

Reading Comprehension

You are going to read some information about hotels. For questions 1 – 10 choose from the types of accommodation (A-D). Write your answers in the column on the right. (10 points)

Which hotel(s):

1	is for people who like sport?	
2	is for those who don't mind how much they spend?	
3	can offer services to non-guests?	
4	offers free shelter for the homeless?	
5	is for people who want to be near a park?	
6	is for those who want to prepare their own hot drinks?	
7	is for those who prefer formality?	
8	is for people who want to socialize?	
9	is for those who prefer a homely environment?	
10	only has single rooms?	

The City Refuge A

This Refuge was started in the 19th century by Methodist Missionaries in the East End of London. Traditionally, the East End has always been the poorest part of London and the people who started this Refuge went in aid of those who had no money, and nowhere to sleep. The Refuge still runs today on the same basis. There is no charge to stay there, and there is even tea and toast in the morning. The people who run the Refuge, however, do not accept anyone who has been drinking alcohol or taking drugs. They will only take people who are in desperate need of somewhere to sleep. The problem they face, however, is that nowadays there are more people needing this accommodation than the Refuge has room for.

The Bayswater Hotels B

This area of London is a few minutes' bus ride away from Hyde Park. The hotels here are reasonably priced and the area is a safe one which attracts many tourists. The Bayswater Hotels are often large houses which have been turned into small hotels. As a result they have a warm, friendly atmosphere. The rooms, though small, are kept very clean and have that special English touch - the tea-tray. This is to enable guests to make themselves a cup of tea or coffee at no extra charge. These hotels sometimes have a bar and restaurant which are reasonably priced, and can be used by people who are not even staying in the hotel. Very often guests of the hotels have their breakfast and evening meal included in the price of the room.

The YMCA C

The Young Men's Christian Association has a very impressive complex in the heart of London's West End. Originally the YMCA met together for religious studies, but it has now grown into a huge international organization. The YMCA in Tottenham Court Road has some of the best facilities in Central London. It has a gym, squash courts and a swimming pool. It is a long term hotel and many residents, both men and women, stay there for months, even years. The rooms are for single people. They are very comfortably furnished and all have their own bathroom. It may seem an expensive place to live, but if you want lots of things to do and want to meet lots of people in a safe, central environment, then this is for you.

The Dorchester Hotel D

The Dorchester, situated in the heart of London, is one of the most luxurious and expensive hotels in the world. A single night in one of their suites can cost you thousands of pounds. The services they offer are the best you can find, from serving you tea to driving you around London. The staff have a strict dress-code and always wear a uniform. The Dorchester offers everything the lover of luxury could want, especially as it's provided in a very discreet, professional and very friendly manner. This hotel is not for people who like the casual touch. The rooms are absolutely luxurious, with high-definition televisions, Jacuzzis, a fully-stocked bar, fresh flowers and fruit. Definitely a hotel for people with taste and a large bank account.

KEY

1	is for people who like sport?	C
2	is for those who don't mind how much they spend?	D
3	can offer services to non-guests?	B
4	offers free shelter for the homeless?	A
5	is for people who want to be near a park?	B
6	is for those who want to prepare their own hot drinks?	B
7	is for those who prefer formality?	D
8	is for people who want to socialize?	C
9	is for those who prefer a homely environment?	B
10	only has single rooms?	C