

## Reading Exam 10

### Part 1

Read the extracts from students' descriptions of their experiences at university. Match extracts A–F with opinions 1–5. 0 is the example.

**EOI Topic:** Education and studying

**See:** *English File 4th edition* B1

Files 4B, 5A, 7A, 8A, 9A,

0 *I couldn't have done it without help from other students.*

1 I really liked the location of the college.

2 The clubs were disappointing for me.

3 There could have been fewer people on my course.

4 I was pleasantly surprised by the teaching.

5 I shouldn't have spent so much money trying to complete the course.

Opinion	0	1	2	3	4	5
Extract	A					

				TOTAL	

**A**      *Ania*

My year group started a social media group so we would be able to support each other to find documents or understand questions – they were the main reason I succeeded in the end. I'm almost at the end of my course now, and it's just been so enjoyable.

**B**      *Bart*

The people they employed were great, but they just didn't employ enough for all the students, and there were so many people in every class. I had to get there early – although that probably helped me to get good grades! Because it was a big college, there was a huge choice of sports clubs to join, so I had plenty to do.

**C**      *Charlie*

My course involved work experience in the second year and I had to travel miles every day, so it worked out quite expensive for me, and I regret that. The library was also a bit small, so I had to order all the books online. I would mostly recommend it for the other students, who were an interesting mix.

**D**      *Damion*

The city where it is based is my favourite thing about the course, it's just so much easier having everything within walking distance and there was always lots to do. There are over a thousand people in total in the college but it doesn't feel big and impersonal – just the opposite, actually!

**E**      *Elaine*

When I arrived I registered for a lot of societies, but I couldn't find any that were honestly enjoyable for me. In the end, I was able to make friends with the people in my accommodation, so that was all right, but we didn't have as much in common.

**F**      *Frank*

The accommodation could be improved, it hasn't been painted for a long time. This wasn't my first choice of college, but I'm really happy that I'm here now. I feel like the staff really want me to succeed and they really know their subjects – maybe I just got lucky.

## Part 2

Read the review of a TV show. Decide if each statement (1–5) is true (T) or false (F). 0 is the example.

**EOI Topic:** Free time and leisure activities

**See:** *English File 4th edition* B1

Files 6B, 10A, 10B

- 0 The producers plan to make another series of the TV show.
- 1 The show was filmed in a very beautiful part of the country.
- 2 The actors were the only people who knew the ending.
- 3 The show was more popular in the UK than the USA.
- 4 The writer found the music annoying.
- 5 The writer thought the police station scenes lasted too long.

Statement	0	1	2	3	4	5
Option	<i>F</i>					

					TOTAL	

### *The Making of Murder Supreme*

*Get all the information on the stars of the show!*

The third and final season of Murder Supreme has come to an end, but wasn't it amazing?

The beautiful scenes were filmed around the local police station and the harbour at West Bay, and the last show also included scenes from a lake and waterfall in the region. It's an attractive region and it looked great on screen – it also found a way into the hearts of the actors and people working on the film. 'I would take a holiday in Dorset every year,' said one sound engineer.

The show starts when a local man, David Marker, goes missing. It comes as a surprise, because David was liked by everyone in the village and no-one had a bad word to say about him. As the story moves forward, we realize that the husband of police officer, Jo Ellard, was doing business with Marker in secret, so the show centres on the two families and their changing relationship as Jo's enquiries bring her closer and closer to home. The story is a welcome change from the action-filled police detective shows that appear almost daily on our TV screens. We see so many dead bodies that we stop paying attention. This show was so successful that three endings were made, and only the director knew which he would use. This was to make sure that the ending wasn't shared online, but it also gave the viewers a very strong reason to keep watching.

Although not popular with audiences in America, where the number of viewers has been disappointing, here in the UK the show received a 94% approval rating on the review site, MyTV. The newspaper critics were also almost universally pleased with the results. The show used only original music. The composer used sounds that were recorded in the area around Dorset, and included them in the songs. They were essential to create the feel of the scenes which were often angry and dark – perfect for a crime story. According to the composer, he used different instruments for each of the different spaces, such as the cliffs or the woods, and there were clues in the songs about the ending of the story. If real detectives had to depend on these kinds of clues to solve mysteries, there would be very few people in prison. This show is not suitable for family viewing. There is no violence, but the story moves at a very slow speed.

Perhaps the only disappointment with the show was the middle series. A lot of the scenes at the police station were more the kind of material that appears on a DVD 'Extras' section. But the scenes with the local people, all warm and likeable, are the best, as we realize that there is more to this village than you first see. Few people saw the ending coming, and perhaps you could argue that the writer did not put enough clues in.

### Part 3

Read the text about a computer course. For gaps 1–10, choose the correct word (a, b, c or d). 0 is the example.

**EOI Topic:** Information Technology and communication

**See:** *English File 4th edition B1*  
Files 8A, 9B, 10A, 10B

0	a training	b learning	c teaching	d studying
1	a part-time	b temporary	c full-time	d permanent
2	a retired	b promoted	c raised	d accepted
3	a plug	b socket	c charge	d switch
4	a too	b few	c enough	d many
5	a where	b which	c who	d when
6	a record	b machine	c disc	d stick
7	a letter	b site	c page	d company
8	a parts	b evidence	c indications	d suspicions
9	a finish	b design	c end	d solve
10	a have	b will	c are	d do

Gap	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Option	a										

TOTAL											

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