ESOL International

English Writing Examination

Level A1 Beginner

Instructions to learners

Check that you have the correct paper.

Please complete the information above.

There are four tasks. You must attempt all tasks.

- You must write **two sentences** for **Task 1**
- You must write **five sentences** for **Task 2**
- You must write **ten sentences** for **Task 3**
- You must **fill in the gap** with the correct word for **Task 4.**

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

You may NOT use a dictionary.

Total marks available: **40**

Allow time to check your work before the end of the examination.

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

Task 1

Form filling - Allow around 10 minutes for this task. **(10 marks)**

You are signing up for a language class.

Fill in the form on the Answer Booklet.

Write two sentences about why you want to learn this language.

Task 2

Description - Allow around 15 minutes for this task. **(14 marks)**

Describe the picture.

Write five sentences.

Use two prepositions of place and three adjectives.

Write your description on the Answer Booklet.



Task 3

Free Writing - Allow 25 minutes for this task. **(13 marks)**

Write ten sentences about your favourite place. You may want to write about:

- where it is
- why you like it
- what you do there
- who you go with.

Remember to check your spelling and punctuation.

Write your answer on the Answer Booklet.

Task 4

Gap Filling - Allow 10 minutes for this task. **(3 marks)**

Look at the sentences.
Choose the correct word to fill in a gap.
Look at the example.

Record your answers on the Answer Booklet.

Example:

This is ***my*** *sister.*

a. me
b. my
c. mine

1. **John is _____ to music.**
   a. listen
   b. listening
   c. listens

2. **My brother _____ happy.**
   a. are
   b. is
   c. be

3. **There _____ 6 people.**
   a. are
   b. is
   c. have

4. **I _____ like ice-cream.**
   a. not
   b. no
   c. do not

5. **College starts _____ 9am.**
   a. on
   b. in
   c. at

6. **We are going away _____ the holidays.**
   a. for
   b. an
   c. on

End of Examination

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