TRI MINH
LANGUAGE CENTRE

Cambridge Assessment English

KEY A2 ENGLISH TEST

Reading and Writing

Test: ***QUALITY ASSESSMENT TEST***

V.01.2025

Time allowed: 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Write your name, centre number and candidate number on your answer sheet if they are not already there.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions.

Read the instructions on the answer sheet.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheet within the time limit.

At the end of the test, hand in both this question paper and your answer sheet.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 1

Questions 1-6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1.

A. Buy your tickets online.

B. Go to the school office to order some tickets.

C. Order your tickets first and pay later.

2.

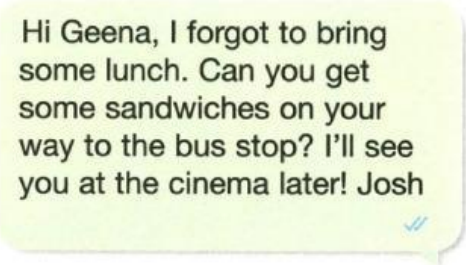
Students should

A. leave their cakes in the hall before 9 a.m.

B. bake cakes in the hall on Friday morning.

C. take part in the competition at 9 a.m. on Friday.

3.



A. Geena should buy some sandwiches for Josh.

B. Geena didn't remember to make any sandwiches.

C. Geena must meet Josh at the bus stop.

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4.

Ron, we are outside the stadium, there are hundreds of people! If you are coming soon, we'll wait for you next to gate B. If you are late, text us and we'll see you inside. Paul

What should Ron do?

A. wait for Paul inside

B. tell Paul if he is late

C. tell Paul where the stadium is

5.

FOR SALE
Smartphone bought last year
Used very little
works perfectly
Phone Sarah: 78009786
after 8 p.m.

A. Sarah got a discount on her smartphone.

B. You can call Sarah in the evening.

C. There are a few problems with Sarah's smartphone.

6.

Hi Sandra, my brother is asking if you're going to his pizza party tomorrow evening? I hope you can come! Lisa

A. Lisa is organising a pizza party.

B. Lisa doesn't want Sandra to go to the party.

C. Lisa's brother doesn't know if Sandra is going to the party

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Part 2

Questions 7-13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		JOE	KELLY	SARAH
7.	Which person's sport takes place once a week?	**A**	**B**	**C**
8.	Who didn't learn about the sport from a relative?	**A**	**B**	**C**
9.	Who hasn't started the new course yet?	**A**	**B**	**C**
10.	Who seems most enthusiastic about the new sport?	**A**	**B**	**C**
11.	Who thinks the sport can help with a problem at school?	**A**	**B**	**C**
12.	Who feels a little anxious about the new sport?	**A**	**B**	**C**
13.	Who started lessons in the new sport more than a week ago?	**A**	**B**	**C**

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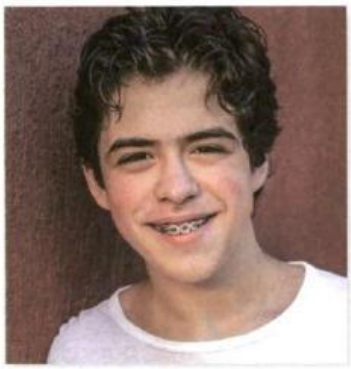
New sports

JOE



I've started doing a climbing course at weekends. I heard about it from my cousin: he's a really sporty person and he loves climbing. I had my first lesson yesterday and it was great. The course is every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. and I'm really enjoying it. We climb on a special wall in the sports centre, but the instructor says that in the summer he'll take us to a park near here where there are some very high rocks.

KELLY

My new sport is really a very old one. I'm doing a yoga course after school twice a week and, after four lessons, I'm already feeling better. We've got important exams this year and I'm feeling a bit anxious, but yoga helps me to relax. My English teacher told me about the lessons and my best friend is doing it with me. It's more difficult than I expected, and I'm discovering lots of new muscles, but I quite like it.

SARAH

My sister, Annie, took me with her to her weekly horse-riding class last week and I think I'm going to start lessons. I'm a bit scared of horses really, but Annie says they're fine. I really need to do a sport because I'm not very fit at the moment. I was quite ill recently and I had to spend a lot of time in bed so I want to start doing something active again. I hope I'll like it!

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Part 3

Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

NO ORDINARY PET

Jimmy is a very special dog. He lives with Sarah and Kevin Ashby and their parents in Cornwall. However, it is surprising that Jimmy is still living in Cornwall after he spent a year having an adventure!

It all started when the family went on holiday. They travelled five hundred miles to Scotland by car from Cornwall with their dog sitting in the back seat with the children. They all had a wonderful time. They walked up mountains and Jimmy loved jumping into the lakes, or 'lochs' as they are called in Scotland. The whole family did everything together.

On the last day, the Ashby family packed their suitcases to go home. When they finished, Jimmy wasn't there. The whole family spent hours trying to find him, but they couldn't. At last, it was time to go home. The children were very upset and said they didn't want to leave without Jimmy. The family drove back to Cornwall without their pet. They thought he was lost forever.

For a year, the family was very sad. They hoped someone would find Jimmy. They even thought about getting a new dog, but they knew that no dog would be as good as Jimmy.

A year later Sarah heard a strange noise outside the door of their house. When she opened it she found Jimmy standing there. The whole family cried because everyone was so happy that Jimmy was home. To this day, no one knows what Jimmy did during that year away!

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14. Jimmy the dog

A. has lived in Cornwall for a year.

B. had a very bad adventure more than one year ago.

C. arrived in Cornwall one year ago.

15. The Ashby family

A. visited Scotland on holiday.

B. lived in Scotland.

C. found Jimmy in Scotland.

16. When Jimmy got lost

A. they searched for him for a long time.

B. they had a wonderful time.

C. they decided to stay in Scotland.

17. For a year, the Ashby family

A. never saw their dog.

B. searched for their dog in Cornwall.

C. looked for another dog.

18. When Jimmy arrived home a year later

A. they weren't surprised.

B. they were very happy.

C. they didn't recognise him.

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Part 4

Questions 19-24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A SPECIAL TEACHER

Louise Jeggins is a Maths teacher from Brighton in England. However, she isn't living there at the **(19).....** She's living in a small wooden home near a very green forest.

When she finished university, Louise decided **(20).....** go to Africa and get some experience. She has worked for **(21).....** three years in a village in northern Nigeria. She teaches all the children, with ages from three to fifteen, in one class.

The classroom is a little **(22).....** from the school Louise went to in England. For a start, it's **(23).....**! The children sit on the floor and don't use pens or paper very often. Louise says the work is **(24).....** and the days are long, but the people are very kind and interested in learning.

19.	**A.** time	**B.** moment	**C.** period
20.	**A.** to	**B.** in	**C.** for
21.	**A.** almost	**B.** near	**C.** more
22.	**A.** new	**B.** strange	**C.** different
23.	**A.** out	**B.** outside	**C.** external
24.	**A.** tired	**B.** tire	**C.** tiring

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Part 5

Questions 25-30

For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: (0) it

From:	Claire
To:	Joseph

Hi Joseph!

I'm writing you this email on my new computer. It's fantastic! I bought **(0).....** yesterday and I **(25).....** use it already! It's not as difficult **(26).....** my old one.

When I bought the computer they gave **(27).....** two free gifts: a mouse and some great games. When **(28).....** you going to come and play **(29).....** me?

I am very happy with my choice. I will **(30).....** able to do all my homework quickly, and it will be fun, too!

Write soon,
Claire

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Part 6

You are going to the cinema with your cousin, Jane.
Write an email to Jane.

In your email, say:

- that film you want to see
- where it is on
- what time it starts.

Write your email in **25-35** words.

Part 7

Look at the three pictures.

Write the story shown in the pictures.

Write **35 words** or more.

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