

Integrated Skills in English

ISE A1



Reading & Writing exam

Sample paper 1

Your full name:.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Candidate number:.....

Centre number:.....

Exam date:.....

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

Instructions to candidates

1. Write your name, candidate number, centre number and exam date on the front of this exam paper.
2. You must not open this exam paper until instructed to do so.
3. This exam paper has **four** tasks. Complete **all** tasks.
4. You may highlight parts of the texts or questions with a highlighter pen.
5. Use only blue or black pen for your answers.
6. Write your answers on the exam paper.
7. Do all rough work on the exam paper. Cross through any work you do not want marked.
8. You must not use a dictionary in this exam.
9. You must not use correction fluid on the exam paper.

Information for candidates

You are advised to spend about:

- 20 minutes on task 1
- 20 minutes on task 2
- 25 minutes on task 3
- 25 minutes on task 4

For examiner use only

Examiner initials	Examiner number

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Task 1 – Long reading

Read the text about Northfield. Answer the 10 questions on page 3.

Part 1

In Northfield, you can find a lot of different restaurants. You can try pasta, fish and other things. You can eat outside too. You can sit in the sun and enjoy a picnic. There is a new café too. You can buy an ice cream there.

Part 2

Northfield has an old football club. It is not very big. It is called 'Northfield Town'. People also call it 'The Blues'. The club has a new famous player! Go and watch him! You can enjoy other sports too. We have a basketball club or you can play tennis.

Part 3

There are a lot of different people in Northfield. People speak many languages. Everyone is very nice and likes to help. All the young people who live in Northfield enjoy having fun. You can have a great time here!

Part 4

Northfield has many old factories and some new places too. They are all very interesting. The library has photos of the old city. There are also photos of local people.

Part 5

In spring, Northfield has many flowers. They have different colours and the town is beautiful. The best time to visit is in June because it is sunny and nice. You can meet people and there are lots of interesting things to do.

Questions 1-5

The text on page 2 has five parts (1-5). Choose what each part tells you about (A-F). There is one letter you don't need.

1. Part 1
2. Part 2
3. Part 3
4. Part 4
5. Part 5

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|--|
| A. Weather
B. People
C. Buildings
D. Sports
E. Shopping
F. Eating |
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Questions 6-10

Read the sentences. Write only ONE word or a number from the text in each sentence.

6. You can get an ice cream in the
7. Northfield's football club is
8. Young people in Northfield like to have
9. There are old in Northfield.
10. Northfield is beautiful in the

Task 2 – Multi-text reading

Read the three short texts about schools. Answer the 10 questions on pages 4 and 5.

Questions 11-15

Read questions 11-15 first. Then read texts A, B and C. Write one letter next to each question.

Which text tells you

11. about different classes?
12. about the students in the class?
13. how you can get to the school?
14. what you can learn in class?
15. where things are in the school?

Text A

Newtown Language School

Welcome to Newtown school!

Our English classes are fun. You can practise speaking and study new words. The teacher is very friendly.

There are two classes in the school. Class A is easy and Class B is more difficult. You can't use your mobile phones in class, but you can use a dictionary. You can get it from the library!

Our class times:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Closed	Afternoon	Morning Afternoon	Morning

Text B

Hi Alice

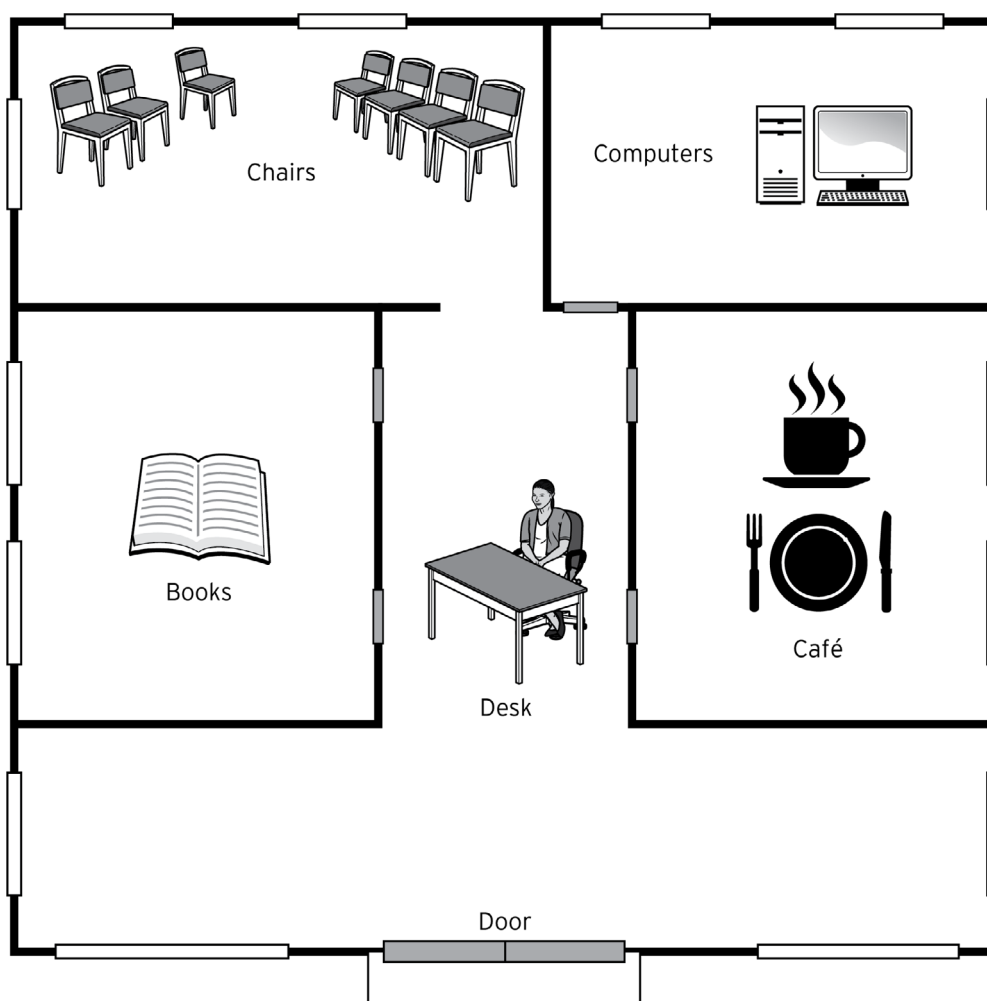
How are you? I'm going to a new language school. It is near my house. Many students take the bus to school, but I walk. I go to school with my friend. Her name is Maria. We're in Class B. The lessons begin at 10am. The classrooms are very big and new. The name of our teacher is Lucy. She is great. There are only 12 students in our class. There is a computer room near the café. I use my laptop at home. Do you go to a language school too? Tell me about it!

Bye

Riccardo

Text C

Newtown Language School Map



Questions 16-20

Look at the sentences 16-20. Read texts A, B and C. Choose only ONE word or number from the box. Write the correct word or number in each sentence.

- You can use a (16.) in class.
- There are no classes on (17.)
- Maria is Riccardo's (18.)
- Riccardo starts his class at (19.)
- The (20.) in the school is between the books and the café.

Word bank

dictionary

10

Tuesday

desk

friend

mobile phone

computer

12

Wednesday

teacher

Turn over page

Task 3 – Reading into writing

Another friend wants to come to your language school. Write a message. Tell your friend about the school.

Use the words in the box and the texts on pages 4 and 5. Write four sentences.

teacher classrooms morning books
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Write on the lines.

Hi,

1.

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2.

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3.

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4.

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Task 4 – Extended writing

Write about your best friend. Write five sentences.

Say:

- ▶ who your friend is
- ▶ what you do together
- ▶ where you go
- ▶ when you see your friend
- ▶ what you like about your friends.

Planning notes: you can plan your writing here

(No marks are given for these planning notes)

End of exam

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Answers

Task 1 – Long reading

1. F
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. café
7. old
8. fun
9. factories
10. spring

Task 2 – Multi-text reading

11. A
12. B
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. dictionary
17. Tuesday
18. friend
19. 10 (am)
20. desk