

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

QUESTION BOOKLET

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KEY

Reading and Writing

SAMPLE TEST 1

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WITH A VISUAL
IMPAIRMENT**

TIME: 1 hour plus your additional time allowance

**NOTE: to help you to do this paper, the texts for
Reading Parts 2, 3 and 4 are in a separate TEXT
booklet.**

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are seven parts to this test.

Questions 1 – 30 carry one mark.

Questions 31 and 32 carry fifteen marks.

DO NOT TURN TO PAGE 4 UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

READING

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 6

Read the text for each question.

For questions 1 – 6, write the correct letter A, B or C on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

1 The notice says:

**FOR SALE WOMEN'S BICYCLE (SMALL)
11 years old
needs new tyres
Phone Debbie
0794587454.**

- A The bicycle that's for sale was built for a child.**
- B Some parts of the bicycle must be changed.**
- C Debbie is selling the bike because she's too big for it now**

2 The message says:

Hi Ben

I've booked concert tickets for both of us online. Can you give me the money this afternoon when I see you?

Tim

- A Tim thinks Ben should look on the concert website.**
- B Tim hopes that Ben will be able to come with him.**
- C Tim wants to know if Ben can pay him back today.**

3 The notice says:

ADVENTURE PARK

Half-price tickets for groups of 12 or more

Ask at entrance

A You get into the park by going this way.

B It is more expensive to go here alone.

C You will have fun if you come with friends.

4 The message says:

Lynne

Kim's party starts at 8 p.m. but of course you don't finish work until 9. Shall we go together at 9.30? I'll pick you up.

Emma

A Emma knows that Lynne can't be at the party when it starts.

B Emma wants to go to the party a bit later than Lynne.

C Emma wants to go out with Lynne but not to the party.

5 The notice says:

DAN'S ICE CREAMS

Buy one, get one free! (Special offer 12 – 2 p.m. only)

A The ice cream shop is open for only 2 hours.

B Two ice creams will cost the same as one.

C You can get free ice creams all afternoon.

6 The message says:

Anna

Sorry you missed today's class. Don't forget about the history project we're working on together – the teacher wants it by Friday. Call me!

Sophie

Why did Sophie write this message?

A to check if Anna has completed her homework

B to let Anna know what they did in class today

C to ask Anna to contact her about the homework

PART 2

QUESTIONS 7 – 13

Read the text about young blog writers on page 4 of the Text Booklet.

For questions 7 – 13, choose the correct girl, Tasha, Danni or Chrissie.

Write your answer on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

- 7 Who writes both a magazine and a blog?**
- 8 Who says that studying and writing a blog at the same time can be hard?**
- 9 Who answers questions from other people who read her blog?**
- 10 Who plans to stop writing her blog soon?**
- 11 Who didn't have many people reading her blog in the beginning?**
- 12 Who asks a member of her family to help her write her blog?**
- 13 Who says writing a blog is easier than some other types of writing?**

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14 – 18

Read the article about a family of dancers on page 6 of the Text Booklet.

For questions 14 – 18, write the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

14 What is Alice Watson's job now?

- A dancer**
- B teacher**
- C dress-maker**

15 Demi had her first ballet lessons

- A at a very young age.**
- B at the National Ballet Company.**
- C from her mother.**

16 Jack helped his wife and daughter by

- A moving to a larger house.**
- B letting them use the living room for dancing.**
- C making a place for them to practise in.**

17 What was the best thing about the SWAN LAKE show for Demi?

- A It was her first show with the company.**
- B All her family were there.**
- C She was wearing a new dress.**

18 Hannah says that Demi

- A will be a star one day.**
- B is her favourite granddaughter.**
- C dances better than Alice did.**

PART 4

QUESTIONS 19 – 24

Read the article on page 8 of the Text Booklet and choose the best answer, A, B or C for each space.

For questions 19 – 24, write the correct answer A, B or C on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

WORDS FOR QUESTIONS 19 – 24

- 19 A class
 B subject
 C course**

- 20 A thinking
 B trying
 C deciding**

- 21 A way
 B path
 C plan**

- 22 A day
 B time
 C hour**

23 A brought
B turned
C opened

24 A began
B arrived
C became

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PART 5
QUESTIONS 25 – 30

Complete the email.

Write ONE word for each space, 25 – 30.

For questions 25 – 30, write the words on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

The first space, 0, is an example. The answer is YOU.

EMAIL

From: Maria

To: John

I hope 0 _____ are well. I'm having a great holiday here in Thailand. Our hotel is very nice and there are a lot of good restaurants near it.

Yesterday morning, we went to 25 _____ lovely beach. We had to leave before lunch because it was very hot. We went to a party 26 _____ the evening in the centre 27 _____ the town. Everyone had a good time and we got back at midnight. Tomorrow, we want to 28 _____ on a boat trip or 29 _____ tennis.

I'll show you my photos 30 _____ I get back.

See you soon,

Maria

WRITING

PART 6

QUESTION 31

You want to go swimming on Saturday with your English friend, Toni.

Write an email to Toni.

In your email:

- ask Toni to go swimming with you on Saturday**
- say where you want to go swimming**
- say how you will travel there.**

Write 25 words or more.

Write the EMAIL on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

PART 7

QUESTION 32

Read these notes.

What did the man do when he got out of bed?

- 1. gets out of bed**
- 2. looks in fridge**
- 3. fridge is empty**
- 4. sits in cafe**
- 5. eats and drinks**

Now write your STORY on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

Write 35 words or more.

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