CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH
Language Assessment
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KEY ENGLISH TEST

for Schools

Reading and Writing

SAMPLE TEST 1

Time 1 hour 10 minutes

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

READING

Questions **1 – 55** carry one mark.

WRITING

Question **56** carries five marks.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Reading and Writing • 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 cannot use your phone.

Answer: **0** A B C D E F G H

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1 You should put things back in the right place.

2 Go here if you have lost something.

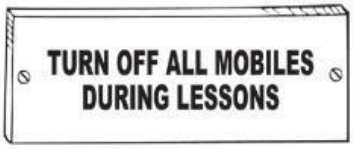
3 You must walk in this place.

These students do not have a lesson.

5 You cannot go in through here.

A

B



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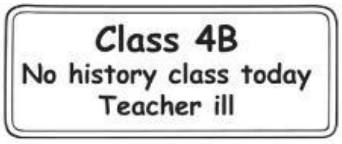

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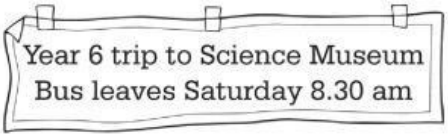

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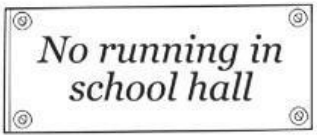

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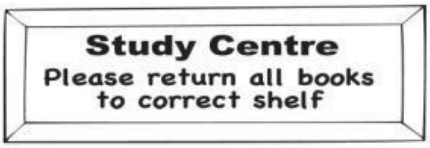

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Reading and Writing • Part 2

Questions 6 — 10

Read the sentences about an internet café.
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 Last month an internet café ..... near Ivan's house.

A opened **B** began **C** arrived

Answer: **0** A ■ B □ C □

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6 The internet café quickly became .....with Ivan and his friends.

A favourite **B** popular **C** excellent

7 It only .....Ivan five minutes to get to the café.

A takes **B** has **C** gets

8 Ivan often ..... his friends there after school.

A waits **B** meets **C** goes

9 The café has different .....of computer games that they can play.

A things **B** ways **C** kinds

10 Ivan thinks there is a lot of..... information on the internet.

A certain **B** sure **C** useful

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Reading and Writing • Part 3

Questions 11 — 15

Complete the five conversations.
For questions **11 — 15**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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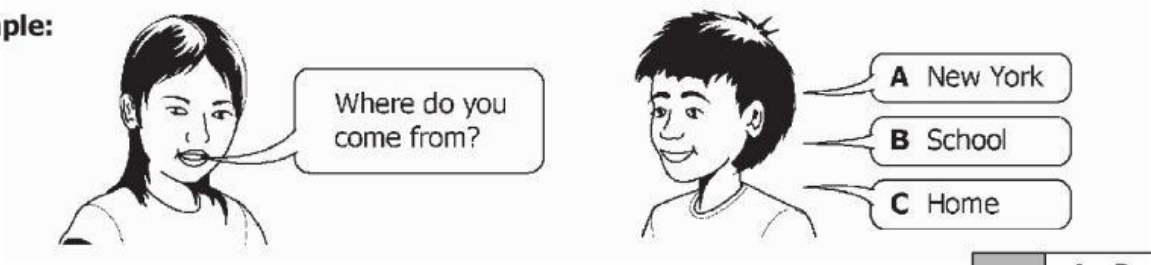

Answer: **0** A ■ B □ C □

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11 Why didn't you come to the pool yesterday?

A I didn't see them there.
B It was a great time.
C I was doing something else.

12 I have to go home now.

A Have you been before?
B It's still quite early.
C How long was it for?

13 Whose phone is that?

A It's not there.
B Wasn't it?
C I'm not sure.

14 There weren't any more tickets for the match.

A That's a pity.
B It isn't enough.
C I hope so.

15 Shall we play that new computer game?

A It's all right.
B Yes, it is.
C If you'd like to.

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Questions 16 — 20

Complete the telephone conversation between two friends.
What does Josh say to Matt?
For questions **16 — 20**, mark the correct letter **A — H** on your answer sheet.

Example:

Matt: Hi, Josh. It's Matt.

Josh: **0** .....C.....

Answer: **0** A B C D E F G H

Matt: Oh, sorry. I'm phoning about the skateboarding competition this afternoon.

Josh: **16** .....

Matt: Really? There was some information about it in our club magazine.

Josh: **17** .....

Matt: Just from 2.30 till 5 pm. They give out the prizes at 6 pm.

Josh: **18** .....

Matt: The prizes are better this time. The top prize is a skateboard.

Josh: **19** .....

Matt: You're much better than you were last year!

Josh: **20** .....

Matt: Great! See you then.

A I'd like a new one but I don't think I'm good enough to win.

B I didn't see it. Is the competition on all afternoon?

C Hi. You're calling early!

D Do the winners get CDs like last year?

E I wasn't very good then.

F I didn't know that was today.

G I haven't got one of those.

H Maybe, we'll see. Shall we meet in the park at 2.00?

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Reading and Writing • Part 4

Questions 21 — 27

Read the article about a young swimmer.
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.

Ana Johnson

Ana Johnson is a 13-year-old swimmer who lives in Melbourne in Australia. Her dream is to swim for Australia in the next Olympics. She swims in both long and short races and she has already come first in many important competitions.

As well as spending many hours in the pool, Ana also makes time for studying and for friends. 'I have lots of friends who swim and we're very close. It's much easier to have friends who are swimmers because they also have to get up early to practise like me and they understand this kind of life. But I'm not so different from other people my age. In my free time I also enjoy going to the movies and parties. There are also some good things about swimming for a club. I travel a lot for competitions and I've made friends with swimmers from other Australian cities and from other parts of the world.'

Ana is becoming well known in Australia and she believes it is important to get more young people interested in swimming. 'I don't mind talking to journalists and having my photograph taken. But last year I was on TV and that was much more fun.'

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Example:

0 Ana's home is in Melbourne.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

Answer: **0** A ■ B □ C □

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21 Ana hopes she will become an Olympic swimmer.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

22 Ana knows that she is better at short races than long ones.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

23 Ana has won a lot of swimming competitions.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

24 It is difficult for Ana to make friends with other people who swim.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

25 Ana likes doing the same things as other teenagers.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

26 Ana has met people from different countries at swimming competitions.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

27 Ana prefers speaking to journalists to being on television.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

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Reading and Writing • Part 5

Questions 28 — 35

Read the article about a circus.
Choose the best word **(A**, **B** or **C)** for each space.
For questions **28 — 35**, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

A famous circus

The circus, Cirque du Soleil, began **(0)**..... Montreal, Canada. It was started **(28)**.....the Canadian Guy Laliberté in 1984. When he left college, Laliberté travelled around Europe and earned money **(29)** ..... music in the streets. Not long after he returned home, he started Cirque with **(30)** ..... friend, Daniel Gauthier. During the 1990s, Cirque grew quickly. It now does shows **(31)** ..... over the world and the number of people working for it has grown from 73 to **(32)**.....than 3,500.

The Cirque does not have any animals, but **(33)** ..... is music and dance and each show tells a story. **(34)** ..... show, which is called Varian, is about a man who could fly. The show starts with him falling from the sky and tells the story of how he **(35)** ..... to learn to fly again.

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Example:

0	**A**	in	**B**	at	**C**	to	Answer:	**0**	**A** ■ **B** □ **C** □

28	**A**	from	**B**	by	**C**	of
29	**A**	played	**B**	plays	**C**	playing
30	**A**	their	**B**	his	**C**	its
31	**A**	some	**B**	all	**C**	enough
32	**A**	more	**B**	much	**C**	most
33	**A**	this	**B**	it	**C**	there
34	**A**	One	**B**	Each	**C**	Both
35	**A**	need	**B**	must	**C**	has

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Reading and Writing • Part 6

Questions 36 — 40

Read the descriptions of some words about the free time that people have.
What is the word for each one?
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 your answer sheet.

Example:

0 If you like reading about music and fashion, you may buy this. **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Answer: | **0** | magazine |

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36 People who like watching football often go to this place. **s** _ _ _ _ _ _

37 If you enjoy taking photographs, you will need this. **c** _ _ _ _ _

38 People who like swimming in the sea often go here. **b** _ _ _ _

39 You may play this instrument if you like music. **g** _ _ _ _ _

40 If you enjoy camping, you will need to take this with you. **t** _ _ _

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Reading and Writing • Part 7

Questions 41 — 50

Complete the message left on the internet by a girl from Mexico City.
Write ONE word for each space.
For questions **41 — 50**, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example:	**0**	is

My name **(0)** ..... Elisa Valdez. I'm twelve and I live in Mexico City. I **(41)**..... two brothers, Emilio and Miguel. Both of **(42)** ..... are a few years older **(43)** ..... me. My sister, Maria, is **(44)** ..... youngest in my family and it was her tenth birthday **(45)** ..... week.

I love spending time **(46)** ..... my friends. We often **(47)** ..... shopping or play volleyball together. I really enjoy dancing too. I joined a dance school five years **(48)** ..... and I go there twice **(49)** ..... week to practise. I've learned a **(50)** ..... of interesting things about my country's music and dancing.

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Reading and Writing • Part 8

Questions 51 — 55

Read the invitation and the email.
Fill in the information in Louisa's notes.
For questions **51 — 55**, write the information on your answer sheet.

Come to an ice-skating party
on Saturday
at
Park Ice Rink

Starts at 1.50 p.m.

You won't need any money
but bring a warm sweater.

Let me know if you can come
by fLursday.

Sara

From:	Carla
To:	Louisa

Shall we go to Sara's ice-skating party together? My dad will take us in the car but we'll need to come back by bus. We'll drive to yours and get you at 12.30. Ring me this afternoon on my mobile (07816 212185) or after 6 p.m. at home (366387) to let me know.

Louisa's Notes
Ice-skating party

Person having party: Sara

Day:	**51**	
Time:	**52**	p.m.
Take:	**53**	
Travel there by:	**54**	
Carla's evening phone number:	**55**	

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Reading and Writing • Part 9

Question 56

Read the email from your English friend, Alex.

From:	Alex
To:	

It's great you can come to my house this evening to watch a DVD. What time can you come? Which DVD do you want to watch? What would you like to eat?

Write an email to Alex and answer the questions.
Write **25 — 35** words.
Write the email on your answer sheet.

Do not write your answer here.

You must write your answer for Part 9 on your Answer Sheet.

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