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**Paper 1**

**ENGLISH**  
**(Reading and Writing)**  
**SPECIMEN PAPER**

**Time: 1 h 30 minutes**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total: 60 marks**

<b>Marks</b>		
<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Total</b>
/20	/40	/60

**A. Reading**

**20 marks**

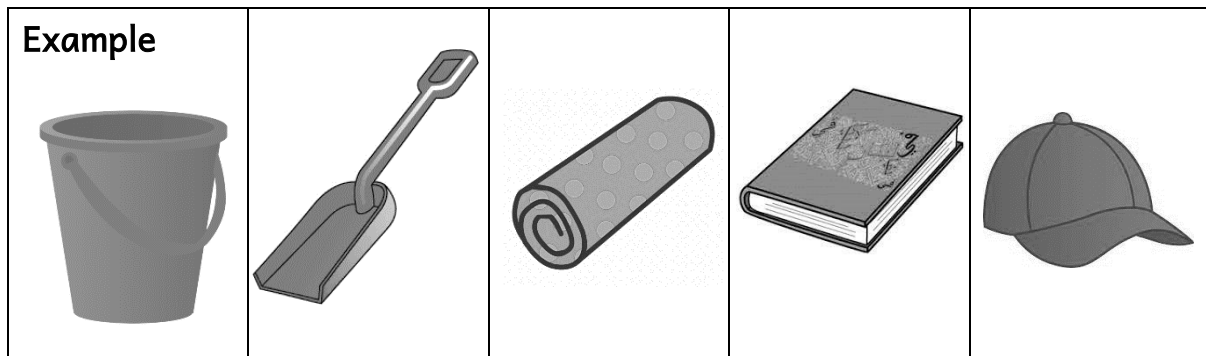
A. 1. Read carefully.

You are going to the beach.

You need to bring the items in the pictures below.

Look at the example.

(4 marks)



Tick (✓) each item on the list below.

You need to tick four (4) more items.

Items to take to the beach:

bucket	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
water	<input type="checkbox"/>	swimsuit	<input type="checkbox"/>
spade	<input type="checkbox"/>	cap	<input type="checkbox"/>
sunglasses	<input type="checkbox"/>	towel	<input type="checkbox"/>
		ice cream	<input type="checkbox"/>
		book	<input type="checkbox"/>

A.2. Read carefully.

(5 marks)

Ben is at the beach.

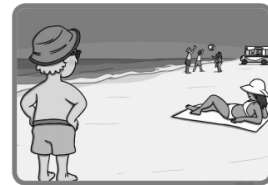
This is what he says. Match the sentences with the pictures.

Look at the example.

I see an ice cream van.



I choose an ice cream.



The ice cream is ready.



I eat my ice cream.



A bird takes my ice cream.



The bird flies away with my ice cream.



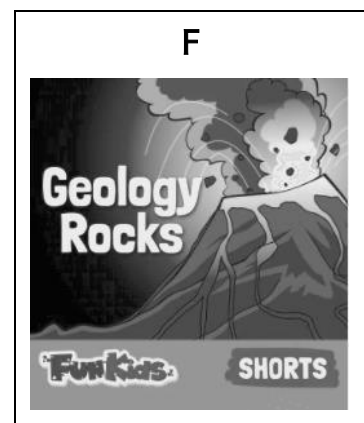
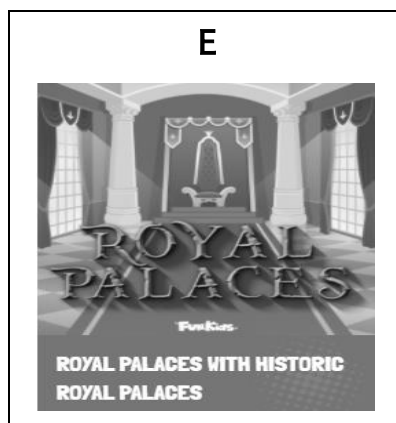
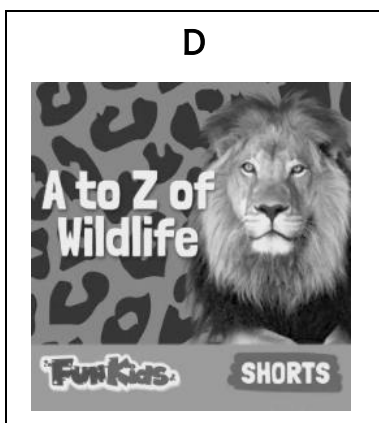
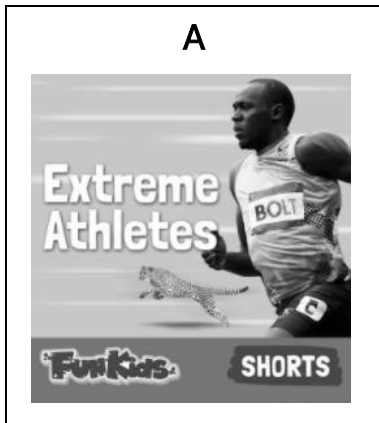
A.3. Read carefully.

(5 marks)

These are short videos you found on the web.

Match the videos to their description.

Look at the example.



You want to know more about:	Video
T-Rex	<b>B</b>
animals	
Christmas	
volcanoes	
kings	
sports	

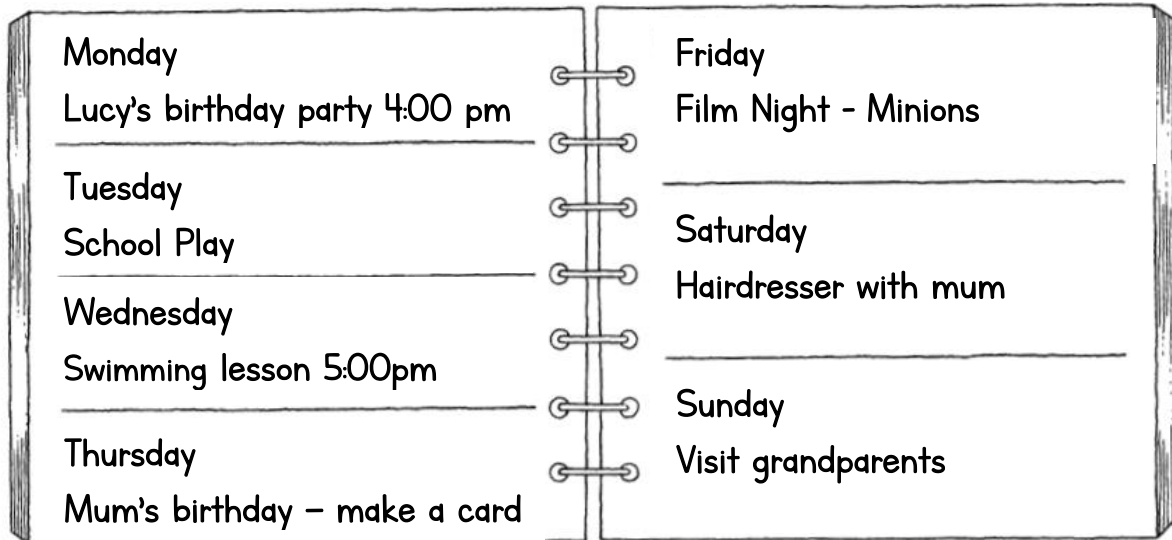
A. 4. Read carefully.

(6 marks)

This is Kate's diary.

She writes about what she does.

Read Kate's diary.



Tick (✓) True or False.

Look at the example.

	True	False
<b>Example: On Monday Kate has a party.</b>	✓	
a) Lucy's party starts at four o'clock.		
b) The school play is on Saturday.		
c) On Wednesday she has a swimming lesson.		
d) Dad's birthday is on Thursday.		
e) Film Night is on Friday.		
f) On Sunday she stays at home.		

## B. Writing

40 marks

B.1. Emma is cooking breakfast.






First, she reads the Kitchen Rules.

Fill in with words from the box.

Look at the example.

(4 marks)

apron	hands	hair	knives	dishes
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Kitchen Rules	
<b>Example</b> 	Wash your <u>hands</u> well with soap and running water.
<b>1.</b> 	Wear an _____. Roll back your sleeves.
<b>2.</b> 	Work carefully with _____. Ask an adult to help you.
<b>3.</b> 	Tie your long _____ back and away from your face.
<b>4.</b> 	Use oven mitts when taking out hot _____ from the oven.





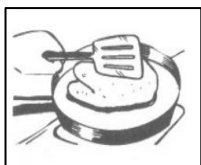
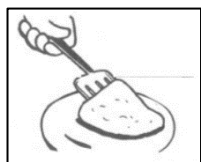

B.2. Emma is making an omelette.

(6 marks)

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

Look at the example.

mixes	turns	lifts	<del>pours</del>	enjoys	adds	cooks
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Example		Emma <u>pours</u> milk in a bowl with the eggs.
1.		She _____ the milk and the eggs.
2.		She _____ some cheese.
3.		She _____ the mixture in a pan.
4.		Emma _____ one half over the other.
5.		She _____ it onto a plate.
6.		Everyone _____ their breakfast!

B.3. Look, read and write.

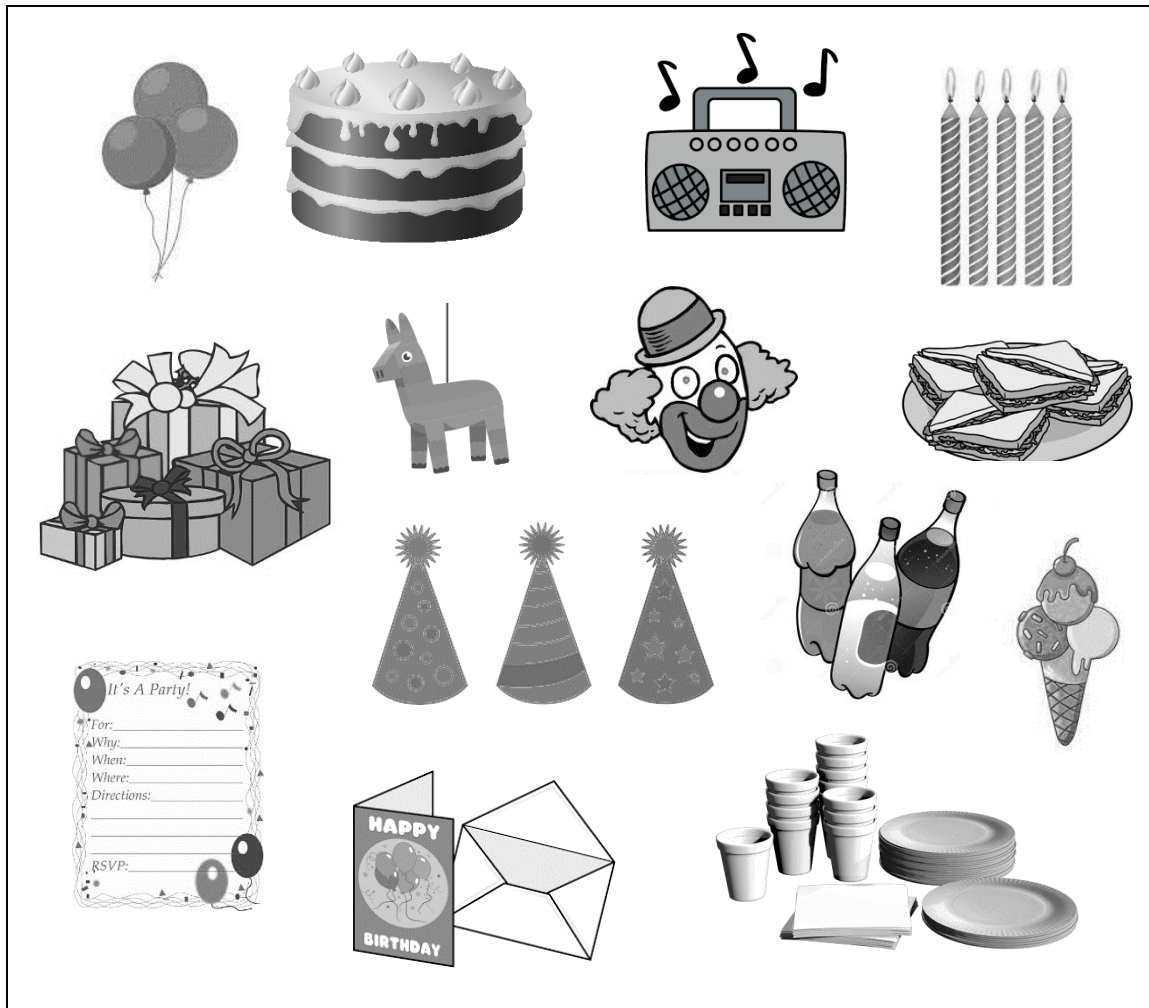
(8 marks)

You are planning a birthday party for your sister.

Write a list of things you need to buy or prepare.

The pictures below may help you.

Look at the example.



**THINGS TO BUY OR PREPARE**

E.g. party hats      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

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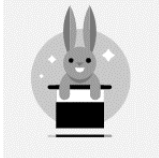


B.4. Look, read and write.

(10 marks)

You want to book a clown for the party.

You can choose the activities.

Fill in the form using your own words.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Book a Clown</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Tell us which service you want for your party.</p>			
Name: _____		Date of party: _____	
Email address: _____			
Occasion - Tick one (✓)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Party		<input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion Party	
<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party		Other: _____	
Which of these would you like?		Tick (✓) Yes or No	
	Balloon Twisting	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Why?		
	Magic Tricks	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Why?		
	Bubble Show	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Why?		
	Face Paining	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Why?		

B.5. Writing.

(12 marks)

Choose ONE of the titles (Title 1 OR Title 2).

Write between 30 and 50 words about it.

**Write your plan here.**

Title 1: Your **pet dog** is missing!

(12 marks)

Fill in this **poster** to put up on the school noticeboard.

Use all the points on the left.

## Missing Pet!



What is its name?

What colour?

Any other features?  
(e.g. spots/ collar/  
name tag)

What size?  
(e.g. big/small)

Where and when  
was it lost?

Contact person and  
number if found.

OR

Title 2: Your **pet cat** is missing!

(12 marks)

Fill in this **poster** to put up on the school noticeboard.

Use all the points on the left.

## Missing Pet!



What is its name?

What colour?

Any other features?  
(e.g. spots/ collar/  
name tag)

What size?  
(e.g. big/small)

Where and when  
was it lost?

Contact person and  
number if found.