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Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **EE125**

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Candidate Instructions:

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Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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

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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 120–150 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

Marks Awarded

1. The town where I live
2. My favourite outdoor activity
3. A day in the life of an actor
4. Write a story which begins with, 'I was tidying the cupboard when I found a box.'

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Section W2 (10 marks)

You are on holiday near the beach for two weeks. It is spring. Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write at least 60 words.

Marks Awarded

Hi,

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T__

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02

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

Marks Awarded

The Fastest *Clapper* in the World

Seven Wade, was just nine years old when he broke a world record. His skill is being really fast at *clapping*, which is hitting your hands together quickly. He did it 1080 times in one minute! In 2018, Seven watched a video of someone doing this and thought he could be faster. At first, he *clapped* at the same speed as most people and was much too slow, but he started to improve. Seven learned musical instruments at a young age, and says this helped him to develop the skills he needed to break the world clapping record.

Seven started clapping every time he felt like doing it, but he couldn't do more than about 20 seconds. His father told him to plan a regular daily schedule. Soon, he was practising just three times every day. Sometimes his father recorded his time using his phone, but Seven found practising alone in the kitchen with a clock the best way to train. Seven often had to take breaks because of the pain in his hands.

Seven learned about planning and practised for several months. For this reason his dad said it was important for the family to celebrate Seven's talent. He thinks it was a useful lesson to see how rapidly he could improve by practising regularly. Seven also researched the rules for breaking a world record, and found out who to contact.

Seven says that for anyone wanting to break a record, he recommends choosing an activity that is not common. It can be difficult, but if you want to succeed and are prepared to practise, it can be fun.

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

1. Where did Seven get the idea of breaking the record?

2. What earlier experience helped Seven learn to clap so quickly?

3. Apart from planning and practising, how did Seven prepare to break the record?

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Marks Awarded

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

4. Seven found his mobile phone the most useful way to record his time.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Seven hurt his hands because he clapped so much.

True ☐ False ☐

6. How did Seven develop his skill of clapping?

A He clapped as often as he could.
B His father organised a schedule.
C He followed his own daily plan.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How did Seven's dad feel about the idea?

A He thought it was a bad use of time.
B He was pleased that Seven worked hard.
C He was surprised that Seven was so fast.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. To break a world record, Seven suggests trying something that is

A unusual.
B difficult.
C fun.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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

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

slowly (paragraph 3) ☐

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

ability (paragraph 3) ☐

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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 sports centre, A, B or C. You might need to choose each sports centre more than once.

Marks Awarded

A

Aston's Sports Club

Celebrating 1 year in business!

Indoor and outdoor tennis and basketball courts from 6 am – 6 pm

Tennis classes for all ages

Restaurant serving cooked meals, snacks and drinks 9 am – 5 pm

Parking for cars (£1.50 an hour) and bikes (free)

Find us on Merry Road, 8 kilometres from town centre

Contact: astonssports@email.com or 08899 475334

B

Bodyfit Leisure

Open for 10 years this year

Indoor swimming all year round, outdoors in the summer

Gym open 7 days a week from 9 am to 8 pm

Hot and cold drinks in the café

Car parking next to the main building (no charge for visitors)

Countryside location near Chartham woods

Find out more at www.bodyfitleisure.com

C

Crammond Park Centre

Over 20 years in business

Gym, outdoor football pitch and indoor pool open 7 am – 9 pm

Swimming lessons for adults of all abilities

Tea, coffee and sandwiches available in shop

Parking next to football pitch – please pay in centre

Located 5 minutes' walk from Number 5 bus stop

Contact: crammondpark@pmail.com or come and see us!

Marks Awarded

Which sports centre, **Aston's** **(A)**

Bodyfit **(B)**

Crammond Park **(C)**

.... has been open the longest?	**example**	**C**
.... has a swimming pool outside?	1	
.... has sports lessons for children?	2	
.... is open latest in the evenings?	3	
.... serves hot food?	4	
.... offers free car parking?	5	
.... is close to public transport?	6	
.... provides a number to call?	7	

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

Marks Awarded

Example

You had better ____*eat*____ all your vegetables.

☐ **A ate**	☐ **B eaten**	☑ **C eat**	☐ **D eating**

1. Syed _____ to the concert if it didn't finish so late.

☐ A is going	☐ B would go	☐ C will go	☐ D was going

2. My favourite book was _____ about fifty years ago!

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

3. We sat in the café because it _____.

☐ A rains	☐ B would rain	☐ C was raining	☐ D has rained

4. Yolande doesn't like tennis, and _____ her sister.

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

5. Majed didn't buy the jacket because it was _____ small for him.

☐ A too	☐ B more	☐ C enough	☐ D much

6. Mrs Gomez is the teacher_____ helped me the most at school.

☐ A which	☐ B when	☐ C where	☐ D who

7. I hope my mum lets me _____ to the cinema on Friday.

☐ A go	☐ B goes	☐ C going	☐ D to go

8. If I _____ my homework soon, I'll come to the shop with you.

☐ A finished	☐ B finish	☐ C will finish	☐ D would finish

9. Mohammed would rather _____ a film at home than at the cinema.

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

10. I want to carry _____ learning the guitar because it's great fun.

☐ A on	☐ B up	☐ C out	☐ D in

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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 England in April.

I haven't been to England since April.

1. They will make the cake next week.

The cake

2. The last time I wore that hat was in December.

I haven't

3. They sent the letter two days ago.

The letter

4. Nikita last saw his cousin on Sunday.

Nikita hasn't

5. They sell newspapers in that shop.

Newspapers

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

Example:
to / ~~Steve~~ / school / day / goes / every

Steve goes to school every day.

1. sandwich / eaten / ~~**She**~~ / already / her / has

She

2. has / tea / drunk / sister / never / ~~**My**~~

My

3. rarely / football / his / ~~**Juan**~~ / with / brothers / plays

Juan

4. new/ the / ~~**We**~~ / visited / haven't / centre / shopping / still

We

5. ~~**I**~~ / to / start / don't / yet / my /making/ lunch/ want

I

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

Jani thinks football is a _____*boring*_____ sport.

☐ **A bored**	☐ **B boredom**	☑ **C boring**

1. Ahmed is very _____ about his holiday next week.

☐ A exciting	☐ B excited	☐ C excitement

2. You need to be _____ when you cycle on a busy road.

☐ A carefully	☐ B care	☐ C careful

3. It rained, but _____I had my umbrella.

☐ A luckily	☐ B lucky	☐ C luck

4. There was a lot of _____ coming from the classroom.

☐ A noisy	☐ B noisily	☐ C noise

5. Alex is reading a very _____ book at the moment.

☐ A interest	☐ B interesting	☐ C interested

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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

out	away	down	in	off	after

Example:

They put ____out____ the fire quickly and went ____in____ the tent.

1. We are going _____ for two weeks on holiday, so our friend is going to look _____ our pets.

2. You can take _____ your coat and sit down _____ the living room.

3. I'm going to put _____ buying a new computer because the shop will probably put its prices _____ in the sales.

4. Ricky ran _____ the stairs from the second floor and walked _____ of the building.

5. The party will be _____ July. They want to have it _____ the exams have finished.

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