Image and underline
- c. Bullet points and numbering

15. What is a good course for Rani to do at Hanley College? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What does the word 'currently' mean? Check the dictionary and write the meaning:

\_\_\_\_\_

17. What is the purpose of the text?

- a. to chat to new people
- b. to learn a language
- c. to explain how to go online

18. What does **get in touch** mean in the text?

- a. contact me
- b. meet me
- c. touch me

19. Rani can speak 4 languages very well. True / False

20. The tone of language is -

- a. reserved
- b. formal
- c. sociable
- d. aggressive

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Choose the correct word for the sentence. For example:

Sewing, knitting and crochet (1. **are** / is / were) all popular crafts people enjoy now.

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Hello, my name is Aran. My hobby is (<sup>1</sup> **researched** / **research** / **researching**) my family history. This means finding out about my relatives, for example my great grandparents and great great grandparents, and about (<sup>2</sup> **there** / **their** / **they're**) lives. I think the past is really interesting and we can learn a lot from history.

I recently discovered that one of my ancestors was a prince in India many, many years ago! It's fascinating. He (<sup>3</sup> **met** / **meet** / **meat**) Queen Victoria. Another of my ancestors, my great uncle Zain, was a very important politician in India about 75 years (<sup>4</sup> **previous** / **ago** / **before**).



This (<sup>5</sup> **was** / **are** / **is**) a very popular hobby at the moment (<sup>6</sup> **and** / **but** / **also**) there are lots of ways to research the past. The local library (<sup>7</sup> **have** / **having** / **has**) a lot of records, for example marriage, birth and death records that give you information. They also have old newspapers from the (<sup>8</sup> **passed** / **past** / **pass**) which also include lots of facts and information.

Of course, the internet is really important and (<sup>9</sup> **useless** / **useful** / **using**) for researching about the past. There are also lots of websites that help you trace your family tree but these often charge a large (<sup>10</sup> **fee** / **money** / **pounds**, so I prefer to do my own research!

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