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Elementary Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **Sample 4**

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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)

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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 80–120 words on **ONE** of the following topics:*

Marks Awarded

1. The birthday party
2. My best friend
3. A day out with my family
4. My favourite animal

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Section R1 (12 marks)

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

Marks Awarded



Almara (A)

My name is Almara, and I live in a small flat by the sea. I am a dancer. From Monday to Friday, I teach in a children's dance school. I always work in the evenings. I love my job. During the day, I like doing different things. I walk on the beach with my dog every morning. I also enjoy shopping and making healthy meals. I like reading too and I often go to book shops.



Billy (B)

I'm Billy and I live near the beach in a big house. I live with my two children. I work in a bank from nine o'clock to five o'clock from Monday to Friday. On Saturday, I do a dance class with my children. On Sunday, we go swimming in the sea and then we always go to a restaurant for lunch. I'm bad at cooking. I really want to be a good cook. I like reading books about cooking.

Which person, A (Almara) or B (Billy),...

lives in a flat?	*example*	*A*
works with children?	**1**	
works during the day?	**2**	
is learning to dance?	**3**	
goes to the beach to swim?	**4**	
likes cooking?	**5**	
wants to be a better cook?	**6**	

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

Marks Awarded

Pallas's Cat

Pallas's cats are small wild cats. This animal gets its name from a scientist from Germany, whose name was Peter Pallas. He first described this cat in 1776. Its scientific name is actually *otocolobus*. This is a Greek word, and it means 'having ugly ears'. This cat lives in certain parts of Asia where it is cold, and where there is not much rain. These are the best conditions for the cat to live in.

The Pallas's cat is small, and it is about the same size as a normal pet cat. It has a short, thick body and rather short legs. This means that it moves quite slowly and cannot chase other animals very well. It looks odd because its head is the shape of a box and its ears are further down the side of its head than a pet cat.

Some people are worrying about Pallas's cats because the number of these cats is falling. This is because the countryside is changing. There are many modern buildings because of different farming methods and new machines. Also, some people hunt and kill Pallas's cats to make medicine. Scientists in Mongolia are very interested in learning more about the cat so they can help it continue to live in the wild.

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

1. Where did the name 'Pallas's cat' come from?

2. Which place in the world are Pallas's cats from?

3. Why are people worried about Pallas's cats?

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

Marks Awarded

4. Pallas's cats like dry weather.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Pallas's cats are much bigger than pet cats.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Pallas's cats move very quickly.

True ☐ False ☐

7. What is unusual about the head of the Pallas's cat?

A the shape
B the colour
C the size

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. A group of scientists in Mongolia want to

A get information about the cat.
B use the cat for medicine.
C build safe places for the cats.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box (1 mark each)

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

pretty *(paragraph 1)* ☐

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

unusual *(paragraph 2)* ☐

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

Marks Awarded

Example:

He has ____*been*____ a lawyer for seven years.

☐	**A be**	✓	**B been**	☐	**C was**	☐	**D were**

1. It was _____ cold to swim in the sea.

☐	A too	☐	B much	☐	C enough	☐	D lots

2. He has finished his breakfast, _____

☐	A didn't he?	☐	B isn't he?	☐	C hasn't he?	☐	D wasn't he?

3. Please switch _____ the television because I want to listen to the radio.

☐	A up	☐	B in	☐	C out	☐	D off

4. My sister used to _____ football but now she plays tennis.

☐	A play	☐	B playing	☐	C played	☐	D plays

5. Please speak _____. I can't understand you.

☐	A slow	☐	B slowly	☐	C slower than	☐	D the slowest

6. That's the girl _____ painting won the art competition.

☐	A who	☐	B which	☐	C whose	☐	D what

7. My little sister fixed the bike _____.

☐	A himself	☐	B herself	☐	C themselves	☐	D yourselves

8. If I _____ some money, I will share it with my friends.

☐	A winning	☐	B would win	☐	C win	☐	D to win

9. You must _____ your homework on your own.

☐	A to do	☐	B doing	☐	C does	☐	D do

10. I _____ for the bus when I saw your dog.

☐	A was waiting	☐	B will wait	☐	C waiting	☐	D wait

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Section W2 (10 marks)

Marks Awarded

Answer the following questions. Give a full answer in the <u>past tense</u>, using the word(s) given.

Example:

Where did you go on Sunday? **(a shopping centre)**

I went to a shopping centre.

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

2. What did you buy? (some trainers)

3. Where did you have lunch? (in a café)

4. What did you eat in the café? (omelettes)

5. What did you drink? (lemonade)

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Section W3 (10 marks)

You have got a new pet bird. Write an email to your friend and tell him/her about your bird. Write at least 50 words.

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Section R4 (5 marks)
*Choose the correct word and write it on the line. You can use a word more than once. There is one word you do **not** need.*

on	**to**	**in**	**with**	**at**

The office is only open (example) ***in*** the morning, from 8.30 to 11 am.

Film Club

Every Monday evening. Films start (1) _____ 6pm, and the club finishes when we have finished

our discussion!

Bring your own drinks and

You should visit the west of the country (2) _____ the spring, when the flowers are beautiful and the weather is warm.

Hi Peter, Just to let you know that I' m going (3) _____ the sports centre later. Do you want to come too?

Mum,
I think I'll go to the station (4) _____ foot tomorrow, so I don't need you to take me. Thanks!

Hi, I'm planning to celebrate my birthday (5) _____ December. Are you free on 15th?

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Section W4 (10 marks)
Put the words in order and make a correct sentence.

Example:
hurt / the / in / playground / himself / ~~Juan~~

Juan *hurt himself in the playground*.

1. opened / the / quickly / present / ~~**Selina**~~

Selina

2. ~~**Kris**~~ / to / home / has / go / decided

Kris

3. this / do / my / should / ~~**I**~~ / homework / afternoon

I

4. is / very / of / fond / pets / her / ~~**Fatimah**~~

Fatimah

5. is / ~~**Glen**~~ / buy / car / going / a / new / to

Glen

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