ESOL International

English Reading Examination

Level A1 Beginner

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information above.

Use black or blue ink. Do not use a pencil.

You may NOT use a dictionary.

There are 31 questions in this examination.

You must attempt all the questions.

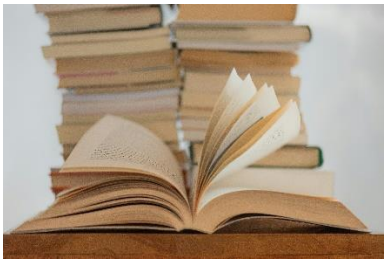
Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Total marks available: **31**

You have **60 minutes** to finish the examination.

Part 1

Match the picture with the correct word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. 	a. Magazines. b. Books. c. Newspapers.
2. 	a. Bottle. b. Cup. c. Teapot.
3. 	a. Car. b. Lorry. c. Bus.
4. 	a. Camera. b. TV. c. Radio.
5. 	a. Apple. b. Chalk. c. Cheese.

Match the picture with the word. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. 	a. Library. b. Classroom. c. Kitchen.
7. 	a. Clock. b. Light. c. Car.
8. 	a. Coffee. b. Tea. c. Water.
9. 	a. Cow. b. Fish. c. Chicken.
10. 	a. Tree. b. Bush. c. Flower.

Part 2

This is about my weekend.

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

1. **Una is a teacher and works at the local _____.**
   a. college
   b. library
   c. supermarket

2. **Una _____ to work.**
   a. walks
   b. bike
   c. car

3. **Una starts work _____ in the morning.**
   a. soon
   b. early
   c. yesterday

4. **Una really _____ her job.**
   a. helps
   b. goes
   c. likes

5. **Una comes home _____ her classes.**
   a. before
   b. after
   c. during

Part 3

This is about Jim.

Choose the correct word to fill the gaps. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

6. **I _____ up at 6.30am**
   a. wake
   b. walk
   c. sleep

7. **I go to _____ at 7.30am.**
   a. shower
   b. walk
   c. work

8. **I _____ my friends in the park.**
   a. meet
   b. go
   c. listen

9. **I _____ tennis with my brother.**
   a. play
   b. go
   c. do

10. **I _____ dinner with my family.**
    a. help
    b. eat
    c. go

Part 4

Read the text. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Samba Dance Classes

There are some things that you should bring to class every day. You will need to bring comfortable trainers or dance shoes, a bottle of water and a towel to every dance class.

Class is 60 minutes. There will be a 15 minute break during the lesson.

There is a café next to the studio that will be open for you to use. The toilets are on the left, next to the café.

You can use the changing rooms if you need to change. Please do not eat in class.

If you are ill and cannot come to class, please phone or email your teacher.

11. **What type of dance class is this?**
    a. Samba.
    b. Rumba.
    c. Salsa.

12. **You need to bring a drink:**
    a. If you want to.
    b. To the café.
    c. To every class.

13. **How long is the class?**
    a. 60 minutes.
    b. 15 minutes.
    c. 10 minutes.

14. **Where is the café?**
    a. Next to the studio.
    b. Near the changing rooms.
    c. Opposite the class.

15. **When should you phone or email?**
    a. If you are ill.
    b. Before the class.
    c. After the class.

16. **What can you not do in class?**
    a. Dance.
    b. Drink.
    c. Eat.

Part 5

Read the text. Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Today, Katie is in the kitchen. She is cooking dinner for her family. He is cooking beef, rice and vegetables.

Katie loves cooking. Her favourite food is chicken and chips. Today she does not have any chicken.

The beef is in the oven. It takes 45 minutes to cook. When it is ready, she calls her children to come downstairs. They eat in the kitchen. It is tasty

17. **Who is Katie cooking for?**
    a. Her mother.
    b. Her family.
    c. Her friends.

18. **What is she cooking today?**
    a. Potatoes.
    b. Chicken.
    c. Rice.

19. **Today Katie does not have any:**
    a. Chicken.
    b. Beef.
    c. Lamb

20. **Where do they eat?**
    a. Outside.
    b. In the kitchen.
    c. In the bedroom.

21. **How do her children know when the food is ready?**
    a. She calls them.
    b. She sends them a message.
    c. She takes the food to them.

End of Examination