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English for Speakers of Other Languages

TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST

MODULE 2

Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

Additional materials: Answer sheets Soft clean eraser Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

TIME 1 hour 20 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**.

Do not open this booklet until you are told to do so.

There are eighty questions in this paper.

Answer all questions.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You may write on the question paper, but you must mark your answers in pencil on the answer sheet. You will have no extra time for this, so you must finish in one hour and twenty minutes.

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

Each question in this paper carries one mark.

Mark the correct letter (**A**, **B** or **C**) on your answer sheet.

Lesson aims

- **A** developing pronunciation skills
- **B** developing reading skills
- **C** developing vocabulary

Textbook rubrics

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Choose the best summary of each paragraph.

Listen and group the words according to whether they have two, three or four syllables. Practise saying them in pairs.

Complete this chart with the correct prefixes or suffixes.

Indicate on the map the way that Kate went, according to the information given.

Read and listen to the dialogue and underline the weak forms.

Circle the noun in each set which does not collocate with have.

For questions **7-15**, match the information from a lesson plan with the lesson plan headings listed **A-E**.

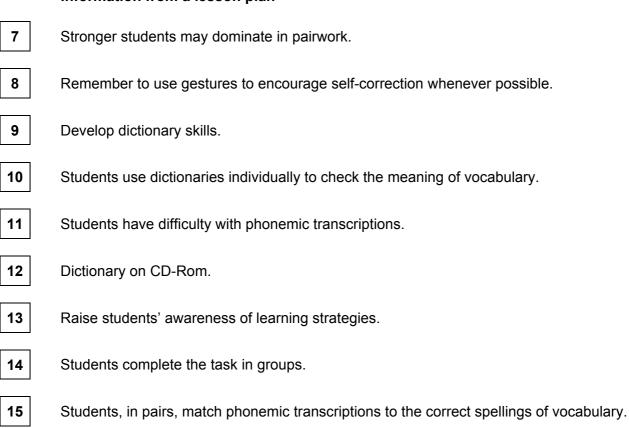
Mark the correct letter (A-E) on your answer sheet.

You need to use some options more than once.

Lesson plan headings

| Α | Lesson aim(s) |
|---|----------------------------|
| в | Anticipated problem(s) |
| с | Procedure and interaction |
| D | Aids and resources |
| Е | Personal aim(s) of teacher |
| | |

Information from a lesson plan



For questions **16-22**, look at the stages of an integrated skills lesson, each of which has three possible main aims listed **A**, **B** or **C**.

Two of the aims for each stage are appropriate. One of the aims is **<u>NOT</u>** appropriate.

Mark the aim (A, B or C) which is <u>NOT</u> appropriate on your answer sheet.

| | Stages | | Main aims |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 16 | Lead-in | | |
| • • 17 | The teacher shows the students some photographs of a famous singer and elicits what they know about him. The teacher asks the students what they can guess about the singer from the photos and title of an article. The students decide whether written statements about the singer could be true or false. Reading 1 The students quickly read an article about the singer to find out whether their answers to the true/false questions were correct. | A B C A B | To help students have a purpose for reading. learn new grammar items. develop prediction skills. To encourage students to infer the writer's attitude. scan. |
| • | They compare their answers in pairs. | С | only read necessary information. |
| 18 | Reading 2 The students underline the topic sentence | | |
| · | of each paragraph. | | To give students practice in |
| • | The students are given a jumbled list of paragraph headings. | A B | identifying the main points of a text. reading extensively. |
| • | The students match the headings to the topic sentences in the article. | С | understanding how texts develop. |

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Vocabulary development

- The students read definitions of some phrases from the text.
- The students find phrases in the text which match the definitions.
- The students compare their answers in pairs.

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Language focus

- The teacher elicits typical language used in a biography, such as past forms and adverbs of time.
- The students underline examples of past forms and adverbs of time in the text.

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Writing

- The students use the library or a computer to find out information about a famous person of their choice.
- The students write a text about this person's life, including past forms and adverbs of time.
- The students look at each other's work and correct it.

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Class mingle

- The students put their texts up on the classroom wall. They do not say who the famous person is.
- The students look at everyone's texts to identify who the people are.
- The students mingle and ask each other 'yes/no' questions about the people in the texts they cannot identify. (Example: Is he still alive?)

For students to

- A learn new expressions.
- B practise deducing meaning from context.
- **C** develop oral fluency skills.

To give students an opportunity to

- A develop writing skills.
- **B** revise language.
- **C** prepare for the writing stage.

To encourage students to

- A focus on the layout of a text.
- **B** practise the language they have learned.
- **C** develop independent learning skills.

For students to practise

- A reading skills.
- **B** oral communication skills.
- **C** editing skills.

For questions **23-29**, put the stages of a writing skills lesson plan in order.

Mark the correct letter (**B-H**) on your answer sheet.

The first stage (A) is done for you. You do not need to use option A again.

A The teacher gives the students a short newspaper article about a swimming pool in their town that may close down and tells them they are going to write a letter to the newspaper to ask for the pool to stay 0 ..**A**.. open. 23 Students choose the six best reasons and the teacher writes these on В the board. 24 Groups check each other's letters for grammar and spelling errors and С correct these. 25 The teacher asks students in groups to brainstorm reasons for keeping D the swimming pool open. 26 The teacher asks the students in their groups to write a draft letter Ε using three of the reasons from the written list. 27 The teacher collects all the letters to send to the editor of the F newspaper. 28 **G** Groups tell the whole class their list of reasons. 29 **H** Groups write an improved draft of their letter.

For questions **30-35**, match the example assessment items with their grammatical focus listed **A-G**.

Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Grammatical focus

| Α | superlatives | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| в | past simple | | |
| С | present continuous | | |
| D | gerunds and infinitives | | |
| Е | present simple passive | | |
| F | second conditional | | |
| G | relative pronouns | | |

Example assessment items

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| 30 | Complete the sentences with the correct word(s). I there for six years before moving to Budapest. |
| 31 | Complete the descriptions with who or which. This is a kind of cheese is made from goat's milk not cow's milk. |
| 32 | Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Where (you/fly) if (you/be) a bird? |
| 33 | Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets Coffee (grow) in Brazil. It (export) to many countries in the world. |
| 34 | Complete the sentences with + <i>ing</i> or <i>to</i> + I decided (send) a letter to my friend. |
| 35 | Complete the sentences with an appropriate adjective. Shanghai is the city in the world. |

For questions **36-40**, look at the syllabus areas which a teacher wants to test and three possible testing methods.

Two of the methods are suitable for testing the syllabus areas. One of the testing methods is **<u>NOT</u>** suitable.

Mark the method (A, B or C) which is NOT suitable on your answer sheet.

spelling of everyday words connected with food and cooking

- A The teacher dictates 25 words from a recipe.
- B Students, in pairs, discuss differences between two pictures of kitchens.
- **C** Students find mistakes in a restaurant's menu.



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knowing the correct word stress for the names of different countries

- A Students underline the appropriate syllable(s) in country names.
- **B** Students look at three different patterns and categorise each country name under the correct pattern.
- **C** Students write country names in the right position on a map of the world.

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correctly using regular and irregular past simple forms

- A Students tell their partner a story about what they did last summer.
- **B** Students write an essay about their hopes and plans.
- **C** Students do a gap-fill task about a bank robbery in which all the verbs are missing.

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taking part in simple shopping conversations

- A Students read a text about new supermarkets in Britain.
- **B** Students do a role-play about buying new shoes.
- **C** Students record themselves performing a dialogue in a department store.

narrating events in writing

- A Students write an email to a friend about something funny that happened to them recently.
- **B** Students write a business letter to order a product.
- **C** Students write a story based on a sequence of pictures.

For questions **41-47**, choose which book listed **A-H** could help a teacher who is interested in the topics below.

Mark the correct letter (A-H) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Books

| | Title | Author | Publisher |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Α | Poem into Poem | Maley, A & Moulding, S | CUP |
| в | Using Readers in Language Teaching | Hedge, T | Macmillan |
| С | Learning to Learn English | Ellis, R & Sinclair, B | CUP |
| D | Learner English | Swan, M & Smith, B | CUP |
| Е | English Phonetics and Phonology | Roach, P | CUP |
| F | Visuals for the Language Classroom | Wright, A & Haleem, S | Longman |
| G | Mixed Ability Classes | Prodromou, L | Macmillan |
| н | Keep Talking | Klippel, F | CUP |

Teacher's interests

| 41 | developing fluency skills |
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| 42 | exploiting a class library |
| 43 | helping students to become independent learners |
| 44 | teaching intonation |
| 45 | finding ways of teaching students at different levels |
| 46 | focusing on creative writing |
| 47 | using pictures to present language |
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For questions **48-55**, read the dictionary entry. Match the extracts from the dictionary entry with the information they provide listed **A-I**.

Mark the correct letter (A-I) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Dictionary entry

scowl 1 / skaul / v [I] to look at someone in an angry way; frown: *Patrick scowled, but did as he was told*. [+ at] *Mum scowled at him and refused to say anything*. **scowl 2** n [C] an angry or disapproving expression on someone's face; frown: *She looked at me with a scowl on her face*.

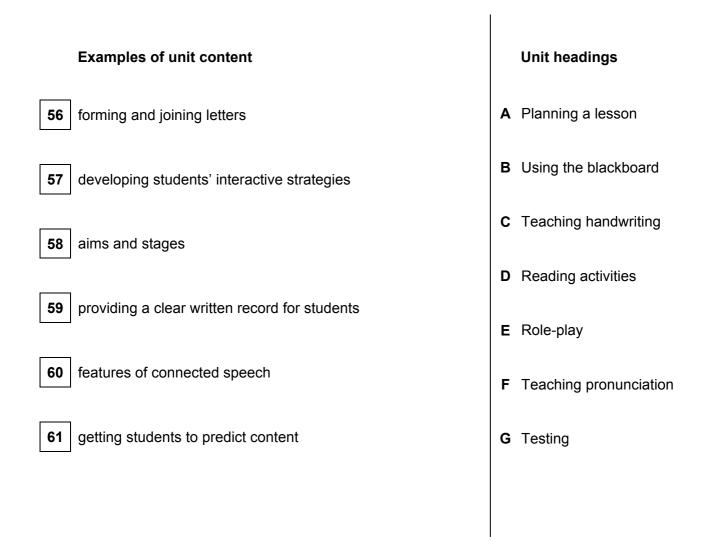
Adapted from: Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English. Longman, 2003

| Extracts | Information |
|--|---------------------------|
| 48 [+ at] | A headword |
| 49 n | B definition |
| 50 to look at someone in an angry way | C register |
| 51 scowl | D synonym |
| | E plural form is possible |
| 52 She looked at me with a scowl on her face. | F verb form has no object |
| 53 [C] | G part of speech |
| 54 frown | H dependent preposition |
| 55 [I] | I example sentence |
| | |

For questions **56-61**, match the examples of unit content with the unit headings from a book on teaching listed **A-G**.

Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.



For questions **62-67**, match the ways a teacher can adapt a written text with the teaching purposes listed **A-G**.

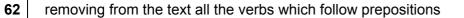
Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Teaching purposes

- **A** to focus on linking words and phrases
- **B** to raise learners' awareness of register
- **C** to make the text more accessible to weaker learners
- **D** to generate interest in the topic covered by the text
- **E** to highlight particular grammatical patterns
- F to develop learners' proofreading skills
- **G** to work out meaning from surrounding context

Ways a teacher can adapt a written text



- replacing nouns with nonsense words and asking learners to provide the original words
- putting some spelling mistakes into the text

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- shortening the text and paraphrasing parts of it
- re-writing the text in an informal style and asking learners to compare it with the original
- jumbling the paragraphs and asking learners to re-order them correctly

For questions 68-73, match the student activities with the learning aids listed A-G.

Mark the correct letter (A-G) on your answer sheet.

There is one extra option which you do not need to use.

Learning aids

| Α | overhead transparencies | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| в | workbooks | | |
| с | authentic printed materials | | |
| D | flashcards | | |
| Е | video clips | | |
| F | role-cards | | |
| G | bilingual dictionaries | | |

Student activities

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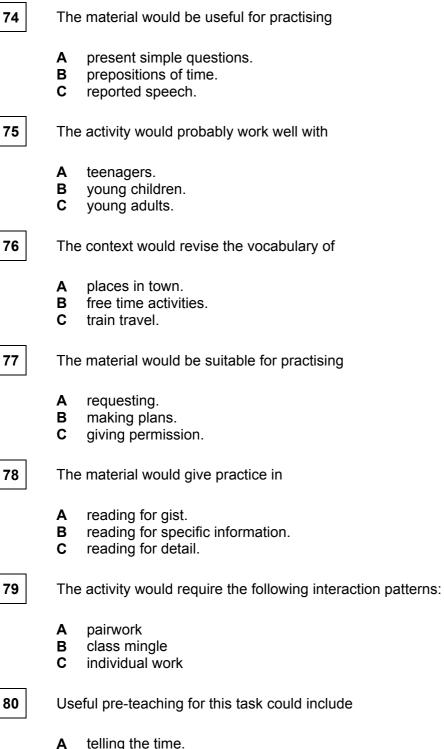
Students, in groups, look at leaflets and brochures to get ideas on content and language for a formal writing task.

- The whole class does a task to develop the skill of listening for detail.
- Students act out conversations as doctors and patients.
- Students complete extra grammar practice activities at home.
 - During formal presentations at the front of the class, students display the results of information they have collected.
 - Students are prompted by the teacher to call out the names of objects one after the other.

For questions 74-80, look at the supplementary materials for elementary learners and the three possible ideas for exploiting them.

Two of the ideas are appropriate in each situation. One of the ideas is **NOT** appropriate.

Mark the idea (A, B or C) which is <u>NOT</u> appropriate on your answer sheet.



- telling the time.
- В giving directions.
- С expressing ability.

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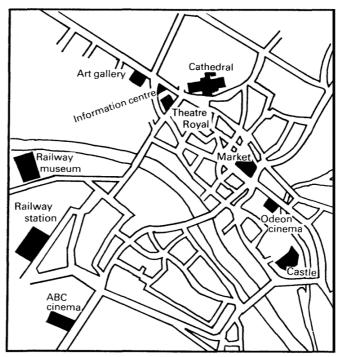
It is Tuesday 4 December. You are going to York for the day. You arrive at 9.30am. The last train home leaves at 22.35. You want to:

> visit the castle go to the Railway Museum go to the art gallery visit the cathedral go to the market see a play or a film

You want to plan your day, so ring up York Tourist Information Centre and ask about opening and closing times.

Decide what you are going to do and when you are going to do it. You may not be able to do everything!

Draw in your route on the map.



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| It is Tuesday 4 December. You work in York Tourist Information Centre. Your job is to give information about things to do and places to visit in York. Here is a guide to the week's entertainments in York. | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| CASTLE Open March-October 9.30–18.30 October-March 9.30–16.00 | | | |
| RAILWAY MUSEUM Open Monday–Saturday 10.00–1800 | | | |
| ART GALLERY Open 10.00-18.00. Closes 14.00 on Tuesdays | | | |
| CATHEDRAL Open every day 7.00-18.00 | | | |
| CITY CENTRE SHOPS Open 9.00-5.30 every day | | | |
| MARKET Tuesday mornings 9.00–13.00 | | | |
| CINEMAS Odeon Cinema: Star Wars Starts 19.30; finishes 22.00 ABC Cinema: Goldfinger Starts 19.30; finishes 22.35 | | | |
| THEATRES Theatre Royal: Evita Starts 19.30; finishes 22.15 | | | |
| Theatre Royal: EVita Starts 19.30; finishes 22.15 | | | |

From: *Elementary Communication Games* by Andrew Wright, Charles and Jill Hadfield. Longman, 1987

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| 1 | В | 41 | Н |
| 2 | A | 42 | В |
| 3 | С | 43 | С |
| 4 | В | 44 | E |
| 5 | A | 45 | G |
| 6 | С | 46 | A |
| 7 | В | 47 | F |
| 8 | E | 48 | Н |
| 9 | A | 49 | G |
| 10 | С | 50 | В |
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| 15 | С | 55 | F |
| 16 | В | 56 | С |
| 17 | A | 57 | E |
| 18 | В | 58 | A |
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| 20 | A | 60 | F |
| 21 | A | 61 | D |
| 22 | С | 62 | E |
| 23 | D | 63 | G |
| 24 | G | 64 | F |
| 25 | В | 65 | С |
| 26 | E | 66 | В |
| 27 | С | 67 | A |
| 28 | Н | 68 | C |
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| 30 | В | 70 | F |
| 31 | G | 71 | В |
| 32 | F | 72 | A |
| 33 | E | 73 | D |
| 34 | D | 74 | С |
| 35 | A | 75 | В |
| 36 | В | 76 | С |
| 37 | С | 77 | С |
| 38 | В | 78 | A |
| 39 | A | 79 | В |
| 40 | В | 80 | C |