AIM Awards ESOL International Examinations (Anglia)

Level 1 (601/4947/4)

Paper code: CCAdvanced115

CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Time allowed including listening - THREE hours.
- Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.
- Answer ALL questions in PEN in the spaces provided. Check the back page.
- You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Writing Section [50]  Reading Section [50]  Marker’s Initials
Section W1 (25 marks)
Write a composition of 200-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. What is your earliest memory?
2. Describe the most beautiful part of your country.
3. Give an account of an unexpected surprise.
4. ‘We need to use our cars less to help protect the environment.’ Discuss.

Title:
Section W2 (15 marks)

You must do both Task 1 and Task 2

You recently travelled by plane to another country to stay with your cousin.

**Task 1** - Write a letter of 80-100 words to the airline company. In your letter you should:
- complain about the travel problems you experienced
- ask for some money back
(Include the addresses in the letter but do not include them in the number of words)

Task 1

Now go to task 2 to complete this section
Section W2 (continued)

**Task 2** Write an email of about 50 words to your cousin.

In your email you should:
- thank your cousin for having you to stay
- explain what you particularly enjoyed

From:

Subject:

Message:
Section R1 (13 marks)
Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

Chicken Cup

A cup made at the time of China’s Ming Dynasty more than 500 years ago has become one of the most expensive Chinese treasures ever sold. The tiny cup was made in the Chenghua period. Despite its use as a vessel for wine, it is known as a ‘chicken cup’ because it is decorated on the outside with hens and chicks. It is considered one of the most desirable items in Chinese art and is extremely rare.

There are only 16 known Chengua chicken cups in existence today. Fourteen of them are in perfect condition. Most are found in public museums but four remain in private collections. The last time a similar cup was sold at auction in 1999, the successful bidder paid 29 million Hong Kong dollars. This time, bidding for the cup began at an even higher price of $160 million. Three different bidders battled to buy it. It was eventually sold to a Chinese collector, Liu Yiqian. The cup sold for $281.2 million, the equivalent of £21.7 million. For years it had been part of the Zuellig family’s collection of Chinese porcelain. The Zuelligs, from Switzerland, began buying Chinese artworks in the 1950s, and collected over 2,000 items.

The buyer of the cup, Liu Yiqian is the 200th richest person in China. He left school at age 14 but made his money from property. His new purchase will be the only known genuine chicken cup in China and is expected to be exhibited in Liu’s museum in Shanghai, which he and his wife opened in 2012.

Between 2000 and 2010, prices of Chinese art soared with the country’s economic boom. Many people were disappointed by the price achieved by the chicken cup and experts think that the slowing global economy has affected market prices for luxury items. ‘Liu got a bargain,’ said Robert Chang, a leading collector in Hong Kong. ‘Nobody knows whether any more chicken cups will be found. They are an excellent investment and will only increase in value, so if you can afford one, make your bid at the next auction.’

For questions 1-3 please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. What does the chicken cup look like?

2. How much did the most recent chicken cup sell for at auction?

3. Why was the price lower than expected?
For questions 4-8 tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. The chicken cup was used to drink soup.
   True ☐   False ☐

5. Most chicken cups are privately owned.
   True ☐   False ☐

6. How many buyers were interested in the cup?
   A three  B seven  C twelve
   A ☐   B ☐   C ☐

7. Liu Yiqian’s cup is special because it is
   A the oldest known cup.
   B the only authentic cup in China.
   C the only undamaged chicken cup.
   A ☐   B ☐   C ☐

8. The value of chicken cups is expected to
   A remain the same.
   B go down.
   C go up.
   A ☐   B ☐   C ☐

Write the words in the box. (½ mark each)

9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the SAME as:
   fought (paragraph 2) ☐
   displayed (paragraph 3) ☐

10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the OPPOSITE of:
    common (paragraph 1) ☐
    pleased (paragraph 4) ☐
Section R2 (7 marks)
Read the five short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

Which article, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

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A. The jellyfish population is increasing off the UK coast because of mild winters and warm summers. The results come from the first national survey of jellyfish in 40 years. Researchers believe this gives vital clues to the state of the planet. Jellyfish have existed for 500 million years and their increase is a warning that sea temperatures are rising and pollution is increasing.

B. A former American football star, who used to play for the Miami Dolphins, has described swimming to safety after falling off his boat. Robert Konrad was circled by sharks and stung by jellyfish as he swam nine miles to land. He eventually came ashore 16 hours later. He was admitted to hospital for exhaustion but said, ‘I wouldn’t give up. I had to get home to my family.’

C. Dozens of commuters helped to free a man who was trapped between a train and the platform during the morning rush hour. Passengers at Stirling station managed to lift the train carriage after the man fell and got his leg stuck. It took two attempts to set the man free. He was not badly hurt, and amazingly caught the next train.

D. ‘Gravity’ star Sandra Bullock is the highest-earning actress of last year. She earned $51m in 2014 according to the list of the world’s wealthiest people, published every year by the magazine, Forbes. Jennifer Lawrence is second, with a reported $34m thanks to her role in the ‘Hunger Games’. However, statistics show actresses are still earning less than actors in Hollywood.

E. At the Women’s Rugby World Cup, Ireland beat New Zealand 17-14 in a famous victory. It was the first time the New Zealand women have been defeated for 23 years. Ireland’s men’s team has never beaten New Zealand. The Irish ladies now have their place in the semi-finals, which will be held in France. You can enter our on-line competition to win tickets for the final.
Section R3 (10 marks)
Choose the correct answer in each sentence and write it on the line.

Example:
At half past six the alarm clock went _____ off _____.
A up        B off        C out        D in

1. It’s high time I _______________________ some new jeans.
A bought  B buy  C am buying  D would buy

2. Juan will never get used to _______________________ on the left.
A drive      B drove  C driving  D have driven

3. Would you let me _______________________ for dinner?
A paying  B paid  C to pay  D pay

4. The kitchen should _______________________ once a day.
A be cleaning  B cleaned  C be cleaned  D to clean

5. I’m not sure _______________________ car that is.
A whose  B who  C where  D whom

6. I had no idea Sally _______________________ French.
A is speaking  B spoke  C spoken  D speak

7. If I were you, I _______________________ the police immediately.
A am phoning  B will phone  C would phone  D have phoned

8. Do you enjoy _______________________ business abroad?
A doing  B making  C being  D working

9. After _______________________ spicy food, I usually have a glass of milk.
A to eat  B ate  C eating  D eaten

10. Grandma _______________________ for nearly five hours. Go and tell her to stop.
A clean  B had cleaned  C is cleaning  D has been cleaning
Section W3 (10 marks)

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original.

Example:

He stole the money so he went to prison.

If he hadn’t stolen the money, he wouldn’t have gone to prison.

1. Please don’t arrive before 9 o’clock.

I’d rather

2. I have climbed this mountain on one occasion only.

Only once

3. I regret not going to the meeting.

I should

4. They are holding the meeting in my office.

The meeting

5. ‘When are you going on holiday, Pete?’ asked Juliana.

Juliana wanted to know
Section R4 (10 marks)
Write the missing word on the lines.

Example:
The Acropolis is, _______ by far, the most famous sight in Athens.

1. He drives _______________ badly that he’s always having accidents.

2. Joely is much _______________ young to see that film. She’s only 10 years old!

3. We took a map in _______________ we got lost.

4. Henry’s not very keen on vegetables, _______________ he?

5. Sue apologised to Richard _______________ breaking his headphones.

6. This milk has gone _______________. It smells horrible.

7. I arrived at 11 o’clock and waited _______________ 11.30. Then I had to leave.

8. Tanya and Tom have been friends _______________ high school.

9. Before I was a teacher I worked _______________ a waiter.

10. The door was locked so she wasn’t _______________ to get out of the house.
Section R5 (10 marks)
Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Example:
Please wait for me in the ____arrivals____ lounge. (arrive)

1. Patrice works for a large international _________________. (organise)
2. The ________________ was heard one hundred miles away. (explode)
3. These answers are ________________. Please correct them. (accurate)
4. Daniel parked his car ________________ and was given a fine. (legal)
5. The judge declared that the thief was ________________. (guilt)
6. There was a last minute ________________ so we got a ticket. (cancel)
7. The ________________ of the king was totally unexpected. (dead)
8. Fresh food is healthier than ________________ food. (freeze)
9. The sky looked ________________ and grey. (cloud)
10. Los Angeles was their final ________________. (destiny)
CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Listen to the recording and answer the questions.
- You will hear each part of the recording twice.
- There will be a pause before each part so you can read the questions.
- There will be other pauses to let you think about your answers.
- When you hear the tone you should write your answers on the question paper.
- Write clearly in the spaces provided.

You must ask any questions now as you cannot speak during the test.
Section L1 (10 marks)
Listen and complete the notes that Matt takes as he talks to someone from PGG Adventure Holidays.

PGG Adventure Holidays, Burnham Hall

No. of rooms = (e.g.) 12

Facilities in main house = licensed restaurant
(1) __________________, T.V. lounge, family bar, pool.

Not ideal- we'd need to (2) __________________

No. of chalets = 15
Cost of 2 bedroom chalet - (3) ______________ per week
All chalets are (4) __________________ so bring our own food

Each chalet has its own (5) __________________ on the deck
(gas only)

Activities
55 km of (6) ____________ lanes
Also archery, quad-biking, canoeing or
(7) ______________

Entertainment for kids every (8) ____________ night

Now booked: 12th- 19th July. Hooray!

Must pay in full before (9) __________________

Booking reference : (10) ______________
Section L2 (20 marks)
You are going to hear someone reading the news. From the information you hear, you must tick (√) whether the statements are true, false, or the speaker doesn’t say. Remember that to be true a statement must be correct in every detail, according to what you hear. There will now be a 30 second pause to allow you to read the questions.

1. Rose and Flame are related to each other.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

2. Vic Norman flew one of the planes.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

3. The planes flew one behind the other.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

4. Gygan is for sale today.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

5. Gygan is older than the first home computer.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

6. The robot has a human-like face.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

7. Harbor’s ears are both 34.3 cm long.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

8. Long ears help the dog smell better.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

9. Harbor has helped the police.  
   - True  - False  - Doesn’t say

10. Tomorrow morning will be wet.  
    - True  - False  - Doesn’t say
Section L3 (20 marks)
You are going to hear people talking in five different situations. For questions one to ten, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

Speaker 1. You will hear a teenager talking about her family.

1. Where does her mother often travel to?
   A Malaysia
   B Europe
   C Australia

2. What is her father particularly good at?
   A washing up
   B cooking
   C ironing

Speaker 2. You will hear a young man talking about taking his driving test.

3. How long has his brother had a driving licence?
   A almost 3 years
   B about 10 years
   C about 13 years

4. What was the man’s problem during the test?
   A He was nervous.
   B He hadn’t had enough practice.
   C He could not hear the examiner.

Speaker 3. You will hear a woman talking about wanting to get a holiday job.

5. The main reason she wanted a job was
   A to earn her own money.
   B to have a break from studying.
   C to get work experience.

6. What did she dislike about the job?
   A working late
   B getting cold
   C feeling lonely

Speaker 4. You will hear a man talking about a cat in his car.

7. Where had the man’s car been parked?
   A in his garage.
   B on his drive.
   C outside his work place.

8. What happened to the cat in the end?
   A it ran away
   B the man’s sister adopted it
   C the man found its original owner

Speaker 5. You will hear a woman talking about a musician, Tony Conti.

9. Where did she first meet Tony?
   A at art college
   B at a rock concert
   C at a friend’s wedding

10. What does the woman remember about Tony’s appearance?
    A his hair
    B his clothes
    C his jewellery