BOOK A
READ THIS BOOK FIRST

Cambridge Young Learners English

Flyers
Reading and Writing

Sample Test

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There are 44 questions.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 10

Read the words A – O on page 2 in BOOK B.
For questions 1 – 10 below, write the correct letter A – O.

There is one example.

Example:

This person can fly to the moon in a rocket.

Example answer: A (an astronaut)

Questions 1 – 10

1.   This is made from fruit and you can put it on your bread with a knife.

2.   Players in this game throw, catch and hit the ball on a sports field.

3.   These have pictures on them and people write on the back and send them to friends when they're on holiday.

4.   It is this person's job to write about news in a newspaper.

5.   You buy these and put them on your envelopes before you post them.

6.   This person flies a plane and usually wears a uniform.

7.   People like reading these because they have stories with pictures or photos on their pages.

8.   You can play this game inside on ice or outside on a field.

9.   Some people like this in their tea or coffee and they put it in with a spoon.

10.   People don't usually play this game in teams. They use a small, hard white ball.

Part 2

Questions 11 – 15

Katy is going to go with her Aunt Emma to her office today. Katy is asking Emma some questions about her work. What does Emma say?

Read the conversation below and Emma's answers A – H on page 3 in BOOK B.

For questions 11 – 15, write the correct letter A – H. You do not need to use all the letters.

There is one example.

Example:

Katy: Emma, is it time to go to your office?

Example answer:

Emma: A   (Yes it is. I don't want to be late.)

Questions 11 – 15

11.   Katy: Do you always walk to work?

         Emma: _____

12.   Katy: How many people work there?

         Emma: _____

13.   Katy: Where do you eat your lunch?

         Emma: _____

14.   Katy: Can I play on the computer in your office?

         Emma: _____

15.   Katy: What time do you come home?

         Emma: _____

Part 3

Questions 16 – 21

First read the words A – J on page 4 in BOOK B.

Now do questions 16 – 20. Read the story below about Harry and the island.
Write the correct letter A – J for each question 16 – 20. There is one
example.

Last weekend, Harry and his parents went to a small hotel on an Example: A
(island) in a lake. On Saturday afternoon the hotel cook went by boat to the

town to see a friend. But then suddenly a 16. _____ came, with

rain and strong winds, and he couldn't sail back to the hotel.

At six o'clock everyone in the hotel went to the 17. _____ to have

dinner, but it was closed. 'What's the matter?' Harry's mum asked the waiter.

'The dinner isn't 18. _____ ' he said, 'because there is no-one to

cook.'

So Harry's parents decided to do something. They went into the kitchen

where they looked in the 19. _____ and in the cupboards. They

found some flour, tomatoes, cheese and vegetables.

Dad made pizzas and Mum 20. _____ the vegetables into

small pieces for a salad. 'That smells good,' said the waiter.

Harry ate a piece of pizza. 'And it tastes very good!' he said. Everyone loved

the dinner and thanked Harry's parents.

Now do question 21.

21.   Choose the best name for the story.

A.   Harry buys pizza
B.   Lunch on a boat
C.   The new cooks

Write the correct letter, A, B or C.

Part 4

Read the text below about the seasons. Some words are missing. For questions 22 – 31, choose the right words on page 5 of BOOK B for each question. Write A, B or C for each question 22 – 31.

There is one example.

Example: A.   many   B.   much   C.   any

Example answer: A

The Seasons

In Example: A (many) countries there are four seasons in the year. These are called spring, summer, autumn and winter. 22. _____ season is about three months long and then a new season comes.

In the north of our planet summer usually 23. _____ in June. It is the warmest time of the year and it sometimes does not get dark

24. _____ 10 o'clock at night. In September it gets colder and the trees 25. _____ their leaves. This season is called autumn.

Winter comes in December 26. _____ it is usually very cold and a lot of countries have snow. On some winter days, it gets dark at about 4 o'clock 27. _____ the afternoon so the days are very

28. _____ and the nights are long.

In March the weather gets warmer and plants and flowers start to grow

29. _____. This season is called spring.

In the south of the planet the countries have the 30. _____ seasons, but they happen at different times 31. _____ the year. They have summer in December and winter in June.

Part 5

Questions 32 – 38

Read Part 1 of this story about a school trip. For questions 32 – 38, write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words. There are two examples.

Part 1 of the story

Mr Park's class visit a castle

Paul's class at school are studying castles in history. So last week their history teacher, Mr Park, took them to visit an old castle on a hill next to the sea. They went by bus and stopped at the bottom of the hill.

Mr Park pointed to the castle at the top of the hill and said, 'There is no road up there so we have to walk.'

Example 1

The children are learning about _____ in history at school.

Example answer: castles

Example 2

_____ is Paul's history teacher.

Example answer: Mr Park

Questions 32 and 33

32.   Mr Park and the children went in a _____ to a castle.

33.   The castle that they visited was near _____ and on a hill.

Now read Part 2 of the story and answer questions 34 – 36.

Part 2 of the story

The children were tired and thirsty when they arrived at the castle. But Mr Park had juice for all of them. It was very interesting because Mr Park showed them all the different parts of the castle and explained its history.

On the way down the hill Paul's friends said, 'Let's have a race.' So Paul and his friends started to run.

Questions 34 – 36

34. Mr Park gave everyone _____ when they arrived at the castle.

35. The children looked at the _____ of the castle.

36. Some of the children had _____ on the way down the hill.

Now read Part 3 of the story and answer questions 37 and 38.

Part 3 of the story

'Stop running!' shouted Mr Park. But the boys ran faster and faster and then Paul fell over and hurt his leg. It wasn't broken, but he couldn't walk very well.

Mr Park saw a farmer on his horse in a field. He went to speak to him and the farmer let Paul ride his big brown horse down the hill to the bus.

'Sorry we didn't listen to you on the hill,' Paul said to Mr Park, 'but we listened in the castle. It was great! Can we come again?'

Questions 37 and 38

37. Paul _____ because he fell over when he was running.

38. Paul went back to the bus on a _____ !

Part 6

Questions 39 – 43

Read the diary. Some words are missing. For questions 39 – 43, write one word for each question 39 – 43.

There is one example. The answer is 'having'.

We are <u>Example: having</u> a great time on this holiday. Today we've been 39. _____ visit the pyramids. My teacher told me about them in our Geography 40. _____ and he showed us some pictures of them. He said in the pictures they looked much smaller 41. _____ they are. We went inside one and Mum 42. _____ lots of photos with her camera.

We are going to go and see some camels tomorrow. I am very excited 43. _____ I have always wanted to ride one. Mum doesn't want to go near them. She says camels are usually not very friendly.

Part 7

Question 44

Read these notes. What did the astronaut do when he went in his rocket to the moon?

1. meet alien
2. alien says: 'Food?'
3. astronaut says: 'Yes!'
4. go alien's house
5. have something to eat

Now write the story. Write 20 or more words.

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