



CAMBRIDGE
English

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KET Test

Reading and Writing

Follow the instructions and complete the test

My name is:

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 your answer sheet.

Example:

- 0 You can buy photographs in this shop that were taken by someone who lives nearby.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐	☐

- 1 You can learn how to paint here.

A

Passport photographs
are ready in 5 minutes

- 2 If you go shopping here this week, you'll pay much less than usual.

B

Monica's art class will
be in room 31 today

- 3 This place is not open every day.

C

City Museum
Talk on 16th-century artists
Wednesday, 6.30 pm £2

- 4 You won't have to wait long before you get your pictures.

D

The Art Centre library is
now closed on Fridays

- 5 Someone has just painted a door in this building.

E

Winton Stores
Postcards by our village
photographer on sale inside

F

Homestore
all paint half-price – for one month only

G

Wet Paint!
Please use other entrance

H

Burley Art Club
Sale of paintings starts Monday

PART 2

QUESTIONS 6–10

Read the sentences about camping.

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

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



Example:

- 0 A lot of families prefer to on a campsite because it is cheaper than a hotel.

A keep

B stay

C travel

Answer:

0

A	B	C
☐	☒	☐

- 6 For some campsites, you have to phone and before you go.

A book

B take

C spend

- 7 Some people play loud music on campsites so it can be very

A angry

B busy

C noisy

- 8 One of the nicest things about camping is breakfast outside.

A doing

B having

C putting

- 9 It is better to use plastic cups and plates for camping because they don't easily.

A break

B hurt

C fail

- 10 One problem with camping is making insects don't get into the tent.

A careful

B clear

C sure

QUESTIONS 16–20

Complete the telephone conversation between two friends.

What does Jennifer say to Lily?

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

Example:

Lily: Hi Jennifer, it will be lovely to see you on Friday.

Jennifer: 0 **B**

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

Lily: What time is your train?

Jennifer: 16

Lily: OK. I'll meet you. Would you like to go out that evening?

Jennifer: 17

Lily: If you want to. Then on Saturday we can go to the new shopping centre.

Jennifer: 18

Lily: And in the evening we can go to Oliver's party.

Jennifer: 19

Lily: Oh anything. It doesn't matter.

Jennifer: 20

Lily: Yes. It's a good place for a party. See you Friday, then.

A I have to go home at 6 o'clock.

B Yes, I haven't seen you for so long.

C I've heard it's really big.

D Is he still living in the same house?

E It should arrive early afternoon.

F How long will we stay with him there?

G I think I'll be tired. Shall we just stay at home?

H Great! What should I bring to wear?

PART 4

QUESTIONS 21–27

Read the article about a man who swam across New Zealand's Cook Strait.

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 your answer sheet.

David swims the Cook Strait



David Johnson has loved swimming all his life. When he was 27, he swam in a race near his home in the USA. The sea was very cold and David started to feel unwell. He was taken to hospital but he soon got better and started swimming again. In 1983, he became the first person to swim from Santa Cruz Island to the Californian coast.

In January 2004, at the age of 52, David crossed New Zealand's Cook Strait in 9 hours and 38 minutes. The oldest swimmer before David was only 42 years old. David spent over a year getting ready to swim the Strait. Then, he and his wife flew to New Zealand so that David could practise for a few weeks there. But, only days after they arrived, the weather improved so David decided to start his swim. He did it with the help of a team. 'They were great,' David said. 'They were in a boat next to me all the time! After a few hours, I thought about stopping but I didn't and went on swimming.'

Afterwards, David and his wife travelled around New Zealand before returning to the USA.

Example:

0 David Johnson has always enjoyed swimming.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Answer:

0	A	B	C
☒	☐	☐	☐

21 David Johnson had problems during a swimming competition in the USA.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 After 1983, many people swam between Santa Cruz Island and the Californian coast.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 In January 2004, David was the first person of his age to swim across the Cook Strait.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 David practised for more than a year to swim across the Cook Strait.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 David was in New Zealand for a long time before he swam across the Cook Strait.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 David's wife was in the boat beside him when he swam the Cook Strait.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 David had to stop for a short time while swimming the Cook Strait.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

PART 5

QUESTIONS 28–35

Read the article about doing homework.

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

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

Doing homework

It is a good idea to (0) your homework early. If you can do it (28) your evening meal, you will have (29) time later to do things that you enjoy, like talking (30) the phone.



It is also better to do homework as soon as possible after the teacher has given it to you. Then, if the homework is difficult and you (31) time to think about it, you will (32) have time to do it.

Always turn off your mobile phone and the television when you (33) doing homework. You will work a lot (34) without them. Make sure you have a quiet place to work, with (35) light and a comfortable chair.

Example:

0 A starting

B started

C start

Answer:

0	A	B	C
	☐	☐	☒

28 A since

B before

C until

29 A more

B much

C most

30 A by

B at

C on

31 A should

B need

C must

32 A still

B yet

C already

33 A have

B are

C were

34 A fastest

B fast

C faster

35 A enough

B all

C many

PART 9

QUESTION 56

Your friend Sam is coming to your house tomorrow evening.

Write a note to Sam.

Tell Sam:

- **what** time to come
- **what** to bring
- **how** to get to your house.

Write 25–35 words.

Write the note on your answer sheet.