CAMBRIDGE

KEY ENGLISH TEST
for Schools

Reading and Writing

Sample Test 2

Time 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

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.

Read the instructions on the answer sheet.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

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

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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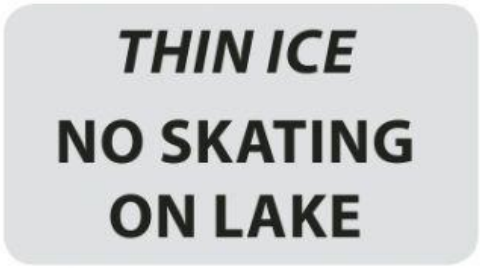

This sign is telling people about

A a danger.

B a sports activity.

C a place in the countryside to visit.

2

A John is asking Luisa to take James to the match.

B John is going to find out if he can take James to the match.

C John will take James to the match before he goes to work.

3

A There is going to be an art competition next week.

B Students can choose the winner of the art competition.

C The pictures entered for the art competition are good.

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A We have sold all the party tickets.

B You can get a party ticket from Mrs Atkins.

C The party will be in classroom E24.

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This message is about

A buying things for tennis.

B booking a time to play tennis.

C borrowing things for a game of tennis.

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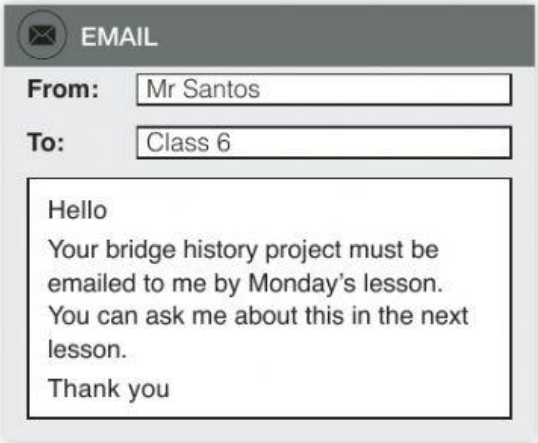

Mr Santos has written this email to tell pupils

A when their next lesson is.

B when to give him their work.

C what to write their project about.

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Part 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Art club	Boat club	Singing club
7	Which club is free to join?	**A**	**B**	**C**
8	Which club is always popular?	**A**	**B**	**C**
9	Which club is good for beginners?	**A**	**B**	**C**
10	Which club meets every two weeks?	**A**	**B**	**C**
11	Which club can be for pupils and parents?	**A**	**B**	**C**
12	Which club is a good way to make friends?	**A**	**B**	**C**
13	Which club takes you to nice places?	**A**	**B**	**C**

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Three school clubs

Art club

The Art club, with Mr Chance, happens in Room 6D at 3:30 on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Learn about great artists of the past and make your own pictures with oil paints, watercolours and charcoal. The club doesn't cost anything to join, and materials (worth £10) are given to you. Your painting will start to improve, and you'll be able to paint a lovely picture of beautiful mountains as a present for a parent or a friend.

Boat club

Don't worry if you've never been in a boat before: in the Boat club, you'll learn everything about sailing boats and canoes. And you don't need to buy any equipment. The first meeting is on the second Wednesday in September, and you can even bring your mum and dad along to learn with you! We'll show you some lovely rivers and lakes where you can sail or paddle. For more information (including costs) please visit www.schoolboatclub.edu.

Singing club

Ms Neilson's Singing club is for all pupils who can sing. It usually gets full very quickly, so let Ms Neilson know as soon as possible if you'd like to join. You can expect your singing to really improve in one to two months. You'll meet lots of great new people. And at the end of the year, we join with the singing club of another school and give a concert. And it's just £4 for the whole year (we haven't increased the price in 10 years!) Thursdays at 3:30 in Room 3C.

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Part 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Alana Morris is just 16, but she often travels around the US. She takes part in marathons, which are 42-kilometre running races. In her first race, Alana finished fourth. She says she went too quickly for the first five kilometres, although she had tried not to do this when she practised. It was also a hot day so she needed to drink more water than usual.

After her first race, her father (who is also her running coach) said, 'The main thing was that her first marathon was a fun experience for her. I've always been a runner, and we'll continue to run together.' His daughter clearly shares his love of sport and fitness.

Almost all of the other runners in these races are adults, and so are much older than Alana. Does she worry about being the youngest? 'When I go to a race, it's great that the older runners give me advice about my running technique. It's very useful. And at the end, I always like to get a selfie with the winner!' she said.

Alana is taking part in the Ohio Marathon next weekend. She wants to finish it in less than 2 hours 40 minutes. The fastest she's done yet is 2 hours 42, which is still 8 minutes slower than the 2 hours 34 that the famous marathon runner Cathy Schiro managed when she was 16.

Many marathons have a lower age limit of 18. But as Alana shows, younger teenagers can be great long-distance runners too.

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14 What was Alana's problem with her first marathon race?

A She ran too fast at the beginning.

B She forgot to take enough water.

C She didn't practise enough.

15 Alana's father said he wanted her to

A do more sports.

B enjoy her first big race.

C run with him more often.

16 How does Alana feel about being in races with adults?

A pleased that she can learn from them

B excited about running against them

C worried that she won't do as well as them

17 The best time Alana has done in a marathon is

A 2 hours 34 minutes.

B 2 hours 40 minutes.

C 2 hours 42 minutes.

18 What is the best title for this article?

A Such a difficult race

B A young long-distance runner

C Why running is safe for teenagers

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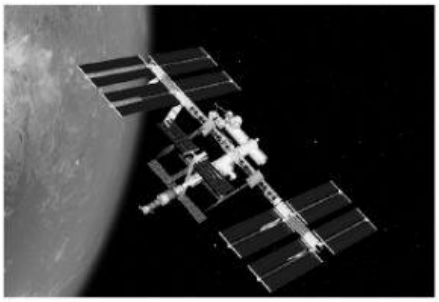
Part 4

Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The International Space Station



The International Space Station (ISS) is the largest thing that has ever flown in space. Scientists from 16 countries, including China, Canada, Japan, the United States, and several European countries, worked **(19)** ..... to build the station. The ISS has been in space since 1998, and people have lived on it since 2000. It flies 400 kilometres **(20)** ..... the Earth at 28,000 kilometres per hour. At this speed, it can go the whole **(21)** ..... round the Earth in just 90 minutes. It does this 16 times **(22)** ..... day. Of course, the astronauts inside the Space Station **(23)** ..... a fantastic view from their windows. They can **(24)** ..... every ocean and continent of the world!

19	**A** together	**B** close	**C** all
20	**A** up	**B** on	**C** above
21	**A** trip	**B** way	**C** journey
22	**A** the	**B** this	**C** a
23	**A** give	**B** have	**C** take
24	**A** watch	**B** look	**C** see

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Part 5

Questions 25 – 30

For each question, write the correct answer.

Write **one** word for each gap.

Example: | **0** | *about* |

EMAIL

From: Mia

To: Anna

Yesterday, our class went on a trip to a museum. This term, we are learning **(0)** ..... the clothes which people wore in the past. It was really interesting **(25)** ..... see some old clothes. The guide showed us a small dress which **(26)** ..... made by someone 100 years ago. She asked us to guess **(27)** ..... wore it, and we said it was a baby girl. We were half-right: baby girls did wear dresses **(28)** ..... this. But baby boys did too! This meant that baby boys looked the same **(29)** ..... baby girls! It was an interesting day out, and we learned **(30)** ..... lot.

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