

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH CERTIFICATE

D151/1

PAPER 1 Reading and Writing

Sample

1 hour 30 minutes

Additional materials:
Answer sheets

Time 1 hour 30 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 sheets 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 sheets.

Write your answers on the answer sheets. Use a pencil.

You **must** complete the answer sheets within the time limit.

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

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

READING

Questions 1 – 35 carry one mark.

WRITING

Questions 1 – 5 carry one mark.

Part 2 (Question 6) carries five marks.

Part 3 (Question 7 or 8) carries fifteen marks.

Reading

Part 1


Questions 1-5

Look at the text in each question.

What does it say?

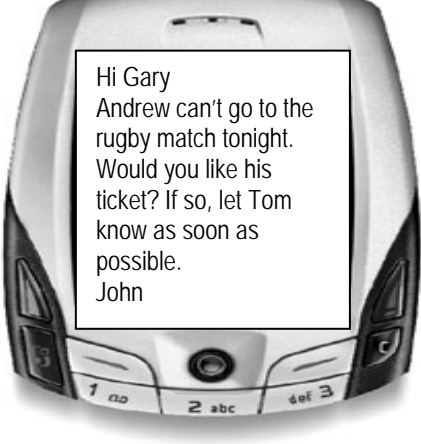
Mark the correct letter **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Example:

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- A Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.
B Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyres.
C Your bicycle may not be safe here.

Answer:

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- 1
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- Who should Gary contact if he wants to go to the match?
- A Andrew
B Tom
C John

- 2
- | | |
|---|---------------|
| From: | Brian |
| To: | College Staff |
| I have picked up some keys, possibly belonging to a staff member or a student. If you know who lost them, see me in Room C111.
Brian | |
- A Brian believes someone's keys have gone missing in Room C111.
B Brian wants to know if anyone has found the keys to Room C111.
C Brian thinks someone in college might own the keys he has found.

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James,

The optician called - your new glasses are ready. He wants to see you to fit them, so please let him know which day would be convenient.

Mum

What should James do?

- A ask the optician to repair his glasses
- B make an appointment with the optician
- C call the optician to discuss his eye test

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- A Everything left after Saturday will be reduced further.
- B Our closing down sale starts this Saturday.
- C We want to sell all our games before we shut the shop on Saturday.

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Maria,

I couldn't afford a painting at the gallery so I bought you this postcard instead!

I can't find the book you want.

I'll try at the airport tomorrow.

See you,

Duncan x

Maria has asked Duncan to buy her

- A a book.
- B a painting.
- C a postcard.

Part 2

Questions 6-10

The people below all want to go on a holiday where they can do something to help the environment. On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight working holidays. Decide which working holiday would be the most suitable for the following people. For questions **6-10**, mark the correct letter **(A-H)** on your answer sheet.

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Erin is a biologist and wants to spend at least two weeks during the summer studying large marine animals. She prefers not to camp or to cook her own meals.

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Ben works in a zoo and is doing a research project on European wild animals. He would like to work closely with one particular type for several months to study it in detail.

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Ed has an interest in the countryside and would like to spend his week off on a conservation project involving plants and flowers. He would like to have food and accommodation provided.

9



Julie is studying veterinary medicine. She has a fortnight's holiday and wants to get some experience of working with a wide range of different animals, outside Europe.

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Leo is worried about the future of some marine animals and is keen to spend the summer educating the public about ways to limit the damage that is occurring. He enjoys living very simply.

Working Holidays

A Zolfo Springs

Are you an animal lover who won't mind cutting up meat for tigers, building cages for monkeys or creating a home for bears? Zolfo Springs, Florida, USA, cares for a variety of homeless exotic animals rescued from theme parks and circuses. Luxury camping facilities and all meals are provided, two weeks' minimum stay, all year round.

B Murlough

A seven-day working holiday is being run at this beautiful nature reserve on the coast of Ireland. You will cut firebreaks to help reduce the danger to flowers and trees, dig up out-of-control plants and bushes and repair a footpath. You will stay in a comfortable farmhouse with delicious home-cooked meals provided.

C Bottlenose

Are you a strong swimmer? If so, join the volunteers at the Dolphin Research Centre. After training you'll go out into the Mediterranean to photograph dolphins and check their health. Fixed two-week stays in April and May in campsite accommodation with plenty of opportunities for watersports.

D Brooksville

This zoo in the USA houses leopards and pumas. All were kept in private homes until their owners realised how unsuitable these big cats are as pets. Helpers stay in comfortable private rooms for a minimum period of two weeks. Duties include cleaning cages, preparing food and helping with a public information programme.

E Archelon

You will work in the Mediterranean Marine Park in Greece observing sea turtles from a distance and protecting the beach nesting sites. Most of your work will involve informing tourists about dangers this creature faces. You will stay on a very basic campsite for a minimum of 28 days, though a longer period is preferred.

F Madeira

Two thirds of this island is a natural park. Fit and willing helpers with a knowledge of flowers and ecology are needed to control non-native plants. These are a danger to the island's unique plants and trees. You arrange your own food and accommodation and can take part for as long as you like.

G Valday Hills

Every spring, scientists in the hills of northern Europe rescue abandoned baby brown bears. They need helpers to raise and feed them, before returning them safely to the wild three months later. Some experience of handling animals is necessary and you will stay in simple rooms at a biological research station.

H MEER

As a helper on the Mammal Encounters, Education and Research programme you'll be taken on whale-watching cruises to collect information, take photos and make sound recordings. You'll stay in a four-person apartment with meals provided for two or four weeks, June – September.

Part 3

Questions 11-20

Look at the sentences below about Hartsfield College.

Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.

If it is correct, mark **A** on your answer sheet.

If it is not correct, mark **B** on your answer sheet.

- 11 This is the writer's first term at the college.
- 12 The college will choose a new Head of English after Christmas.
- 13 The college is inviting students of English to take part in the welcome party.
- 14 Teachers will return to college before students after the half-term holiday.
- 15 Every new student must sign the book at the college office on their first day.
- 16 Students buying books from the college website are likely to have a good choice.
- 17 Students are invited to design advertisements for the Book Sale.
- 18 The college is organising a trip to see the play *Deep Blue Sea*.
- 19 The video of the play will be used by Film Studies students in their classes.
- 20 Students can find out more about the sailing trip from the Head this week.

WELCOME TO HARTSFIELD COLLEGE

To all new students,

I am writing to introduce myself as Head of the college and to welcome you to a new college year. You may have met me on our Open Evening early last year, when we opened the college to students thinking of coming to study here. I am glad to see that so many of you who saw our facilities then have chosen to study at Hartsfield.

I would also like to take this opportunity to give you some information about the college this term.

Staff News

I would like to announce the appointment of a new Head of the English Department, Jean Morgan, who will take up the post after Christmas. Plans for a welcome party should be decided shortly, and we would like students from the department to join us for this event.

Staff Training

The college will be open only for staff training on Monday 29th October. After the half-term holiday, students should return to college on Tuesday 30th October.

Late Arrivals

May I remind all students arriving late that they must enter their names in the book outside the college office, together with the date and time of arrival.

Book Sale

You are invited to our Book Sale in the library next week, when a selection of books from all departments will be on sale. The money from the Book Sale will be spent on new books for every department. If you cannot come to the Book Sale, you will still have the chance to buy any books remaining after the event from our college website. However, Book Sales are popular so students should try to attend to avoid disappointment.

The college will also run a Book Sale competition this week. We need colourful posters to display around the college, telling people about the Book Sale. Three prize winners will each receive £20 to spend on books.

Theatre Visit

This term the college will have a visit from a touring theatre group who will perform a play called *Deep Blue Sea*, which all students are welcome to attend. We also need two students from the Film Studies Department to video the event, as all students from that department will then work on the video as part of their college coursework next term.

College Trip

We are hoping to have our annual sailing trip this year as usual. Could anyone who is thinking of going please sign the list outside my office by this Friday. I will supply details of the trip when I know more about the arrangements later in the term.

I wish you all a pleasant and successful term at Hartsfield.

Mrs E Walsh
Head of College

Part 4

Questions 21-25

Read the text and questions below.

For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Chris Sharma

In professional rock climbing, where people become injured quickly, a decade is a long time. Chris Sharma, who grew up in California in the USA, has been a climbing hero for many years. When he was only 15 he had climbed most of the hardest routes in America and had come second in the World Cup. In 2001, he completed *Realization* in Céüse, France, which is regarded as one of the hardest climbs in the world.

Sharma has admitted that completing *Realization* was a huge goal for him. 'That was the end of the first stage of my climbing life, when I was pushing myself and taking part in competitions. I worked on the *Realization* climbing project for almost four years, which is longer than I've ever worked on a piece of rock. Finally finishing it was an amazing experience. Afterwards, though, I didn't feel like going near any more rocks, even though I still had a lot to learn.'

Sharma then took some time out from climbing. 'After *Realization*, being so famous became difficult so I decided it was important to just be a normal person. Then, people wouldn't attach anything special to me. I've seen my friends and family a lot more but I've also tried out some new things. That way I can meet people who don't just want to talk about climbing.'

But it was not long before Sharma was climbing again. In a recent interview, he explained, 'I've always loved climbing and it's also my job. Companies pay me because I sell their shoes or something. But the people who buy these products are climbers. I want to thank them for the opportunity they give me to live this life.'

- 21 What is the writer doing in the first paragraph?
- A informing people about Sharma's climbing style
 - B providing details about Sharma's attitude towards climbing
 - C describing how Sharma prepares himself for a difficult climb
 - D summing up the main achievements of Sharma's climbing career
- 22 What was Sharma's attitude on completing *Realization*?
- A He considered it an important event in his career.
 - B It taught him everything he needed to know about climbing.
 - C He regretted his decision to attempt it.
 - D It encouraged him to enter a competition.

- 23 What does Sharma say about his life after *Realization*?
- A He was afraid to do any more difficult climbs.
 - B He found the attention he received hard to deal with.
 - C He wanted to make some new friends to climb with.
 - D He wanted to meet people who shared his experiences.
- 24 What does Sharma say about his recent involvement in climbing?
- A He is thankful that he is still fit enough to climb.
 - B He would like a contract with a large sports company.
 - C He is grateful for the support he gets from other climbers.
 - D He intends to do more interviews for climbing magazines.

25 Which of the following is Sharma most likely to say about himself?

A

All my friends are climbers and I have never wanted to meet people from outside the climbing community.

B

Realization was my greatest challenge. But once I decided to do it, it only took me a short while to complete.

C

I've been really lucky and I've done well, but I really should have started climbing when I was a teenager.

D

Although this sport has always fascinated me, I have needed to take a break from it occasionally.

Part 5

Questions 26-35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
For each question, mark the correct letter **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 **A** in **B** by **C** on **D** to

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D
■	□	□	□	□

Anita Roddick (1942 – 2007)

In 1976 Anita Roddick opened the first Body Shop **(0)** Brighton, England. She sold skin creams made from natural ingredients in environment-friendly containers.

Before that, Anita and her husband, Gordon, used to run a restaurant. Then Gordon decided to **(26)** two years travelling in the USA. Anita thought it would be easier to open a shop, **(27)** than keep the restaurant on, as she had two children to look **(28)**

Anita had travelled to many different countries as a student. She **(29)** that ordinary women in Africa and south-east Asia did not buy expensive creams for their skin, **(30)** used simple local materials **(31)** cocoa fat and lemon juice. She **(32)** this with a plant expert, and together they developed a completely new **(33)** of skincare product.

Today there are over 2,000 Body Shops **(34)** the world. Anita Roddick showed people a new way of **(35)** business successfully.

- 26 A pass B remain C keep D spend
- 27 A less B rather C more D better
- 28 A for B after C up D at
- 29 A examined B studied C noticed D watched
- 30 A although B however C yet D but
- 31 A as B so C such D like
- 32 A discussed B spoke C told D talked
- 33 A manner B order C kind D set
- 34 A about B through C around D within
- 35 A delivering B having C carrying D doing

Writing

Part 1

Questions 1-5

Here are some sentences about South Africa.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

You may use this page for any rough work.

Example:

0 There are six colours in the South African flag.

The South African flag six colours in it.

Answer:

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1 Many visitors are attracted to South Africa by its wildlife parks.

The wildlife parks many visitors to South Africa.

2 Visitors must stay in their cars at all times in the wildlife parks.

Visitors allowed to leave their cars at any time in the wildlife parks.

3 The village of Mvezo is the birthplace of Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela in the village of Mvezo.

4 A current passport is all that is necessary to visit South Africa.

You only to have a current passport to visit South Africa.

5 Rain is possible at any time of the year in Cape Town.

It at any time of the year in Cape Town.

Part 2

Question 6

You cannot go to your English class tomorrow.

Write a note to your English teacher. In your note, you should

- apologise to your teacher
- explain why you will miss the class
- ask about the homework.

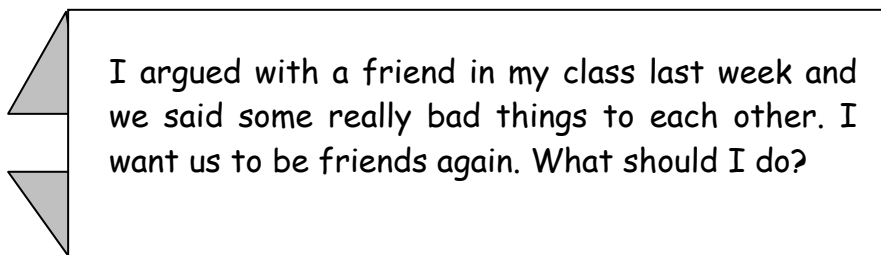
Write **35–45 words** on your answer sheet.

Part 3

Write an answer to **one** of the questions (7 or 8) in this part.
Write your answer in about **100 words** on your answer sheet.
Mark the question number in the box at the top of your answer sheet.

Question 7

- This is part of a letter you receive from an English friend.



- Now write a letter, answering your friend's question.
- Write your **letter** in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

Question 8

- Your English teacher wants you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence:

It was getting dark and I knew I was lost.

- Write your **story** in about 100 words on your answer sheet.

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