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### ENTRANCE EXAMINATION ENGLISH

**Date:** 12 August 2025

**Time allowed:** 1 hour 30 minutes

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN DETAIL, SHOWING ALL YOUR WORK ON THE SAME PAGE AS THE QUESTION. THE ANSWERS PROVIDED IN THE DRAFT PAGE OR IN SEPARATE SHEETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**NO BOOKS, NOTES OR ANY SORT OF ASSISTING MATERIAL ARE ALLOWED.**

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#### PART: ENGLISH weights

<b>Use of English (13 marks)</b>	<b>Reading (17 marks)</b>	<b>Writing (20 marks)</b>	<b>Total</b>

Staff name and signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** Each question in this test carries 1 mark

**Task I**

Questions 1–8 Read the text below.

For each number 1–8, circle the correct word on the next page.

**Tapirs**

Tapirs are plant-eating animals that look a bit like baby elephants, but with tiny ears. Four kinds of tapir live in Central and South America, while the fifth and least (1) \_\_\_\_\_ type lives in Southeast Asia. Tapirs (2) \_\_\_\_\_ live in forests, eating fruits and leaves, and those which also have (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to rivers spend a lot of time in and under water. There, they eat plants and try to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ cool during hot weather.

Adult tapirs are large and there are few animals that (5) \_\_\_\_\_ them. Although they are shy creatures, when scared they will (6) \_\_\_\_\_ themselves by biting their enemies, such as jaguars and tigers, or (7) \_\_\_\_\_ into the river and swim away. Sadly, the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of tapirs is now falling because humans are destroying their forests.

1.	A) normal	B) usual	C) common	D) popular
2.	A) completely	B) particularly	C) typically	D) properly
3.	A) access	B) entry	C) route	D) way
4.	A) last	B) stay	C) rest	D) continue
5.	A) destroy	B) damage	C) strike	D) hunt
6.	A) defend	B) support	C) keep	D) prevent
7.	A) avoid	B) remove	C) escape	D) transfer
8.	A) total	B) number	C) sum	D) collection

**Part II**

Questions 9-13

Read the text in each question. What does it say? For each question, circle the correct letter A, B or C.

**Example:**

<p><i>Hi Leo,</i></p> <p><i>I saw the film you mentioned. You're right – the ending was worth waiting for. I watched it by myself, so at least no one saw me crying!</i></p> <p><i>Jodie</i></p>	<p>A. Jodie regrets not seeing the film with Leo.</p> <p>B. Jodie suggests that the film was too long.</p> <p><b>C</b> Jodie agrees with Leo's opinion of the film.</p>
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<p><i>Paul</i></p> <p><i>No milk in the fridge again this morning! If you finish it, that's fine, just text me straight away – I can easily bring some back after work.</i></p> <p><i>Mum</i></p>	<p><b>What does Paul's mum want him to do?</b></p> <p>A. Stop drinking all of the milk in the fridge.</p> <p>B. Let her know immediately when the milk has run out.</p> <p>C. Go and buy some milk before she gets home.</p>
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<p><i>Customers must be accompanied by a staff member when collecting their vehicle. Ring the bell to attract a mechanic's attention.</i></p>	<p><b>Customers must</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. inform a mechanic when arriving to take their vehicle home.</li><li>B. phone the garage before coming to pick up their vehicle.</li><li>C. wait for a member of staff to bring their vehicle out from the garage.</li></ul>
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<p><i>Dad,</i></p> <p><i>I'm going to need my coat after school, please. It's got pretty cold since this morning and I want to wear something warm if we're going shopping.</i></p> <p><i>Susie</i></p>	<p><b>Susie wants her dad</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. bring something for their shopping trip.</li><li>B. cancel a shopping trip because of the weather.</li><li>C. take her shopping so she can buy a new coat.</li></ul>
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<p><b>Board games club</b></p> <p><i>In the canteen as usual, but now at 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays.</i></p> <p><i>Bring your favourite games.</i></p> <p><i>Beginners to experts welcome.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. The club provides players with a wide range of games.</li><li>B. The club is organised by experienced game players.</li><li>C. The club is keen to attract new members with a range of playing abilities.</li></ul>
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<p>Marco,</p> <p>Did you like our new maths teacher? She's strict, isn't she, but some of the others in our class need that. She should help us get good grades.</p> <p>Tania</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Tania is predicting that she and Marco will do well in their maths classes.</li><li>B. Tania is suggesting that Marco needs to improve his behaviour in maths classes.</li><li>C. Tania is warning Marco that everyone will need to work harder in maths classes.</li></ul>
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### Part III

Questions 14-19

Read the text and questions below. For each question, circle the correct letter A, B, C or D.

#### Return to Lake Skennet

*Peter Whitelaw writes about a fishing trip he took.*

Last July, I finally returned to Lake Skennet, where my grandad used to take me for a few days every summer. On every visit I always caught some fish because so many live in the lake, but we

had to stop going after his operation three years ago. It's so beautiful during the summer. I knew it would be the perfect place to get rid of the stress of the previous term.

When I asked my dad to take me there for the day, he quickly agreed. "I don't see enough of you now you're a teenager," he said. "It'll be perfect – just you and me, fishing together." But, while I knew that was what Dad preferred, I wanted to invite my friend, Mia. I thought it might make her feel less miserable after her team had lost the netball final. Luckily, my dad said it was fine for her to join us. We all set off together, chatting happily.

When we got there, Mia and I jumped out of the car, leaving the fishing gear behind us, and ran down to the waterside. There it was, that magnificent view – exactly as I'd remembered it. Mia said she couldn't believe the size of the lake and how stunning everything was, which was quite funny as I was just about to ask her what she thought of it all. We both mentioned how hot it was, and how grateful we were for the breeze, cooling us down.

After Dad had set up our fishing kit, we walked into the lake up to our knees. Mia said she wanted to watch me and Dad fishing first, so that she could figure out how to do it. Twenty minutes after Dad and I had started, we'd already caught two each, and Mia felt confident enough to join in then. "Can I have a stick as well?" she asked. "It's not a stick," I replied, "it's called a 'rod'!" and we all laughed. Even though it was Mia's first time, she managed to catch three! That's not particularly remarkable, though – I think anyone could if they went to Lake Skennet.

**14. Peter's main reason for visiting Lake Skennet was so he could**

- A. take advantage of the good weather.
- B. spend time improving his fishing skills.
- C. relax and forget about his studies.
- D. remember family holidays from the past.

**15. Why did Peter want his friend Mia to come on the trip?**

- A. He wanted someone his own age to be there.
- B. He wanted to try and help her improve her mood.
- C. He was interested in playing some outdoor sports with her.
- D. He knew she wanted to spend some time in nature.

**16. How did Peter feel when they arrived at Lake Skennet?**

- A. surprised at how much it had changed
- B. excited to start fishing immediately
- C. pleased that it was such a sunny day
- D. interested to get Mia's opinion on the area

**17. When everyone was standing in the lake, Peter**

- A. provided Mia with a good example of how to fish.
- B. noticed how advanced Mia's fishing technique was.
- C. spent a long time giving Mia instructions on how to fish.
- D. made sure Mia didn't feel silly about making a mistake.

**18. What would Peter say to his mum when he got home after the fishing trip?**

- A. The views across the lake weren't spoiled by the weather, like they usually are.

- B. We all got on well which meant there were some really enjoyable moments during the trip.
- C. I was very pleased with how many fish I caught. It's a shame Mia didn't have any luck.
- D. Me, you and Dad should go back to Lake Skennet on a family break, like we did in the old days.

**19. What is Peter doing in this text?**

- A. trying to persuade the reader to take up fishing
- B. suggesting that fishing is less difficult than it looks
- C. describing how Lake Skennet is a great place for fishing
- D. explaining why fishing is more enjoyable with other people

**Part IV**

Questions 20-30

Read the web page about an event for families taking place near a town called Harmouth, and then answer the questions.

**Calling all Harmouth residents and visitors!**

The Breathe Easy event returns next summer on 14 July, for a day of eco-friendly fun, education and entertainment. Breathe Easy events have been organised to raise awareness of environmental issues in towns up and down the country for twenty-five years, and Harmouth celebrates ten years of hosting this wonderful family-friendly day. Breathe Easy takes place at Manor Hall Park. It's completely car-free at the site, but you can get there following a clearly signposted walking trail from town. Another way to reach the event is by river ferry. We're looking for people to help operate the ferry, so if you'd like to be part of the team doing this, ask for details.

We've tried to keep the ticket prices low, and we think we're offering great value. You can download our Breathe Easy app to buy tickets, or just get them from this website, if you prefer. There's also a tram that runs right by the venue and tickets are available on that too. Prices vary depending on whether you're under 12, a student or retired – and if you live in the town, bring something with your address on it to the tourist information office where you can purchase discounted tickets.

We all remember how much small children enjoyed the fantastic dance show that was held for them last year. This time, they are sure to have just as much fun taking part in the art session, and older children and of course parents will enjoy the cookery demonstrations and jewellery-making workshops.

From 6pm onwards, we'll be showing some films outside in the market square. Although the day is focused on green issues, these will be family films rather than environmental films, as we are expecting a lot of young people to attend. However, we wanted to make the way we show the films as green and eco-friendly as possible. Did you know that even things like batteries are often difficult to recycle? So the power for the film equipment comes from bikes! We'd like around ten people to pedal the bikes – fun as well as great exercise! Of course, no one is expected to be on a bike for the whole time – just do what you can.

Visitors will have plenty of choices of food to buy during the day in the Food Zone. Local producers will also be giving away product samples here, and many have contributed recipes to a Breathe Easy book, which is for sale at the food stands. There's also a café where families can sit, and we need people to clear tables. We're also short of people to pick up rubbish, so if you're willing, please get in touch!

**20. How long ago did the Breathe Easy event first take place in Harmouth?**

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**21. Where can local people get cheaper tickets to the Breathe Easy event?**

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**22. What activity is being organised specifically for younger visitors at the Breathe Easy event?**

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**23. What sort of films are being shown at the Breathe Easy event?**

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**24. What can visitors to the Food Zone get for free at the Breathe Easy event?**

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**What do organisers still need volunteers to do at the Breathe Easy event?**

**Give three details.**

**25.** .....

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**27.** .....

**Using your own words, explain what the writer means by each of the words underlined:**

**28.** *Breathe Easy events have been organised to raise awareness of environmental issues in towns up and down the country.*

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**29.** *Another way to reach the event is by river ferry.*

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**30.** *Many local producers have contributed recipes to a Breathe Easy book.*

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