

TEST IN ENGLISH
READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Name

Date

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- Write your name and the date both on this cover page and your answer sheet.
- Read the instructions 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

There are 52 questions in this paper. Number of marks – 70.

Questions 1 – 24 and 43 – 52 carry one mark.

Questions 25 – 30 carry up to two marks.

Questions 31 – 42 carry two marks.

PART 1

Questions 1-8

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A reviewed B looked C researched D
watched

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
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The magic of sleep

A study which (0) at school start times has shown that a later start can (1) in improved attention and mood of students.

Over 200 students aged between 14 and 18 took (2) in the study at a school in Rhode Island, USA. Rather than beginning classes at 8 a.m., they (3) the start of the school day by half an hour (i.e. until 8:30 a.m.).

The students all (4) in a questionnaire both before and after the study. The number of them who (5) to sleep for more than eight hours per night rose from 16.4% to 54.7% during the study. The researchers who (6) out the study claimed that students needed to (7) around nine hours a night sleeping. This amount of sleep (8) them to function properly during the day and, in particular, to concentrate on their lessons.

1 A develop B lead C result D follow

2 A place B position C piece D part

3 A postponed B stopped C put D cancelled

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|---|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 4 | A completed | B finished | C answered | D filled |
| 5 | A succeeded | B managed | C achieved | D arrived |
| 6 | A set | B carried | C dealt | D based |
| 7 | A take | B pass | C spend | D last |
| 8 | A enabled | B let | C ensured | D meant |

Part 2

Questions 9-16

For questions 9-16, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

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A car called ‘Splinter’

‘Splinter’ is a hi-tech car which looks like something from the future, but it’s actually just made (0) of wood. Joe Harmon, the man (9) developed the ‘Splinter’ car, claims it could travel at over 385km per hour. Harmon carried out lots of experiments (10) order to build as (11) different parts of the car as possible using wood. This includes the bodywork and the frame, as (12) as some components of the wheels.

Harmon designed and built the car for a project at university. It was (13) his intention to persuade people that wood is the best material for making cars. Instead, he says his aims (14) to develop new ways of working and to find (15) innovative way to use wood. Several companies have paid to sponsor the car (16) as to have the right to use Joe’s ideas in their products.

Part 3

Questions 17-24

For questions 17-24, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap **in the same line**. Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet**.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0	E	D	I	T	O	R													
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Want to be a teenage model?	
Ceri Palmer used to be the (0) of a magazine for teenagers and has	EDIT
made several (17) on TV. She recently added 'designer' to her	APPEAR
growing list of (18) Ceri's experience in the magazine industry	ACHIEVE
means she has lots of advice on starting a career in (19): 'A	MODEL
lot of the most (20) girls and boys become models because	SUCCESS
they are spotted on the street by the owner of an (21) But	AGENT
this is (22) to happen to many people, so you should send photos	LIKELY
to an agent instead. Don't pay to have photos taken (23) – if an	PROFESSION
agent likes you, they'll organize this. You may find it (24) to	SURPRISE
hear that models don't need to be really good-looking. Your height and	
look matter more. Finally, schools for models are expensive and a waste of	
money, in my opinion.'	

Part 4

Questions 25-30

For questions 25-30, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **two** and **five** words, including the word given. Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.** Here is an example (0).

Example:

0 They would be happier leaving the party early.

PREFER

They the party early.

The gap can be filled by the words 'would prefer to leave', so you write:

Answer:

0	WOULD PREFER TO LEAVE
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25 Even though the weather was bad, we had a great holiday.

SPITE

In, we had a great holiday.

26 I invented an excuse because I didn't want to go to Sue's party.

CAME

I an excuse for not going to Sue's party.

27 It was three years since I had seen Mark.

FOR

I three years.

28 Jenny has no intention of joining the football team.

INTEND

Jenny the football team.

29 I think it would be better to have a quiet evening at home this Saturday.

SOONER

I a quiet evening at home this Saturday.

30 CDs are much cheaper than they used to be.

NEARLY

CDs are not as they used to be.

Part 5

Questions 31-36

You are going to read an extract from the biography of a girl called Sarah, who is visiting Australia. For questions 31 – 36, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) which you think best fits according to the text.

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Australian road trip

Dad had been driving our family through the beautiful countryside of Australia for some days, mainly along the coast. Then he suddenly decided we should explore what the scenery was like inland too, so we turned away from the sea and drove for miles through the countryside. Dad was very optimistic about what an adventure it would be, but it was long before the rest of us suspected it was going to be pretty dull, not to mention uncomfortable as the roads were now full of hazardous holes.

The scenery was mostly dry plains, spotted with eucalyptus trees and a few flowering plants somehow managing to survive the climate. It seemed just about the loneliest place I'd ever visited. We drove through several towns – tiny groups of houses with a handful of stores – separated by miles of empty road in between, sometimes punctuated by the odd house on the roadside here and there.

I was curious about the signs that pointed away up endless long driveways to single houses, and started to wonder about the lives of people living there. But immediately the thought of living in such a quiet, remote place made my heart sink, and I thought longingly of my own house thousands of miles away.

If we were hoping to see some wildlife, we weren't disappointed. Large adult kangaroos were a common sight as the sun started to go down, feeding off the rather thin grass on the roadside – probably because on the other side of the fences the cattle had eaten absolutely all the nicer stuff, so nothing else remained for poor kangaroos. Luckily they stayed away from vehicles, so at least we weren't in danger of crashing into them.

Further along the way, we met some cattle drovers who'd been driving their cattle thousands of miles over a period of months, towards areas they knew there'd been small amounts of rain. There were just five of them to look after more than a thousand animals, and we learnt that they just drove their cattle towards wherever it rained. They never know what would happen from one day to the next, which seemed a strange, unattractive sort of life to me.

Then we finally approached a big town, where there was a huge zoo. By this time, we really wanted to get out of our car and do something, so we parked up and went in. The zoo had mainly Australian animals, some of which we'd already come across along the way, so we were quite keen to find out more about them. We saw a crocodile show, where they get crocodiles to jump out of the water by hanging some meat in the air. Far from being the quiet animals they look when they are fast asleep on a riverbank, they

were transformed into fierce, snapping creatures that reminded me of ancient, terrifying dinosaurs.

- 31 Sarah says that when her dad drove off the coast road to explore the countryside
- A he quickly decided he had made a mistake.
 - B the family were relieved to be on better roads.
 - C he was thrilled with the views they discovered.
 - D the family soon realized the drive wouldn't be very exciting.
- 32 How does Sarah describe the towns they passed through?
- A There was no sign of life between each one.
 - B They were located very far apart.
 - C There were a lot of gardens in each one.
 - D They had quite a few shops.
- 33 How was Sarah affected by the remote homes she saw along the way?
- A She began to feel quite homesick.
 - B She was keen to know more about the owners' lifestyles.
 - C She found the thought of living there scary.
 - D She wondered why people wanted to live so far from other people.
- 34 When Sarah first spotted some wild kangaroos, she
- A hoped they wouldn't be the only wildlife they saw.
 - B was afraid they might be dangerous.
 - C felt concerned about their lack of food.
 - D was surprised at their size.
- 35 What did Sarah feel about cattle drovers' way of life?
- A She envied them their lifestyle.
 - B It was very unpredictable.
 - C It was physically exhausting.
 - D She decided she'd like to work with animals too.
- 36 When Sarah saw the crocodile show at the zoo, she was
- A frightened by their behaviour.
 - B disappointed that they were asleep.
 - C keen to have a better look at them.
 - D attracted by their unusual appearance.

Part 6

Questions 37-42

You are going to read an article about a girl who is taking part in a swimming competition at her school for the first time. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **A – G** the one which fits each gap (**37 – 42**). There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use. Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

My first swimming competition

Last Saturday I took part in my first swimming competition at my school against several other schools in my area. I'd previously helped out with organizing these events, but this time my friends persuaded me that it was really time I had a go at swimming competitively – even though I'm not a brilliant swimmer. So it was a pretty stressful event!

As I was so tense, I thought I'd go early to get changed and prepare. However, I arrived at school to find the changing rooms already full of students, among them some of our best swimmers. Far from appearing nervous, they looked as if they couldn't wait to go out there and get started. I really envied their confidence, as mine was very low by then. (**37....**) I was horrified by what I saw. Every student in the school was sitting there, patiently waiting for the competition to start. My knees turned to jelly ...

As every year at these competitions, everyone had dressed up to look like their favourite film characters. I could see loads of wizards and monsters among the crowd, not to mention a few teachers dressed up as cartoon characters. (**38..**) They were determined not to miss out on the fun!

Once the event got started, it was easy to see how our school had gained such a great reputation for swimming. (**39....**) As you can imagine, these performances really impressed out guest judges, who couldn't believe the standard that even our youngest swimmers had achieved.

I was due to take part in the final race of the day. Each team member had to swim one length as fast as they could, so I really didn't want to be the one who let the team down. I'd trained for the event, so that at least I'd be able to swim my length without any problem. (**40**) I thought they might just give me the extra bit of help I'd need.

The moment came when we had to climb onto the starting blocks. I adjusted my swimming goggles and wiggled my feet around a bit more so that I was standing firmly on the block, and then got into start position. The spectators felt silent. (**41 ...**) But there was no more time to think about that, as suddenly it was my turn – and I was in the water! I swam as fast as I could to the other end of the pool, with the shouts and cheers of the spectators ringing in my ears. Within seconds, I'd reached the wall – just in time to turn round and see all the other swimmers touch the wall after me! I'd won my length – and the race, on behalf of my team! The whole crowd stood up to cheer – I couldn't believe it!

Of course, after it was all over, I did take a moment to think about the other people I'd been competing against. (42 ...) So, my victory suddenly didn't seem that brilliant after all. But it was still determined not to lose my moment of glory!

- A And just in case I discovered I couldn't, I'd put on my lucky swimming shorts especially for the event.
- B I realized that, like me, they probably weren't exactly their school's best swimmers.
- C However, I knew I'd be both happy and disappointed once it was all over.
- D And it sank even further when I looked out at the pool.
- E Within an hour, several records set by former students were completely broken.
- F That made me feel worse as I prepared to jump – I definitely would have preferred some cheering!
- G Even the swimmers waiting by the pool had amazing decorations on their caps.

Part 7

Questions 43-52

You are going to read a magazine article about people’s experiences of going to theme park. For questions 43 – 52, choose from the sections (A - D). The people may be chosen more than once. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Which person

found a way to avoid the crowds who were walking around in the park?

43

welcomed the opportunity to wander around the park without their parents?

44

was pleased to find that one ride completely lived up to its promise?

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found the trip distracted them from fights with family members?

46

felt they attempted to do too much during their visit?

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was happy about the short time it took to get on the rides?

48

admired their parents for the amount of planning that had been done?

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had planned before they arrived how they’d spend their time?

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was concerned that not everyone had got to do what they wanted at the park?

51

says their trip was spoilt slightly by the weather?

52

Going to a theme park

<p>A Joanna</p> <p>We went on a four-day trip to a huge theme park, and I feel now that we might have burnt out too quickly. The first day was fantastic, going on absolutely every ride, however scary! But by the fourth day, we were getting a bit fed up with the constant race to fit in as many attractions as</p>	<p>C Tim</p> <p>Mum and Dad gave us each some spending money for the day, so there'd be no further argument over buying must-have souvenirs from the shops! And to my relief we were allowed to go off by ourselves for a bit - luckily I've got an older brother and sister to accompany me, and we all managed to</p>
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<p>possible. And my parents must have spent loads – by the end of the trip we seemed to have acquired half the contents of the souvenir shops! But we had a great time and for once my brothers and I forgot all about the stupid arguments we have with each other over trivial stuff. They're usually friendly but a bit annoying for my mum and dad, especially if we're stuck somewhere in the pouring rain – like we were sometimes on this trip! That was a pity as it meant we missed out on some of the rides. But never mind – we still managed not to quarrel!</p>	<p>do the rides we wanted. That was important as the place was far more extensive than even my wildest dreams, and that's saying something! Dad had got some special offers that reduced the price of entry – and this doubled the fun, as they entitled us to go to the head of the queue for the rides, like celebrities. That was lucky – we could have wasted hours otherwise. And it meant I managed endless goes on my favourite, Ghost Train. Even in the pouring rain that we had at one point, it never failed to thrill!</p>
<p>B Matthew</p> <p>My family had insisted we sat down at home with the friends who were going with us and discussed who wanted to do what, so that we weren't wasting time fighting when we got there – and it seemed to work. Anyway, if we'd ended up waiting around in the burning heat that we had that day, we'd have been in trouble, I reckon. The theme park was amazing. The roller coaster alone was worth the high entrance fee – although my parents might not agree! It claimed to be the fastest in the world, but I doubted that. Still, judging by the track, I suspected the ride would be a different experience from the usual stuff, so I was determined to have as many goes as possible. I still found myself shaking in the queue. but it was definitely from the thrill of what was to come. And we weren't disappointed. Once the ride took off, the massive loops and drops just forced us back in our seats – all part of the fun!</p>	<p>D Kaori</p> <p>We went to the theme park with another family my parents knew, and their teenage daughters. My sister and I hadn't met them before, so I was a bit doubtful. But it turned out they were just like us - especially when it came to wanting stuff from the souvenir shops! First we sat in the park café and sorted out who was going where, so that no-one got cross about missing out on the roller coaster or whatever. I reckoned our friends were too polite to say what they really wanted, though. Then we overtook everyone and headed immediately for the end of the park, where it was quiet, and worked backwards – we missed a few queues that way, too. The weather was on our side too – mid-20s. Mum and Dad had even checked the forecast when they arranged the day – amazing. Can't imagine I'll be doing all of that when I've got kids!</p>

ტესტი შედგება 7 ნაწილისაგან. სულ არის 52 შეკითხვა

- Part 1 – 8 შეკითხვა
 - Part 2 – 8 შეკითხვა
 - Part 3 – 8 შეკითხვა
 - Part 4 – 6 შეკითხვა
 - Part 5 – 6 შეკითხვა
 - Part 6 – 6 შეკითხვა
 - Part 7 – 10 შეკითხვა
- } ყოველი შეკითხვა უნდა შეფასდეს **1 ქულით**
- 2 ქულამდე**
- } ყოველი შეკითხვა უნდა შეფასდეს **2 ქულით**
- ყოველი შეკითხვა უნდა შეფასდეს **1 ქულით**

შედეგი: კანდიდატს შეუძლია დააგროვოს **70 ქულა**.

ტესტის პასუხები:

Part 1	
1	C
2	D
3	A
4	D
5	B
6	B
7	C
8	A
Part 2	
9	WHO/THAT

10	IN
11	MANY
12	WELL
13	NOT/NEVER
14	WERE
15	AN/ONE
16	SO
Part 3	
17	APPEARANCES
18	ACHIEVEMENTS
19	MODELLING/MODELING
20	SUCCESSFUL
21	AGENCY
22	UNLIKELY
23	PROFESSIONALLY
24	SURPRISING
Part 4	
25	spite of the bad weather
26	came up with
27	had not/hadn't seen Mark for
28	does not/doesn't intend to join

29	would/'d sooner have
30	nearly as/so expensive
Part 5	
31	D
32	B
33	A
34	C
35	B
36	A
Part 6	
37	D
38	G
39	E
40	A
41	F
42	B
Part 7	
43	D
44	C
45	C
46	A

47	A
48	C
49	D
50	B
51	A
52	C