



English Entry Level Test

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Candidates write their answers on a separate ANSWER SHEET
 - Marks: one point is given for each correct answer. The total score is 100 points.
 - Exam duration: 2 hours
 - This is a DEMO test. It gives the candidates the general idea of the test format – task types and points allocated to each task.
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USE OF ENGLISH

I. Numbers. Plural forms of nouns.

(5 points)

Write the numbers and the plural forms of the nouns in brackets.

Example:

2 (boy) . .

II. Basic vocabulary - nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, articles, prepositions, conjunctions. (20 points)

Choose the correct word and complete the sentences.

Example:

John works as sales manager in a supermarket.

A a **B** an **C** the

III. Verb tenses, verb patterns, word order, conditional sentences, relative clauses. (20 points)

Choose the correct verb form and complete the sentences.

Example:

John usually abroad at least once a year.

A travels **B** to travel **C** is travelling

IV. Word redundancy.**(5 points)***Find the unnecessary word in each of the following sentences.*

Example:

John was born in 1987 year.

.**V. Error identification.****(5 points)***Correct the mistake in each of the following sentences.*

Example:

John didn't liked the film he saw last night.

.**VI. Making up sentences.****(5 points)***Make sentences. You will have to change some of the words given and / or add some necessary words.*

Example: What / be / his / name?

.**VII. Word formation.****(5 points)***Use the word in brackets to form a suitable word which completes the sentence.*

Example:

At 7pm, the Chairman will make a brief (introduce) speech..**VIII. Open cloze.****(5 points)***Fill in the blanks with ONE word only.*

Example:

Department stores completely changed the shopping experience for millions people. They offered only an enormous range of goods, also levels of comfort, luxury and excitement previously unknown to customers. Almost from the start they had restaurants, toilets and many facilities, so was no need to go elsewhere for anything.

IX. Multiple-choice cloze.

(10 points)

Read the following text and choose the correct word for each space.

Example:

The early 1600's saw the beginning of a great (1) of emigration from Europe to North America. The first English immigrants like all early travellers came in small (2) ships. Many of them died of (3) ; ships were often battered by storms, and some were lost at sea. To the weary voyager the (4) of the American shore brought immense relief. The first thing the colonists saw were (5) woods. The first (6) English settlement was founded in 1607 at Jamestown. This region soon (7) a flourishing economy due to its tobacco crop. By 1620 great plantations had already (8) along the James River. Majestic rivers (9) the coastal plains and ports with Europe. The barrier of the Appalachian Mountains discouraged (10) beyond the coastal plain.

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| 1. A fleet | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B tide | <input type="checkbox"/> C move |
| 2. A flooded | <input type="checkbox"/> B deserted | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C overcrowded |
| 3. A misfortune | <input type="checkbox"/> B misery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C disease |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A sight | <input type="checkbox"/> B side | <input type="checkbox"/> C size |
| 5. A big | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B dense | <input type="checkbox"/> C strong |
| 6. A long | <input type="checkbox"/> B fast | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C permanent |
| 7. A improved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B developed | <input type="checkbox"/> C received |
| 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A risen | <input type="checkbox"/> B raised | <input type="checkbox"/> C planted |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A linked | <input type="checkbox"/> B served | <input type="checkbox"/> C provided |
| 10. A floating | <input type="checkbox"/> B housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C settlement |

READING

X. Reading comprehension.

(5 points)

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Example:

ANCIENT SYSTEMS OF WRITING

Human beings have been painting pictures for at least twenty thousand years. The earliest pictures were painted by people who hunted animals. They used to paint pictures of the animals they wanted to catch and kill. Pictures of this kind have been found on the walls of caves in France and Spain.

It was the Egyptians that began to use pictures as a kind of writing. They drew simple pictures or signs to represent things and ideas, and also to represent the sounds of their language. These signs became a kind of alphabet. We call them hieroglyphs. When important people died scenes of their

lives were painted and carved on the walls of the places where they were buried. Some of these pictures look like modern comic strips. The Egyptians believed that the pictures had magic power. That is why they did not make their way of writing simple. Only certain people were taught to understand them.

The Phoenicians developed a simpler system of writing. The signs they used were easy to write and there were fewer of them than in the Egyptian system. Each letter represented one sound in the Phoenician language. The Greeks further developed this system and formed the letters of the Greek alphabet. The Roman copied the idea and created their system of writing.

1. The earliest pictures were painted on the cave walls because
 - A people and animals lived together in caves.
 - B people loved animals.
 - C people hunted animals.
2. Thousands of years ago the Egyptians
 - A drew only pictures of dead people.
 - B used pictures to represent their ideas and sounds.
 - C drew comics.
3. People today think that Egyptian hieroglyphs look like
 - A pictures of ancient people and places.
 - B magic signs.
 - C some modern comics.
4. The Egyptian hieroglyphic writing system was not easy to read because
 - A only very few people should be able to read it.
 - B only very few people had the magic power to read.
 - C it was only used to write about dead people.
5. The writing system the Phoenicians used was simpler because
 - A they only used a small part of the Egyptian hieroglyphs.
 - B they only used signs which were equal to sounds.
 - C they wanted to help Greeks and Romans to write.

WRITING

XI. Writing a text (e-mail / postcard / a letter to a friend). (15 points)

Choose ONE of the suggested topics / situations. Write **around 50** words.