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ESOL International

Pre-Intermediate Level

Paper Number: AA120

Candidate Instructions:

Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

Use a blue or black PEN in the spaces provided.

Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Reading Section [50]

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Section W1 (20 marks)
Write a composition of 120–150 words on ONE of the following topics:

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1. The big surprise
2. A day in the life of a farmer
3. A national festival
4. Write a story which begins with, 'I went to the shops to buy a present.'

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Section W2 (10 marks)

You are on holiday at the beach for two weeks. It is summer. Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write about 50 words.

Marks Awarded

Hi,

A__

T__

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Section R1 (13 marks)
Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

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The World's Rarest Duck

There are around 120 different breeds of duck. Most live in the wild, but some are kept as *domestic* animals, rather like chickens. Popular breeds of duck include the *Mallard* and *Muscovy*, but the *Pekin* is the most common domestic breed. The *Madagascar pochard* is the world's rarest duck. Unlike other ducks, which can be white or have colourful heads, this medium-sized duck is brown.

A century ago, *pochards* were common in Madagascar but in the 1940s, many rivers where they lived were made into rice farms. In 1991, a male *pochard* was captured and kept in a zoo, where it died a year later. Scientists believed this was the last *pochard* but, in 2006, a tiny group of them were found on a lake. Scientists had to save them immediately as the water was too deep and cold for the ducks to survive. They moved the birds and their eggs to a safe place. The ducks were kept in plastic bowls filled with water. If a duck hatched from an egg on its own, it was given a sock to play with, like a brother or sister.

In 2011, scientists brought special cages from Scottish fish farms. The cages sit on top of the water, giving the *pochards* a safe place to grow. When they are ready, they are taken to Lake Sofia, the cleanest lake in Madagascar. Recently, 21 birds were set free there, which means that 50 now fly freely in nature. There are 80 more ducks still in cages which will also return to the wild.

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

1. What is the most popular kind of duck for people to keep?

2. What does the *Madagascar pochard* look like?

3. When did people begin to help the *Madagascar pochards*?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. There are 120 breeds of domestic ducks.

   True ☐ False ☐

5. There are around 80 *Madagascar pochards* living in the wild today.

   True ☐ False ☐

6. Between 1940 and 1990, the *Madagascar pochard*

   A was common on the island.
   B became very unusual to see.
   C was believed to no longer exist.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Socks were used by scientists to

   A keep the ducklings warm.
   B stop the eggs from breaking.
   C give the ducklings something to play with.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The scientists use the special cages to

   A collect fish to feed the ducks.
   B protect the ducks from danger.
   C carry the ducks to Lake Sofia.

   A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

   huge (paragraph 2) ☐

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

    caught (paragraph 2) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the three advertisements for hotels and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct hotel, A, B or C. You might need to choose each hotel more than once.

Marks Awarded

A

Aminshen Guest House

Open for bookings 24 hours a day

64 rooms available

Free Wi-Fi

Beautiful restaurant serving lunch and dinner

Swimming pool on ground floor, next to the lift

£50 per room

Please contact: info@aminshen.co.uk. Sorry, no phone bookings.

Bus station close by

B

Brentwern Hotel

Please book at Reception (open 9-11.30 am and 1-6 pm).

124 large rooms with great views

Wi-Fi in all rooms (no charge)

Enjoy freshly-made lunches in our cafeteria.

Our outdoor swimming pool is now open!

£120 per room (reduced rates in winter)

Tel:0174 5500991111

Enjoy our country location. Free parking on-site

C

Calter Youth Hostel

Open for bookings 9 am until midnight every day

116 guest rooms

Wi-Fi available (small hourly fee)

Snacks can be bought at reception. (Sorry, no café)

Swimming pool available at leisure centre opposite hostel

£25 per room

Call 013 339832228813

We are 5 minutes' walk from the train station.

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Which hotel,

Aminshen	**(A)**
Brentwern	**(B)**
Calter	**(C)**

.... is open for bookings all day and night?	**example**	**A**
.... has the largest number of rooms?	1	
.... asks people to pay for wifi?	2	
.... serves evening meals?	3	
.... has an indoor pool?	4	
.... offers the most expensive rooms?	5	
.... tells people to contact them by e-mail?	6	
.... is close to the railway station?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)
Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example

I had better ___*write*___ a letter to my aunt.

☐	**A writing**	☐	**B wrote**	☑	**C write**	☐	**D written**

1. Paul plays football in the park _____ is near his house.

☐	A when	☐	B where	☐	C who	☐	D which

2. If I _____ more time, I would call her.

☐	A was having	☐	B had	☐	C will have	☐	D have

3. Sheila has a dog and _____ her neighbours.

☐	A so do	☐	B neither does	☐	C so does	☐	D neither do

4. Daniel's dad made him _____ his homework.

☐	A doing	☐	B do	☐	C did	☐	D to do

5. They will be upset if they _____ the party.

☐	A missed	☐	B will miss	☐	C missing	☐	D miss

6. Raw seafood called *sashimi* is often _____ in Japan.

☐	A eating	☐	B eaten	☐	C eat	☐	D ate

7. We would rather _____ water than lemonade.

☐	A to drink	☐	B drinking	☐	C drink	☐	D been drinking

8. While she was _____ her hair, she read her book.

☐	A dried	☐	B dry	☐	C drying	☐	D dries

9. Ellie's sisters went to the same school as me, _____

☐	A don't they?	☐	B aren't they?	☐	C haven't they?	☐	D didn't they?

10. The weather wasn't warm _____ for swimming.

☐	A enough	☐	B too	☐	C much	☐	D more

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Marks Awarded

Section W3 (10 marks)
Change each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence given.
Begin your sentence with the words provided in the box.

Example:

I last went to France in May.

I haven't been to France since May.

1. They will send the tickets tomorrow.

The tickets

2. I last saw my cousin four months ago.

I haven't

3. They ate the chocolate cake yesterday.

The chocolate cake

4. The last time she wore that dress was in July.

She hasn't

5. They make the beds before breakfast.

The beds

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

Example:

~~**his**~~ **/** ~~**Simon**~~ **/** ~~**dog**~~ **/** ~~**day**~~ **/** ~~**walks**~~ **/** ~~**every**~~

Simon walks his dog every day.

1. already / film / ~~**She**~~ / that / seen / has

She

2. since / flown / ~~**William**~~ / last / hasn't / year

William

3. at / ~~**She**~~ / films / rarely / cinema / watches / the

She

4. two / always / sugars / in / ~~**Suzanne**~~ / coffee / puts / her

Suzanne

5. used / art / to / ~~**Sebastian**~~ / enjoy / galleries / going / to

Sebastian

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Section R4 (5 marks)
Choose the correct word and tick the box.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Terry thinks history is an _____*interesting*_____ subject.

☐	**A interest**	☐	**B interested**	☑	**C interesting**

1. They ate their meal _____.

☐	A hungry	☐	B hungrily	☐	C hunger

2. The long journey was very _____.

☐	A boring	☐	B bored	☐	C boredom

3. Exercising daily is good for your _____.

☐	A health	☐	B healthy	☐	C healthily

4. She read the letter _____.

☐	A careful	☐	B care	☐	C carefully

5. Harry was _____ when he saw his new bike.

☐	A exciting	☐	B excitement	☐	C excited

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Section R5 (5 marks)
Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines.
Use some words more than once.

Marks Awarded

in	after	out	up	on	off

Example:
Please come ___in___ and take _____off_____ your coat.

1. I looked _____ my little niece today and we walked all the way _____ the hill to the top.

2. The aeroplane will take _____ at 10 o'clock and we should arrive just _____ midday.

3 Hannah isn't very keen _____ running before breakfast _____ winter because it's dark.

4. When the camp fire went _____, he started to feel cold so he picked _____ a jacket and put it around his shoulders.

5. It was late so they turned _____ the light and carried _____ talking in the dark.

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