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Preliminary Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **GG125**

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.

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 Evelyn and answer all the questions.

Marks Awarded

Hi Lexie,
How are you? There is a new library in our town and I love going there on Saturday mornings.

My brother Tony and I go there by bike. Our mum can't drive us there because she works on Saturdays. The library is next to the theatre. It is very large and has five floors. We go to the children's library and we borrow seven books every week. I don't like adventure books but I love books about animals. Tony likes books about stars. When we arrive home, he always reads upstairs but I go into the garden and read under our orange tree.

Please come with me to the library next Saturday.

Love from Evelyn

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	True	False
Example: There is a new library in Evelyn's town.	✓	
1. Evelyn goes there by car.		
2. The library is near the theatre.		
3. The library has seven floors.		
4. Evelyn likes animal books best.		
5. Evelyn always reads in her bedroom.		

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Section R2 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

At the weekend, Theo often goes to the cinema or the park, but last Saturday he visited the mountains. The family got up at 7.00 am, left home at 7.30 and arrived at 9.00. At home it was sunny. In the mountains, it was cloudy but it didn't rain or snow. They drove there and parked near a farm. Then Theo and his brother rode their bikes up the mountain, and their parents walked.

There were horses in the fields but they weren't any cows or sheep. They saw rivers and a big lake. Then they had lunch. Theo's dad and brother ate egg sandwiches, Theo had chicken sandwiches and his mum had cheese and biscuits. It was a great day!

Example:

Where did Theo go last Saturday?

☐ *A to the park*	☑ *B to the mountains*	☐ *C to the castle*	☐ *D to the cinema*

1. What time did they leave home?

☐ A 7.00 am	☐ B 7.30 am	☐ C 8.30 am	☐ D 9.00 am

2. In the mountains, it was

☐ A sunny.	☐ B snowy.	☐ C cloudy.	☐ D rainy.

3. How did they travel there?

☐ A by train	☐ B on foot	☐ C by bike	☐ D by car

4. What animals did they see there?

☐ A sheep	☐ B dogs	☐ C horses	☐ D cows

5. What did Theo eat at lunchtime?

☐ A chicken sandwiches	☐ B cheese	☐ C egg sandwiches	☐ D biscuits

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Section R3 (10 marks)

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

We _____visited_____ an old castle last year.

☐ **A visit** ☐ **B visiting** ☑ **C visited** ☐ **D to visit**

1. It's _____ upstairs than downstairs.

☐ A warm ☐ B warmest ☐ C warmer ☐ D warm as

2. Don't take that umbrella. It's _____.

☐ A us ☐ B hers ☐ C our ☐ D she

3. There's _____ soup in the fridge.

☐ A any ☐ B very ☐ C lot ☐ D some

4. I always go to the cinema _____ my best friend.

☐ A with ☐ B at ☐ C of ☐ D to

5. You can't _____ in that wardrobe

☐ A hiding ☐ B to hide ☐ C hide ☐ D hides

6. Harry _____ eggs at the market today.

☐ A is selling ☐ B selling ☐ C to sell ☐ D sell

7. The children are wearing _____ new pyjamas.

☐ A they ☐ B we ☐ C ours ☐ D their

8. She moved to London six months _____.

☐ A on ☐ B for ☐ C ago ☐ D then

9. Her ticket wasn't as _____ mine.

☐ A cheap as ☐ B cheaper ☐ C cheapest ☐ D cheap

10. Marion _____ shout at the teacher.

☐ A don't ☐ B didn't ☐ C isn't ☐ D wasn't

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Section R4 (10 marks)

Read about a café on the beach and answer the questions. There is one example.

Marks Awarded



Sunny Day Café

Café open from February to December

Sorry – we are not open in January.

Opening Times: 9.30 am-6.30 pm

Sells hot and cold drinks

Delicious hot pizza, hamburgers and chips

Enjoy our ice creams on hot days: lemon, strawberry and chocolate.

Borrow our sun umbrellas. Please bring back.

sunnyday@beach.org

Telephone - 013 764 3298

e.g.	What is the name of the café?	**Sunny Day Café**
1.	What month is the café closed?	
2.	What time does the café open?	
3.	What cold food can you buy?	
4.	What can you borrow from the café?	
5.	What is the email address?	

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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.*

Maisie (example _____likes_____ (like) making things at school and she often (1) _____ (paint) pictures of the sea. She also (2) _____ (love) competitions.

Last summer, Maisie and her family (3) _____ (go) on holiday to the beach. They (4) _____ (see) an invitation about a sandcastle competition. Maisie built a sandcastle and she (5) _____ (find) some pretty shells. A woman (6) _____ (make) a funny rabbit with big ears from sand. Maisie didn't win but her mum (7) _____ (buy) her an ice cream. Maisie's brother (8) _____ (fly) his kite on the beach. Then the children (9) _____ (swim) in the cold sea and their parents (10) _____ (take) photos of the sandcastles. It was the best day of the holiday!

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Section W1 (10 marks)
Write the questions.

Marks Awarded

Example:

The lesson finishes at 3.30pm.

Does the lesson finish at 3.30pm ?

1. They always meet in the park.

Do _____?

2. Abbas can kick the ball very high.

Can _____?

3. Maisie is drawing a funny picture.

Is _____?

4. They sold those pretty necklaces in the market.

Where _____?

5. Harry enjoyed the film.

Did _____?

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

What is your favourite animal?

My favourite animal is a cat.

1. What time do lessons usually start at your school?

2. What colour are your eyes?

3. Who is your best friend?

4. What did you do last weekend?

5. Which school do you go to?

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

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

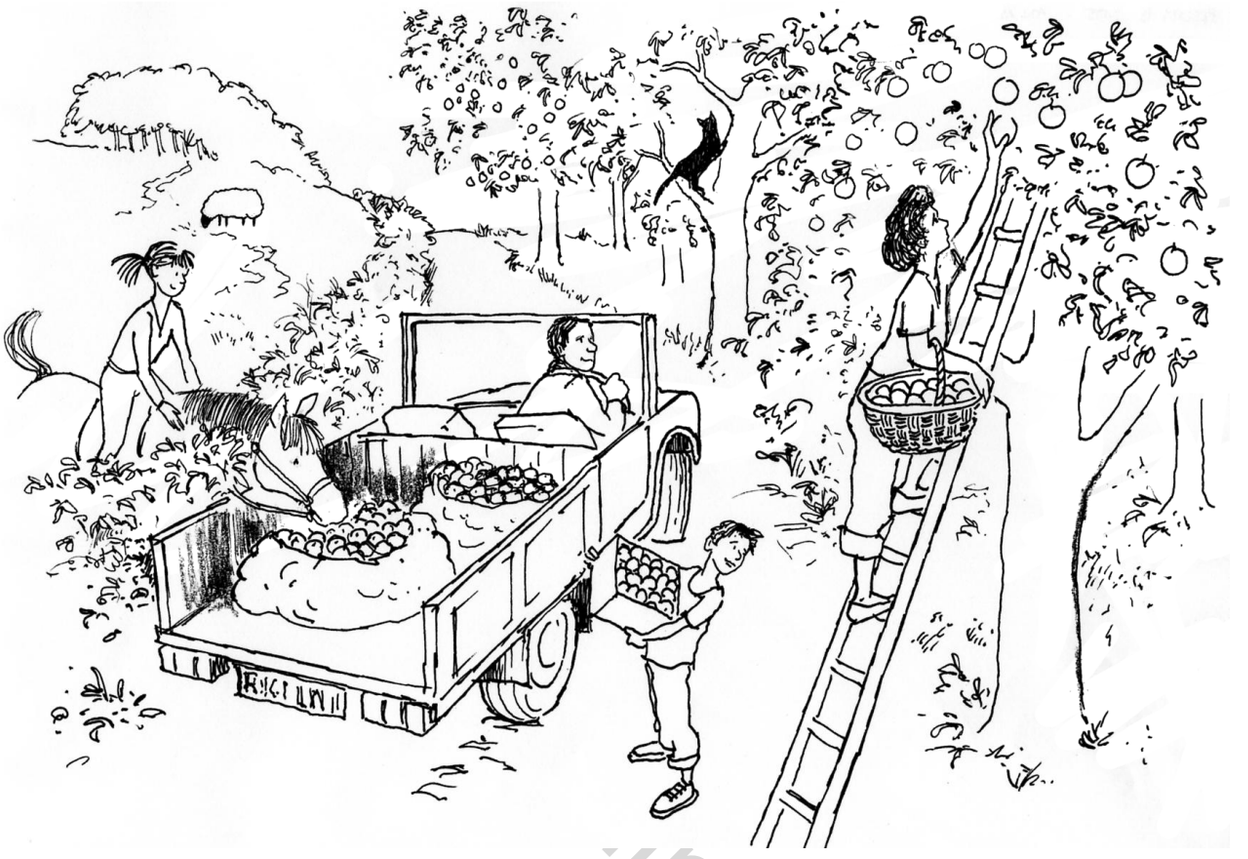
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Section W4 (10 marks)

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.

Marks Awarded



The girl	carry	apple
~~The woman~~	ride	~~fruit~~
The boy	drive	tree
The man	eat	box
The cat	~~pick~~	truck
The horse	climb	horse

Example:

The woman is picking the fruit.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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Section W5 (10 marks)
Fill in the form.

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JOIN OUR FILM CLUB!	
First name:	
Surname:	
Age:	
Address:	
Who do you watch films with?	
Where do you usually watch films?	
What is your favourite film?	

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