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English Term 1 Reading and Writing Examination

Grade 6

Sample

45 minutes

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Part 1 Reading Exam tip(s)!

1. Read the questions first, so you know what information to look for.
2. Underline keywords so that you can quickly find the correct answers.
3. Read a text quickly to find specific words or information like dates, times, and locations.

Part 2 Reading Exam tip(s)!

1. Think about what you know about a topic before you read a text. This will prepare you for what you are about to read and will help your understanding.
2. Read the questions first so that you know what information to look for. Then read to find that information. Underline keywords to help you.
3. When you read the text the first time, don't try to understand every word, just try to get the main idea.
4. Scan the text to find the correct answers. Look for the underlined words.

Part 1

Read the texts. Match the texts **(A-C)** to the sentences **(1-6)**. You can use each letter more than once.

There is one example.

A — Salem

Last year, I went on a rollercoaster for the first time. I was scared, but I decided to try it. It was exciting and terrifying at the same time! I closed my eyes and tried not to scream. When it was finished, I felt a sense of pride because I had done something brave. I haven't been on a rollercoaster since! I would really love to do it again sometime soon.

B — Ahmad

I felt really proud of myself when I first learned to swim! I remember that feeling of excitement very well. I felt very satisfied because I had achieved something! I was six years old and I had a fear of water. But when I learned how to swim I wasn't afraid of it any more. Since then, I have never been afraid of water again. I have even become a member of the local swimming club.

C — Zainab

I was always scared of heights! But one day my parents said we were going to visit the Burj Khalifa. At first I didn't want to hear about it. How could I visit the tallest building in the world and not just scream? But at the same time I didn't want to miss out on the fun my brothers and sisters would have. So, I decided to join them! It was amazing! I really loved it! I wasn't scared after all and maybe everything was just in my head.

Example: Who has joined a club after his/her achievement?

 B

1. Who felt proud because they were brave?

2. Who didn't want to miss out on the fun?

3. Who was six years old at the time of the achievement?

4. Who visited the tallest building in the world?

5. Who did something for the first time last year?

6. Who was always afraid of heights?

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Part 2

Read the text and circle the correct answers **A, B or C**.

There is one example.

JK Rowling

JK Rowling was born in the United Kingdom in 1965. Since she was young, she had always wanted to be a writer. She studied French at the University of Exeter in the UK and after that, she had several different jobs. She started the first Harry Potter book in 1990, but she couldn't finish it for a long time. While she was working full-time, she was bringing up her small daughter, so there wasn't much time for writing. However, she didn't give up on her great ideas.

Eventually, the first Harry Potter book was published in 1996. It sold out very quickly, and soon everyone was interested in JK Rowling and her fabulous creation. She wrote seven books for the Harry Potter series and soon these books became films too. As a result, JK Rowling has become one of the richest writers in the world.

Today, JK Rowling is a successful, world-famous author who has created a character who is loved by children—and adults—all over the world. Her life story teaches us to always remember our interesting, creative ideas because you never know where they might lead!

Example: JK Rowling was born in ____ .

- A** 1990
- B** 1996
- Ⓒ** 1965

7. What happened in 1990?

- A** JK Rowling was born in England.
- B** JK Rowling started writing her first Harry Potter book.
- C** JK Rowling went to the University of Exeter.

8. What happened to the first Harry Potter book?

- A** It sold many copies very quickly.
- B** It was never finished.
- C** Nobody was interested in it.

9. The Harry Potter series has ____ .

- A** six books
- B** seven books
- C** eight books

10. JK Rowling now ____ .

- A** has different jobs
- B** has one son
- C** is very rich

11. Who loves the books of JK Rowling?

- A** both children and adults
- B** only children
- C** only adults

Writing Exam tips!

1. Write full sentences, not just words.
2. Organise your writing into paragraphs with clear information in each one. Use a different paragraph for each idea.
3. Each paragraph should have at least three sentences.
4. Try to explain your opinions.
5. Use adjectives to make your writing more interesting.

Marker 1				
Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Organisation	Total
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