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Preliminary Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **EE125**

Exam Date: **May/2025**

Candidate Instructions:

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

Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

Use a black PEN. Do **NOT** use a pencil.

You must **NOT** bring paper or books into the examination.

Do **NOT** use correcting fluid. If you make a mistake, please cross out your answer neatly.

Time allowed – ONE hour and FIFTEEN minutes. (Including listening)

INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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Section R1 (10 marks)
Read this postcard from Oliver and answer all the questions.

Marks Awarded

Hi Dylan

We moved to a farmhouse in the countryside last week. My mother and father are the new managers of the farm. They enjoy driving their blue tractor in the fields near our house. There aren't any pigs or sheep, but we have goats, cows and horses on the farm. My dad usually works in the fields but my mum likes making things. After school, I help my mum make cheese. We sell it at the market every weekend.

For my birthday yesterday, I got a little puppy. His name is Billy, and he is very funny.

Please come and visit our new home next week.

Love from Oliver

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		True	False
Example:	**Oliver lives in the countryside now.**	✓	
1.	Oliver's parents have new jobs.		
2.	There are sheep on the farm.		
3.	They sell cheese on Wednesdays.		
4.	Oliver has a new pet.		
5.	Oliver invites Dylan to his house.		

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Section R2 (10 marks)

Read the passage and answer the questions. There is one example.

Marks Awarded

At the weekend, Emi usually meets her friends in the park or goes to the library, but last Sunday she went to the sports centre with her brother Akio. Their mum stayed at home with Emi's baby sister and their dad went to work. Emi and Akio played basketball because Emi doesn't like tennis, and her brother can't play cricket or baseball.

After the game, they went to a café near the park because there isn't a restaurant at the sports centre. Emi had egg salad and Akio chose chicken and rice. After lunch, they played in the swimming pool with a red ball. Emi wore a blue swimming costume and Akio wore black swimming shorts. They arrived home tired but happy.

Example:

Where did Emi go last Sunday?

☐ *A to a friend's house* ☐ *B to the library* ☐ *C to the park* ☑ *D to the sports centre*

1. Who went with Emi?

☐ A her dad ☐ B her brother ☐ C her baby sister ☐ D her mum

2. What sport did they do?

☐ A baseball ☐ B cricket ☐ C basketball ☐ D tennis

3. Where did Emi have lunch?

☐ A at a café ☐ B at the park ☐ C at a restaurant ☐ D at the sports centre

4. What did Emi eat for lunch?

☐ A a sandwich ☐ B a salad ☐ C rice ☐ D chicken

5. Emi's swimming costume was

☐ A red. ☐ B green. ☐ C black. ☐ D blue.

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Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct words and tick the box. There is one example.

Marks Awarded

Example:

It was a cloudy day and it _____*wasn't*_____ very hot.

☐ **A weren't** ☐ **B didn't** ☑ **C wasn't** ☐ **D hasn't**

1. Greece isn't as _____ France.

☐ A big ☐ B bigger ☐ C big than ☐ D big as

2. He can't _____ his lorry there.

☐ A to park ☐ B park ☐ C parking ☐ D parked

3. This is your ticket and that one is _____.

☐ A my ☐ B their ☐ C mine ☐ D they

4. We moved to Brighton three months _____.

☐ A for ☐ B in ☐ C then ☐ D ago

5. There are _____ mugs in the cupboard.

☐ A any ☐ B some ☐ C lot ☐ D very

6. My dad drives to work but my mum goes _____ train.

☐ A to ☐ B by ☐ C in ☐ D on

7. He _____ his phone at the shopping centre last weekend.

☐ A lost ☐ B loses ☐ C losing ☐ D to lose

8. She didn't _____ the piano before her lesson.

☐ A to practise ☐ B practised ☐ C practise ☐ D practising

9. That armchair is _____ comfortable one in the café.

☐ A the most ☐ B as ☐ C more ☐ D very

10. Don't eat that sandwich! It's _____.

☐ A her ☐ B me ☐ C my ☐ D hers

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Read about a new cinema and answer the questions. There is one example.

Marks Awarded



Southsea Cinema

Open seven days a week

Wednesday to Monday - 10.00 am – 11.00 pm

Opening time on Tuesdays - 2.30 pm

Friday evening - over 18s scary film nights

Saturday - films for 4 – 10-year-olds

Buy some popcorn when you pick up your cinema tickets.

94 High Street

email - cinema@southsea.co.uk

Telephone - 0125 678 9826

e.g.	What is the name of the cinema?	**Southsea Cinema**
1.	What time does the cinema open on Tuesdays?	
2.	What day does the cinema have children's films?	
3.	What food can you buy there?	
4.	What is the email address of the cinema?	
5.	What is the phone number?	

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Marks Awarded

Section R5 (10 marks)
*Read the following passage. Put the verb in brackets into the <u>past tense</u> **OR** the <u>present tense</u>. There is one example.*

Billy *(example)* _____loves_____ (love) fishing. He always (1) _____ (enjoy) the beach when it is sunny. He (2) _____ (feel) happy there.

Last Saturday, Billy (3) _____ (visit) the beach with his friend Reggie. Reggie's dad (4) _____ (drive) them in his red car. In the morning, Billy (5) _____ (catch) a large fish but Reggie didn't catch one. They (6) _____ (see) some grey dolphins in the water. The dolphins (7) _____ (swim) very fast. For lunch the children (8) _____ (eat) cheese sandwiches. After lunch, they (9) _____ (run) on the beach and played together. It was windy and they (10) _____ (fly) Reggie's kite. It was a great day.

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Section W1 (10 marks)
Write the questions.

Marks Awarded

Example:

The library opens at 9.00 am.

Does the library open at 9.00 am ?

1. Evie hurt her shoulder yesterday.

Did _____?

2. Paul can ride a horse.

Can _____?

3. The train is going into a tunnel.

Is _____?

4. They bought a new car last summer.

When _____?

5. The children like their teacher.

Do _____?

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Section W2 (10 marks)
Answer these questions. Use full sentences. There is one example.

Marks Awarded

Example:

What's your favourite sport?

My favourite sport is baseball.

1. What colour are your eyes?

2. How many bedrooms are there in your house?

3. What time did you go to bed last night?

4. Where do you live?

5. What do you like doing at the weekend?

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Section W3 (10 marks)
*Write five different sentences about **My family**. Remember to use different structures and language in each sentence.*

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

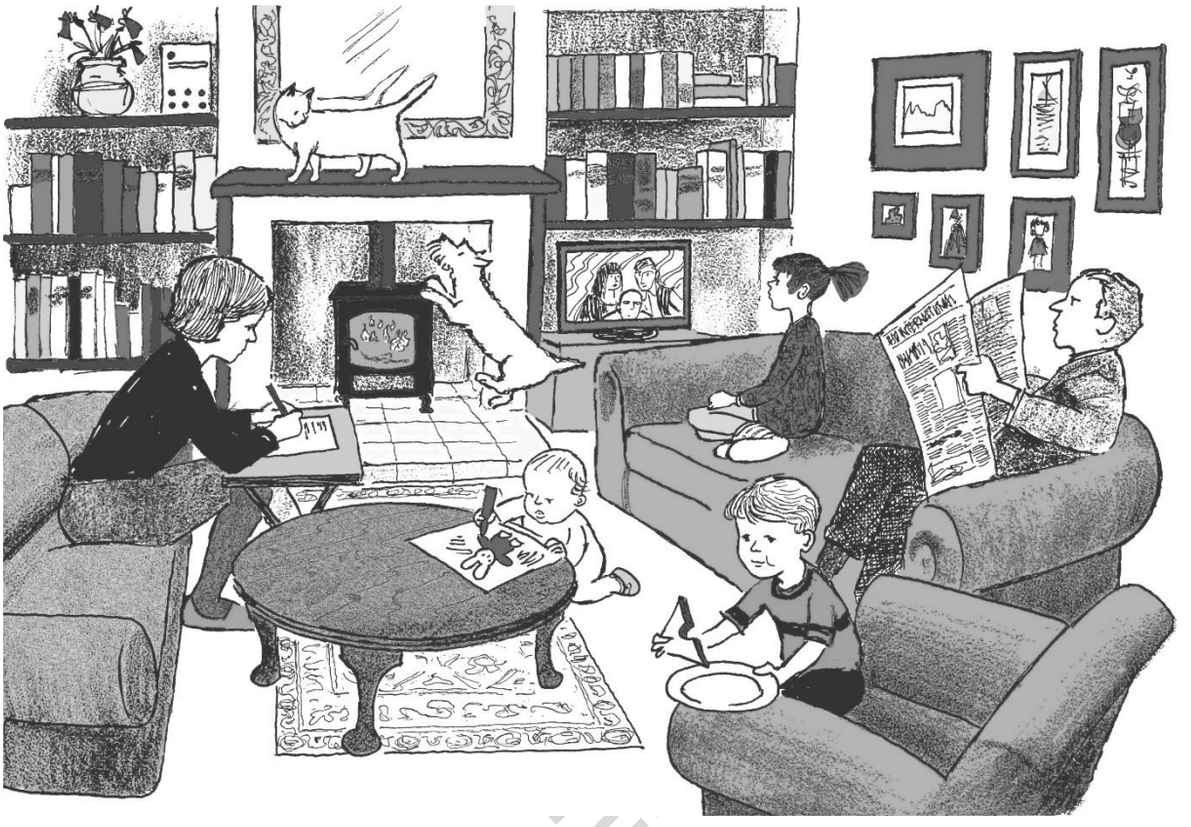
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Section W4 (10 marks)

What <u>is happening</u> in the picture? Write five sentences.
Use one of the words from each box to make a sentence. There is one example.

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The girl	draw	sandwich
~~The woman~~	watch	~~letter~~
The boy	read	television
The man	eat	cat
The dog	~~write~~	picture
The baby	chase	newspaper

Example:

The woman is writing a letter.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Section W5 (10 marks)
Fill in the form.

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JOIN OUR NEW BIKE CLUB!	
First name:	
Surname:	
Age:	
Address:	
What colour is your bike?	
When do you go on bike rides?	
Where do you like riding your bike?	

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