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Elementary Level

Reading and Writing Examination

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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 – TWO hours. (Including listening)

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Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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Section W1 (20 marks)
*Write a composition of 80–120 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

Marks Awarded

1. A good day at school
2. My grandfather
3. A day by the sea
4. My house

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Section R1 (12 marks)

Read the passages about Amelia and Bianca and answer the questions. For each question, choose either A(Amelia) or B(Bianca). You need to choose each person more than once.

Marks Awarded



Amelia (A)

My name is Amelia and I live in a village near the sea with my husband Marcus. I am an artist and I work in our living room. I paint pictures of pets but I don't have one myself. I go to the village café and have a sandwich for lunch there most days. Then I often go swimming in the sea. At the weekend, I stay at home and watch films. I like adventure films best.



Bianca (B)

I am Bianca and I live in a large town. I'm not married and I live by myself. I work in an art gallery near my flat. I have a small kitten and I go home for lunch every day and feed it. I can't swim but I'm having lessons at the local pool next summer. I usually go to the cinema with a friend on Saturday evenings. My favourite films are ones that make me laugh.

Which person, A(Amelia) or B(Bianca),...

lives in a town?	***example***	***B***
is married?	**1**	
works at home?	**2**	
has a pet?	**3**	
eats lunch at home every day?	**4**	
is going to learn to swim?	**5**	
likes funny films?	**6**	

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Section R2 (13 marks)
Read the passage and answer all the questions.

Marks Awarded

Plastic in the Sea

In 1997, a ship called *Tokio Express* was travelling near the south-west coast of England, when there was a storm. The ship was travelling from the Netherlands to the USA, carrying 3,000 huge boxes. It was very windy, and 62 of them fell into the water. One of these boxes contained five million pieces of *Lego*, the popular children's toy. The plastic *Lego* shapes included 51,800 sharks, 4,200 black octopuses and 54,000 pieces of green seagrass, as well as tiny flowers and boats.

People soon began finding these pieces of *Lego* on the beaches of Cornwall, in south-west England. People still enjoy looking for them, but only one person has ever found a toy shark. The others are still missing at sea. Many people wander along the beaches on sunny mornings, hoping to find something interesting. However, you are most likely to find something when there has been a storm.

When Tracey Williams moved to Cornwall, she began removing plastic from the beaches to help the environment. Local fishermen often gave Tracey any *Lego* they found while out in their boats, and she started collecting it. She wants to teach people about plastic pollution in the sea, which is why she has recently written a book with photos of all these *Lego* pieces. She is now also planning to make a film about the *Lego* from the *Tokio Express*.

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

1. What country was the *Tokio Express* going to?

2. How many boxes fell from the ship into the sea?

3. Why did Tracey decide to write her book?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. Some of the *Lego* pieces which the ship lost were flowers.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Several people have found *Lego* sharks on the beach.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Fishermen have given Tracey a number of pieces of *Lego*.

True ☐ False ☐

7. The best time to find these *Lego* toys is

A early in the morning.
B after a storm.
C in the spring.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. What has Tracey Williams recently completed?

A a book
B a film
C a fishing trip

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

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

very big *(paragraph 1)* ☐

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

walk (paragraph 2) ☐

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

He made the bread ____*himself*____.

☐ **A him** ☑ **B himself** ☐ **C herself** ☐ **D his**

1. The baby _____ when suddenly there was a loud noise.
   ☐ A was sleep ☐ B sleeping ☐ C was sleeping ☐ D sleep

2. She returned to college _____ a new skill.
   ☐ A to learn ☐ B learns ☐ C learn ☐ D learned

3. You should _____ a lot of vegetables every day.
   ☐ A eating ☐ B to eat ☐ C eats ☐ D eat

4. The sea was _____ cold to swim in.
   ☐ A lots ☐ B enough ☐ C too ☐ D much

5. Abigail looked everywhere _____ her phone.
   ☐ A for ☐ B down ☐ C in ☐ D to

6. Piotr used _____ tennis when he was younger.
   ☐ A play ☐ B to play ☐ C playing ☐ D played

7. It is very wet today, _____
   ☐ A doesn't it? ☐ B wasn't it? ☐ C isn't it? ☐ D hasn't it?

8. She has never _____a lorry.
   ☐ A driving ☐ B driven ☐ C drive ☐ D drives

9. If you go to bed now, you _____ up early.
   ☐ A waking ☐ B will wake ☐ C are wake ☐ D are waking

10. That's the waiter _____ dropped my drink.
    ☐ A where ☐ B what ☐ C which ☐ D who

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Section W2 (10 marks)
Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the <u>past tense</u>, using the word(s) given.

Marks Awarded

Example:

Where did you go last Sunday? **(to the shopping centre)**

I went to the shopping centre.

1. Who did you meet there? (my cousin)

2. How did you get there? (on foot)

3. What did you buy there? (some new sunglasses)

4. Where did you have your lunch? (in a café)

5. What did you eat? (chicken and chips)

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Section W3 (10 marks)
You have got a new guitar. Write an email to your friend and tell him/her about your guitar. Write at least 50 words. Do not write an address.

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T__

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Section R4 (5 marks)

*Choose the correct word and write it in the space. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do **not** need.*

in	**with**	**on**	**to**	**at**

This platform is not open. Please do not get (example) ***on*** the train waiting here.

Remember to write down all your medicines. Please bring a family member or friend (1) _____ you.
Yours sincerely,
Doctor Green



Baby Jesse is two (2) _____ 4th October.
Please come to a party to celebrate.
From 3-5 pm

Dad, I start work early tomorrow, (3) _____ 6.30 am. Please can you wake me up? Thanks!

Try going for a run or a walk (4) _____ the morning, before breakfast. You will start the day feeling fit and healthy.



New English Class

The new class is
(5) _____ *Friday afternoon.*
Come to the college.
All welcome.

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Section W4 (10 marks)

Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:

art / interested / very / ~~Jason~~ / in / is

Jason is very interested in art.

1. visited / London / never / have / ~~They~~

They

2. have / ~~Abbie~~ / lessons / driving / to / wants

Abbie

3. was / inside / stayed / it / ~~We~~ / raining / because

We

4. summer / ~~They~~ /Spain / going / to / next / are

They

5. to / must / your / ~~You~~ / remember / lock / always / car

You

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