KEY ENGLISH TEST

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.
Questions 1-5

Part 1

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 can eat here in the mornings. Answer: 0 A B C D E F G H

1 You should not swim here. A

2 You must not drive fast here. B

3 You can play football here after lessons. C

4 It is cheaper to buy things today than tomorrow. D

5 You can drive here next week. E

Questions 6-10

Part 2

Read the sentences about going camping.

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 Adrian and Martin ............... school last week.

A studied B went C finished

Answer:

6 They ............... to go camping for their holiday.

A decided B thought C felt

7 They wanted to ............... somewhere near the sea.

A stand B put C stay

8 It ............... three hours to drive to the camp-site.

A had B took C got

9 They put their tent in a ............... of the field.

A centre B corner C back

10 They ............... some postcards to their friends.

A bought B chose C sent
Questions 11-15

Part 3

Complete the five conversations.

For questions 11-15, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

0  A New York
     B School
     C Home

Answer: 0 A B C

11 I'm sorry we don't have your size.  A What a pity!
     B I hope so.
     C I'll take it.

12 How long are you going to stay in Bangkok?  A For another three weeks.
     B For the last three weeks.
     C It took three weeks.

13 See you tomorrow.  A That's all right.
     B I can't see.
     C Don't be late.

14 I don't like this programme.  A I'll turn it on.
     B Let's turn it off then.
     C You didn't take it off.

     B Yes, that's fine.
     C Not at all.

Questions 16-20

Complete the conversation.
What does Anita say to Kim?

For questions 16-20, mark the correct letter A-H on your answer sheet.

Example:

Kim: What are you going to do at the weekend, Anita?
Anita: 0 ............

Answer: 0 A B C D E F G H

Kim: Well, I'm going to go to London. Would you like to come as well?
Anita: 16 ............

Kim: I must study on Sunday. Great! I'll be good to go together.
Anita: 17 ............

Kim: First, I'd like to go shopping.
Anita: 18 ............

Kim: Oh, I can help you choose them. Is there anything else you want to do?
Anita: 19 ............

Kim: OK. There's a good one in Oxford Road. It always has the newest films.
Anita: 20 ............

Kim: I'm not sure, but I'll phone and ask. I know we'll have a good day.
THE RING AND THE FISH

Thomas and Inger, who live in Sweden, are the happiest couple in the world. Two years ago, they were on a boat a few kilometres from the beach. Thomas asked Inger to marry him and he gave her a gold ring. He wanted to put the ring on Inger’s finger, but he dropped it and it fell into the sea. They were sure the ring was lost for ever.

That is, until last week, when Mr Carlsson visited them. He has a fish shop and he found the ring in a large fish which he was cutting up for one of his customers. The fish thought the ring was something to eat! Mr Carlsson knew that the ring belonged to Thomas and Inger because inside the ring there were some words. They were, ‘To Inger, All my love, Thomas’. And so Mr Carlsson gave the ring back to them.

Inger now has two rings. When they lost the first one, Thomas bought Inger another one. But they think the one the fish ate is the best one.
Questions 28-35

Read the article about a woman called Jahan Begum. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

For questions 28-35, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Jahan Begum

Jahan Begum (0) …………… born on a farm in the hills. She lived there with her family (28) …………… thirteen years. The family grew their own food and (29) …………… animals. But then one year it didn’t rain so they decided to move to (30) …………… country.

The journey (31) …………… the mountains was long and difficult. (32) …………… first home in the new country was a tent. Then Jahan’s brothers made a house with wood and stones so the family had somewhere better to live.

Now, (33) …………… day Jahan makes things like hats and socks out of wool. She sells (34) …………… in the market to get money for food. She is happy with her home and her work, but she (35) …………… hopes to return to her farm in the hills one day.

Example:

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Questions 36-40

Part 6

Read the descriptions of some jobs.
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 I help people to learn things.

Answer: teacher

36 I show customers the menu and bring them their food.

w__

37 People come to my shop to buy medicine.

c__

38 I will repair your car for you.

m__

39 If you want to change the colour of your room, I will do it for you.

p__

40 I help my boss by answering the phone, making appointments and writing letters.

s__

Questions 41-50

Part 7

Complete this postcard.
Write ONE word for each space.

For questions 41-50, write the words on your answer sheet.

Example: on

Dear Jane,

I'm sitting ___ the beach at the moment. Soon, I'm ___ to have a swim. I arrived here three days ___ with my family. We ___ be on holiday together here for two weeks. It ___ a beautiful place. The beach is very near ___ hotel. The sea isn't cold and ___ are many interesting places to visit. Yesterday we walked ___ a village in the mountains. I took lots ___ photographs. It's ___ pity that you didn't come ___ us.

Love

Peter
Questions 51-55

Read these two notes about school books. Fill in the information on the Bookshop Order Form.

For questions 51-55, write the information on your answer sheet.

Books you'll need this year:

Europe, 1815 - 1875
by T Hudson
£7.99 each

Geography of India
by Grant Robinson

Order from:
Queen's Bookshop
22 Green Street
Barking

QUEEN'S BOOKSHOP
ORDER FORM

Customer: Jenny Doyle

Address: 14 Park Road
Ilford

Name of book: Europe, 1815 - 1875
Writer: T Hudson
Price: £7.99 each

Date of order: 11 February

Jack,
I'll give you £4 for your old school geography book. When you're at the bookshop tomorrow, can you order the history book I need?

Thanks,
Jenny Doyle

Question 56

You now live in a new house. Write a note to a friend about the house.

Say:

• where your house is
• which room you like best and why

Write 25-35 words.
Write the note on your answer sheet.
KET READING/WRITING - SAMPLE TEST 1 - ANSWER KEY

| 1 | E |
| 2 | A |
| 3 | H |
| 4 | C |
| 5 | G |
| 6 | A |
| 7 | C |
| 8 | B |
| 9 | B |
| 10 | C |
| 11 | A |
| 12 | A |
| 13 | C |
| 14 | B |
| 15 | B |
| 16 | C |
| 17 | F |
| 18 | A |
| 19 | G |
| 20 | D |
| 21 | A |
| 22 | B |
| 23 | A |
| 24 | C |
| 25 | C |
| 26 | B |
| 27 | A |
| 28 | A |
| 29 | C |
| 30 | B |
| 31 | B |
| 32 | A |
| 33 | B |
| 34 | C |
| 35 | C |

For numbers 36 - 50, spelling must be correct.

| 36 | waiter |
| 37 | chemist |
| 38 | mechanic |
| 39 | painter |
| 40 | secretary |
| 41 | going, planning |
| 42 | ago |
| 43 | 'll, will, shall |
| 44 | is, 's |
| 45 | the, our, my |
| 46 | there |
| 47 | to, in |
| 48 | of |
| 49 | a |
| 50 | with |

For numbers 51-55, spelling and capitalisation must be correct.

| 51 | 14 Park Road, Ilford |
| 52 | Europe 1815 - 1875 |
| 53 | T Hudson |
| 54 | (£) 7.99 |
| 55 | 12 February |

SAMPLE SCRIPTS FOR PART 9

Sample 1
Dear Lucho,
I live in a house on Urovizes street now.
I only like the garage. Where I can play football all day

Love
Emilia

5 marks

Commentary
The candidate has clearly communicated all three parts of the message, with only a minimal punctuation error. The candidate was therefore awarded 5 marks for this part.

Sample 2
Dear Jin:
I had moved to my new house. My new house's address is 4F, No.169, 2nd Sec., Shou-Long Rd. Lung-Ho. It has three rooms. I would like inside room, because the others are too close to the road. I don't like too noise. So, I choose inside room.

John

4 marks

Commentary
This script covers all three pieces of information but could not be awarded the full 5 marks because of grammatical errors and the omission of some words. This candidate scored 4 for this part. Students are not penalised if they write more than 35 words. If they use fewer than 25 words, they automatically lose one mark.
Sample 3

Hi John,

I moved to a new house at Hsintein. It is a new village in the mountain. All around looks like a garden. Especially from the dining room, I can see the mountain, green trees, and lots of flowers and birds singing. I love it very much. I’m pleased to invite you to my house soon.

friendly
Wei Hsiao

3 marks

Commentary

This candidate attempted all three pieces of information. However, the reader needs to interpret what the candidate means for the second content point, which room they like best. Because of this, the script was awarded 3.

Sample 4

Dear Tomy,

My house in Japan, and I like bad room, because it very beautifully room and nice. That all.

from
you best friend
Ken

2 marks

Commentary

This answer only covers two of the content points, which room they like best and why. That the house is 'in Japan' is not a satisfactory answer to 'where the new house is' and the errors in spelling and grammar in the rest of the text are too extensive to justify 3 points. The candidate was therefore awarded 2 marks.