CEFR B1

Please stick your candidate label here

Anglia Examinations

AIM Qualifications ESOL International

Intermediate Level

Qualification: 601/4946/2

Paper Number: **EEIntermediate121**

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.

INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For Examiner's Use Only

	W1 [20]	W2 [15]	R1 [13]	R2 [7]	R3 [20]	W3 [10]	R4 [10]	W4 [5]
W								
R								

Writing Section [50] | Reading Section [50] | Marker's ID

© AIM, 3 Pride Point Drive, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8BX
© Anglia Examinations Ltd. Reg. in England Co. No. 2046325
Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1SB, ENGLAND
These materials may not be altered or reproduced, stored in any retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, electrical, chemical, optical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior permission of the copyright owner.

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section W1 (20 marks)
*Write a composition of 150–200 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

Marks Awarded

1. Give a description of your ideal house.
2. Imagine you live alone at the top of a mountain. What is your life like?
3. Write a story which begins 'The huge doors slowly opened and I went inside.'
4. What kind of film would you like to star in and why?

Title:
For extra space use page 11.

C__

A__

R__

T__

__
20

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section W2 (15 marks)

Marks Awarded

For your birthday, your friend gave you tickets for a music concert. Write an email to your friend on one of the following topics. You should write about 50-70 words.

Either

1. Thank your friend for the tickets and tell him/her why you are excited.

or

2. Thank your friend for the tickets and invite him/her to come with you.

Please tick the email you have chosen. **Email 1** □

Email 2 □

From:

Subject:

Message:

C__

A__

T__

__
15

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

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

Marks Awarded

A New Use for Virtual Reality?

On a farm near Moscow in Russia, cows are being given virtual reality (VR) headsets. These are generally used by people playing video games and it is rare to see them on animals. However, research shows that the better a cow's emotional health, the more milk it produces, and it is believed that these headsets can achieve this. Researchers experimented with three different scenes – a farmyard, a mountain valley, and a huge green field. The last of these was chosen for the headsets. This idea follows the use of VR equipment on mice and pigs, to try to understand and change their behaviour.

The image that the cows see wouldn't look exactly the same through our eyes. The animal's inability to see blues and greens properly means that a simple modification was made to the images to include more red. When constructing the headsets, it was harder for designers to achieve the right shape to fit comfortably over a cow's eyes, than it was when designing for a human.

Large green spaces are known to be the best physical environment for cows, but this isn't always possible. In areas of Russia with no access to fields or VR sets, cows are played classical music in order to relax them. In the USA, farmers use machines which gently massage cows by brushing up and down their backs. So far, nobody else has been convinced by these machines, nor have they adopted the headsets for cows.

The tests taking place at the Moscow dairy farm have shown that the VR headsets encouraged the cows to produce slightly more milk. Experts are hopeful that future tests will show a greater change. Although Russia has no plans for further research, they would like to focus on modernising dairy production to replace the old, traditional methods. Whatever they do, they know that the emotional health of animals is vital to the future of farming.

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

1. What scene do cows see through the Virtual Reality (VR) headsets?

2. What was difficult about making the VR headsets?

3. What were the results of the tests at the dairy farm?

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Marks Awarded

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

4. VR headsets have already been used on other animals.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Several farms worldwide are hoping to test the VR equipment soon.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What is the dominant colour in the VR images?

A red
B blue
C green

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. What other method is used in Russia to increase milk production?

A relaxing music
B massages
C larger fields

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What does Russia want to do in the future?

A return to traditional farming methods
B do more tests on cow emotions
C change the process of milk production

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

common (paragraph 1) ☐

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

very important (paragraph 4) ☐

13

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short texts below, which are all reviews of books. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

Marks Awarded

A. For anyone interested in Britain's kings and queens through the ages, this book is a good introduction. It's useful to have a book that gives basic facts about all of them so that the reader has a good general idea. There isn't a lot of information we don't have already, but it includes some photographs and paintings of the kings and queens. The book is well-written and easy to understand.

B. I really enjoyed this little novel which has complex themes and an original story. Although the sentences are long and you need a good vocabulary to understand everything in places, it was a real page-turner. It's just a shame it's so short. I'm sure everyone who's read this book is looking forward to the next in the series because the story so far is absolutely thrilling.

C. The *A-Z of Gardening* is a manual for people with little previous experience of gardening. It explains when to plant seeds and when to cut trees back. It contains information about the best flowers to put under a tree and which ones work well together, all set out in a logical way. It is essential for the gardener in your family who's just starting out and it comes with a free packet of seeds to plant.

D. This big book about music is full of photographs of all your favourite contemporary pop stars. The photographs are amazing, but there is actually very little to read in the book. Many photographs that have never been seen before have been collected together in one single volume and it will be of great interest to music fans and researchers of music, even if it's only for the photos.

E. I've not read any books by this writer before. I hadn't even heard of the main detective in the story, so it was all completely new to me. The story was fairly predictable and I managed to work out who the criminal was by chapter two. By then, it had got a little dull. I wouldn't recommend this to fans of crime writing unless they want a *very* simplistic read.

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Marks Awarded

Which book, A, B, C, D or E,

is not very detailed?	**e.g.**	**A**
mainly shows images?	**1**	
contains instructions?	**2**	
did not impress the reviewer at all?	**3**	
is not considered long enough?	**4**	
is an unchallenging novel?	**5**	
will be followed by another book?	**6**	
is good for readers who are starting to learn history?	**7**	

7

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section R3 (20 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

While he _____*was eating*_____ he dropped his fork.

☐ **A eat**	☑ **B was eating**	☐ **C ate**	☐ **D is eating**

1. Last year, a new cinema was _____ in my town, but I haven't been there yet.

☐ A building	☐ B been built	☐ C to build	☐ D built

2. I don't really enjoy _____ tennis because it's difficult.

☐ A play	☐ B playing	☐ C to play	☐ D played

3. He's been waiting for over an hour, _____

☐ A wasn't he?	☐ B doesn't he?	☐ C hasn't he?	☐ D isn't he?

4. Before _____ what to order, look at the rest of the menu.

☐ A to decide	☐ B decided	☐ C deciding	☐ D decide

5. If she'd run faster, she _____ broken the world record.

☐ A would have	☐ B had done	☐ C had been	☐ D would be

6. We have our windows _____ once a month.

☐ A cleaning	☐ B clean	☐ C cleaned	☐ D to clean

7. I haven't seen you _____ Rebecca's wedding.

☐ A for	☐ B when	☐ C until	☐ D since

8. The visit to the dentist wasn't as _____ as I had expected.

☐ A bad	☐ B worse	☐ C worst	☐ D badly

9. My mother isn't interested in _____ cakes.

☐ A bake	☐ B baking	☐ C to bake	☐ D bakes

10. If you _____ some money, what would you do?

☐ A find	☐ B finds	☐ C finding	☐ D found

20

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section W3 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

Rewrite each sentence to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary. Rewrite all direct speech as reported speech.

Example:

My jumper is not as warm as yours. (than)

Your jumper is warmer than mine.

1. The day was so sunny that I had to wear my hat. (such)

It

2. 'I bought my new phone yesterday,' Tina said. (she)

Tina said

3. He isn't old enough to stay out late. (too)

He

4. William Shakespeare wrote *Romeo and Juliet*. (by)

Romeo and Juliet

5. That flower is more beautiful than any I've seen. (most)

That flower

10

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section R4 (10 marks)
Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.
Write ONE WORD ONLY on the line.

Marks Awarded

Example:

That was a very <u>interesting</u> lesson. **(interest)**

1. The dog looked _____ at the roast chicken. (hungry)

2. I would like to learn more about the _____ language. (Japan)

3. We are going to have a big _____ for my birthday. (celebrate)

4. He thanked his aunt for her patience and _____. (kind)

5. It is _____ to sleep because it's so hot. (possible)

6. Her father is a _____ who works on houses. (build)

7. She _____ held the small kitten. (careful)

8. You need to speak to the _____ at the front desk. (reception)

9. He looked _____ all through the performance. (bore)

10. I _____ the smell of cooked cabbage. It's disgusting! (like)

10

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

Section W4 (5 marks)

In each sentence, there are two verbs. One of the verbs can be changed for the phrasal verb given in brackets. Rewrite each sentence using the phrasal verb given. Change the form of the phrasal verb where necessary. There are two examples.

Marks Awarded

Example 1:

He stopped smoking after he had visited his doctor. (give up)

He gave up smoking after he had visited his doctor.

Example 2:

He often misses the bus and arrives late at work. (turn up)

He often misses the bus and turns up late at work.

1. We left early so that we would arrive at the airport in good time. (set off)

2. The police are investigating what happened at the shopping centre. (look into)

3. The football match has been delayed because the referee has forgotten his boots! (put off)

4. I'm sorry I didn't come last week but I was recovering from a bad cold. (get over)

5. I think I have disappointed my mother by not doing well at school. (let down)

5

Anglia Examinations Sample Material

extra space

This section is for notes and will not be marked.

Anglia Examinations Sample Material