

# ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2015

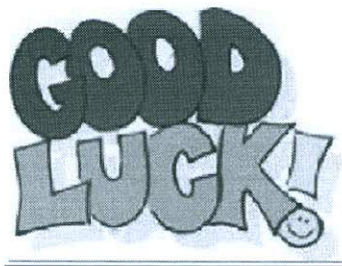
ENGLISH (Diagnostic)

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

1. fruit
2. film
3. post
4. notice
5. car
6. traffic
7. apple
8. hair
9. alarm
10. shopping
11. petrol

Column B

- a. brush
- b. board
- c. juice
- d. office
- e. pie
- f. park
- g. star
- h. lights
- i. bag
- j. station
- k. clock

Example

1. fruit	c. juice
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**Question 2 (5 marks)**

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

Example: My birthday is on 10<sup>th</sup> 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?

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2. Who's car is that?

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3. The children is playing tennis.

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4. Mine bag is near my desk.

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5. Tonias grandfather is seventy years old.

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

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7. Her hair are long and curly.

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8. How many money have you got?

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9. She live near the school.

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10. There classroom is on the top floor.

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### **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 \_\_\_\_\_?

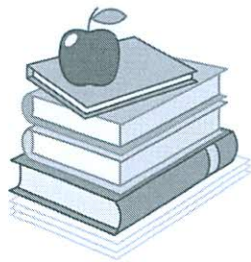
It's the 10th of July.

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.**



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



1. How old is he?

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2. Where does he live?

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3. What do his parents do?

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4. What does he do?

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5. Is his sister younger than him?

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6. How does he go to school?

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7. When does he do his homework?

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8. When does he have karate lessons?

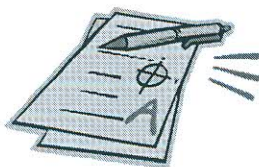
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9. When does he meet his friends?

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10. What does he like doing with his friends?

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### **Exercise 7 (10 marks)**

**Read the article which Melanie wrote about her daily routine and then do the task that follows.**

#### **An Oxford teenager's typical day**

My name is Melanie Smith. I'm sixteen years old and I live in Oxford in England. From Monday to Friday my routine is always the same.

My day always starts at eight o'clock in the morning when I get up and have a shower. Then I go downstairs and have a quick breakfast with my family. I usually have toast and a glass of milk, but I never have bacon and eggs. After breakfast I make my bed and then I go to school.

I stay at school from nine o'clock in the morning until half past three in the afternoon. On Tuesdays and Thursdays I stay later because I have guitar lessons. On the other days I usually go shopping with my friends. When I get home I often take our dog, Gemma, for a walk.

I always do my homework from five o'clock until half past six or sometimes seven o'clock in the evening. Then, we all have dinner together. After dinner, my brother and I usually do the washing-up. I often watch TV for about an hour after dinner but my brother never does. He always plays computer games in his room. He's crazy about them! If I don't watch TV, I sometimes call my friend Sally for a chat. I always go to bed before eleven o'clock.

After such a busy day, I usually feel sleepy and ready for my comfortable bed!

**Read the following sentences and say if they are true (T) or false (F). If they are false write down the correct answers. Look at the example to help you.**

Example: Her name is Melanie. **True**

She is 10 years old. **False. She is 15 years old**

1. Melanie lives in London in England.

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2. She has a shower at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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3. She always has bacon and eggs for breakfast.

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4. She makes her bed before breakfast.

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5. She usually stays at school until half past three in the afternoon.

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6. She has guitar lessons on Mondays and Fridays.

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7. She often takes Gemma for a walk when she gets home.

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8. She usually does the washing-up with her brother after dinner.

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9. She never watches TV after dinner.

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10. Her brother loves computer games.

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### Exercise 8 (16 marks)

You are now going to read a letter which is from Myria to her pen-friend. Myria lives in Cyprus with her family. Read it carefully and fill in the spaces with a suitable word.

Dear Layla,

Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ your letter. I was very happy to hear \_\_\_\_\_ your family and daily \_\_\_\_\_. I hope to visit your \_\_\_\_\_ country one day.



Let me tell you about my life and my \_\_\_\_\_. As you know, Cyprus is a small island but it is very \_\_\_\_\_. We have \_\_\_\_\_ beaches and the sea is \_\_\_\_\_. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ to see and lots of things to \_\_\_\_\_.

That's \_\_\_\_\_ we have so many \_\_\_\_\_ every summer.

As for \_\_\_\_\_, I am thirteen \_\_\_\_\_ old and I live in the suburbs of our \_\_\_\_\_ city, Lefkosia. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ area with hardly \_\_\_\_\_ traffic. I have \_\_\_\_\_ two brothers- one is \_\_\_\_\_ than me and he goes to university. He is studying medicine and wants to be a successful \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ one is younger and is still at \_\_\_\_\_ school. He's only seven years old.

My school is \_\_\_\_\_ my house \_\_\_\_\_ I can go on \_\_\_\_\_. I go to school from 7.30 to 1.30 and then go home for lunch. In the \_\_\_\_\_ I do my \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ some T.V. or \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends. We \_\_\_\_\_ play \_\_\_\_\_ at the local park. At weekends, we go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to watch a good film.

Write back soon with your news.

Lots of love,

Myria









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**This is the end of the exam!**