ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Paper 1 Reading and Usage

SPECIMEN PAPER

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on all the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

DO NOT WRITE IN ANY BARCODES.

Answer all questions.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 30.
Questions 1 – 5

Read the sentences below about a mobile phone and circle the correct word for each space.

Example:

0 My parents …… me a new mobile phone for my birthday.
    gave  put  won

1 My last phone didn’t ……… a camera, but this one does. [1]
    add  keep  include

2 I’ve already ……… some great photos to my friends. [1]
    sent  arrived  brought

3 Sometimes I forget to ……… off my phone in the cinema. [1]
    get  turn  take

4 I’m going to download some songs ……… this afternoon. [1]
    already  then  later

5 I’ll be really careful not to ……… this phone. [1]
    lose  miss  fail
Hi Ivan,

I’m writing to let (0) ………you……… know that I have moved house! We now (6) ……………………… in a flat in the city. It’s better (7) …………………. our village house. It’s got a (8) ……………………. of rooms. We’re near a sports centre (9) ………………………. a cinema. I miss my friends from the village, but I’m glad we moved because I love city life. Now I don’t have (10) ……………………… get a bus to school. I walk there (11) ……………………. day with a new friend who (12) ……………………. called Kwame.

Write to (13) ……………………… very soon! I (14) ………………………. love to hear your news.

This is (15) ……………………… new address:

15b, Newfield House
London

Ben
Questions 16 – 20

Complete the conversation between two friends.
What does Dan say to Milly?
For questions 16 – 20, write the correct letter A – H.

Example:

Milly: Hi, Dan. Have you been away?
Dan: 0 ……D……

Milly: Lucky you! What did you do there?
Dan: 16 ………. [1]

Milly: Sounds lovely. You practised your French, I hope!
Dan: 17 ………. [1]

Milly: Great! I loved trying things like that when I went to France last summer.
Dan: 18 ………. [1]

Milly: Lots. They’re on my computer. How about coming to my house to look at them?
Dan: 19 ………. [1]

Milly: Is tomorrow evening OK for you?
Dan: 20 ………. [1]

Milly: OK. See you then! And bring your photos too.

A  I’d really like that. When is a good time?
B  Oh, you know, lots of swimming, museums, nice food.
C  Where are all your photos?
D  My grandparents took me to France for a week.
E  Well, I don’t speak French.
F  Really? Did you take any photos there?
G  Yes, it’s great. I can come after my piano lesson.
H  Well, yes, I spoke to people in shops and other places.
Questions 21 – 25

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Circle the correct letter A, B or C.

Example:

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**Computer Room**

For private study only. Pupils talking together will be asked to leave.

A This is a good place for students to discuss their homework.

B Some of these computers can be used by students working together.

C Students are not allowed to have conversations in this room.

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**From:** Monica

**To:** Anna

Hi. Have you remembered about the youth club camping trip?

We have to tell the organiser tomorrow if we’re interested and I wanted to know if you are going.

A to check if Anna is going on the trip

B to ask Anna to book places on the trip

C to remind Anna about the date of the trip

[1]

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**SKATEBOARDERS!**

REMEMBER - THIS PARK IS SHARED WITH OTHERS -

KEEP TO THE MARKED AREAS.

A Do not skateboard if other people are in the park.

B Take care when skateboarding with other skateboarders.

C Make sure you don’t skateboard outside the skateboarding zone.

[1]
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**Under 16s motorbike race**

Be at the race track at 10.00 to register. The course opens for practice from 10.30 for an hour and the actual race starts at 12.00.

A Motorcyclists can try out the race course between 10.30 and 11.30.

B Motorcyclists do not need to be at the track until 12.00.

C Motorcyclists must be ready to start the first race at 10.00.

[1]

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**STUDENTS**

This week only!

20% discount on all DVDs.

Student ID cards essential.

A If students show their ID cards, they get a free DVD.

B DVDs are on offer for the next few weeks.

C Students can currently get DVDs at reduced prices.

[1]

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**New Message**

From: Frankie

To: Tom

Tom,
John can't play volleyball tomorrow and it's the big match. Could you take his place? Let me know.
Frankie

Frankie is asking Tom to

A go and watch John play in a match.

B play in the match instead of John.

C contact John about playing in the match.

[1]
Anna Learns to Surf

Before I went to Australia, I did a beginner’s surfing course in Portugal. I travelled there from my home in Spain and hoped to learn lots. I wanted to be a good surfer by the time I got to Australia, where they are very advanced. But, I was no better at the end of the course! I was part of a group of four people and we spent five hours on both days practising on the beach, not in the water!

So, when I travelled to Australia I booked a course at Waves Surf School. The surfing teacher’s instructions were easy to follow and, after just three days, everyone in my group could stand on their boards and surf all the way to the beach. It was amazing! After a hard day, I returned to a lovely apartment and looked out at the sea. I then relaxed for a bit before going out for dinner.

The staff at the surf school were great. They told me about the best tourist places to visit and even drove me home to my apartment when I went clothes shopping and had too many bags to carry. While I was at the school, I learned more about Australia and its people than I did when I visited cities like Brisbane. I had a great time and it was really difficult to say goodbye when I had to fly home.
26. What level surfer was Anna after her course in Portugal?
   A. a beginner
   B. a good surfer
   C. an advanced surfer

27. How long was Anna's surfing course in Portugal?
   A. 2 days
   B. 4 days
   C. 5 days

28. In Australia, Anna was surprised about
   A. how heavy her surfboard was.
   B. how long she spent in the water each day.
   C. how quickly her surfing improved.

29. Anna had some help with
   A. driving to places as a tourist.
   B. bringing her shopping back.
   C. buying the right surfing clothes to wear.

30. How did Anna feel at the end of her surfing course?
   A. sad that she learned so little about the country
   B. worried about going to Brisbane
   C. unhappy to be returning home