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Preliminary Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **FF125**

Exam Date: **June/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.

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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)

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Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

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

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Hi Ina

We moved to a new town, Ludlow, last month. We live in the town centre. There are a lot of shops, a cinema and a library in Ludlow but there isn't a sports centre.

I love the weekends in Ludlow. After school on Fridays, I borrow books from the library. Every Saturday, there is a small market. People sell fruit, vegetables, cheese, cakes, bread and flowers. I like buying roses for my mum, but my brother always buys and eats a big lemon cake! We always go to the cinema on Sundays because the shops are closed. We enjoy watching films together and eating popcorn.

Write soon.
Love Jodie

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		True	False
Example:	**Jodie now lives in the town centre.**	✓	
1.	There is a sports centre in town.		
2.	The market is on Fridays.		
3.	You can buy food at the market.		
4.	Jodie buys flowers for her mother.		
5.	Jodie goes shopping with her family every Sunday.		

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Section R2 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Ruby moved to America from England three years ago. Last month Ruby, came to see her parents in England. She left America at 4.30 am. The plane stopped in France, and she arrived in England at 5.00 pm. She got to their house at 6.30. They had dinner at 7.00. Ruby's dad cooked chicken, chips and peas but Ruby wasn't hungry. She had a banana. Ruby gave her dad a book and she gave her mum a pretty scarf. She had a funny hat for her little sister and chocolates for her grandmother.

The next day they didn't go to the cinema or shopping. They drove to the beach. It didn't rain and there weren't any clouds. It was hot and sunny and they had a great day.

Example:

Where does Ruby live now?

☐ *A in France* ☐ *B in England* ☐ *C in China* ☑ *D in America*

1. When did she arrive in England?

☐ A at 4.30 am ☐ B at 5.00 pm ☐ C at 6.30 pm ☐ D at 7.00 pm

2. What did Ruby eat for dinner?

☐ A chicken ☐ B vegetables ☐ C chips ☐ D fruit

3. Ruby gave her sister

☐ A a scarf. ☐ B some chocolates. ☐ C a hat. ☐ D a book.

4. Where did they go the next day?

☐ A to the shopping centre ☐ B to the cinema ☐ C to the supermarket ☐ D to the beach

5. What was the weather like?

☐ A It was sunny. ☐ B It was rainy. ☐ C It was cloudy. ☐ D It was cold.

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Section R3 (10 marks)
Choose the correct words and tick the box. There is one example.

Marks Awarded

Example:

The children _____*weren't*_____ very hungry.

✓	**A weren't**		**B didn't**		**C wasn't**		**D hasn't**

1. I lived in London _____ five years.

	A by		B ago		C for		D to

2. This is my raincoat. _____ is in the wardrobe.

	A Your		B We		C Yours		D Our

3. The postman can't _____ that letter.

	A delivered		B deliver		C to deliver		D delivering

4. She didn't _____ her brother's pet snake.

	A like		B liked		C likes		D to like

5. They often go to the cinema _____ their dad.

	A with		B at		C to		D on

6. Your picture is _____ mine.

	A best		B good		C as good		D better than

7. There aren't _____ grapes in the fridge.

	A any		B lot		C some		D very

8. Today is _____ day of the summer.

	A hottest		B the hottest		C hotter		D as hot

9. That isn't _____ pet dog.

	A he		B ours		C we		D his

10. He is _____ his new jacket.

	A wear		B wore		C wearing		D wears

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Section R4 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded



e.g.	What is the name of the club?	**Fast Fun Sports Club**
1.	What day does the club close early?	
2.	What time is the dance class?	
3.	What can you buy in the shop?	
4.	What is the address of the club?	
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.*

Walter (example) ____likes_____ (like) walking with his brother Tim. Every weekend they (1) _____ (visit) the countryside and Tim (2) _____ (enjoy) taking photos of different animals.

Last Sunday, they (3) _____ (go) to a farm. In the fields, they (4) _____ (see) cows, sheep and horses. At lunchtime, they (5) _____ (sit) on a blanket in an empty field and (6) _____ (eat) cheese sandwiches, crisps and pears. Then a goat (7) _____ (chase) them. The goat (8) _____ (take) Tim's hat off his head! The children (9) _____ (run) home really fast. When they got there, they (10) _____ (tell) their parents about the goat and they laughed together at the funny story.

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Section W1 (10 marks)
Write the questions.

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Example:

Max works in a factory.

Does Max work in a factory ?

1. The baby drank her milk.

Did _____?

2. The football team can win the competition.

Can _____?

3. The monkey is climbing a tree.

Is _____?

4. The circus came to town yesterday.

When _____?

5. They always walk to school.

Do _____?

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

Example:

Who does the cooking in your house?

My dad does the cooking in my house.

1. How many brothers and sisters have you got?

2. When is your birthday?

3. What did you do last Sunday?

4. What's your favourite sport?

5. Which school do you go to?

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Section W3 (10 marks)
*Write five different sentences about **My best friend**. 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	read	guitar
The woman	drink	~~butterfly~~
The boy	play	sandwich
The man	eat	book
~~The dog~~	~~chase~~	lemonade
The baby	ride	bike

Example:

The dog is chasing the butterfly.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Section W5 (10 marks)
Fill in the form.

WIN TWO TICKETS TO OUR DANCE COMPETITION!	
First name:	
Surname:	
Age:	
Address:	
Where do you like dancing?	
Which day can you come to the competition?	
When do you like dancing?	

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