

MOCK EXAM 1 – Y55



SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the following text and write true (T) or false (F)

A Teenage Heroine

Police in Australia say that they want to give sixteen-year-old Laura Simpson an award because she was brave and saved the lives of 38 passengers on a bus. Laura was travelling home from school when suddenly the bus left the road.

"It was 3.00 p.m. and I was very tired after a long school day, so I was sleeping," Laura said, "but then I heard a noise and woke up."

The bus was off the road and very near some trees. I looked at the driver and saw he was on the floor. He wasn't moving and his lips were blue. I jumped on the driver's seat and tried to drive the bus."

Laura stopped the bus and helped other passengers off the bus.

Laura and the passengers phoned the bus company and asked for a new driver. They waited for a day, so some passengers played football and sang songs.

Laura's story was in all the newspapers and on TV; she received a lot of phone calls from all over the world. Laura plans to spend her holiday helping her parents on the farm and learning to drive. "I hope I pass my test!" she said.

1. Laura was going to school when the accident happened.

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2. When Laura woke up she saw the driver wasn't well.

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3. Another passenger helped Laura to stop the bus.

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4. A lot of people heard Laura's story.

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5. Laura has got a driving licence now.

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SECTION B: Language

I. Match the questions in A with the answers in B. There are two extra answers.

A	B
1. What time is your birthday party?	a. No. I'm bad at music.
2. Do you like fish?	b. Not far from here. You can go on foot.
3. Can you play the guitar?	c. Good. We did a class project about TV programmes.
4. Where did you go last week?	d. I didn't see Mary last week.
5. Where is the skatepark?	e. I don't know exactly. But I think it's in the afternoon.
6. How was school?	f. I do, but I don't eat it very often.
	g. My school is near my house.
	h. To the zoo. I had a great time there.

1. E 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

II. Read the story. Choose the right words to complete the blanks.

Sea lions (0) live in the Pacific Ocean. (1) large animals live for 20 years and (2) three metres long. A nice place to see sea lions is Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. (3) the afternoon you can see a lot of animals resting (4) swimming around the water.

Sea lions aren't popular with fishermen (5) they break boats and steal (6) fish. (7) is easy to teach sea lions as they are intelligent animals. That's why there are (8) sea lion shows at zoos and animal parks.

In 2007 a sea lion attacked a girl in the sea when she was surfing behind a boat. She (9) die, but she lost three teeth and (10) to hospital immediately after the accident.

0)	travel	stay	live
1)	Them	These	They
2)	are	be	is
3)	In	On	At
4)	so	but	or
5)	because	why	and
6)	they	their	them
7)	It	It's	Its
8)	ever	never	often
9)	didn't	wasn't	don't
10)	go	goes	went

III. Put Bob's questions in order.

1. Mark - ? - to - wearing - the - is - What - party

2. Can - ? - me - phone - your - give - number - you

3. you - Mexican - like - ? - food - Do

4. test - ? - Monday - the - Is - on

5. did - ? - go - shopping - to - the - Liz - When - centre

SECTION C: Writing

Choose ONE of the following options and write about 40 words on it.

1. Write an email to a friend telling him/her about a new activity that you started. When did you start? When do you have classes? What do you do in class? Why do you like this new activity?
2. Write a paragraph about meeting a famous person. Where were you? What were you doing? Who did you see? What did you tell him/her? What did the famous person do?

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