

Test 1 (Modules 1–5): Reading

(20 minutes)

You receive this e-mail from your friend, Francis. Look at Text A.

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TEXT A

From: Francis
Subject: Moving home

Hi!!!

You remember I told you I was moving to Newcastle? Well I'm here now, and I really like it. I've got a small flat and I'm looking for a job.

Newcastle has the Tyne and Wear Metro (an underground railway, like in London, only smaller!) There's a Metro station (Ilford Road) 2 minutes away from my flat. By Metro it only takes 10 minutes to get into the city centre.

Newcastle is a great city, with lots to do. Why don't you come and see me? You remember Sara, my cousin? Well, she and her family are living in Sunderland, which is quite close, so we could visit her as well.

Let me know if and when you can come.

Best wishes,
Francis

Question 1

(1 mark)

Why is Francis writing to you? Tick (✓) one box.

- To invite you to visit him
- To tell you about his cousin
- To ask for help finding a job

Question 2

(1 mark)

Where does Francis live? Tick (✓) one box.

- London
- Newcastle
- Sunderland

Question 3

(1 mark)

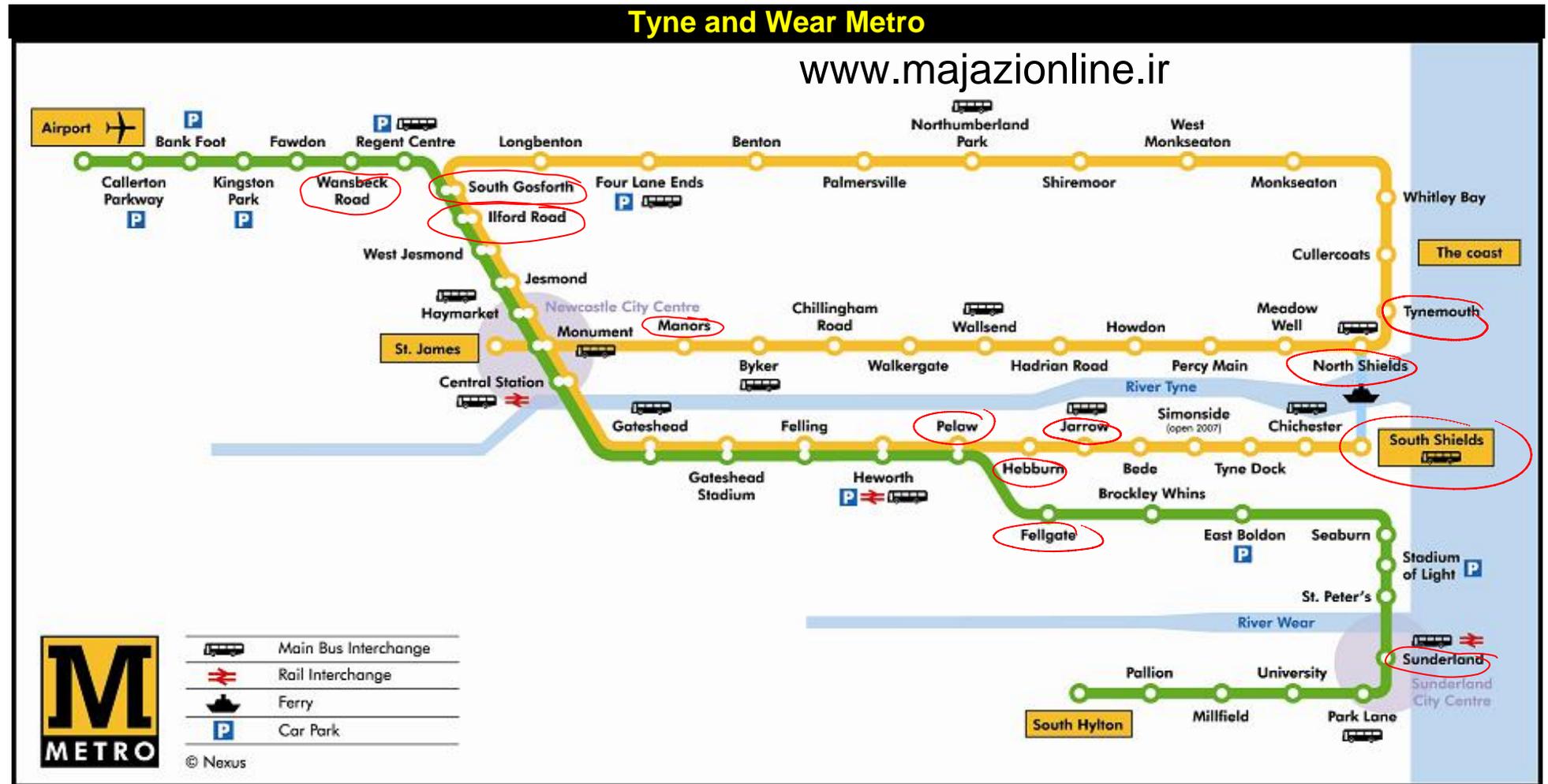
Look at Text A. ONE word needs a capital letter. Write the word here.

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ELEMENTARY

You find some information about transport in Tyne and Wear. Look at Text B (map below).



Question 4

(1 mark)

What information can we get from Text B? Tick (✓) one box.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Bus, ferry and Metro times | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Details about parking at the airport | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public transport routes in Tyne and Wear | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 5

(1 mark)

Francis takes the Metro from Wansbeck Road to Manors via Newcastle City Centre. Where does he change? Tick (✓) one box.

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| St James | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Monument | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Central Station | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 6

(1 mark)

Sunderland City Centre has 2 Metro stations. How many does Newcastle City Centre have? Tick (✓) one box.

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 7

(6 marks)

Look at the sentences. Are they true or false? Tick (✓) one box for each sentence.

- | | TRUE | FALSE |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Sunderland is south of the River Wear. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B More than half of the Metro stations are north of the River Tyne. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C There is a car park at 10 of the stations. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D It is possible to take a boat from North Shields to South Shields. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E Tynemouth is close to the sea. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F From Ilford Road, it is fewer stops to the airport than to Central Station. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Question 8

(1 mark)

Francis's cousin travels from Sunderland to Jarrow by Metro. Where does she change trains? Tick (✓) one box.

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| Pelaw | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hebburn | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| South Shields | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Question 9

(1 mark)

Look at Text B. Which word means 'a place where you can change from one kind of transport to another'? Write ONE word here.

Question 10

(4 marks)

You are looking for a station in the index of a street map. It is in alphabetical order. Write the stations in the right order. There are TWO stations that you cannot use.

- | | |
|---------------|---------|
| Kingston Park | |
| Monument | Hebburn |
| Haymarket | 1 _____ |
| Ilford Road | 2 _____ |
| Manors | 3 _____ |
| Jesmond | 4 _____ |
| Jarrow | Manors |
| Hebburn | |

Total : _____ / 18

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Q1, 2, 4: Rt/E2.2. Q3: Ws/E2.4. Q4-8: Rt/E2.4.
Q9:Rw/E2.3Q10:Rw/E2.5