

CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT ENGLISH

QUESTION BOOKLET

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KEY for SCHOOLS

Reading and Writing

SAMPLE TEST 1

**SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE VISUALLY
IMPAIRED**

TIME: 1 hour plus your additional time allowance

**NOTE: to help you to do this paper, the texts for
Reading Parts 2 and 3 are in a separate TEXT booklet.**

READ INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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.

Write your answers on the answer sheet.

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

There are seven parts to this test.

Questions 1 – 30 carry one mark.

Questions 31 and 32 carry fifteen marks.

**DO NOT TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE
TOLD TO DO SO.**

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 6

Read the text for each question.

For questions 1 – 6 write the correct letter, (A, B or C) on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

1 The notice says:

**NOW ON FIRST FLOOR:
Women's sports clothes
Toys for 0-12 year olds
Half-price books**

Go upstairs if you want to

A buy a dress for a party.

B pay less for something to read.

C find a game for a teenager.

2 The email says:

To: Fiona

From: Greta

Help!

Did you write down what we have to do before Thursday's maths class? I've lost my notes!

- A Greta has forgotten when the next maths class is.**
- B Greta hopes Fiona will help her find her maths notes.**
- C Greta wants to know what the maths homework is.**

3 The notice says:

MUSEUM TRIP

Students who have not booked this trip should come to school as normal.

- A Students not going on the trip cannot have a day off school.**
- B Students have to decide today if they would like to join the trip.**
- C Students going on the trip must come to school first.**

4 The notice says:

CONCERT TICKETS

Buy these on the school website, then collect them from the office

- A Pay for tickets online before picking them up at school.**
- B Check the website for information about when tickets will be available.**
- C Let the office know soon if you are planning to buy tickets.**

5 The message says:

Hi Andy

I'm playing football with Tom this afternoon on the field behind Woodside School. Do you want to come too? Let me know.

Jake

What should Andy do?

- A invite some friends to play football**
- B tell Jake if he can join him later**
- C show Tom where Woodside School is**

6 The notice says:

SWIMMING COMPETITION

To enter the races, you must be able to swim more than 200 metres.

A Swimmers at all levels can enter this competition.

B This competition is for people who can swim over 200 metres.

C The races in the competition will be 200 metres long.

PART 2

QUESTIONS 7 – 13

Read the text about the school gardens competition on page 4 of the Text Booklet.

For questions 7 – 13, choose the correct girl, Amy, Flora or Louisa.

Write your answer on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

- 7 Whose class learnt about the garden competition from a TV programme?**
- 8 Whose class grew some vegetables?**
- 9 Whose class won a trip in the school garden competition?**
- 10 Whose class painted flowers on their garden wall?**
- 11 Whose class learnt about the insects in their garden?**
- 12 Whose class got help from someone in a pupil's family?**
- 13 Whose class chose flowers that were the same colour?**

PART 3

QUESTIONS 14 – 18

Read the article about starting a new school on page 6 of the Text Booklet.

For questions 14 – 18, write the correct answer, (A, B or C) on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

14 How did Anna feel about moving to a new school?

- A worried about being with lots of older children**
- B happy about the idea of doing something different**
- C pleased because she was bored at her primary school**

15 Who has become Anna's best friend at her new school?

- A someone from her primary school**
- B someone she knew from her home area**
- C someone she met in her new class**

16 What does Anna say about the timetable at her new school?

- A It includes subjects she didn't do at primary school.**
- B She has shorter lessons than she had at her old school.**
- C It is quite difficult to understand.**

- 17 Why couldn't Anna find her classrooms?**
- A She couldn't read a map.**
 - B There was little time between lessons.**
 - C The school building was very large.**
- 18 What does Anna say about the homework she has now?**
- A She gets more help from some teachers than others.**
 - B She thinks it is the hardest part of school life.**
 - C She remembers everything she's told to do.**

PART 4

QUESTIONS 19 – 24

Read the article about the Wivenhoe hotel.

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

For questions 19 – 24, write (A, B or C) on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

The words for spaces 19 – 24 are on page 13 of the Question Booklet.

WIVENHOE HOTEL

Wivenhoe is a beautiful hotel in the countryside, with many rooms and an excellent restaurant. However, there is a big 19 _____ between Wivenhoe and other hotels. Firstly, Wivenhoe is part of a university, and secondly, its staff are all teenagers.

In fact, Wivenhoe is a hotel school for young people who are 20 _____ to get jobs in the hotel or restaurant 21 _____. The students learn by helping staff in a real hotel, while their teachers 22 _____ them carefully. They do everything, from making beds and cleaning bathrooms to preparing menus and 23 _____ the telephone.

Some British people may think that a hotel run by students is a rather strange idea, but many visitors say that Wivenhoe is the best hotel they have ever 24 _____ at.

WORDS FOR SPACES 19 – 24

19 A change
B variety
C difference

20 A knowing
B hoping
C explaining

21 A business
B work
C career

22 A see
B look
C watch

23 A calling
B answering
C speaking

24 A entered
B stayed
C gone

PART 5

QUESTIONS 25 – 30

Complete the email.

Write ONE word for each space, 25 – 30.

For questions 25 – 30, write the words on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

The first space 0 is an example. The answer is FOR.

EMAIL

FROM: Anita

TO: Sasha

Thank you 0 FOR your email. Living in Canada sounds really great! I'm glad that you like 25 _____ new house. What's the weather like? 26 _____ it very cold in Canada? Does it snow every day?

I heard that a 27 _____ of Canadians speak two languages – English and French. Are you having French lessons? Do you watch programmes 28 _____ TV in French too?

How about the students in your new school? Are 29 _____ friendly? And send some photos too – I would like to know more about them.

I've got 30 _____ go now, but I'll write again soon.

PART 6

QUESTION 31

You are going shopping with your English friend Pat tomorrow.

Write an email to Pat.

Say:

- where you want to meet
- what time you want to meet
- what you want to buy.

Write 25 WORDS or more.

Write the EMAIL on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

PART 7

QUESTION 32

Read these notes.

What did the family do on their day out?

- 1. family in kitchen**
- 2. putting food in a bag**
- 3. sat in park**
- 4. eating a picnic**
- 5. children swim**

Write the STORY on your answer sheet, together with the number of the question.

Write 35 WORDS or more.

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