



Entry Examination

July 2014

ENGLISH

Length	60 minutes
Books or scripts allowed	none

Assessment

This examination is divided into 4 parts for a total of	_____ / 100 points
A) Listening comprehension	_____ / 20 points
B) Reading comprehension	_____ / 25 points
C) Grammar	_____ / 30 points
D) Expression	_____ / 25 points

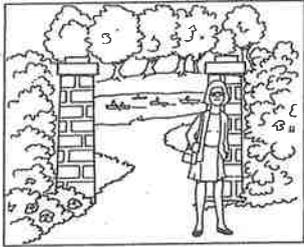
A) LISTENING COMPREHENSION

_____ / 20 pts

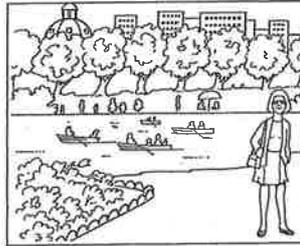
I. You are going to hear four short recordings twice.

For each recording, choose the correct picture and put a cross (X) in the box below it. (8 pts)

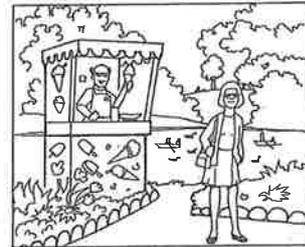
1 Where will the girls meet?



A

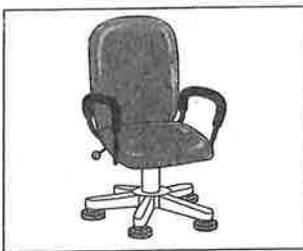


B



C

2 Which chair does the man want?



A

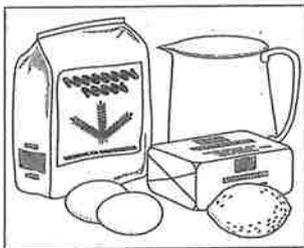


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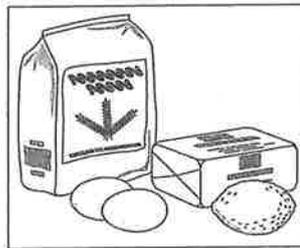


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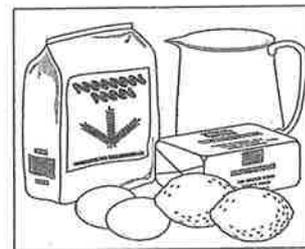
3 Which picture shows what the girls need?



A



B



C

4 Which picture shows what happened?



A



B



C

**II. You will now hear a recorded message about an arts festival.
For each question, put a cross (X) in the correct box. (12 pts)**

1. The festival takes place from

- A 12 to 18 May.
- B 12 to 20 May.
- C 12 to 28 May.

2. What is on at the Theatre Royal on 19 May?

- A jazz
- B opera
- C classical music

3. During lunchtime jazz concerts at the Corn Exchange they sell

- A soft drinks and sandwiches.
- B wine and sandwiches.
- C soft drinks and light meals.

4. What is on at the cathedral?

- A music
- B poetry
- C films

5. What does the festival programme offer at Ickworth?

- A a walk and a book reading
- B a concert and a meal
- C a walk and a concert

6. You can't use a credit card if you book

- A by post.
- B by fax.
- C by telephone.

B) READING COMPREHENSION

_____ / 25 pts

I. Read the text in each question. What does it say? Encircle the correct letter. (10 pts)

1

*Francesco! Problem –
Maria's borrowed my history
textbook and she's away.
Could you lend me yours?
Leave it with Ken when you
see him. Thanks, Natalie*

Whose textbook does Natalie want to borrow?

- A Ken's
- B Maria's
- C Frar

2

**THIS CAR PARK IS
LOCKED AFTER
BUSINESS HOURS
EACH DAY**

- A Users must lock the car park after leaving.
- B People can park here while they are at work.
- C This car park is for employees only.

3

PLAYERS WANTED
for Friday's basketball match
against Barton College – can
YOU help the team? Come to
the gym at 3 p.m. today,
whatever your level.

- A The basketball team only wants to see experienced players.
- B There aren't enough team members available on Friday.
- C The Barton College team will visit the gym later today.

4

**JAZZ ON A
SUMMER EVENING**
**NO TICKETS LEFT FOR
SUNDAY'S PERFORMANCE**

- A All Sunday evening tickets are already sold.
- B You must book tickets for Sunday in advance.
- C A ticket is not necessary for Sunday evening.

5

To: Charlotte From: Giacomo
What time does your flight
arrive tomorrow? Can't pick you
up if it's earlier than midday as
I'm holding a meeting at our
office – sorry.

- A Giacomo will be able to see Charlotte early tomorrow morning.
- B Charlotte needs to arrive in time for Giacomo's meeting tomorrow.
- C Giacomo can collect Charlotte from the airport tomorrow afternoon.

II. Read the text below. For each question, encircle the correct letter. (15 pts)

A month ago I had no idea that on a Saturday afternoon in November I'd be hanging 30 metres above the ground and enjoying it. Now I looked down at the river far below me, and realised why people love rock-climbing.

My friend Matt and I had arrived at the Activity Centre on Friday evening. The accommodation wasn't wonderful, but we had everything we needed (beds, blankets, food), and we were pleased to be out of the city and in the fresh air.

On Saturday morning we met the other ten members of our group. Cameron had come along with two friends, Kevin and Simon, while sisters Carole and Lynn had come with Amanda. We had come from various places and none of us knew the area.

We knew we were going to spend the weekend outdoors, but none of us was sure exactly how. Half of us spent the morning caving while the others went rock-climbing and then we changed at lunchtime. Matt and I went to the caves first. Climbing out was harder than going in, but after a good deal of pushing, we were out at last – covered in mud but pleased and excited by what we'd done.

1. What is the writer trying to do in the text ?

- A . advertise the Activity Centre
- B describe some people she met
- C explain how to do certain outdoor sports
- D say how she spent some free time

2. What can the reader learn from the text ?

- A when to depend on other people at the Centre
- B how to apply for a place at the Centre
- C what sort of activities you can experience at the Centre
- D which time of year is best to attend the Centre

3. How do you think the writer might describe her weekend ?

- A interesting
- B relaxing
- C frightening
- D unpleasant

4. What do we learn about the group ?

- A Some of them had been there before.
- B They had already chosen their preferred activities.
- C Some of them already knew each other.
- D They came from the same city.

5. Which of the following advertisements describes the Activity Centre ?

A

ACTIVITY CENTRE

Set in beautiful countryside.
Accommodation and meals provided.
Make up your own timetable – choose from a variety of activities (horse-riding, fishing, hill-walking, sailing, mountain-biking).

B

ACTIVITY CENTRE

Set in beautiful countryside.
Accommodation provided. Work with a group – we show you a range of outdoor activities that you didn't realise you could do!

C

ACTIVITY CENTRE

Set in beautiful countryside. Enjoy the luxury of our accommodation – each room has its own bathroom. Work with a group, or have individual teaching.

D

ACTIVITY CENTRE

Set in beautiful countryside. You can spend the day doing outdoor activities and we will find your accommodation with a local family.

C) GRAMMAR

_____ / 30 pts

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than 3 words. (5 pts)

1. My parents prefer jazz to classical music.

My parents think jazz _____ than classical music

2. When she has to walk to the supermarket she finds it tiring.

She gets _____ when she has to walk to the supermarket.

3. She asked an assistant how much the Columbian coffee cost.

She asked : « How _____ the Columbian coffee cost ? »

4. The Columbian coffee cost less than the Kenyan coffee.

The Columbian coffee wasn't _____ as the Kenyan coffee.

5. My mother lives a long way from the supermarket.

There isn't _____ my mother's house.

II. Write the questions. The underlined words are the answer. (6 pts)

1. Her plane arrives at 4.30 p.m.

_____ Tense: _____

2. Jim eats a lot of chocolate because he likes it.

_____ Tense: _____

3. Mary is going to buy a new coat.

_____ Tense: _____

4. I'm leaving next Saturday.

_____ Tense: _____

5. Dany speaks six languages.

_____ Tense: _____

6. Gustave Eiffel built the Eiffel Tower.

_____ Tense: _____

III. Name the tenses used in exercise II. Write the answers above.(3 pts)

IV. Complete with a suitable preposition. (6 pts)

1. Is there anything _____ television tonight ?
2. What are you doing _____ the moment ?
3. I'm going away _____ a few days. I'll be back _____ Tuesday.
4. Mitch is _____ holiday.
5. Bill and Jane live _____ the South _____ France.
6. Do you prefer staying _____ home or going _____ the cinema ?
7. I usually travel _____ train because it's cheaper.
8. Do you like the pictures _____ the wall ?
9. The next meeting is _____ 15th April.

V. Verb tenses. Write the verbs in the correct form. (5 pts)

1. I _____ (go / not) out last night. I was too tired.
2. Jim _____ (try) to find a job now. It's very difficult.
3. Alan _____ (visit) his mother next week.
4. Andy isn't at home very much. He _____ (go) away a lot.
5. _____ (you / like) listening to music ?

