



Final Exam

Pre-Intermediate Level

Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **Sample 3**

Candidate Instructions:



Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.



Answer ALL the questions.



Time allowed – TWO hours.

Good Luck!

Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

Section W1 (20 marks)

Write a composition of 120-150 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. My country
2. A day in the life of a farmer
3. The best holiday of my life
4. Write a story which begins with, 'The phone rang, and I immediately picked it up.'

Title:

C_
A_
R_
T__

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Section W2 (10 marks)

You are on holiday in a city for two weeks. It is spring. Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write at least 60 words.

A __
T __

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Section R1 (13 marks)

Marks
Awarded

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

Tracy Edwards

Tracy Edwards is a British sailor. As a child, she wasn't interested in sailing. Instead, she wanted to be a dancer - like her mother. Edwards was miserable at school because she hated following rules and taking exams. She was always shouting at her teachers, and in 1977, at aged 15, the school asked her to leave.

She didn't know what to do, so she travelled to Greece. There, she got a job on a boat. This was her first experience at sea, and she was taught how to sail. At that time, there were few women taking part in competitive sailing. Edwards wanted to change this situation and in 1989, she bought a 10-year-old yacht called *Maiden*, and formed an all-female sailing team. The public were very surprised when this female team in their old boat came second in *The Whitbread Yacht Race*. This is a famous round-the-world race, and consequently, Edwards won the *Sailor of the Year* prize. Soon after that she sold *Maiden*.

In 2017, Edwards found *Maiden* in an old boatyard. She followed her daughter's advice and bought it, and the bank agreed to lend her thousands of pounds to repair it. From 2018 to 2020, *Maiden* sailed around the world, stopping in places like India, Australia and Canada. The *Maiden* team wanted to improve knowledge about education for girls and to raise money for girls' schools worldwide. Every time the boat stopped, hundreds of schoolgirls visited to hear the team talk about education.

Edwards now works with youth groups as a teacher of internet safety. She continues to spend her free time encouraging girls in learning.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. Where and when did Tracy Edwards learn to sail?

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2. What was unusual about Edwards' 1989 sailing team and boat?

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3. What is Edwards' present job?

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For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. Edwards' mother was a dancer.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Edwards and her team won the *Whitbread Yacht Race*.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Edwards left school at 15 because

- A she failed important exams.
B she argued with her teachers.
C she wanted to learn how to sail.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. Where did Edwards get the money to fix *Maiden*?

- A from her family
B from her team
C from the bank

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. Between 2018 and 2020, Edwards and her team

- A spent most of their time repairing the boat.
B raised money to pay for their next competition.
C visited several countries to talk about education.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

happy (paragraph 1)

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

as a result (paragraph 2)

Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the three advertisements for sports centres and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct centre, A, B or C. You might need to choose each centre more than once.

Marks
Awarded

A

Ashton Sports

Opens 7 am - 10 pm seven days a week

Two large indoor swimming pools

Basketball and tennis courts to hire

Gym with modern equipment

Healthy salad bar open from midday - 7 pm

Members only

Two minutes from main bus station

For more information, please visit our website: ashtonsports.co.uk

B

Batley Leisure

Open 24 hours a day Tuesday - Sunday (closed Monday)

Indoor swimming pool

Yoga and dance studios with daily classes

Indoor and outdoor gyms with range of equipment

Café on site serving pizzas and other cooked dishes

Non-members welcome

Next to Batley railway station

Visit our website - batleyleisure.co.uk or phone us on 09978 443229

C

Candy Sports

Open 6 am - 11 pm every day except Sunday

Indoor and outdoor swimming pools

Outside athletics area

Two gyms with classes led by instructors

Café serving hot and cold drinks and cold snacks

No need to be a member

Free car park

Visit our website to book online: candysports.co.uk or email us at cansport@hmail.com

Which sports centre, Ashton (A)
 Batley (B)
 Candy (C)

Marks
Awarded

.... is open every day?	example	A
.... has a place to swim outside?	1	
.... offers ball-sports?	2	
.... offers gym lessons?	3	
.... sells hot meals?	4	
.... only allows members to use it?	5	
.... provides car parking?	6	
.... is near a train station?	7	

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Section R3 (20 marks)

Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks
Awarded

Example

Santiago's father made him wash the dishes.

- ☐ A to wash ☐ B washed ☒ C wash ☐ D washing

1. We had better _____ warm clothes to the concert as it is outside.

- ☐ A wear ☐ B wearing ☐ C to wear ☐ D wears

2. Samir would rather _____ dinner at home than in a restaurant.

- ☐ A to have ☐ B had ☐ C have ☐ D having

3. I _____ you clean your room if I get home early.

- ☐ A have helped ☐ B helping ☐ C will help ☐ D helped

4. Hamad is keen on _____ motorbikes - he's a very good artist.

- ☐ A drawing ☐ B draw ☐ C draws ☐ D to draw

5. Sinem's dress was _____ by a famous fashion designer.

- ☐ A making ☐ B makes ☐ C make ☐ D made

6. If I _____ to a different town, would you visit me?

- ☐ A moving ☐ B moved ☐ C will move ☐ D to move

7. He _____ in the USA when he met Sandy.

- ☐ A was living ☐ B live ☐ C has lived ☐ D lives

8. I hate watching sport on TV and _____ my brother.

- ☐ A neither does ☐ B so do ☐ C neither do ☐ D so does

9. The sea wasn't warm _____ to swim in, so we went to the pool.

- ☐ A more ☐ B too ☐ C enough ☐ D as

10. Fatima lives in the same street as you, _____

- ☐ A isn't she? ☐ B wasn't she? ☐ C didn't she? ☐ D doesn't she?

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Section W3 (10 marks)

Change each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence given.
Begin your sentence with the words provided in the box.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

I last went to France in May.

I haven't been to France since May.

1. He took the photo on a cloudy day.

The photo

2. Sam last saw his uncle in 1990.

Sam hasn't

3. They choose the competition winner every year.

The competition winner

4. I last sang in a concert two years ago.

I haven't

5. The teacher will show my picture to the class tomorrow.

My picture

Section W4 (10 marks)

Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

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Example:

his / ~~Simon~~ / dog / day / walks / every

Simon walks his dog every day.

1. rarely / at / food / cooks / home / ~~Charlie~~

Charlie

2. ~~Clive~~ / bike / me / borrow / his / let

Clive

3. football / Friday / used / play / ~~Jan~~ / every / to

Jan

4. come / Henry / ~~It's~~ / still / home / late / and / hasn't

It's

5. has / ~~Fatima~~ / eaten / so / doesn't / dinner / already / she / need

Fatima

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Section R4 (5 marks)

Choose the correct word and tick the box.

Marks
Awarded

Example:

The teacher showed a lot of interest in the children's stories.

☐

A interesting

☐

B interested

☒

C interest

1. The concert was _____ so I left early.

☐

A boredom

☐

B bored

☐

C boring

2. Terry always gets _____ when he doesn't win games.

☐

A angry

☐

B angrily

☐

C anger

3. She _____ wrote her name on the whiteboard.

☐

A carefully

☐

B careful

☐

C care

4. I've decided to talk about _____ in our science lesson tomorrow.

☐

A healthy

☐

B healthily

☐

C health

5. I left my phone in the park but _____ my friend found it.

☐

A luck

☐

B luckily

☐

C lucky

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Section R5 (5 marks)

Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines.
Use some words more than once.

Marks
Awarded

in	at	after	up	on	off
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Example:

Please come in and take off your coat.

1. The restaurant has put _____ its prices so I'm eating
_____ home tonight.
2. I'm going to carry _____ reading this book as I'm interested
_____ history.
3. The plane took _____ an hour late so I'll miss my bus. I need to
look _____ the phone number of a taxi company.
4. My neighbour is looking _____ my pet cat when I stay with my
friend in London _____ the weekend.
5. Julia is staying _____ tonight because she's tired and not keen
_____ going to parties.

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