

English as a Second Language
PAPER 1: Reading and Writing

Total Marks

Thursday 09 May 2024 – Afternoon

Time: 2 hours

In the boxes below, write your name, centre number and candidate number.

Surname					
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Candidate Number					

YOU MUST HAVE

Insert Booklet for Part 1, Part 2, Part 3 and Part 6 (enclosed)

YOU WILL BE GIVEN

Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ALL questions.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

Dictionaries may NOT be used in this examination.

INFORMATION

The total mark for this paper is 100.

The marks for EACH question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE

Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.

Try to answer every question.

Check your answers if you have time at the end.

READING

Answer ALL questions in this section.

Part 1

Read ‘The Hotel Royal’ in the Insert Booklet, Part 1, pages 3–4, and answer Questions 1–10.

Questions 1–10

Identify which paragraphs (A–J) contain information listed in Questions 1–10 by marking a cross for the correct answer ☐. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☐ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

You must choose answers only from the information given.

Paragraphs may be used more than once or not at all.

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Reading Part 1 continued.

- 1 Which paragraph refers to how to book a room?
(1 mark)**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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- 2 Which paragraph refers to food options for children?
(1 mark)**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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- 3 Which paragraph refers to guests sharing information?
(1 mark)**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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- 4 Which paragraph refers to items that reception can help with?
(1 mark)**

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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Reading Part 1 continued.

- 5 Which paragraph refers to how to get to the hotel?**
(1 mark)

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- 6 Which paragraph refers to a place close to the hotel?**
(1 mark)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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- 7 Which paragraph refers to the cost of rooms?**
(1 mark)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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- 8 Which paragraph refers to the different styles of rooms available?**
(1 mark)

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Reading Part 1 continued.

- 9 Which paragraph refers to having a shower?**
(1 mark)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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- 10 Which paragraph refers to who owns the hotel?**
(1 mark)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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(Total for Questions 1–10 = 10 marks)

TOTAL FOR PART 1 = 10 MARKS

Part 2

Read the article ‘A Perfect Sport’ by Eleanor Mills in the Insert Booklet, Part 2, pages 5–8 and answer Questions 11–25.

Questions 11–20

Answer the following questions. For each question write no more than THREE words that must be taken from one point in the text. DO NOT write full sentences.

- 11 How many people are taking part in the paddleboarding challenge?
(1 mark)**

- 12 How does Eleanor Mills feel about Shilpa Rasaiah’s bravery?
(1 mark)**

Reading Part 2 continued.

**13 In what does Shilpa store food for her journey?
(1 mark)**

**14 What type of organisation is Re-engage?
(1 mark)**

**15 How does Shilpa feel towards those who are
helping her?
(1 mark)**

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Reading Part 2 continued.

16 What do new paddleboarders take time to learn?
(1 mark)

17 What are paddleboards now made with?
(1 mark)

18 What did Eleanor dislike doing as a child?
(1 mark)

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Reading Part 2 continued.

- 19 How does Eleanor feel about not being part of the paddleboarding journey?
(1 mark)**

- 20 According to Eleanor, what feelings do you experience when paddleboarding?
(1 mark)**

(Total for Questions 11–20 = 10 marks)

Questions 21–25

Identify which of the options (A–D) is correct for Questions 21–25 by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.

21 According to the text, Shilpa Rasaiah
(1 mark)

- ☐ A first began swimming as a child.
- ☐ B knows how to ride a surfboard.
- ☐ C has completed similar challenges.
- ☐ D does not have any health concerns.

22 The main aim of taking part in this challenge is to
(1 mark)

- ☐ A show the benefits of paddleboarding.
- ☐ B collect plastic litter along the way.
- ☐ C support organisations with their work.
- ☐ D make as many new friends as possible.

Reading Part 2 continued.

**23 The organisation called British Canoeing
(1 mark)**

- ☐ A is becoming less appealing to women.
- ☐ B teaches people how to paddleboard.
- ☐ C is part of an international company.
- ☐ D provides licences to access waterways.

**24 Which of the following is true about paddleboarding?
(1 mark)**

- ☐ A It is popular with older women.
- ☐ B It does not require much practice.
- ☐ C It involves expensive equipment.
- ☐ D It is not advisable to do in winter.

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Reading Part 2 continued.

25 Which of the following is true about the paddleboarding journey?

(1 mark)

- ☐ **A The finish point is Regent's Park Canal.**
- ☐ **B It is going to take 21 days to complete.**
- ☐ **C The team is staying overnight at hotels.**
- ☐ **D It involves passing through dark tunnels.**

(Total for Questions 21–25 = 5 marks)

TOTAL FOR PART 2 = 15 MARKS

Part 3

Read the article ‘In the Wild’ by Radhika Aligh in the Insert Booklet, Part 3, pages 9–12 and answer Questions 26–45.

Questions 26–30

Read the statements below. Decide whether they are TRUE, FALSE or NOT GIVEN according to the text.

Mark a cross ☐ for the correct answer. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☐.

Reading Part 3 continued.

		TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
26	The number of animals at the Akagera National Park is falling. (1 mark)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	Radhika Aligh believes that the control room is the most important part of Akagera National Park. (1 mark)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28	The research and education hub in Musanze is staffed by local people. (1 mark)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29	There is a time limit placed on how long tour members spend with the gorillas. (1 mark)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30	Radhika is surprised at how much it costs to see mountain gorillas. (1 mark)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Total for Questions 26–30 = 5 marks)

Questions 31–40

Complete the following sentences using no more than THREE words that must be taken from one point in the text.

**31 A _____ was used to count the number of animals at the Akagera National Park.
(1 mark)**

**32 At the Akagera National Park,
_____ are one of the most easily seen animals.
(1 mark)**

**33 Members of staff are able to follow the
_____ of some of the animals at the Akagera National Park.
(1 mark)**

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Reading Part 3 continued.

34 The Game Lodge is made of

_____ to help it fit in with

the environment.

(1 mark)

35 The condition of the _____

makes the journey to Volcanoes National Park enjoyable.

(1 mark)

36 The _____ in Musanze are

available at a range of prices per night.

(1 mark)

37 The tour group made its way through

_____ to reach the gorilla family.

(1 mark)

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Reading Part 3 continued.

- 38** The _____ gives the tour group instructions on how to respond to the gorillas.
(1 mark)
- 39** The tour group is able to see the _____ of the gorillas in their natural environment.
(1 mark)
- 40** Only a certain number of people are given _____ to visit the gorillas each day.
(1 mark)

(Total for Questions 31–40 = 10 marks)

Questions 41–45

Complete this summary of the text using words below. Each word may be used once or not used at all.

**critical limited feed income supportive
observe expensive staff permits visitors**

In national parks in Rwanda, it is possible to see wild animals in their natural habitats. At the Akagera National Park, (41) _____ do all they can to protect the animals. According to Radhika Aligh, there are places to stay within the park but the choices available are (42) _____.

The highlight of a visit to the Volcanoes National Park is to (43) _____ the resident gorillas.

This type of tourism not only ensures their safety but provides (44) _____ to local people. Radhika is (45) _____ of Rwanda's approach to mountain gorilla conservation.

(Total for Questions 41–45 = 5 marks)

**TOTAL FOR PART 3 = 20 MARKS
TOTAL FOR READING = 45 MARKS**

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WRITING

**Answer ALL questions in this section.
Write your answers in the spaces provided.**

Part 4

You have joined a walking group. Write an email to your friend to tell them about it.

In your email you MUST:

- write about who you go walking with
- state where you go walking
- write why you think your friend should join the walking group.

**You MUST write between 75 and 100 words only.
(10 marks)**

Answer space continues on the next 4 pages.

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Writing Part 4 continued.

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Writing Part 4 continued.

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Writing Part 4 continued.

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TOTAL FOR PART 4 = 10 MARKS

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Part 5

You have been asked to write an article for the school magazine about a place that is important to you.

In your article you **MUST**:

- state where this important place is
- give **TWO** details to describe this place
- give **TWO** reasons why this place is important to you.

You **MUST** write between **100 and 150 words only**.
(20 marks)

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TOTAL FOR PART 5 = 20 MARKS

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Part 6

You are doing a project for your teacher on different ways of learning. Read the text in the **Insert Booklet, Part 6, pages 13–15** and write a summary for your teacher.

In your summary you **MUST**:

- give **THREE** advantages of online learning
- give **TWO** negatives of online learning
- give **YOUR PREDICTIONS** on whether online learning will become more popular in the future.

You **MUST** write between **100 and 150 words only**.

You **MUST** use your own words where possible.

(25 marks)

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Writing Part 6 continued.

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Writing Part 6 continued.

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Writing Part 6 continued.

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Writing Part 6 continued.

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Writing Part 6 continued.

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TOTAL FOR PART 6 = 25 MARKS
TOTAL FOR WRITING = 55 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 100 MARKS
END OF PAPER