

# Test 1

## PAPER 1 READING & WRITING

(Time: 1 hour 10 minutes)

### PART 1 Questions 1-5

Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)?  
For questions 1-5 mark the correct letter A-H.

Example:

0 You can eat a meal for free.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. You might not be on time.  D
2. You must not enter there.  C
3. You can buy things cheaper for just one week.  A
4. If you buy something you will get a free gift.  E
5. Certain people can get a discount.  G

### Exam Tips

Read the instruction carefully.

Use the example to help you understand what you have to do in each part.

Before choosing your answer in a multiple-choice question, think why that answer is correct and why the others are incorrect.

A Half price shoe sale for one week only! Must end next Saturday.

B Special Offer for All! Two meals for the price of one!!

C **DANGER**  
**No Admittance!**

D TRAINS MAY BE DELAYED

E FREE T-SHIRT WITH EVERY PURCHASE

F SWIMMING CLUB NOW OPEN IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

G STUDENT DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

H **CAUTION!**  
**DANGEROUS BENDS AHEAD**

# Paper I - Reading and Writing



## PART 2 Questions 6-10

Read the sentences about going skiing. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.  
For questions 6-10 mark A, B or C.

Example:

- 0 Sarah and Jacob ..... to go on holiday.  
A. bought      B. decided      C. felt

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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6. They wanted to ..... on a skiing holiday.

A go      B move      C take

7. They packed their clothes and ..... up the car.

A damaged      B lifted      C loaded

8. It took them seven hours to ..... to their hotel in the mountains.

A run      B drive      C walk

9. They unpacked their suitcases and ..... ready to go skiing.

A got      B went      C had

10. They ..... some postcards and some souvenirs to give to their family.

A sent      B sold      C bought

## PART 3 Questions 11-15

Complete the five conversations.  
For questions 11-15 mark A, B or C.

Example:

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*How old are you?*



- A. nineteen
- B. many years
- C. too young

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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11. Do you have this sweater in blue?

**A** Yes, we do.

**B** No, I want it.

**C** Yes, but not in blue.

12. Do you like horror movies?

**A** I can't read them.

**B** I don't like horror books either.

**C** They're my favourite.

13. Shall we go out tomorrow night?

**A** I'm sorry I can't, I'm busy.

**B** Of course you can come.

**C** Yes, I am going out now.

14. I don't like watching football.

**A** So do I, it's my favourite sport.

**B** I don't either, shall we watch something else?

**C** I will turn it up for you.

15. Can I go to the cinema?

**A** Yes of course.

**B** No, I don't want to go.

**C** Yes I want to.

# Paper I - Reading and Writing

## PART 3 Questions 16-20

Complete the conversation. What does Emma say to Alex?  
For questions 16-20 mark the correct letter A-H.

Example:

Emma: What are you going to do after school tonight?

Alex: **O** .....

Answer:

<b>O</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
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Emma: Well, I'm going to the cinema, would you like to come as well?

Alex: **16** .....**C**

Emma: At about 6.30, I need to do my homework first too.

Alex: **17** .....**F**

Emma: Yes that's a great idea! I like Helen, it will be fun if we all go together.

Alex: **18** .....**B**

Emma: I don't know.

Alex: **19** .....**D**

Emma: Yes, we will be hungry when the film finishes. We could also go bowling.

Alex: **20** .....**G**

Emma: You are right. We need to get an early night. Let's go bowling at the weekend instead.

**A** I'm going to do my homework.

**B** What shall we do after the film has finished?

**C** Yes, but I will do my homework first. What time do you want to go?

**D** We could have dinner at a fast food restaurant.

**E** I'm going to play football.

**F** Do you want me to ask Helen if she would like to come?

**G** I would like to go bowling but we have school tomorrow.

**H** We could go swimming.

## PART 4 Questions 21-27

Read the article about vitamins boosting students' brainpower. Are sentences 21-27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). For questions 21-27, mark A, B or C.

### Vitamins that boosted students brainpower

A secondary school has claimed to have improved their students' reading and writing skills by giving the children vitamins.

Children took the vitamins and had three extra lessons during the three month experiment. The children who took the vitamins could read and write better than those who didn't. The children were also able to concentrate better on their homework.



The children were tested on their reading and writing skills before and after the experiment. Teachers found that after the experiment 58% of the children had improved their reading skills and 38% had improved their spelling and writing skills.

Teachers believe that the experiment shows how a poor diet with not many vitamins affects children's learning. The school now has lessons teaching the children how to eat healthy.

#### Example:

0 The children were given vitamins

A. Right

B. Wrong

C. Doesn't say

Answer:

0	A	B	C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21. The experiment took three months.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say
22. The children could not concentrate better on their homework.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say
23. The children's reading and writing improved.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say
24. The children had to take five different vitamins.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say
25. The teachers also took vitamins.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say
26. 80% of the children improved their reading skills.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say
27. The school now teaches the children how to eat healthy.  
 A Right       B Wrong       C Doesn't say

# Paper I - Reading and Writing

## PART 5 Questions 28-35

Read the article on the Olympic Games. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space. For questions 28-35, mark A, B or C.

Every four years, 120 or more countries send (0)..... best athletes to compete (28)..... the Olympic Games. Thousands of men and women (29)..... part in more than twenty different sports. Millions of people from all around the world (30)..... the Olympic Games on television.

The Olympic Games (31)..... in Ancient Greece, more than 2,000 years ago. (32)..... modern Olympics began in Athens, Greece in 1896.

Individual and team achievement is the theme of the Olympics, not competition between nations. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) (33)..... a city, not a country to host the Olympics.

There is (34)..... prize money. Instead individuals and teams compete (35)..... gold, silver and bronze medals.

Example:

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A. its

B. their

C. her

Answer:

0

A

B

C

28. A in

B a

C on

29. A took

B have

C take

30. A watch

B seen

C watching

31. A beginning

B began

C begin

32. A The

B A

C This

33. A choice

B chosen

C chooses

34. A no

B none

C some

35. A after

B for

C since

## PART 6 Questions 36-40

Read the descriptions of the different objects you would find in a kitchen. The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word. For questions 36-40 write the words.

Example:

0 I can use this to pick up and eat food. F \_ \_ \_ Answer: 0 **FORK**

36. Keeps things very cold. **F R E E Z E R**
37. Used to cook food in. **S A U C E P A N**
38. You can cook food in here. **O V E N**
39. You use this to eat off of. **P L A T E**
40. You can drink out of this. **G L A S S**

## PART 7 Questions 41-50

Complete this postcard. Write **ONE** word for each space. For questions 41-50, write the words.

Example: 0 **in**

Dear Sally,

I'm lying (0).....**in / under**..... the sun on the beach. The weather is great. I'm (41).....**going**..... to play beach volleyball later. It (42).....**is**..... really nice here. The hotel is big (43).....**and**..... it (44).....**has**..... got a large swimming pool. (45).....**There**..... are lots of things to do here.

Tomorrow (46).....**I'm/we're**..... going to a museum. I have taken (47).....**lots**..... of photographs which I will show you when I (48).....**get/arrive/am**..... home. It's (49).....**a**..... shame you couldn't come.

Wish you were (50).....**here**..... .

Love,

John

# Paper I - Reading and Writing

## PART 8 Questions 51-55

Read this note to Mike from his mum. Complete the information on Mike's notes.  
For questions 51-55 write the information.

Hi Mike,

Can you post this parcel for me? It's for Miss E. Pitts, 54 Park Avenue, Camden, London NW1 562. Take the parcel to the post office on the corner of Hastings road. The post office closes at 4.30!

Don't forget to send it 'Special Delivery'. Take 5 pounds from the tin in the kitchen to pay for it.

Thanks,

Mum

### MIKE'S NOTES

Send parcel to

Miss E. Pitts

Address:

51 54, Park Avenue, Camden, London NW1 562

Post office:

52 Hastings Road, on the corner

Closing time:

53 4.30/ four thirty/ half past four

Remember to send it:

54 "Special Delivery"

Money:

55 5 pounds/five pounds

## PART 9 Question 56

You have just bought some new trainers. Write a note to a friend telling them about your trainers.

Say:

- **Where** you bought them
- **Why** you like them and how much they **cost**

Write 25-35 words.

### Exam Tips

When you have finished writing in the exam there are a number of things you should check.

First of all, read through what you have written and check for spelling problems. Then look at the punctuation.

Have you got sentences that are far too long, or that need a comma?

Do the verbs agree with the subject?  
Is your use of word order correct or have you written in the syntax of your native language?

Finally, check your use of tenses to see if they are correct and appropriate.

# Paper 2 - Listening (Time: 30 minutes including 8 minutes transfer time)



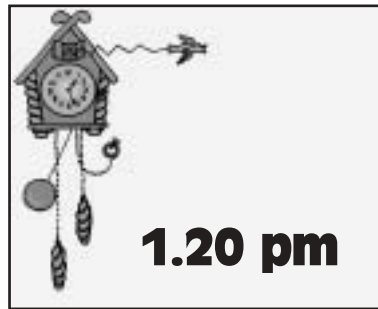
## PART 1 Questions 1-5

You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For questions 1-5, put a tick (✓) under the right answer.

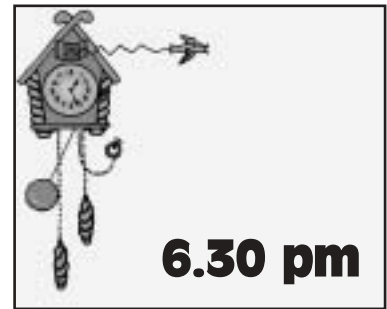
Example: 0 What time does the earliest train to Nottingham leave?



A



B



C

1. How much did the dress cost?



A



B



C

2. What type of accommodation does the woman live in?



A



B



C

3. What did the man get for Christmas?



A



B



C

4. What is the weather like?



A



B



C

5. What is the boy's favourite subject?



A



B



C

# Paper 2 - Listening



## PART 2

### Questions 6-10

Listen to Josh talking to a friend about what pets he and his friends have. What pet does each person have? For questions 6-10, write a letter (A-H) next to each person. You will hear the conversation twice.

Example:

0 Josh

C

#### PEOPLE

#### PETS

6 Amy

E

A

dog

7 Tom

G

B

mouse

8 Jacob

H

C

rabbit

9 Claire

D

D

horse

10 Mark

A

F

guinea pig

G

hamster

H

cat


**PART 3** Questions 11-15

Listen to Helen and Alex talking about going shopping.  
For questions 11-15, tick (✓) A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.

**Example:**

**0** Helen and Alex are going to a party on...

- A. Saturday
- B. Sunday
- C. Friday

**11.** Alex has seen a nice, but expensive...

- A skirt
- B dress
- C shirt

**12.** What does Helen suggest Alex buys?

- A trousers
- B jeans
- C T-shirt

**13.** How many skirts does Alex have?

- A three
- B two
- C one

**14.** What is the name of the new shop on George street?

- A Shooz
- B Raw
- C Sonic

**15.** What colour top will Helen wear?

- A black
- B blue
- C pink

# Paper 2 - Listening



## PART 4 Questions 16-20

You will hear a woman asking for directions to the library. Listen and complete questions 16-20. You will hear the conversation twice.

- Need: *a history book*
- Walk:  16
- Go past:  17
- Turn right:  18
- Street name:  19
- Time to walk there:  minutes 20



## PART 5 Questions 21-25

You will hear some information about a fun park.  
Listen and complete questions 21-25. You will hear the information twice.

### Funny Town

#### ACTIVITIES:

##### Zone 1

Also called:

Market Street

Rides:

the world's biggest roller coaster **21**

##### Zone 2

Rides for children:

under ten / 10 years old **22**

Cafe serves:

fast food and drinks **23**

Price of guide book

£ 1.50 **24**

Open till:

seven / 7pm **25**

### Exam Tips

Read the instructions for each part CAREFULLY.

There is a short pause before each part of the test. This is when you should read through the questions for that section.

Look at the example question when you listen to the recording for the first time.

# Paper 3 - Speaking (Time: 8–10 minutes per pair of candidates)

## PART 1 (5 - 6 minutes) Introducing Yourself

The first part of the test takes 5 - 6 minutes and you have to show that you can use the English you need when you meet someone for the first time.

- What's your name?
- Where do you live?
- What is your home like?
- Do you work or are you a student?
- Which do you prefer more, watching TV or going to the cinema?
- Do you enjoy playing or watching any sport?

## PART 2 (3-4 minutes) Prompt card activity

This part takes 3 to 4 minutes and you have to talk to the other candidate. The examiner will give you a prompt card like the one below and you have to ask and answer questions.

### Example:

The examiner reads out these instructions and gives a question card to Candidate B and an answer card to Candidate A.

**Candidate A, here is some information about a sports club.**

**Candidate B, you don't know anything about the sports club, so ask A some questions about it.**

**Now B, ask A your questions about the sports club and A you answer them.**

### Candidate A - your answers

## ENERGY Sports Club

54 Market Street

Open Monday to Friday 4 pm - 10 pm

**Sports for all ages!**



We offer swimming, football, tennis, cricket, basketball and much much more!

Entry price    £3 adults  
                      £1.50 children

### Candidate B - your questions

## ENERGY Sports Club

- What / sports?

- Open / weekends?

- Ages?

- Cost?

- Address?

The examiner will stop the interaction after 4 or 5 questions have been asked and answered. A different set of prompt cards is then given out, so that Candidate A has the opportunity to ask questions and Candidate B to answer them. In this example, the questions are about a rock concert.

**Candidate B**, here is some information about a rock concert.

**Candidate A**, you don't know anything about the rock concert, so ask **B** some questions about it.

Now **A**, ask **B** your questions about the rock concert and **B**, you answer them.

## Candidate B - your answers

### **The Bees** Playing live at **THE ICE ARENA**

Friday 10th December 9pm



Tickets on sale at **Soundbites**.

Tel. 01242 864980

**ONLY £24!!**

## Candidate A - your questions

### **The Bees** **Rock Concert**

- Who / playing?
- buy / tickets?
- telephone number?
- cost?
- time?

### **Exam Tips**

Practise speaking English as much as possible before the test.

Listen carefully to the examiner's instructions and the questions that you are asked.

Don't worry too much about grammar mistakes.

## Useful Vocabulary

This is useful vocabulary for Paper 3 Speaking, **Part Two**.

The words and phrases below are useful when you are talking about sports and music. You should try and use them in your test.

- Hobbies
- Sports
- Team games
- Audience
- Rock/ jazz/ pop music
- Tickets
- Concert
- Recreation - things done in your spare time in order to relax
- Live music - this is where music is performed in front of an audience

These are useful questions and phrases for both parts of the speaking test.

### Prompt Card A

I love playing *football/ basketball/ tennis*, it's my favourite *sport/ team game/ hobby*.

What is your favourite sport?

Do you watch/ play *football/ basketball/ tennis*?

What *football/ basketball* team do you support? Have you seen them play live?

### Prompt Card B

I love listening to *music/ live music/ going to concerts*.

My favourite band is ...

My favourite kind of music is *rock/ pop/ heavy metal/ jazz*.

What is your favourite way to relax/ enjoy yourself / have fun?

