

MIDTERM TEST

Course: IELTS BEGINNER

Level: IELTS Beginner 1

Code: Beginner 1-01

TIME ALLOWANCE: 90 minutes

PART 1: LISTENING (10 POINTS)

I. Listen and answer. (1.14)

1. What's his last name? _____
2. What's his first name? _____
3. What does he do? _____

II. Listen and write the temperature. (1.24)

World weather

Berlin	_____
London	26° C
Mexico City	22° C
New York	21° C
Paris	_____
Rio de Janeiro	_____
Rome	36° C
Santiago	17° C
Sydney	_____
Tokyo	31° C
Toronto	_____

III. Listen and complete the email. (1.27)

Hi Stephanie

I'm in New Zealand. It's 1 The mountains are 2.....

The sky isn't 3..... - it's 4

I'm in a 5 I'm with my Kiri. It's nice

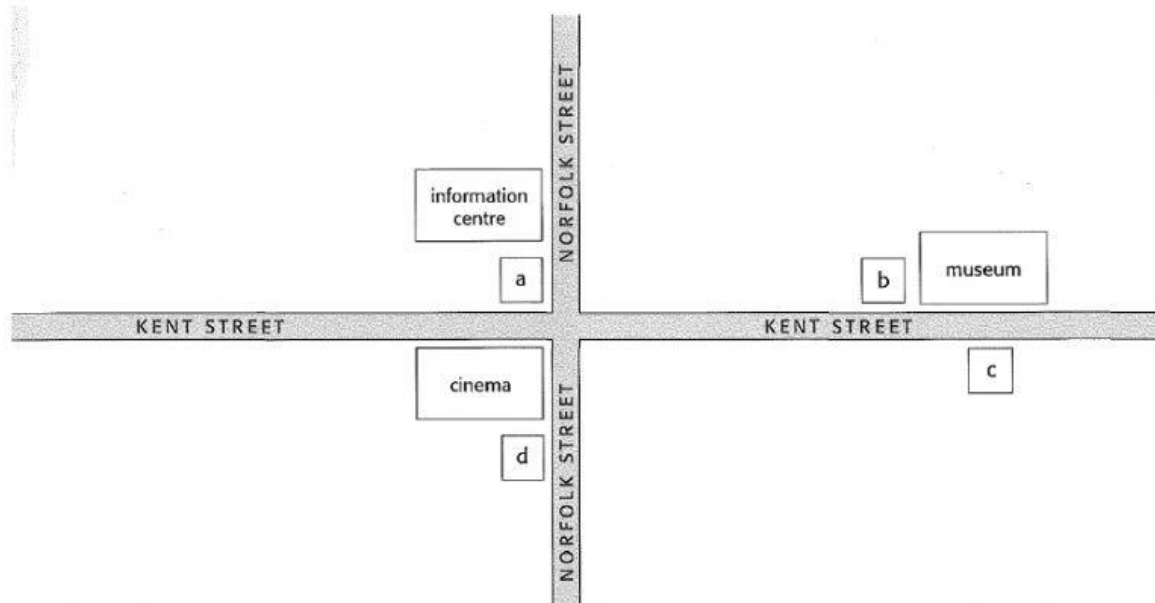
IV. Match the letters (a-d) with the places. (1.48)

1. Express Café

2. bus station

3. market

4. bank



PART 2: READING (10 POINTS)

I. Read the chat messages and complete the sentences.

Josina: Hi Kasem. Is everything ok there? We're in your home! I love it! I love your room – your bed's more comfortable than mine!

Kasem: I love your houseboat! Your home is really cool.

Josina: Is it your first time in Europe?

Kasem: Yes, it is. I like the Netherlands. It's quieter than at home. And it's very clean.

Josina: It's my first time in Asia too. Bangkok is much bigger and noisier than Amsterdam. It's exciting here!

Kasem: Do you like the view from the apartment?

Josina: Yes, it's fantastic. All those tall buildings!

Kasem: A house swap is a great idea. It's more interesting than a boring, expensive hotel. I don't like hotels

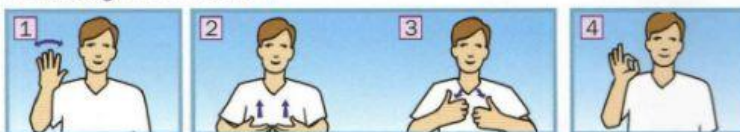
Josina: Really? I love hotels. My parents are terrible cooks. Hotel food is better than their cooking. Oh... It's half past six – time for dinner

Kasem: Right – it's five hours later in Thailand. It's time for lunch here.

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| 1. This is Kasem's ... | 4. Kasem thinks a house swap is ... |
| A. First visit to Asia | A. OK |
| B. First visit to Europe | B. interesting |
| C. First time on a boat | C. a bad idea |
| 2. Josina ... | 5. Josina likes hotels because her perents... |
| A. thinks Kasem's home is OK | A. always stay in hotels |
| B. doesn't think his bed is comfortable | B. make great food |
| C. likes Kasem's room | C. can't cook |
| 3. The apartment in Bangkok ... | 6. In Amsterdam the time is ... |
| A. has a great view | A. 18:30 |
| B. is very quiet | B. 13:30 |
| C. is like a hotel | C. 20:30 |

II. Read the text and answer the questions

A message from Jason ▼



The **WE CAN!** interview

Name: Jason O'Rourke

Home: Belfast, Northern Ireland

Hi Jason. Can you hear me?

I can, but please sit in front of me.

How much can you hear?

I can't hear in my right ear. In my left ear I'm 50% deaf, but my hearing aid helps.

What's it like for a deaf boy at school?

It's OK. Sometimes people say bad things when they see my hearing aid. They think I can't do normal things. But I can play football, watch TV – all the things they can do.

You write a very popular blog. Why is it popular?

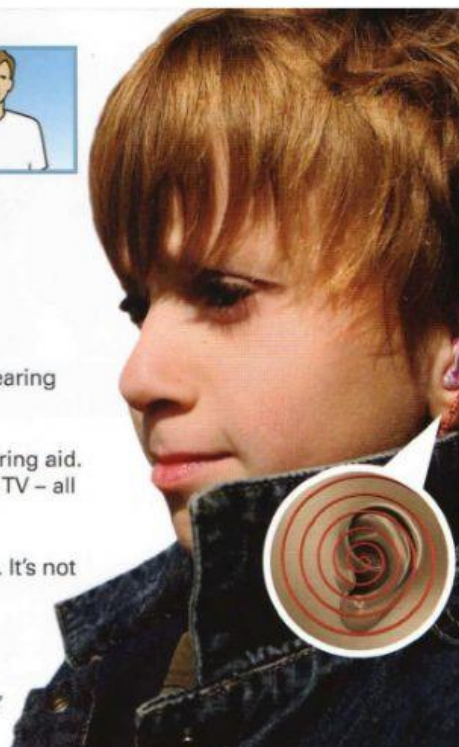
Because when people read it, they can understand my problems. It's not easy for a deaf person in a noisy world.

Can you use sign language?

Yes, I can. I use sign language with a deaf girl at this school.

Can other students understand you?

No, they can't! But they can say 'Hi', 'How are you?' and 'I'm fine' in sign language!



Complete the sentences with TWO words.

1. He's completely deaf in his ...
2. There's a in his left ear
3. Jason's deaf, but he can do ...
4. His blog is
5. The blog is about the life of a.....
6. He talks to a deaf girl at his school in ...

PART 3: GRAMMAR AND WRITING (10 POINTS)

GRAMMAR: 5 POINTS

I. Complete the questions with the correct question word (What/where/why/when).

1. Q: _____ are you?

A: I'm in the park.

2. Q: _____ is the name of this street?

A: Oxford Street.

3. Q: _____ is this place famous?

A: It's very old.

4. Q: _____ is this?

A: It's in Italy.

5. Q: _____ is your holiday?

A: In June.

II. Complete the sentences with these words (he's/his/our/their/they're).

1. This card is for Ellie and Greg. What's _____ address?

2. Suzi and Ryan are engaged. _____ very happy!

3. It's David's birthday. The party's at _____ house.

4. Dirk and I are married. It's _____ anniversary in March.

5. It's my grandfather's birthday today. _____ eighty-nine.

III. Write questions using the following prompts.

1. you / a student?
2. your teacher / American?
3. we / in an office?
4. you / from Europe?
5. your friends / teachers?

IV. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. basic / this / is / design / very
2. very / solar ovens / are / cheap
3. is / a / designer / very / he / good
4. phone / this / really / a / has / good / video camera
5. really / my / has / camera / big / a / memory

WRITING: 5 POINTS

Choose a person. Write a profile. Write about these things:

- job/ study
- hometown
- family/ friends
- hobbies / interests