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Pre-Intermediate Level

Paper Number: **EE121**

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Time allowed – TWO hours. (Including listening)

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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

Marks Awarded

1. My favourite summer activity
2. An amazing day
3. The accident
4. A day in the life of a film star

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Section W2 (10 marks)

You are on holiday in a city for one week. It is winter. 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.

Marks Awarded

The Amur Tiger

Amur tigers are the largest tigers in the wild. They used to live all over Asia, including the island of Sumatra. A few still exist in China but they are now mainly found in the forests of eastern Russia. *Amur* tigers are closely related to the *Caspian* tiger. Also known as *Siberian* tigers, *Amur* tigers can measure four metres in length. They do not have the typical dark orange fur and black stripes of most other types of tigers. Their fur is light orange with brown stripes.

There were once only 20 *Amur* tigers left in the wild. This number has now risen to around 500, but it is a tiny number compared to a century ago, when there were 100,000 tigers. This is because some humans kill them for their fur and body parts but the most important reason is that many of the forests where they live have been destroyed.

Colchester Zoo is trying to increase the *Amur* tiger population. The staff chose a suitable pair of tigers carefully, as male tigers can sometimes kill the female. Finally, they found Taiga, a female, and Igor, a male tiger. Four months later, three healthy tiger *cubs* were born. The staff watched Taiga and her *cubs* using a camera as no one was allowed to go near them for the first month. The male tiger never stays with the mother and *cubs*.

It took two weeks for the *cubs'* eyes to open and four weeks for them to stand up and take their first steps. Six weeks after their birth, they had their first health check and were given names.

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

1. Apart from their size, how do *Amur* tigers look different from most other tigers?

2. What is the biggest danger for *Amur* tigers today?

3. At Colchester Zoo, why was it important to find the right male tiger for the female?

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

Marks Awarded

4. *Amur* tigers are also called *Caspian* tigers.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Today there are about 500 *Amur* tigers in the wild.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Where do most *Amur* tigers live?

A China
B Sumatra
C Russia

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. For a month after the *cubs* were born

A Taiga looked after the *cubs* on her own.
B zoo staff helped Taiga take care of the *cubs*.
C Igor and Taiga both cared for the *cubs*.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. How old were the *cubs* when they started to walk?

A two weeks
B four weeks
C six weeks

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

reduce (paragraph 3) ☐

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

very small (paragraph 2) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

A

Appleton Sports Centre

Established 1997
Offering a range of fun activities for all the family
All ages welcome

Annual membership rates:
Children (0-16) - £220
Adults (17 and over) - £270

Indoor tennis courts - lessons available - more information at reception
Brand new swimming pool due to open next summer
Open from Monday to Friday only
8 am – 6 pm
Cold drinks, chocolate and crisps on sale
Call 02594464 to find out more.

B

Barnley Fitness Club

Making exercise fun since 1995

Members must be over 15 years old.

Membership fees: £200 for first year, then £250 a year

Indoor and outdoor tennis courts (see reception to book)
25-metre swimming pool with fully-trained lifeguards

Monday – Saturday
Opening times: 7 am to 7 pm
Try our new café – homemade hot pies, soups and toasted sandwiches
For more information: tel. 6565880 or go to www.barnleyfitness.com

C

Cranbridge Leisure Centre

Opened 1991
Keep fit while having fun!

We offer a choice of activities for everyone over the age of 12.

Annual membership: £190

Come and have a game of tennis on our new grass courts.

No swimming, but free access to pool in town centre included in membership
Open seven days a week
From 9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Café with sandwiches, salads and ice cream
Come and visit us for a free tour or email: cranbridge@google.co.uk

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Marks Awarded

Which sports centre, **Appleton** **(A)**
Barnley **(B)**
Cranbridge **(C)**

.... is the newest?	**example**	**A**
.... allows children under 10?	1	
.... offers the cheapest membership?	2	
.... teaches tennis?	3	
.... has its own swimming pool?	4	
.... is closed on Saturday?	5	
.... stays open the latest?	6	
.... sells hot food?	7	

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

Marks Awarded

Example

The aeroplane took ___*off*___ two hours late.

☐	**A down**	☐	**B over**	☑	**C off**	☐	**D up**

1. If you _____ slowly, you will miss the bus.

☐	A were walking	☐	B walk	☐	C would walk	☐	D walked

2. I'd rather _____ television than go to the cinema.

☐	A watched	☐	B to watch	☐	C watching	☐	D watch

3. My father lets my sister _____ his car.

☐	A drive	☐	B drove	☐	C driven	☐	D driving

4. Tina bought some new trainers and _____ her friend.

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

5. We _____ tennis when it started to rain.

☐	A play	☐	B were playing	☐	C have played	☐	D are playing

6. If I _____ his telephone number, I would phone him.

☐	A knew	☐	B have known	☐	C know	☐	D will know

7. Two very old paintings were _____ from the museum.

☐	A steal	☐	B stole	☐	C stealing	☐	D stolen

8. That's the café _____ Peter worked in the summer.

☐	A whose	☐	B when	☐	C where	☐	D which

9. The children really enjoy _____ cakes with their mother.

☐	A have made	☐	B make	☐	C making	☐	D to make

10. The box was _____ big to put in the car.

☐	A too	☐	B much	☐	C enough	☐	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 ate ice cream at my birthday party.

I haven't eaten ice cream since my birthday party.

1. A family from London bought our house.

Our house

2. The last time Gary wore his boots was in February.

Gary hasn't

3. Some local people grow vegetables in this garden.

Vegetables

4. The teacher will take the children on a science trip.

The children

5. I last spoke to my aunt two weeks ago.

I haven't

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

Example:

there / will / helicopter / travel / ~~We~~ / by

We will travel there by helicopter.

1. horse / ridden / ~~**Kelly**~~ / never / a / has

Kelly

2. sister / play / ~~**My**~~ / to / violin / used / the

My

3. rarely/ ~~**The**~~ / winter / outside / children / in / play

The

4. still / Leanne / ~~**They**~~ / for / are / arrive / to / waiting

They

5. for / must / present / grandmother / ~~**You**~~ / your / the / thank

You

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

My mother was _____*angry*_____ when I arrived home late.

☐ **A angrily**	☐ **B anger**	☑ **C angry**

1. The man drove _____ along the narrow mountain roads.

☐ A dangerous	☐ B danger	☐ C dangerously

2. There was a lot of _____ about the new Marvel film.

☐ A excitement	☐ B excited	☐ C exciting

3. Please be _____ when you cross the road.

☐ A careful	☐ B care	☐ C carefully

4. You need a lot of _____ to win this game.

☐ A luckily	☐ B lucky	☐ C luck

5. Marta isn't _____ in learning to dance.

☐ A interesting	☐ B interested	☐ C interest

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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

at	up	out	away	on	after

Example:

Janet will look ___up___ the time of the film _____on_____ the cinema website.

1. I will carry _____ doing my homework _____ I've eaten my dinner.

2. When the campfire went _____, Tim switched _____ his torch.

3 They walked _____ the hill and looked _____ the view from the top.

4. Our neighbours are looking _____ our dog while we go _____ for a week.

5. The clothes shop _____ the end of the street has put _____ its prices.

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