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**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS**

**English for Speakers of Other Languages**

**KEY ENGLISH TEST**

PAPER 1 Reading and Writing

**SAMPLE PAPER 1**

1 hour 10 minutes

Additional materials:

Answer sheet

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

**TIME** 1 hour 10 minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Write these details on your answer sheet **if they are not already printed.**

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in pencil on the answer sheet. You will have no extra time for this, so you must finish in 1 hour and 10 minutes.

At the end of the examination, hand in both the question paper and the answer sheet.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

There are nine parts to this test.

Questions 1-55 carry one mark.

Question 56 carries five marks.

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**This question paper consists of 13 printed pages and 3 blank pages.**

Part 1

Questions 1-5

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)?

For questions 1-5, mark the correct letter A-H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You can eat here in the mornings.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 You should not swim here.

2 You must not drive fast here.

3 You can play football here after lessons.

4 It is cheaper to buy things today than tomorrow.

5 You can drive here next week.

**A**  
**SLOW!**  
**DANGEROUS CROSSROADS**

**B**  
SWIMMING POOL  
OPEN AFTERNOONS  
Adults - £2.50  
Children - £1.00

**C**  
HALF PRICE FOOTBALL SHIRTS -  
SALE MUST END THIS AFTERNOON

**D**  
**POLICE CARS ONLY**

**E**  
**DANGER!**  
**DO NOT GO INTO**  
**THE WATER**

**F**  
BREAKFAST SERVED  
7.00 - 10.00

**G**  
**ROAD CLOSED**  
**UNTIL WEEKEND**

**H**  
**SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB**  
**NOW OPEN IN THE**  
**EVENINGS!**

Part 2

Questions 6-10

Read the sentences about going camping. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6-10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

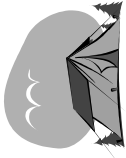
Example:

0 Adrian and Martin ..... school last week.

A studied B went C finished

Answer:

0	A	B	C
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



6 They ..... to go camping for their holiday.

A decided B thought C felt

7 They wanted to ..... somewhere near the sea.

A stand B put C stay

8 It ..... three hours to drive to the camp-site.

A had B took C got

9 They put their tent in a ..... of the field.

A centre B corner C back

10 They ..... some postcards to their friends.

A bought B chose C sent

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Part 3

Questions 11-15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11-15, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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Where do you come from?

- A New York
- B School
- C Home

Answer:

0  A  B  C

- 11 I'm sorry we don't have your size.
  - A What a pity!
  - B I hope so.
  - C I'll take it.
- 12 How long are you going to stay in Bangkok?
  - A For another three weeks.
  - B For the last three weeks.
  - C It took three weeks.
- 13 See you tomorrow.
  - A That's all right.
  - B I can't see.
  - C Don't be late.
- 14 I don't like this programme.
  - A I'll turn it on.
  - B Let's turn it off then.
  - C You didn't take it off.
- 15 Can I leave early?
  - A Before 4.30.
  - B Yes, that's fine.
  - C Not at all.

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Questions 16-20

Complete the conversation.  
What does Anita say to Kim?

For questions 16-20, mark the correct letter **A-H** on your answer sheet.

Example:

Kim:

What are you going to do at the weekend, Anita?

Anita: 0

.....

Answer:

0  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  H

- Kim: Well, I'm going to go to London. Would you like to come as well?
  - Anita: 16
  - Kim: Yes. I must study on Sunday. Great! It'll be good to go together.
  - Anita: 17
  - Kim: First, I'd like to go shopping.
  - Anita: 18
  - Kim: Oh, I can help you choose them. Is there anything else you want to do?
  - Anita: 19
  - Kim: OK. There's a good one in Oxford Road. It always has the newest films.
  - Anita: 20
  - Kim: I'm not sure, but I'll phone and ask. I know we'll have a good day.
- 
- A Me, too. I need some books for school and a pair of shoes.
  - B Yes, I have to work on Saturday.
  - C I'd love to. I suppose you want to go on Saturday?
  - D Fine. Do we need to book tickets?
  - E I have some money for a new jacket.
  - F What do you want to do there?
  - G Yes, I'd like to go to a cinema afterwards.
  - H I don't know.

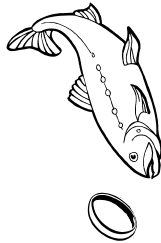
## Part 4

## Questions 21-27

Read the article about a young man and woman who lost a ring. Are sentences 21-27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21-27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

### THE RING AND THE FISH



Thomas and Inger, who live in Sweden, are the happiest couple in the world. Two years ago, they were on a boat a few kilometres from the beach. Thomas asked Inger to marry him and he gave her a gold ring. He wanted to put the ring on Inger's finger, but he dropped it and it fell into the sea. They were sure the ring was lost for ever.

That is, until last week, when Mr Carlsson visited them. He has a fish shop and he found the ring in a large fish which he was cutting up for one of his customers. The fish thought the ring was something to eat! Mr Carlsson knew that the ring belonged to Thomas and Inger because inside the ring there were some words. They were, 'To Inger, All my love, Thomas'. And so Mr Carlsson gave the ring back to them.

Inger now has two rings. When they lost the first one, Thomas bought Inger another one. But they think the one the fish ate is the best one.

## Example:

0 Thomas and Inger's home is in Sweden.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

Answer:

0

A	B	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21 Thomas asked Inger to marry him when they were on a boat.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

22 Thomas put the gold ring on Inger's finger.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

23 They returned from their boat trip without the ring.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

24 Mr Carlsson often visited Thomas and Inger.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

25 Mr Carlsson caught the fish.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

26 Mr Carlsson found the ring when he ate the fish.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

27 Thomas and Inger prefer the first ring.

A Right    B Wrong    C Doesn't say

Part 5

Questions 28-35

Read the article about a woman called Jahan Begum. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 28-35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.



**Jahan Begum**

Jahan Begum (0) ..... born on a farm in the hills. She lived there with her family (28) ..... thirteen years. The family grew their own food and (29) ..... animals. But then one year it didn't rain so they decided to move to (30) ..... country.

The journey (31) ..... the mountains was long and difficult. (32) ..... first home in the new country was a tent. Then Jahan's brothers made a house with wood and stones so the family had somewhere better to live.

Now, (33) ..... day Jahan makes things like hats and socks out of wool. She sells (34) ..... in the market to get money for food. She is happy with her home and her work, but she (35) ..... hopes to return to her farm in the hills one day.

Example:

0 A is B was C there Answer: 0 A B C

- 28 A for B after C since
- 29 A keep B keeping C kept
- 30 A any B another C that
- 31 A against B through C at
- 32 A Their B Its C His
- 33 A some B each C this
- 34 A they B it C them
- 35 A yet B ever C still

Part 6

Questions 36-40

Read the descriptions of some jobs. What is the word for each one?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36-40, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 I help people to learn things. t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Answer:

0 t e a c h e r

36 I show customers the menu and bring them their food. w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

37 People come to my shop to buy medicine. c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

38 I will repair your car for you. m \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

39 If you want to change the colour of your room, I will do it for you. p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

40 I help my boss by answering the phone, making appointments and writing letters. s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Part 7

Questions 41-50

Complete this postcard. Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41-50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 0 1 0 1

Dear Jane,

I'm sitting (0) ..... the beach at the moment. Soon, I'm (41) ..... to have a swim. I arrived here three days (42) ..... with my family. We (43) ..... be on holiday together here for two weeks. It (44) ..... a beautiful place. The beach is very near (45) ..... hotel. The sea isn't cold and (46) ..... are many interesting places to visit. Yesterday we walked (47) ..... a village in the mountains. I took lots (48) ..... photographs. It's (49) ..... pity that you didn't come (50) ..... us.

Love

Peter

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Part 8

Questions 51-55

Read these two notes about school books. Fill in the information on the Bookshop Order Form.

For questions 51-55, write the information on your answer sheet.

<p><b>Books you'll need this year:</b></p> <p><b>Europe, 1815 – 1875</b> by T Hudson</p> <p><b>£7.99 each</b></p> <p><b>Geography of India</b> by Grant Robinson</p> <p><b>Order from:</b> <b>Queen's Bookshop</b> <b>22 Green Street</b> <b>Barking</b></p>	<p>14 Park Road Ilford 11 February</p> <p>Jack,</p> <p>I'll give you £4 for your old school geography book. When you're at the bookshop tomorrow, can you order the history book I need?</p> <p>Thanks, Jenny Doyle</p>
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**QUEEN'S BOOKSHOP  
ORDER FORM**

Customer: Jenny Doyle

Address:

Name of book:

Writer:

Price:

Date of order:

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Part 9

Question 56

You now live in a new house. Write a note to a friend about the house.

Say:

- **where** your house is
- which **room** you like best and **why**.

Write **25-35** words.  
Write the note on your answer sheet.

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1	E
2	A
3	H
4	C
5	G
6	A
7	C
8	B
9	B
10	C
11	A
12	A
13	C
14	B
15	B
16	C
17	F
18	A
19	G
20	D

21	A
22	B
23	A
24	C
25	C
26	B
27	A
28	A
29	C
30	B
31	B
32	A
33	B
34	C
35	C

For numbers 36 - 50, spelling must be correct.

36	waiter
37	chemist
38	mechanic
39	painter
40	secretary
41	going, planning
42	ago
43	'll, will, shall
44	is, 's
45	the, our, my
46	there
47	to, in
48	of
49	a
50	with

For numbers 51-55, spelling and capitalisation must be correct.

51	14 Park Road, Ilford
52	Europe 1815 - 1875
53	T Hudson
54	(£) 7.99
55	12 Feb(ruary)

SAMPLE SCRIPTS FOR PART 9

Sample 1

Dear Lucho,

I live in a house on Urovizes street now.  
I only like the garage Where I can play football all day

Love

Emilia

5 marks

Commentary

The candidate has clearly communicated all three parts of the message, with only a minimal punctuation error. The candidate was therefore awarded 5 marks for this part.

Sample 2

Dear Jin:

I had moved to my new house. My new house's address is 4F, No.109, 2nd Sec., Shou-Long Rd. Lung-Ho. It has three rooms. I would like inside room, because the others are too closely the road. I don't like too noise. So, I choose inside room.

John

4 marks

Commentary

This script covers all three pieces of information but could not be awarded the full 5 marks because of grammatical errors and the omission of some words. This candidate scored 4 for this part. Students are not penalised if they write more than 35 words. If they use fewer than 25 words, they automatically lose one mark.



**Sample 3**

Hi John

I moved to a new house at Hsintsin. It is a new village in the mountain. All around likes a garden. Especially from the dining room, I can see the mountain, green trees, and lots of flowers and birds singing. I love it very much. I'm pleasure to invite you to my house soon.

friendly

Wei Hsiao

**3 marks**

**Commentary**

This candidate attempted all three pieces of information. However, the reader needs to interpret what the candidate means for the second content point, which room they like best. Because of this, the script was awarded 3.

**Sample 4**

Dear Tony

My hose in Japan, and I like bad room, because it very beautifully room and nice. That all.

from

you best friend

Ken

**2 marks**

**Commentary**

This answer only covers two of the content points, which room they like best and why. That the house is 'in Japan' is not a satisfactory answer to 'where the new house is' and the errors in spelling and grammar in the rest of the text are too extensive to justify 3 points. The candidate was therefore awarded 2 marks.