ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2015

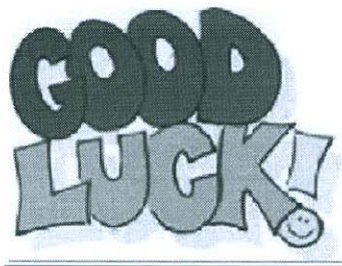## ENGLISH (Diagnostic)   Year 1

Time allowed: 1 hour and 15 minutes

ANSWER **ALL** THE QUESTIONS

ON THE PAPER

This paper is 11 pages.

Question 1 (5 marks)

Match all the words in column A with all the words from column B as in the examples given.

Do not use a word twice.

Column A	Column B	Example	
1. fruit	a. brush	1. fruit	c. juice
2. film	b. board	2.	
3. post	c. juice	3.	
4. notice	d. office	4.	
5. car	e. pie	5.	
6. traffic	f. park	6.	
7. apple	g. star	7.	
8. hair	h. lights	8.	
9. alarm	i. bag	9.	
10. shopping	j. station	10.	
11. petrol	k. clock	11.	

Question 2   (5 marks)

Fill in the gaps with a suitable preposition as in the example.

Example: My birthday is <u>on</u> 10th February.

1. My tennis lesson begins _____ three _____ the afternoon.

2. _____Sunday we are going to Limassol to visit my grandparents.

3. What presents did you get _____ your birthday?

4. _____the summer we have a long holiday.

5. My parents went to Australia _____ 1995.

6. Who is this present _____?

7. The last bus is _____ midnight?

8. I usually play tennis _____ the weekends.

9. We finish school _____ June.

Question 3 (10 marks)

Fill in the spaces by giving the opposite word to the ones in brackets.

Example: This is a very _____ watch. (cheap)

Answer: This is a very **expensive** watch.

1. This part of the town is very _____. (busy)

2. He is very _____ and often doesn't do his homework. (hard-working)

3. The _____ train leaves in twenty minutes. (slow)

4. The wall is too _____ to jump over. (low)

5. The maths test was very _____. (easy)

6. The area is _____ and therefore not many plants grow there. (wet)

7. Careful! The water can get very _____ as you go further in. (shallow)

8. She can be very _____ when she is in a bad mood. (polite)

9. You can't put anything else in the storage cupboard. It's _____. (empty)

10. He is a very _____ man and he can buy anything he wants. (poor)

Exercise 4 (10 marks)

There is one mistake in each of these sentences. **Find it and re-write the sentences correctly**, as in the example.

Example: She have got a dog.

Answer: **She has got a dog**.

1. Which pencil is her?

_____

2. Who's car is that?

_____

3. The children is playing tennis.

_____

4. Mine bag is near my desk.

_____

5. Tonias grandfather is seventy years old.

_____

6. There aren't some chairs in the classroom.

_____

7. Her hair are long and curly.

_____

8. How many money have you got?

_____

9. She live near the school.

_____

10. There classroom is on the top floor.

_____

Exercise 5 (14 marks)

Write down the questions for the answers given, as in the example.

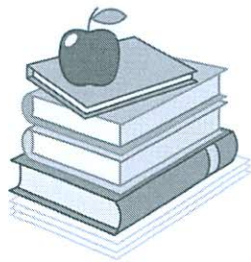Example: Who **is the boy over there**?

Answer: It's my brother.

1. What _____?

   It's the 10th of July.

2. Where _____?

   I live in Lefkosia.

3. Have _____?

Yes, I have a cat and two dogs.

4. How _____?

My brother is twelve years old.

5. _____?

My favourite singer is Rihanna.

6. _____?

I'm fine, thanks.

7. _____?

He isn't at school because he's ill.

8. _____ bag _____?

The blue one is mine.

9. _____?

She's Spanish.

10. _____?

There is only a little sugar left.

11. _____?

She's making a chocolate cake.

12. _____?

No, but he can sing.

13. _____?

There are twenty people in the queue.

14. _____?

I work at the airport.

Exercise 6 (10 marks)

Read Pedro's letter to his friend Steve about his family and his daily routine and answer the questions that follow. Answer the questions in complete sentences.

Laura

Pedro

Dear Steve,

Thanks for your letter. I hope we get to know each other well.

First of all, let me tell you a few things about myself. I am 15 years old and I live in Barcelona, Spain. My mum is a doctor. She works at the local hospital. My dad is a police officer. They both work long hours. I'm a student at Reading Secondary School. I have a sister, Laura, who is 17. We get along quite well.

School starts at 8:30. I wake up every day at 7:00, have breakfast and go to school on foot. Sometimes my dad takes me in the car, especially when the weather is bad. I get back home at 3:30 in the afternoon. I usually do my homework in the evenings for an hour or two. Then, I often watch TV. On Mondays and Tuesdays, I have karate lessons. On Saturdays, I always go out with friends. We like going to the cinema.

What about you? What kind of films do you like? What kind of music do you like? Please write soon!

Yours,

Pedro