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# Anglia Examinations

ESOL International

## Pre-Intermediate Level

### Reading and Writing Examination

Paper Number: **Sample**

Exam Date: **01/Feb/2025**

### Candidate Instructions:



Make sure you have the correct  
candidate label in the box above.



You must **NOT** bring paper or  
books into the examination.



Answer ALL the questions.  
Check the back page.



Do **NOT** use correcting fluid.  
If you make a mistake, please  
cross out your answer neatly.



Use a black PEN. Do **NOT**  
use a pencil.



Time allowed – TWO hours.  
(Including listening)

**INVIGILATOR: PLEASE ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

Each of the sections carries the following number of marks:

W1	W2	R1	R2	R3	W3	W4	R4	R5
[20]	[10]	[13]	[7]	[20]	[10]	[10]	[5]	[5]

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Writing Section [50]

Reading Section [50]

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## Section W1 (20 marks)

Write a composition of 120-150 words on **ONE** of the following topics:

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1. A bad day
2. The town where I live
3. A day in the life of a farmer
4. Write a story which begins with, 'I could see a car coming up the road.'

**Title:**

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**Section W2 (10 marks)**

*You are on holiday in the mountains for two weeks. It is summer. Write a message to a friend. Tell him/her about your holiday. Write at least 60 words.*

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Hi,

A\_\_

T\_\_

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**Gertrude Bell**

Gertrude Bell was an English writer and mountaineer. She was born in Durham in 1868 and was educated in London. She was excellent at languages at school, including French and German but in 1885, at the age of seventeen, she decided to focus on history. She got a place on a course to study this at Oxford University, which began taking women in the 1870s. Only a few women studied there in the 1880s. She worked hard and was the first woman to get a first-class degree from Oxford.

Gertrude had an uncle in a country called Persia, which we now call Iran. Gertrude decided to visit her uncle there and also taught herself Persian. She wrote a fascinating book about her travels called ‘Persian Pictures’.

Gertrude loved travelling and sport. She especially loved mountain climbing, so after Persia, she travelled to Switzerland to climb the Alps. She climbed many of the famous mountains and discovered new routes and paths. She wrote a book about these mountains. One mountain in Switzerland is called *Gertrudspitze* - after Gertrude. This is because she was the first person to get to the top.

Gertrude continued to travel, spending time in Tehran, Jerusalem and Damascus. At the end of her life, she lived in the city of Baghdad in Iraq. She made good friends there and even got to know the man who later became the King of Iraq, Faisal I. She became interested in the ancient art of the country and worked hard with the locals to open The National Museum of Iraq. This museum provided jobs for many local people and is still open today.

**For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)**

1. What did Gertrude study at university?

2. Why did Gertrude go to Persia?

3. How did she help the people in the city of Baghdad?

For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. Gertrude was the first woman to go to Oxford University.

True ☐ False ☐

5. Gertrude met King Faisal I when she was in Baghdad.

True ☐ False ☐

6. Gertrude went to university in

- A 1868.  
B 1885.  
C 1880.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

7. How did Gertrude learn Persian?

- A Her uncle taught her.  
B She learnt it on her own.  
C She had lessons at university.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

8. The mountain *Gertrudspitze* was named after Gertrude because

- A she found a new route up it.  
B she wrote a book about it.  
C she climbed it before anyone else.

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

*modern (paragraph 4)*

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

*very interesting (paragraph 2)*

**Section R2 (7 marks)**

*Read the three advertisements for hotels and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct hotel, A, B or C. You might need to choose each hotel more than once.*

Marks  
Awarded

**A**

**Agatha's Hotel**

Open from April to October

Beautiful lakeside hotel

Swim in the fresh air in our large heated swimming pool (open June to September).

Restaurant open for breakfasts and lunches (lake views)

Free Wi-Fi in restaurant

Spacious rooms from £100 per person per night (room only)

Bikes available for hire (booking and payment in advance required)

Barbeques in our boat café (August only)

Contact: [hotelagatha@fmail.com](mailto:hotelagatha@fmail.com) 08899475334

**B**

**Barney's Lodge**

Open twelve months a year

10-minute walk from Ashton Lake

Swimming pool and gym available for guests in nearby leisure centre

Café nearby serving breakfasts and snacks 7 days a week

Wi-Fi available in rooms (small charge)

Rooms from £90 a night    Reductions for group bookings

Bike hire included in room price

Daily tours of lake by boat - £15 per person

Contact: [barneylodge@dmil.co.uk](mailto:barneylodge@dmil.co.uk) 08899667999

**C**

**Cynthia's Guest House**

Open all year except February

Mountain location and easy bus ride to nearby lake

Indoor swimming pool now open for guests

Bed and breakfast from £90 a night - continental breakfast served in rooms

Free super-fast Wi-Fi throughout guest house

Bike tours round lake (please book and pay in advance)

Contact: 07733 557668 [cynthiashouse@bmail.com](mailto:cynthiashouse@bmail.com)

Which hotel,

Agatha’s Hotel (A)

Barney’s Lodge (B)

Cynthia’s Guest House (C)

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.... is open all year?	example	B
.... is next to a lake?	1	
.... has an outdoor pool?	2	
.... includes breakfast in the price?	3	
.... has free Wi-Fi in the guest bedrooms?	4	
.... is cheaper if you book with friends?	5	
.... offers bikes at no extra cost?	6	
.... offers boat trips?	7	

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**Section R3 (20 marks)**

Choose the correct answer and tick the box.

Marks  
Awarded

**Example**

I had better write a letter to my aunt.

- ☐ A writing    ☐ B wrote    ☒ C write    ☐ D written

1. Paulo's grandad made him \_\_\_\_\_ his homework before the party.

- ☐ A finish    ☐ B finishing    ☐ C finished    ☐ D to finish

2. If I lose the tennis match tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ angry.

- ☐ A was    ☐ B will be    ☐ C am    ☐ D can be

3. Ahmed works in the café \_\_\_\_\_ is near the school.

- ☐ A which    ☐ B who    ☐ C when    ☐ D where

4. The sea isn't warm \_\_\_\_\_ to swim in yet.

- ☐ A more    ☐ B much    ☐ C too    ☐ D enough

5. While Tom was \_\_\_\_\_ his guitar, I finished my homework.

- ☐ A practise    ☐ B practising    ☐ C practised    ☐ D practises

6. If Jack \_\_\_\_\_ run faster, he would be in the basketball team.

- ☐ A am able to    ☐ B would be able to    ☐ C was able to    ☐ D will be able to

7. Amran likes cooking and \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.

- ☐ A so does    ☐ B neither does    ☐ C so do    ☐ D neither do

8. My football boots were \_\_\_\_\_ in China.

- ☐ A making    ☐ B made    ☐ C make    ☐ D makes

9. I think my mother would rather \_\_\_\_\_ tennis than golf.

- ☐ A playing    ☐ B played    ☐ C plays    ☐ D play

10. Sacha went for a long walk with her dog yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ A doesn't she?    ☐ B hasn't she?    ☐ C didn't she?    ☐ D wasn't she?



Section W3 (10 marks)

Change each sentence so that it means the same as the sentence given.  
Begin your sentence with the words provided in the box.

Example:

I last went to France in May.

I haven't been to France since May.

1. The teacher took photos of the football team yesterday.

Photos

2. The last time I drank hot chocolate was on New Year's Day.

I haven't

3. They sell cold drinks at the beach.

Cold drinks

4. She will send the invitations on Saturday.

The invitations

5. The last time John fell off his bike was 10 years ago.

John hasn't

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Section W4 (10 marks)

Write the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

Example:

his / ~~Sandy~~ / dog / day / walks / every

Sandy walks his dog every day.

1. teacher / hasn't / ~~Carlotta~~ / met / her / yet

Carlotta

2. her / does / ~~Sinem~~ / homework / never / French

Sinem

3. playing / to / enjoy / ~~My~~ / used / volleyball / brother

My

4. their / made / ~~Delphine~~ / John / have / already / sandwiches / and

Delphine

5. ~~Julia~~ / to / older / her / with / school / walks / sister / rarely

Julia

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**Section R4 (5 marks)**

*Choose the correct word and tick the box.*

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**Example:**

Terry was really angry when someone stole his bike.

☐

A anger

☐

B angrily

☒

C angry

1. Gloria says this book is very \_\_\_\_\_.

☐

A exciting

☐

B excited

☐

C excitement

2. The baby was eating his breakfast \_\_\_\_\_.

☐

A noisy

☐

B noisily

☐

C noise

3. Too much fast food is bad for your \_\_\_\_\_.

☐

A health

☐

B healthy

☐

C healthily

4. The children ate the cakes \_\_\_\_\_.

☐

A hungrily

☐

B hunger

☐

C hungry

5. Mohammed lives near a very \_\_\_\_\_ road.

☐

A dangerously

☐

B danger

☐

C dangerous

Section R5 (5 marks)  
Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines.  
Use some words more than once.

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after	away	off	in	to	up
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Example:  
Please come in and take off your coat.

- 1. The plane took \_\_\_\_\_ late so we didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ London at seven o'clock.
- 2. Juno looked \_\_\_\_\_ the singer's name on the internet and then switched \_\_\_\_\_ his laptop.
- 3. I'm going to look \_\_\_\_\_ my little brother when my mother goes \_\_\_\_\_ next week.
- 4. The sports centre usually puts \_\_\_\_\_ its prices \_\_\_\_\_ July. It's really expensive now.
- 5. I won't put \_\_\_\_\_ calling my cousin as it's his birthday today. I'll phone him \_\_\_\_\_ I've finished my breakfast.

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