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Reading and Writing Examination

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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)

INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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. My favourite TV programme
2. A day out with my family
3. My best friend
4. The windy day

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Section R1 (12 marks)

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

Marks Awarded



Anya (A)

My name's Anya and I grew up in a town in Spain but now I live in an English village with my sister. I love animals and have cats and rabbits at home. I work in an office next to the village school. It is too far to walk so I take the bus to work. On their birthdays, I give my friends jewellery that I have made. I'm really excited because I'm visiting France this summer.



Bruce (B)

I'm Bruce and I live with my wife in a large town in England. We have two children, a girl and a boy. We live in a flat so we can't have any pets. I teach at a school in the town. I get a train there every morning. I used to go to the gym but I don't have time for hobbies now! In August we're going to the English coast for a beach holiday.

Which person, A(Anya) or B(Bruce),...

lives in a town now?	*example*	*B*
has a daughter?	**1**	
keeps pets?	**2**	
works in a school?	**3**	
goes to work by train?	**4**	
enjoys making things?	**5**	
is going abroad on holiday this year?	**6**	

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

Marks Awarded

Free Flying

Many people understand how important *free flying* is for pet birds. This is when they fly outside and return to their owner. It can be challenging to train birds to do this. In the UK, between 50 and 100 pet owners free fly their birds, giving them a more natural life.

Chloe Brown has had her parrot, Motley, since he was around five months old. It took her a year to train Motley. At first, Chloe trained him inside, only taking him outside when she was confident he understood he needed to return. She never used food to get him to come back. Motley loves Chloe so he always returns to her. Motley also loves this activity and now he knocks on the window when he wants to go out. Chloe takes him to the countryside, to places which he will find interesting.

There is always a danger that parrots will fly off. Molly and her parrot, Jekyll, recently got lost on a mountain in Wales. Usually, Jekyll is happy to fly free. He often does this in their garden, but this time some bigger birds attacked him and he flew away. Molly climbed the mountain to get Jekyll. The weather was good, but they got lost and couldn't get home. Molly quickly phoned for help. The parrot said 'hello' when the team arrived to save them!

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

1. What do pet birds learn to do when they free fly?

2. How does Chloe know that Motley wants to go outside?

3. Where were Molly and Jekyll free flying when they needed help?

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

Marks Awarded

4. Over one hundred owners in the UK free fly their birds.

True ☐ False ☐

5. It took less than five months for Chloe to train Motley.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Jekyll greeted the people who saved him.

True ☐ False ☐

7. Motley always comes back to Chloe because

A she gives him food.
B they have a very good relationship.
C he doesn't enjoy free flying.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Why did Jekyll fly away?

A Other birds made him afraid.
B It was his first time free flying.
C The weather was bad.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

For questions 9-10, write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

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

not sure (paragraph 2) ☐

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

difficult (paragraph 1) ☐

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

We moved all the boxes _____*ourselves*_____.

☐ **A yourself** ☐ **B myself** ☑ **C ourselves** ☐ **D themselves**

1. He was _____ the glasses to the table when he dropped one.
   ☐ A carry ☐ B carried ☐ C carrying ☐ D carries

2. The mouse _____ ran across the kitchen floor.
   ☐ A quickly ☐ B quick as ☐ C quick ☐ D quicker

3. The weather has been great recently, _____
   ☐ A isn't it? ☐ B hasn't it? ☐ C wasn't it? ☐ D doesn't it?

4. This is the building _____ my sister got married.
   ☐ A who ☐ B when ☐ C which ☐ D where

5. If it _____ sunny, we'll go to the beach.
   ☐ A stays ☐ B to stay ☐ C stay ☐ D staying

6. The children went to the lake _____ fishing.
   ☐ A going ☐ B to go ☐ C goes ☐ D go

7. My aunt used to _____ in that house, but now she lives abroad.
   ☐ A lived ☐ B living ☐ C lives ☐ D live

8. I can't find my phone. Can you help me look _____ it?
   ☐ A to ☐ B for ☐ C up ☐ D off

9. The boys can't climb the tree because it's _____ high.
   ☐ A enough ☐ B much ☐ C too ☐ D lot

10. You should _____ the piano every day.
    ☐ A practising ☐ B to practise ☐ C practised ☐ D practise

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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 Saturday? **(to an art gallery)**

I went to an art gallery.

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

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

3. What did you lose there? (my camera)

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

5. What did you buy in the gallery shop? (some postcards)

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Section W3 (10 marks)

***You have got a new bicycle**. Write an email to your friend and tell him/her about your bicycle. Write at least 50 words. Do not write an address.*

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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	off	by	at

Your exams are (example) ___*in*___ April. Please get your timetable from the school office.

Mary,
Remember to switch (1) _____ the lights when you go to bed tonight.
Thanks, Dad

Please come to a surprise party for Ashley (2) _____ *7·30 this evening.*



Hi Sam, We've decided to go (3) _____ car tonight. My mum will drive us there.

After a long winter, people are happy to see flowers appearing (5) _____ spring. The bright colours are a sign of better weather.



Book Club

If you are interested (4) _____ *reading, come to the school library.*
Day: Thursday. 12.30-1.30

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Section W4 (10 marks)

Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:

tennis / brother / school / ~~My~~ / used / to / play / at

My brother used to play tennis at school.

1. finished / homework / has / her / ~~**Katie**~~

Katie

2. won't / ~~**We**~~ / the / early / get / train

We

3. arrived / were / Samir / lunch / ~~**They**~~ / when / eating

They

4. we / ~~**If**~~ /rains / wet / will / it / get

If

5. remember / wash / dirty / ~~**You**~~ / to / clothes/ must / your

You

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