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Reading and Writing Examination

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Answer ALL the questions. Check the back page.

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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. A local festival
2. The accident
3. The most useful thing I own
4. Write a story which begins with, 'I opened the door and saw something amazing.'

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Section W2 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

You are on holiday in the countryside for one week. It is summer.

Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write at least 60 words.

Hi,

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

Marks Awarded

Book Women

In the 1930s, in Kentucky, USA, many families lived far from towns, up in the mountains. Many adults couldn't read and most children didn't attend school. Travel was mostly by horse and so *The Pack Horse Library Project* was created to travel to this community and provide a basic education.

President Roosevelt started a new department for this project. In each community a building was chosen for the books. One person, called a *clerk*, was employed to keep the books in good condition and also to organise the *book women*, as they were called. These *book women* rode strong horses, which could carry two bags with 50 books in each bag, and they were paid $28 per month. They sometimes travelled 190 kilometres a week with their 100 books and visited each house and school twice a month. The women used their own horse, and had to care for it, providing it with food and water. It could be a hard job. In winter the roads became rivers and sometimes they rode through deep snow.

Children's books and picture books were especially popular. The clerks cut out pictures from old books that needed to be thrown away, and made books known as *scrapbooks*. These also contained recipes and instructions for making clothes and caring for horses. *Book women* did more than just take books to people. They read to them, and gave reading lessons. They also carried letters written by family members in other areas. Although there was no room to carry food, the *book women* provided a valuable service to around 100,000 people.

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

1. Where was the library project started and why?

2. What jobs did the clerks do?

3. Why was the job so difficult in winter?

Marks Awarded

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

4. The mountain community started the project themselves.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Each horse was able to carry one hundred books.

True ☐ False ☐

6. What did the clerks put in the *scrapbooks*?

A rules for collecting rubbish
B instructions on how to make different dishes
C photos of the horses

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Each *book woman* had to

A use her own horse.
B keep the books in good condition.
C provide some of her own books for the project.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. As well as taking books, the women

A carried extra food to their customers.
B wrote letters for people.
C taught members of the community to read.

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 important (paragraph 3) ☐

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

simple (paragraph 1) ☐

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Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the three advertisements for museums and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct museum, A, B or C. You might need to choose each museum more than once.

Marks Awarded

A

Appleford Museum

Visit our Toy and Game Museum – fun for young children

Opening Hours – 10.00 am – 4.30 pm Tuesday to Saturday

Cost for family of 4 - £22.50

Special indoor area with soft toys for babies

Free board-game competitions – every afternoon

Restaurant with choice of hot dishes including two vegetarian options each day

You can park in our car park behind museum. No cost

For more information: Appleford.museum@bmail.co.uk 03424 777823

B

Basilton Museum

A world of children's books and comics - popular with 7–12-year-olds

Open 9.00 am-2.30pm – weekdays only

Family Ticket £12.50

Indoor playground and new outdoor climbing wall

Special author events – every Thursday afternoon

Lovely café on site – variety of cakes, hot and cold drinks

Small car park – 20 spaces - £5.00 per car per day

Email / Call: Basiltonmuseum@email.com / 07624 335589

C

Chatsbridge Museum

Museum of Popular Music - ideal for teenagers and adults

We are open 7 days a week – 9.30 am - 8.30 pm.

Price – 2 adults and 2 children £25.00

Sing along to your favourite music – on Saturday nights.

Cafés are a 3-minute walk away.

Park on streets near museum – free all day

Call / Email: 07733 557668 / chatsbridge@dmail.com

Marks Awarded

Which museum,

Appleford Museum (A)
Basilton Museum (B)
Chatsbridge Museum (C)

.... is good for those keen on reading?	**example**	**B**
.... is open all weekend?	1	
.... is good for a fourteen-year-old?	2	
.... offers the cheapest ticket?	3	
.... offers outside activities?	4	
.... offers hot meals?	5	
.... has special evening events?	6	
.... offers free parking at the museum?	7	

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

Marks Awarded

Example

My sister and I enjoy____*watching*____ football on the TV.

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

1. The new school was _____ last summer.

☐ A building ☐ B built ☐ C build ☐ D to build

2. If we miss the bus, we _____ late for the start of the film.

☐ A have been ☐ B are being ☐ C will be ☐ D to be

3. You'd better _____ a cake because her birthday is tomorrow.

☐ A make ☐ B makes ☐ C made ☐ D making

4. We didn't go out for a walk because it _____ .

☐ A will rain ☐ B rains ☐ C raining ☐ D was raining

5. That is the farmer _____ gave us some apples.

☐ A where ☐ B who ☐ C which ☐ D when

6. That photo looks amazing, _____

☐ A wasn't it? ☐ B hasn't it? ☐ C isn't it? ☐ D doesn't it?

7. Jacob loves watching his favourite team and _____ his sister.

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

8. If she tidied her room, she _____ her keys.

☐ A would find ☐ B has found ☐ C finds ☐ D finding

9. The little girl hates _____ to the hairdresser's.

☐ A going ☐ B went ☐ C goes ☐ D gone

10. The student put _____ studying for his exams.

☐ A on ☐ B off ☐ C up ☐ 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 London in July.

I haven't been to London since July.

1. We last saw that film five years ago.

We haven't

2. A taxi will take you to the airport next Friday.

You

3. Thieves stole my phone last night.

My phone

4. Sami last ate meat in 2020.

Sami hasn't

5. They make their bread with local flour.

Their bread

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

Example:

do / ~~We~~ / homework / to / our / have

We have to do our homework.

1. book / has / ~~**Violetta**~~ / finished / her / already

Violetta

2. have / that / ~~**We**~~ / been / museum / to / never

We

3. than / rather / tea / ~~**I**~~ / drink / coffee / would

I

4. rarely / other / ~~**They**~~ / football / team / the / at / beat

They

5. ~~**Abbas**~~ / and / neither / lemonade / like /doesn't / Marcus / does

Abbas

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

It was an _____*exciting*_____ book and I couldn't put it down.

☐ **A excited**	☐ **B excitement**	☑ **C exciting**

1. Bridget was _____ and bought three packs of sandwiches.

☐ A hunger	☐ B hungry	☐ C hungrily

2. The pigs ate their food very _____.

☐ A noisy	☐ B noise	☐ C noisily

3. I am very _____ with my brother.

☐ A angry	☐ B anger	☐ C angrily

4. You need a lot of _____ to win this game.

☐ A luck	☐ B luckily	☐ C lucky

5. Gerald was driving _____ so I told him to slow down.

☐ A dangerous	☐ B dangerously	☐ C danger

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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

after	away	off	in	at	up

Example:

Joe's father looked ___up___ the flight time on the internet to see when Joe's plane took ___off___.

1. Please take _____ your coat and sit down _____ the living room.

2. I look _____ my baby brother when my parents go out _____ the evening.

3. Kellie got _____ the bus, walked down the street and arrived _____ work on time.

4. They put _____ the hotel prices again so we're not going _____ this summer.

5. She picked _____ her phone from the table and put it _____ her bag.

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