

Integrated Skills in English

ISE Foundation



Reading & Writing exam

Sample paper 5

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Candidate number:.....

Centre number:.....

Exam date:.....

Time allowed: 2 hours

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
- ▶ 40 minutes on task 3
- ▶ 40 minutes on task 4

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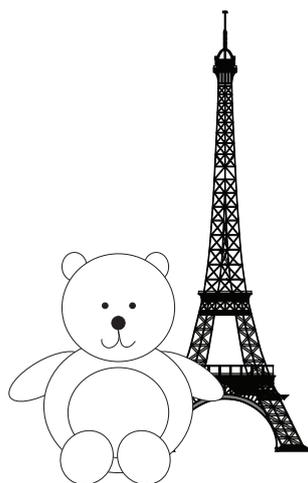
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Task 1 – Long reading

Read the following text about hobbies and answer the 15 questions on page 3.



Paragraph 1

Many people do sports in their free time and people also have hobbies. People spend a lot of time and money on their hobby and for some it is even a job. The more usual hobbies are things like stamp or coin collecting, but there are many more unusual hobbies too.

Paragraph 2

One English man, Tom Holmes, collects ties. He started this hobby over seventy years ago and he now has over 11,000 different ties. He even receives one tie a year on his birthday from the British Prime Minister. These ties are from all over the world and you can see his collection in a local museum near Birmingham, England.

Paragraph 3

Kari Hansen also collects things. She collects anything she finds on the beach near her home in Norway. The most expensive thing she found was a piece of metal jewellery. This was over 2,500 years old. She keeps her collection in a garage, but now she needs more space. Next year she is going to buy another garage.

Paragraph 4

Another strange but popular hobby is 'toy travelling'. This is when people photograph a toy, such as a teddy bear, in front of famous monuments in their country or abroad. Then these people write about the toy's experiences on social media as it travels to many different places.

Paragraph 5

Perhaps the strangest hobby is 'mooring', that is making the sounds of a cow. The annual Wisconsin 'Mooring' Competition in the USA is open to anybody aged more than five years old. One boy, Austin Siok, started to 'moo' for fun years ago, but two months before the contest he started to practise every day. Austin sounded more like a cow than the eighty other people in the competition. He won a prize of 1,000 dollars and a cowbell.

Questions 1-5

The text on page 2 has five paragraphs (1-5). Choose the best title for each paragraph from A-F below and **write the letter (A-F) on the lines below**. There is one title you don't need.

1. Paragraph 1
2. Paragraph 2
3. Paragraph 3
4. Paragraph 4
5. Paragraph 5

- A Going all around the world
- B Nature brings a treasure
- C Copying a sound
- D A more normal hobby
- E Hobbies people know about
- F Usually for wearing

Questions 6-10

Choose the **five statements** from A-H below that are **TRUE** according to the information given in the text on page 2. **Write the letters of the TRUE statements on the lines below (in any order)**.

6.
7.
8.
9.
10.

- A For some people, their hobby is their work.
- B Tom Holmes started collecting ties a few years ago.
- C Tom receives a present from an important person each year.
- D There is still enough space in Kari's garage for all her beach objects.
- E Some children's toys travel to many different places with their owners.
- F Some toy owners share their toy's travels with other people on the internet.
- G Austin began to prepare for the competition many years ago.
- H Adults can enter the Wisconsin 'Mooing' Competition.

Questions 11-15

Complete sentences 11-15 with an exact number, word or phrase (maximum three words) from the text. **Write the exact number, word or phrase on the lines below**.

11. Hobbies and sports take a lot of both for some people.
12. There are now more than 11,000 ties in Tom Holmes'
13. Kari Hansen once found an old and object on the beach.
14. Using makes toy travelling a popular hobby.
15. The Wisconsin 'Mooing' Competition gives a cash to the winner.

Task 2 – Multi-text reading

Read the three short texts about places to study and answer the 15 questions on pages 4-6.

Questions 16-20

Read questions 16-20 first and then read texts A, B and C below the questions.

As you read each text, decide which text each question refers to. **Choose one letter – A, B or C – and write it on the lines below.** You can use any letter more than once.

Which text:

16. tells us how popular different places to study are?
17. talks about problems with a room in the house?
18. says they can find a solution to a problem?
19. describes what a student thinks about studying in a public place?
20. gives some information about food and drink?

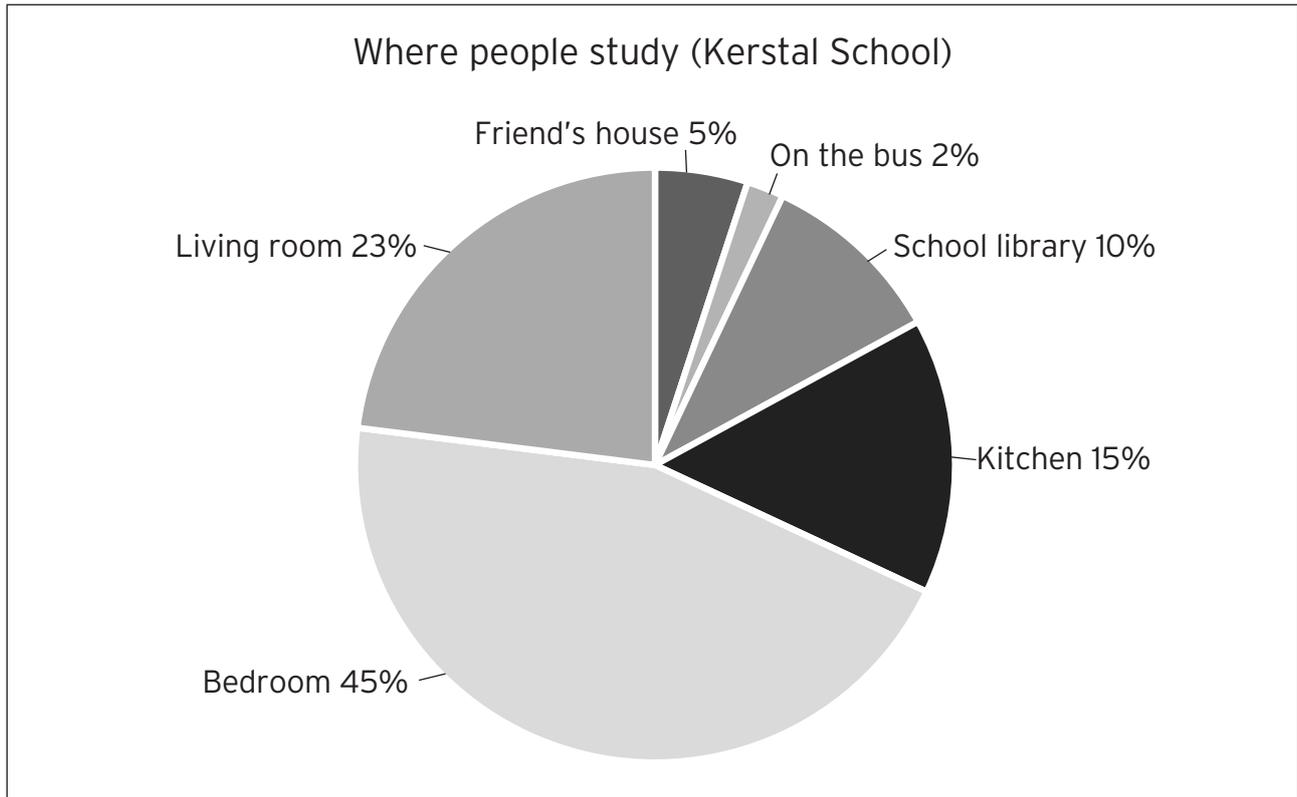
Text A

What Kerstal School students say?	
	Felicity: The best place to study is in the living room. I can't study in my bedroom. I share it with my sister and she's always making lots of noise.
	Kuldeep: I do my homework in my bedroom. There isn't a quieter room in the house and no one disturbs me.
	Tan: I like studying in the school library. It's nice to study with friends and other classmates. We can do school projects on the computers in there. Sometimes I look at the books they've got in there too.
	Flora: I study in the kitchen because it is warm.
	Winston: I do homework on the bus to and from school. Next year I'm going to study harder. My sister's going to leave home and I can study without her and her friends annoying me.

Text B

<p>To: yolanda@email.com From: bia@email.com</p>
<p>Hi Yolanda</p> <p>I know you're having difficulties with your homework but maybe I have the answer!</p> <p>Last year I was like you. I didn't understand some of the things we did in class, especially in the maths and science classes. Then I talked to some classmates and now four of us go to Alessia's house to study. She lives near the school so it's really convenient. We help each other with our homework and all of us score much higher marks now. And we have fun! Alessia's mum even brings us cups of tea and cakes. Her cakes aren't as good as my dad's, but it's kind of her!</p> <p>We meet at 4pm on every weekday except Thursdays. Why don't you come and join us?</p> <p>See you soon.</p> <p>Bia</p>

Text C

**Questions 21-25**

Choose the **five statements** from A-H below that are **TRUE** according to the information given in the texts above. Write the letters of the **TRUE** statements on the lines below (in any order).

21.
22.
23.
24.
25.

- A Felicity's sister makes it difficult for her to study in the living room.
- B Kuldeep's bedroom is the quietest room in his house.
- C Tan goes to the school library for different reasons.
- D Bia only had problems in maths and science in the past.
- E It is easy to get to Alessia's house from the school.
- F Bia and her friends meet four times a week.
- G The kitchen is a more popular place to study than the living room.
- H Studying in the library is more popular than studying at a friend's house.

Questions 26-30

The notes below contain information from texts A-C. Find a word or phrase from the box at the bottom to complete the missing information in gaps 26-30. Remember to look back at the texts when you choose your answer from the word bank.

Write your answers on the lines below. You don't need all the words and phrases.

Notes**Kerstal School**

- most popular places to study: **(26.)** and living room
- least popular place to study: on the bus

Students studying with friends

- can meet in library and use **(27.)**
- do school projects
- can help each other with **(28.)**
- improves **(29.)**
- have fun

Problems studying in bedroom

- **(30.)** brothers and sisters
- sometimes cold

Word bank

noisy
tests
bedroom
computers
disturb
homework
kitchen
writing
marks
friends

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Answers

Task 1 – Long reading

1. E
2. F
3. B
4. A
5. C

6-10 can appear in any order

6. A
7. C
8. E
9. F
10. H

11. time and money
12. collection
13. expensive
14. social media
15. prize

Task 2 – Multi-text reading

16. C
17. A
18. B
19. A
20. B

21-25 can appear in any order

21. B
22. C
23. E
24. F
25. H

26. bedroom
27. computers
28. homework
29. marks
30. noisy