

Candidate Name _____

Centre Number	Candidate Number

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE ESOL EXAMINATIONS

English for Speakers of Other Languages

KEY ENGLISH TEST

PAPER 1 Reading and Writing

SAMPLE PAPER 1

1 hour 10 minutes

Additional materials:

Answer sheet

Soft clean eraser

Soft pencil (type B or HB is recommended)

TIME 1 hour 10 minutes

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Part 1

Questions 1-5

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.

2 You must not drive fast here.

3 You can play football here after lessons.

4 It is cheaper to buy things today than tomorrow.

5 You can drive here next week.

A
SLOW!
DANGEROUS CROSSROADS

B
 SWIMMING POOL
 OPEN AFTERNOONS
 Adults - £2.50
 Children - £1.00

C
 HALF PRICE FOOTBALL SHIRTS -
 SALE MUST END THIS AFTERNOON

D
POLICE CARS ONLY

E
DANGER!
DO NOT GO INTO
THE WATER

F
 BREAKFAST SERVED
 7.00 - 10.00

G
ROAD CLOSED
UNTIL WEEKEND

H
SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB
NOW OPEN IN THE
EVENINGS!

Part 2

Questions 6-10

Read the sentences about going camping. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

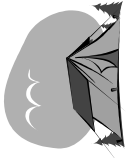
For questions 6-10, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 Adrian and Martin school last week.

Answer:

0 A B C



A studied B went C finished

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

4

Part 3

Questions 11-15

Complete the five conversations.

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

Example:

0



Where do you come from?

- 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.
- 15 Can I leave early?
A Before 4.30.
B Yes, that's fine.
C Not at all.

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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: Yes. I must study on Sunday. Great! It'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.
- A** Me, too. I need some books for school and a pair of shoes.
B Yes, I have to work on Saturday.
C I'd love to. I suppose you want to go on Saturday?
D Fine. Do we need to book tickets?
E I have some money for a new jacket.
F What do you want to do there?
G Yes, I'd like to go to a cinema afterwards.
H I don't know.

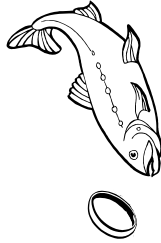
Part 4

Questions 21-27

Read the article about a young man and woman who lost a ring. Are sentences 21-27 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

For questions 21-27, mark A, B or C on your answer sheet.

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.

Example:

0 Thomas and Inger's home is in Sweden.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Answer:

0

A	B	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

21 Thomas asked Inger to marry him when they were on a boat.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

22 Thomas put the gold ring on Inger's finger.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

23 They returned from their boat trip without the ring.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

24 Mr Carlsson often visited Thomas and Inger.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

25 Mr Carlsson caught the fish.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

26 Mr Carlsson found the ring when he ate the fish.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

27 Thomas and Inger prefer the first ring.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

Part 5

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:

0 A is B was C there Answer: 0 A B C

- 28 A for B after C since
- 29 A keep B keeping C kept
- 30 A any B another C that
- 31 A against B through C at
- 32 A Their B Its C His
- 33 A some B each C this
- 34 A they B it C them
- 35 A yet B ever C still

Part 6

Questions 36-40

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. t _ _ _ _ _

Answer:

0 t e a c h e r

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 _ _ _ _ _

Part 7

Questions 41-50

Complete this postcard. Write ONE word for each space.

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

Example:

0 0 1 0 1

Dear Jane,

I'm sitting (0) the beach at the moment. Soon, I'm (41) to have a swim. I arrived here three days (42) with my family. We (43) be on holiday together here for two weeks. It (44) a beautiful place. The beach is very near (45) hotel. The sea isn't cold and (46) are many interesting places to visit. Yesterday we walked (47) a village in the mountains. I took lots (48) photographs. It's (49) pity that you didn't come (50) us.

Love

Peter

12

Part 8

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.

<p>Books you'll need this year:</p> <p>Europe, 1815 – 1875 by T Hudson</p> <p>£7.99 each</p> <p>Geography of India by Grant Robinson</p> <p>Order from: Queen's Bookshop 22 Green Street Barking</p>	<p>14 Park Road Ilford 11 February</p> <p>Jack,</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Thanks, Jenny Doyle</p>
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**QUEEN'S BOOKSHOP
ORDER FORM**

Customer: Jenny Doyle

Address:

Name of book:

Writer:

Price:

Date of order:

13

Part 9

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 Feb(ruary)

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.109, 2nd Sec., Shou-Long Rd. Lung-Ho. It has three rooms. I would like inside room, because the others are too closely 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 Hsintsin. It is a new village in the mountain. All around likes 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 pleasure 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 Tony

My hose 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.

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Example:

0 There is no meat in this.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- A **CLOSED FOR LUNCH - Come back later**
- B **ALL BUSES DELAYED**
- C **FIRE DOOR - keep closed at all times**
- D **Special lunch until 2.30 p.m. £4.50**
- E **Children under three eat free!**
- F **Postcards 40p each or 3 for £1**
- G **COUNTRY FARM SOUP 100% fresh vegetables**
- H **Shoes half-price until Saturday**

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Part 2

Questions 6-10

Read the sentences about going to a disco. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

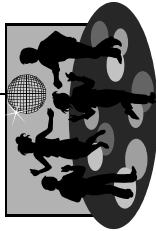
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Example:

0 Jane Sarah to go to the disco with her.

Answer:

0	A	B	C
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



A said B asked C thought

6 Jane Sarah outside the disco at 9.30.

A met B arrived C came

7 Jane was her new jeans.

A dressing B wearing C putting

8 There is a special for students on Thursdays.

A price B cost C money

9 They danced to some very music.

A good B faster C nicest

10 Sarah Jane home in her car.

A went B took C travelled

Part 3

Questions 11-15

Complete the five conversations.

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

Example:

0



Where do you come from?

- A New York
- B School
- C Home

Answer:

0 A B C

- 11 Is lunch ready yet?
A Ten minutes ago.
B In a few more minutes.
C It's been too long.
- 12 I'll write a letter to you.
A Let me post it.
B That will be nice.
C It hasn't come yet.
- 13 Let's have a pizza.
A Not again.
B It doesn't matter.
C Not at all.
- 14 How does the washing machine work?
A Too much.
B Not often.
C Like this.
- 15 I prefer swimming to tennis.
A I do, too.
B I can't have it.
C That's better.

Questions 16-20

Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Marie say to Gordon?

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

Example:

Gordon: Hi, Marie. How are you?

Marie: 0

Answer:

0 A B C D E F G H

- Gordon: I'm fine. That's a lovely sweater you're wearing. Where did you buy it?
Marie: 16
 - Gordon: It looks very expensive.
Marie: 17
 - Gordon: Do you know where he bought it?
Marie: 18
 - Gordon: Is that the shop next to the pizza restaurant?
Marie: 19
 - Gordon: Do they sell sweaters for men?
Marie: 20
 - Gordon: Good. I must go and have a look.
- A Yes, he always buys me nice things.
 - B The shopping centre has a lot of clothes shops.
 - C No, I don't. He didn't tell me but he often buys things from New Look.
 - D I'm fine, thanks, Gordon. How are you?
 - E I didn't. My brother gave it to me for my birthday.
 - F Oh, I'm sure they do. They have clothes for everyone.
 - G I don't have a lot of money for clothes.
 - H No, it's on the other side of the road.

Part 4

Questions 21-27

Read the article about Ingrid McFarlane and then answer the questions.
For questions 21-27, mark **A**, **B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

Ingrid McFarlane Zoo Keeper



When I left school at eighteen, I got a job at a zoo as a student keeper. Now, five years later, things have changed – I have passed my exams and I am a full animal keeper.

The money is not good. I only get £9,000 a year. You have to be outside in rain and snow, which is hard work, and you get very dirty. But this doesn't matter to me because animals are the most important thing in my life!

There are a hundred monkeys and fifty deer in my part of the zoo and I give them their food and clean their houses. I also need to watch them carefully to be sure that they are all well. In fact, rhinos are my favourite animals and so last year I went to Africa with a colleague for a month to study them.

The zoo is open every day and I work five different days each week. I live in a small flat twenty minutes away and I get up at ten to seven and start work at eight. The first thing I do when I get home at quarter past five is have a shower!

Example:

- 0** Ingrid left school **A** five years ago.
 B nine years ago.
 C eighteen years ago.

Answer: **0** **A** **B** **C**

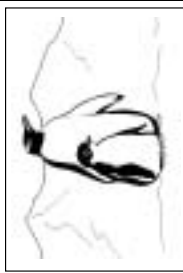
- 21** Ingrid would like to **A** take some exams.
 B earn more money.
 C change her job.
- 22** How does Ingrid feel about working in bad weather? **A** She hates getting dirty.
 B She doesn't mind it.
 C She likes the snow.
- 23** If Ingrid doesn't check the monkeys, **A** they may become ill.
 B they may get hungry.
 C they may run away.
- 24** The animals Ingrid likes best are the **A** monkeys.
 B deer.
 C rhinos.
- 25** Ingrid travelled to Africa **A** to have a month's holiday.
 B to visit a colleague there.
 C to learn more about some animals.
- 26** The zoo is open **A** only five days a week.
 B seven days a week.
 C on different days every week.
- 27** Ingrid arrives at her flat in the evening at **A** five fifteen.
 B twenty past five.
 C ten to seven.

Part 5

Questions 28-35

Read the article about penguins.
Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

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



PENGUINS

There **(0)** seventeen different types of penguins. They can be **(28)** forty centimetres to more than one metre tall. They all **(29)** in the south part of the world. In winter, they swim **(30)** long way to find warmer weather.

In spring, **(31)** penguins come together on the beaches of Antarctica. The female penguin has one or two eggs. She puts **(32)** eggs on the ground and sits there to keep **(33)** warm. But she doesn't sit all the time because penguins can move with one egg between their legs.

(34) the female penguin is sitting on the eggs, the male penguin brings her food. He also **(35)** this when the baby penguins are born.

Example:

Answer:

0

A

B

C

- 28 A from B by C between
 29 A lives B live C lived
 30 A one B the C a
 31 A lots B much C many
 32 A her B hers C she
 33 A it B them C their
 34 A When B How C Who
 35 A does B do C doing

Part 6

Questions 36-40

Read the descriptions of some things you can find in a school. 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 A student needs this to write notes on a piece of paper. p _ _ _ _ _

Answer:

0 p e n c i l

36 Everyone has one of these to sit on. c _ _ _ _

37 Sometimes this person gives you a lot of homework. t _ _ _ _ _

38 This is the place where people have lessons. c _ _ _ _ _

39 In some schools, all the students have to wear this. u _ _ _ _ _

40 At school, you can look for information on this or write your homework on it. c _ _ _ _ _

Part 7

Questions 41-50

Complete these letters. Write ONE word for each space.

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

Example:

0 my

Dear Mr Chapman,

I have done (0) homework but I can't come (41) class today. I (42) broken my arm and the doctor says I must stay at home (43) two days. Please send me some more work (44) I have nothing to do all day.

Yours,

Maria

Dear Maria,

I'm very sorry to hear (45) your arm. How (46) you break it? (47) is some homework for you. I (48) send you more books (49) you need them.

I (50) you feel better soon.

Best wishes,

S Chapman

Questions 51-55

Read the information about a talk at a school. Complete Carla's notes.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Jim Jordan (Grey's Music Shop)</p> <p>will speak to Class 7B about</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Music Business</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 10 March, 2.30 p.m. School Hall</p>	<p>Carla,</p> <p>Jim Jordan can't come to talk next Monday, but Grey's will send John Jones and he will talk about the same thing. Can you meet him at the school entrance at 2pm, half an hour before the talk starts? Bring him to the school office.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">S Becket</p>
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CARLA'S NOTES

Date: 10 March

Name of person to meet:	51
Time:	52
Meeting Place:	53
Take him to:	54
Subject of his talk:	55

Question 56

Read this postcard from your English pen-friend, Sam.

Here is a postcard of my town. Please send me a postcard from your town. What size is your town? What is the nicest part of your town? Where do you go in the evenings?

Sam

Write Sam a postcard. Answer the questions. Write 25-35 words. Write the postcard on your answer sheet.

KET READING/Writing - SAMPLE TEST 2 - ANSWER KEY

1	H
2	D
3	B
4	F
5	C
6	A
7	B
8	A
9	A
10	B
11	B
12	B
13	A
14	C
15	A
16	E
17	A
18	C
19	H
20	F

21	B
22	B
23	A
24	C
25	C
26	B
27	A
28	C
29	B
30	C
31	C
32	A
33	B
34	A
35	A

For numbers 36 - 50, spelling must be correct.

36	chair
37	teacher
38	classroom
39	uniform
40	computer
41	to
42	have / I've / 've
43	for
44	because / as / since
45	about
46	did
47	here / this
48	will / can / shall / 'll / 'll / could
49	if / when
50	I hope

For numbers 51-55, spelling must be correct, as must capitalisation in question 51.

51	John Jones
52	2 (p.m.) / 2 o'clock / 14.00
53	(the) school entrance
54	(the) school office
55	(The) Music Business

SAMPLE SCRIPTS FOR PART 9

Sample 1

Dear Sam,

Here is my town, Marina de Fisa. It is a seaside resort near Fisa. It isn't very big, but I think it's so nice! The nicest part of Marina is the seaside front. On summer holiday, in the evening, I go always there!

Francesca

5 marks

Commentary

All three parts of the message are clearly communicated with only very minor errors.

Sample 2

Dear Sam,

I lived in a small town, although it was small but lovely. People lived in my town are friendly and nice, they always help each other. I think that's the nicest part of my town. I hope you can come here. By the way, I'm not went out in evenings.

Love

Ruby

4 marks

Commentary

All three parts of the message are communicated but there are frequent errors with tenses. It is acceptable that the people should be the nicest part of the candidate's town.

Sample 3

Dear Sam,

Here is a postcard of my town. It looks like Huesca. The nicest part of my town is the park and every evening my friends and I go to the park.

Gloria


3 marks

Commentary

Only two parts of the message are communicated. Information about the size of the town is not given.

For Parts 6, 7 and 8:

Write your answers in the spaces next to the numbers (36 to 55) like this:

0 e x a m p l e 

Part 6	Do not write here
36	1 36 0
37	1 37 0
38	1 38 0
39	1 39 0
40	1 40 0

Part 7	Do not write here
41	1 41 0
42	1 42 0
43	1 43 0
44	1 44 0
45	1 45 0
46	1 46 0
47	1 47 0
48	1 48 0
49	1 49 0
50	1 50 0

Part 8	Do not write here
51	1 51 0
52	1 52 0
53	1 53 0
54	1 54 0
55	1 55 0

Part 9 (Question 56): Write your answer below.

Do not write below (Examiner use only)

0	1	2	3	4	5
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