

Integrated Skills in English

ISE A1



Reading & Writing exam

Sample paper 2

Your full name:.....
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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 Penguins. Answer the 10 questions on page 3.

Part 1

Penguins are very interesting birds. They can live for about 20 years and there are 17 different penguins in the world. Penguins live in Antarctica but you can find some penguins in other places too.

Part 2

Penguins sit together on rocks and on ice. They are often in groups. Most penguins have two babies. Baby penguins don't sit on the ice. They sit on their parents' feet. They stay there for about eight weeks.

Part 3

The most famous penguins are black and white in colour, but some penguins are blue. Penguins don't have any teeth and they have small feet. Some people say they look very funny!

Part 4

Penguins look for all their food in the sea. They eat small fish from the water. They eat a lot of fish in one day. Penguins sometimes eat small things they find on the land. This helps them to swim better.

Part 5

Penguins cannot fly, but they are very good at swimming. They drink the water from the sea! Penguins are good at walking very fast. They can travel for many hours to look for food. People love penguins and there are many films about them!

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

- A.** What penguins like
- B.** What penguins eat
- C.** Where penguins live
- D.** What penguins can do
- E.** Baby penguins
- F.** A penguin's body

Questions 6-10

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

6. There are different kinds of penguins.
7. Young penguins sit on the of their parents.
8. Not all penguins are the same
9. Penguins eat other things so they can better.
10. Penguins can walk for many to find food.

Task 2 – Multi-text reading

Read the three short texts about Northtown Park. 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. where the park is?
12. how much to pay?
13. about friends in the park?
14. when you can visit the park?
15. how to get to the park?

Text A**It's summer in the park!**

The park is open from Tuesday to Sunday. Come and visit us! It is not open on Monday. There are lots of beautiful trees. Also, you can take pictures of the birds. There is a very nice café too. It is open in the every afternoons. You can have a picnic too! We have big tables you can use.

Our new swimming pool is open!

Adults £4

Children £2

Come with your family and friends. You will have a lot of fun here. Email us at info@northtownpark.co.uk for more information.

Text B

Hi Richard

I'm at the park today. It's on Green Street, near the university. I'm here with my school friends. It's really nice. We're looking at the beautiful flowers here. Sometimes we have a picnic but not today! The park has a new swimming pool.

Come with us tomorrow! We can go swimming together! After that we can have a drink in the café. What do you think?

Bye

Alice

Text C

BUS TIMES		
Bus number	Where?	What time?
Bus 1	Bus station	9 am
	↓ Park	9.30 am
	↓ Cinema	9.45 am
Bus 2	Bus station	10 am
	↓ Shopping Centre	10.15 am
	↓ Park	10.30 am
Bus 3	Bus station	1 pm
	↓ Park	1.15 pm
	↓ University	1.30 pm

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.

- The park is closed on (16.)
- Take photos of the (17.)
- Swimming for a child costs (18.)
- Have a (19.) after swimming.
- You go on a bus number (20.) to the university.

Word bank

£4
Sunday
Monday
picnic
drink
2
birds
3
trees
£2

Task 3 – Reading into writing

Another friend wants to come to Northtown park. Write a message. Tell your friend about the park.

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

swimming picnic café bus

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 weekend. Write five sentences.

Say:

- ▶ where you go
- ▶ when you go
- ▶ who you go with
- ▶ what you do
- ▶ what you like about your weekend.

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. C
2. E
3. F
4. B
5. D
6. 17
7. feet
8. colour
9. swim
10. hours

Task 2 – Multi-text reading

11. B
12. A
13. B
14. A
15. C
16. Monday
17. birds
18. £2
19. drink
20. 3