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Anglia Examinations

ESOL International

Preliminary Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **Sample**

Candidate Instructions:



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You must **NOT** bring paper or
books into the examination.



Answer ALL the questions.
Check the back page.



Do **NOT** use correcting fluid.
If you make a mistake, please
cross out your answer neatly.



Use a blue or black PEN.
Do **NOT** use a pencil.



Time allowed – ONE hour and
FIFTEEN minutes.
(Including listening)

INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

	R1 [10]	R2 [10]	R3 [10]	R4 [10]	R5 [10]	W1 [10]	W2 [10]	W3 [10]	W4 [10]	W5 [10]
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Reading Section [50]

Writing Section [50]

Marker's ID

Section R1 (10 marks)
Read this postcard from Zahra and answer all the questions.

Marks
Awarded

Hi Amena,

I have some exciting news! There is a new cinema in our town! It's near the park in the town centre. The cinema shows good films every day.

Every weekend, I visit the cinema with my dad. The films start at 10.00 am and usually finish at 11.30. We always buy popcorn for me and a coffee for my dad. My dad loves funny films and old films, but I don't like them. My favourite are adventure films because they are exciting!

In the afternoon, my brother Amir and I ride on our bikes. Amir can ride really fast on his new, red bike, but my bike is slow.

Enjoy the holidays!

Love from Zahra

Example:

There is a new cinema in Zahra's town.

- 1. The cinema is in the centre of town.
- 2. The films begin at 11.30.
- 3. Zahra always has popcorn there.
- 4. Zahra likes old films.
- 5. Zahra can ride fast on her bike.

True	False
✓	

Section R2 (10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions. There is one example.

Marks
Awarded

Marcus is an artist and he paints on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Friday, he teaches in a school. Last week, the children painted animals. They didn't paint giraffes or lions, but they painted elephants and camels.

Marcus and his neighbour Toby often play tennis or cricket, but last Thursday they played golf at the sports club. They usually go to a cinema or restaurant on Saturday. Last week there was a competition at the library. Marcus drew two pictures, a lake on a cloudy day and a mountain. Toby painted a peacock and he won the competition! Marcus then cooked dinner. He didn't have any potatoes. Toby doesn't like fish or pasta. Marcus cooked chicken and they also had a salad.

Example:

When does Marcus usually work in a school?

☐

A on Monday

☐

B on Tuesday

☐

C on

Thursday

☒

D on Friday

1. What animals did the children paint?

☐

A elephants

☐

B lions

☐

C monkeys

☐

D giraffes

2. What sport did Marcus play last Thursday?

☐

A basketball

☐

B tennis

☐

C cricket

☐

D golf

3. Where was the painting competition?

☐

A at the
restaurant

☐

B at the
library

☐

C at the
cinema

☐

D at the sports
club

4. What did Toby paint?

☐

A a cloudy day

☐

B a lake

☐

C a mountain

☐

D a peacock

5. What did they eat for dinner?

☐

A pasta

☐

B fish

☐

C chicken

☐

D potatoes

Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct words and tick the box. There is one example.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

Jack wasn't very hungry.
☐ A weren't ☐ B didn't ☒ C wasn't ☐ D hasn't

1. There's a handbag on the table. Is it _____?
☐ A their ☐ B her ☐ C yours ☐ D our
2. Anna didn't _____ her homework last night.
☐ A to finish ☐ B finish ☐ C finishing ☐ D finished
3. He is _____ teacher at school.
☐ A the kindest ☐ B kind ☐ C kinder than ☐ D as kind
4. I lost _____ watch in the swimming pool.
☐ A mine ☐ B she ☐ C my ☐ D them
5. She travels to work _____ train.
☐ A by ☐ B at ☐ C to ☐ D of
6. She can't _____ the piano because she doesn't practise very often.
☐ A to play ☐ B play ☐ C plays ☐ D playing
7. There aren't _____ seagulls on the beach.
☐ A any ☐ B lot ☐ C some ☐ D very
8. He won the competition three years _____.
☐ A in ☐ B for ☐ C then ☐ D ago
9. My brother isn't as _____ my dad!
☐ A funny ☐ B funniest ☐ C funny as ☐ D funnier
10. We _____ at a wonderful restaurant last night.
☐ A eat ☐ B are eating ☐ C eating ☐ D ate

Section R4 (10 marks)
Read about a new restaurant and answer the questions. There is one example.

Marks
Awarded



The Red Castle

Restaurant open from 6 pm to 11.00 pm

Sorry – we are not open on Monday

Saturday – enjoy the music of Jonny Summers
and his guitar

Sunday – open for coffee and pancakes from
9 am

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e.g.	What is the name of the restaurant?	The Red Castle
1.	What time does the restaurant open in the evening?	
2.	What day is there music in the restaurant?	
3.	What can you eat on Sunday morning?	
4.	What is the address of the restaurant?	
5.	What is the phone number?	

Section R5 (10 marks)

*Read the following passage. Put the verb in brackets into the past tense **OR** the present tense. There is one example.*

I (example) _____ live _____ (live) with my family near the sea. My sister Helen

(1) _____ (have) a small boat at the beach. We (2) _____ (love)

sailing there every weekend.

Last Saturday, we (3) _____ (go) to a sailing competition. Helen and I

(4) _____ (take) our swimming costumes because it was really hot. I

(5) _____ (feel) very excited before the race. I (6) _____ (see) some

dolphins swimming next to our boat. We didn't win the race because Helen

(7) _____ (fall) in the water! I laughed at her! After the race our parents

(8) _____ (buy) us cheese sandwiches and juice. Then we

(9) _____ (swim) in the water and (10) _____ (make) sandcastles. It

was a great day!

Section W1 (10 marks)
Write the questions.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

Emma likes doing puzzles.

Does Emma like doing puzzles?

1. Nikki made pancakes last Friday.

Did _____?

2. The boy can swim very fast.

Can _____?

3. The kite is flying in the sky.

Is _____?

4. Jon stayed at his uncle’s house yesterday.

When _____?

5. They drink a lot of orange juice.

Do _____?

Section W2 (10 marks)

Answer these questions. Use full sentences. There is one example.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

What colour is your hair?

My hair is black.

1. How many brothers and sisters have you got?

2. What time do lessons usually start at your school?

3. What did you do last Sunday?

4. Who is your best friend?

5. What do you like doing in the evenings?

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Write five different sentences about My house. Remember to use different structures and language in each sentence.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

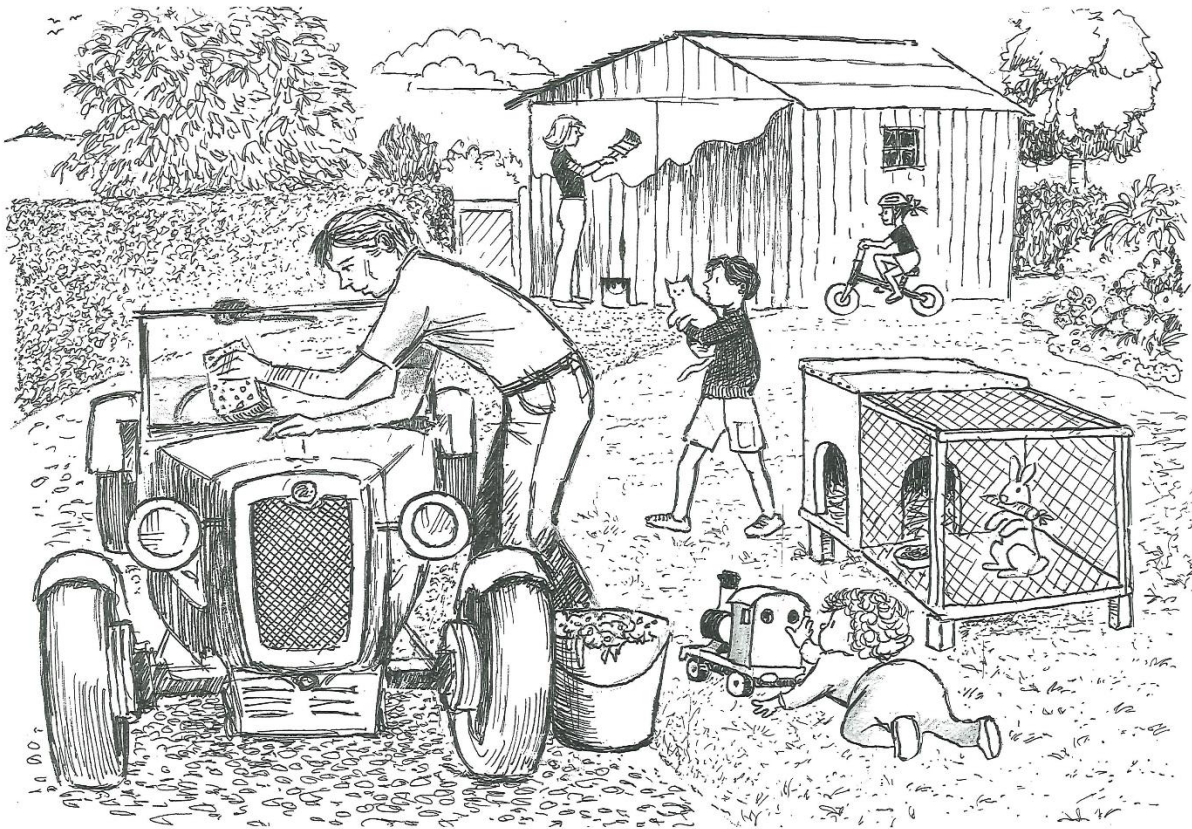
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Section W4 (10 marks)

What is happening in the picture? Write five sentences.

Use one of the words from each box to make a sentence. There is one example.

Marks
Awarded



The girl
~~The woman~~
The boy
The man
The rabbit
The baby

wash
ride
push
eat
~~paint~~
carry

carrot
~~wall~~
train
cat
car
bike

Example:

The woman is painting the wall.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Section W5 (10 marks)
Fill in the form.

Marks
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Who do you usually play computer games with?	

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