

Test 1

PAPER 1 READING AND WRITING (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 on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE

0 This is broken.

ANSWER

C

1 Children pay less than adults here.

2 Be careful because this will burn.

3 We don't want any money yet.

4 Things are cheaper here.

5 You must pay with cash.

A

**SUMMER SALE
LOW PRICES IN ALL
DEPARTMENTS**

B

**FIRE DOOR
KEEP CLOSED**

C

LIFT NOT WORKING

D

TOY SHOP NOW OPEN

E

**BUY NOW
PAY NEXT YEAR!**

F

*Keep this nightdress
away from fire!*

G

**We do not take cheques
or credit cards.**

H

**Under 12s
HALF PRICE**

PART 2

QUESTIONS 6–10

Read the sentences (6–10) about going to the zoo.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 6–10, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 On Sunday, Tim up early because he was going to the zoo.	B
A stood B woke C went	
6 He put some biscuits and an apple in a bag for his	
A meat B lunch C dish	
7 He took a bus to the zoo and got off outside the entrance.	
A high B important C main	
8 He at the monkeys eating some bananas.	
A enjoyed B watched C laughed	
9 The lions were sleeping under a tree because it was very	
A hot B tired C full	
10 Tim some photos of the elephants.	
A put B took C made	

PART 3

QUESTIONS 11–15

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11–15, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE			How are you? A I'm 18. B I'm Peter. C I'm fine.	ANSWER C
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| 11 John's broken this plate. | A That's very good.
B Here you are.
C It doesn't matter. |
| 12 Is this your watch? | A It's three o'clock.
B I think it's Dave's.
C I'm sorry I'm late. |
| 13 Can I have a sandwich? | A Yes, of course.
B Yes, it is.
C Yes, that's right. |
| 14 How many people were in the café? | A Not much.
B A few.
C A little. |
| 15 We're from London. | A Not at all.
B Yes, please.
C How interesting. |

QUESTIONS 16–20

Complete the conversation about a flat.

What does Ben say to Ann?

For questions 16–20, mark the correct letter A–H on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
Ann: 279616, Ann Beaton speaking.	
Ben: 0	D

Ann: Oh yes, in the Evening Post?

Ben: 16

Ann: £300 a month.

Ben: 17

Ann: Two, both of them with double beds.

Ben: 18

Ann: Yes. It's quite small, but there are some nice plants in it.

Ben: 19

Ann: I'm afraid not, but you can park outside on the street.

Ben: 20

Ann: Of course – is tomorrow all right? At about 10 a.m.?

Ben: Yes, that'll be fine. So I'll see you tomorrow. Goodbye.

A How many bedrooms does it have?

B That's right. How much is it?

C OK. Can I come and see it?

D Hello, I'm phoning about your advertisement for a flat.

E Is there a bus stop near the flat?

F Does it have a garden?

G How many beds are there?

H And is there a garage?

PART 4

QUESTIONS 21–27

Read the article about some birds.

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 on the answer sheet.

CANADA GEESE

Canada Geese are large blue and white birds. When autumn arrives, they have to fly south where the weather is warmer. The winters are so cold in Canada that the birds die if they stay there.

Last spring, Bill Lishman found sixteen young Canada Geese on his farm. They had lost their parents. Bill thought, 'These young birds won't know what to do in the autumn.'

Bill had a small plane and he decided to teach the birds to follow him. All through the summer, he went on short trips in his plane and the young geese flew after him.

When the cold weather arrived in autumn, Bill flew to Virginia in the United States, 600



miles south of his home in Canada. The geese followed him all the way. Bill left the geese in Virginia and he returned home.

This spring, Bill was waiting for the birds to come back. They didn't arrive, so Bill flew to Virginia to get them. He looked for them for two weeks but he couldn't find them.

When he arrived back home, Bill found the geese waiting for him. They had found their way home without him!

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 Winters in Canada are too cold for Canada Geese. A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say	A

- 21 Bill Lishman is a farmer.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 22 Bill lives with his parents.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 23 Bill carried the geese in his plane.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 24 This was Bill's first visit to Virginia.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 25 Bill wanted the geese to stay at his home for the winter.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 26 Bill stayed in Virginia all winter.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 27 The geese returned to Canada in the spring.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

PART 5

QUESTIONS 28–35

Read the article about bicycles.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space (28–35).

For questions 28–35, mark A, B or C on the answer sheet.

BICYCLES

The bicycle is⁰..... cheap and clean way to travel. The first bicycle²⁸..... made about one hundred and fifty years ago.



At first, bicycles were expensive. Only rich people²⁹..... buy one. These early bicycles looked very different from the ones we have today. Later,³⁰..... bicycles became cheaper, many people³¹..... one. People started riding bicycles to work and in³²..... free time.

Today, people use cars more than bicycles; cars are much³³..... and you don't get wet when it rains! But some people³⁴..... prefer to cycle to work. They say that³⁵..... are too many cars in town centres and you can't find anywhere to park!

EXAMPLE

ANSWER

⁰ A some

B any

C a

C

28 A was

B is

C were

29 A must

B could

C may

30 A when

B if

C that

31 A buy

B buys

C bought

32 A their

B his

C its

33 A fast

B faster

C fastest

34 A yet

B still

C already

35 A they

B there

C here

PART 6**QUESTIONS 36–40**

Read the descriptions (36–40) of some people in a family.

What is the word for each description?

The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 36–40, write the words on the answer sheet.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 If your child is a boy, he is this.	s o n

36 This is your mother's brother.

u _ _ _ _

37 She is your father's mother.

g _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

38 This is the person a man is married to.

w _ _ _

39 This is your father's sister.

a _ _ _

40 If your child is a girl, she is this.

d _ _ _ _ _ _ _

PART 7

QUESTIONS 41–50

Complete these letters.

Write ONE word for each space (41–50).

For questions 41–50, write your words on the answer sheet.

Dear Sir,

I (Example: read) your advertisement for English courses 41 the newspaper. I would 42 to have some more information. How 43 does a course cost? Also, 44 long is each course and when does the next course start?

Yours,

Maria Gonzalez

Dear Ms. Gonzalez,

Thank 45 for your letter. Our next course starts in three weeks, 46 Monday, 9 May. This is a 6-week course and it 47 £150. If you prefer 48 begin in June, we have 49 10-week course for £200. I hope 50 is the information you want.

Yours,

David May

PART 8

QUESTIONS 51–55

Read the note from a student who wants a book from a library.

Fill in the information on the Reservation Form.

For questions 51–55, write the information on the answer sheet.

To: Weston University Library My teacher, Robin Gibson, has told me to read <i>Understanding Science</i> before my exam on 17th April. I am on holiday in Northfleet at the moment but I'll return to my home at 22 King's Road, Weston on 9th April. I'd like to get the book the next day and keep it for one week. It's by S J Renshaw. Thank you. Mary Jones	Rose Cottage Northfleet 26 March
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Weston University Library Reservation Form	
Name of book:	<i>Understanding Science</i>
Name of writer:	51
When do you want the book?	52
For how long?	53
Student's name:	54
Student's address:	55