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AIM Qualifications ESOL International

Advanced Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Qualification: 601/4947/4

Paper Number: **Sample 2**

Exam Date:

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 black **PEN**. Do **NOT** use
a pencil.



Time allowed – TWO hours and
THIRTY minutes

INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

	W1 [25]	W2 [15]	R1 [13]	R2 [7]	R3 [10]	W3 [10]	R4 [10]	R5 [10]
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Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

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Choose **ONE** of the following topics and write your answer.
(You should write 200-250 words)

1. What is your favourite book or film and why?
2. Describe your ideal job.
3. Give an account of an exciting adventure.
4. Job satisfaction is more important than a good salary. Discuss.

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Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks
Awarded

You must do both Task 1 *and* Task 2
They both relate to the situation below:

The sports centre in your town is closing down. You are very unhappy about it as you go there often.

Task 1- Write a formal email to your local newspaper. (about 90-110 words)

In your email, you should:

- complain about the sports centre closing down
- explain why it should stay open

From:			
Subject:			
Message:			
<div>SAMPLE</div>			
		Now go to task 2 to complete this section.	Extra space on page 4

Marks
Awarded

Task 2- Write an informal email to a friend. (about 80 words)

- tell your friend about the centre closing down
- ask for advice on what you could do to stop this from happening

From:

Subject:

Message:

EXAMPLE

extra space

Section R1 (13 marks)

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

Marks
Awarded

An Amazing City

Petra in Jordan is one of the world's most famous archaeological sites. It is incredible, however, that anyone settled here at all, as the area is arid desert. The reason why people were able to settle in this rocky area is the water system. The region occasionally experiences flooding after bad storms. Settlers have included Romans and more recently, *Bedouins*, but in the 3rd century BCE, the *Nabataean* tribe occupied the area. It was they who built channels and reservoirs to control and store the water, and carved buildings from the rock. By the 1st century, there was enough stored floodwater here to support 30,000 inhabitants. At this time, it came under the rule of the Roman Empire.

Because of its geographical location and its water supply, Petra became a popular stopping point for merchants on trade routes between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. They traded in spices and other luxury items. This continued for centuries, until the year 383, when an earthquake destroyed many buildings. Gradually the inhabitants started to leave. At around this time, traders started travelling by sea, so Petra stopped being such a significant visiting point. In 663, the last Roman inhabitants abandoned the city.

The most beautiful characteristic of Petra is that it is half-carved, half-built into the pink rock, with around 800 different buildings, including churches and monuments. After its rediscovery by archaeologists in 1812, Petra became the most popular tourist destination in the Middle East, until modern cities such as Dubai took this record. Tourism to Petra reached its height in 2019, with one million visitors. Since then, this industry has declined significantly, most obviously during the Covid pandemic, when Petra became a virtual ghost town. Visitors are returning, although numbers are lower than they were previously. The monuments, which are priceless, remain at risk from the effects of the weather. An additional danger today is thieves and vandals.

Traditional *Bedouin* people occupied the cave dwellings for centuries. However, this was forbidden by the government in 1985, when alternative housing was provided elsewhere. Many visitors are amazed by the connection of local people to their traditional lifestyle. Even those with a comfortable bed, hot shower and internet connection at home sometimes spend their time in the caves, occasionally sleeping illegally at the sacred sites.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. Who built the initial water system in Petra, and when?

2. Why did merchants choose Petra as a stopping point?

3. What are the greatest threats to Petra these days?

For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

Marks
Awarded

4. The Romans took control of Petra in the 1st century.

True

☐

False

☐

5. Tourism to Petra has grown slightly since 2019.

True

☐

False

☐

6. Where did the water supply come from?

A It was rainwater.

B It was from a source under the rock.

C It was from a nearby lake.

A

☐

B

☐

C

☒

7. Fewer merchants visited Petra after the year 383 because

A the area had become dangerous.

B they had found different means of transport.

C the water source had dried up.

A

☐

B

☐

C

☐

8. Nowadays there are no permanent inhabitants of Petra because

A it is illegal to live there.

B the locals prefer more modern housing.

C the accommodation there is physically unsafe.

A

☐

B

☐

C

☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

very dry (paragraph 1)

10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

of no value (paragraph 3)

Section R2 (7 marks)

Marks
Awarded

Read the six short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to F) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. **One** article should **not** be chosen at all. One question has been done for you as an example.

A. Teens need about nine and a half hours of sleep each night on average, but most get only around seven. Sleep is essential for teenagers because it plays an important role in their physical and mental development. The lack of sleep they experience can lead to tiredness, mood swings and behavioural problems. As parents, we can help by encouraging them to stick to a sleep schedule, removing TVs from their rooms, reducing their caffeine intake and encouraging them to turn down the brightness level of their phones or tablets.

B. A study has revealed that people may sleep less well during different lunar phases. In an experiment carried out recently, which studied the sleep patterns of over 300 individuals, participants slept on average 20 minutes less and 30% less deeply than normal, when the Moon was full. It has been suggested that the size of the Moon and the amount of light people are exposed to during the night-time, can have a significant effect on sleep. Alternatively, we may have some kind of internal ‘lunar clock’.

C. Many of the world’s most successful people have claimed they do not need more than a few hours’ sleep each night. From top fashion designers and significant historical politicians to inventors like Thomas Edison, the history books are full of people who supposedly got by on only four hours sleep a night. However, scientists warn that only about 0.01% of people have a gene that means they can survive on this little sleep. Most of us need much more and enjoy dreaming the hours away.

D. Telling bedtime stories is a traditional form of storytelling, practised throughout history. For centuries, many were handed down through families by word of mouth. Since the invention of the printing press, many of the most popular stories involve a central character that children can relate to, an element of repetition, and attractive illustrations. These qualities do not disappear with time. *Goodnight Moon* from 1947, and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* from 1969 are still in the list of top 10 children’s books of all time.

E. For many, going to bed hungry is disastrous for quality rest. However, if you want to improve the quality of your sleep and get as much benefit as possible when the Moon is high, it is important not to eat too close to bedtime as it can make your brain more active and increase the risk of scary dreams, or night terrors. Cheese is particularly bad for this, as it contains high levels of an amino acid called tryptophan. Processed meat like sausages and spicy food like curries can also disrupt your sleep.

F. Members of staff at insurance company *Aetna* are now being paid to spend their time asleep, in a new trial set up by the company directors. The company is so concerned about sleep deprivation among its employees, that it is giving staff a bonus of up to \$300 a year if they get at least 7 hours of sleep each night. Staff are trusted to record their own sleep hours truthfully. The company hopes that increased sleep will improve staff health, motivation and productivity.

Which article, A, B, C, D, E or F talks about

things parents can do to help their children?	e.g.	A
the sleep patterns of famous people?	1	
the symptoms of having too little sleep?	2	
genetic differences between people?	3	
recent research into sleep?	4	
people who earn money by sleeping?	5	
the effects of the Moon on sleep patterns?	6	
what causes bad dreams?	7	

Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer in each sentence and tick the box.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

Tony always brushes his teeth before eating his breakfast.

- ☐ A eat ☐ B to eat ☒ C eating ☐ D having eaten

1. Janey's parents didn't allow her _____ to the concert last weekend.
☐ A go ☐ B to go ☐ C going ☐ D be gone
2. I think he's sent you a message, so you'd better _____ your phone.
☐ A to check ☐ B check ☐ C checking ☐ D checks
3. I've got a headache because I _____ for nearly three hours.
☐ A am reading ☐ B would read ☐ C will read ☐ D have been reading
4. The children are very shy because they aren't used to _____ new people.
☐ A meeting ☐ B meet ☐ C have met ☐ D be met
5. She decided to _____ a complaint about the terrible service.
☐ A say ☐ B turn ☐ C give ☐ D make
6. If he hadn't overslept, he wouldn't _____ the bus.
☐ A been missed ☐ B miss ☐ C be missed ☐ D have missed
7. I'd rather we _____ out this evening, as I'm quite tired.
☐ A not going ☐ B didn't go ☐ C haven't gone ☐ D won't go
8. Take your phone with you in case you _____ lost.
☐ A are getting ☐ B had got ☐ C get ☐ D will get
9. Matilda wants to have her room _____ blue and pink!
☐ A painted ☐ B painting ☐ C paints ☐ D be painted
10. This vase is valuable so it should _____ in a safe place.
☐ A be keeping ☐ B keep ☐ C be kept ☐ D have kept

Section W3 (10 marks)

Marks
Awarded

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

They were fighting the campaign online for years.

The campaign was being fought online for years.

1. 'Janek, you're not listening to me!' said Maria.

Maria accused

2. My advice is to ring her and apologise.

If I

3. She hardly ever travelled by public transport when she lived in Europe.

Rarely

4. I'm sure she didn't drive there. The road is too dangerous.

She can't

5. Sonia speaks seven language and she's top of the class in maths!

Not only

10

Section R4 (10 marks)

Marks
Awarded

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example:

Professor Roberts specialises in molecular chemistry. (special)

1. The _____ of the suitcase was over 30 kg. (weigh)
2. Australia is famous for its beautiful _____ beaches. (sand)
3. She filled in the _____ form and sent it to the company. (apply)
4. This magazine is published _____ and I always buy it. (month)
5. The police have caught all the _____ that were responsible for the robbery (crime)
6. Unfortunately, my new bed is really _____ and I can't sleep. (comfort)
7. Wait a minute and don't be so _____ ! (patient)
8. The dog looked _____ at the beef steak on the table. (hope)
9. This plant is extremely _____ so don't touch it! (poison)
10. Our car is really _____ and is always breaking down. (rely)

Section R5 (10 marks)

Read the following sentences. They make a story. Write ONE missing word in each space.

Example:

Have you ever considered studying in a foreign country?

1. My brother has decided to study abroad in Canada and so yesterday my family and I took _____ to the airport to catch his plane.
2. His nine-hour flight to the city of Toronto _____ supposed to leave at 7.30 in the morning.
3. Therefore, we _____ to get up very early in order to get to the airport in time.
4. The night before, I had set my alarm to go _____ at 4 am to make sure I had time to get ready.
5. When the alarm rang, I got out of bed but it was _____ dark that I fell over the cat because it was lying in the middle of my bedroom floor.
6. Unfortunately, when I fell, I twisted my ankle, _____ really hurt.
7. I managed to get ready and eventually the whole family got into the car along _____ the luggage.
8. Fortunately, there wasn't much traffic at that time of day, so the journey didn't _____ nearly as long as we had expected.
9. When we arrived at the airport, we looked at the departures board and saw that my brother's flight had _____ delayed by two hours.
10. We could all _____ stayed in bed much longer!