

English language transfer examination

MYP 1

1. **Language skills test** checking the ability of the applicant to use acquired knowledge and solve practical tasks.

What will be assessed: reading comprehension, vocabulary (use of the language), writing

Duration: 45 minutes

Test tasks match the requirements of the A1 level (according to CEFR).

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2. **Interview:**

A short interview with an applicant which will check the speaking skills corresponding with A1 requirements.

TRANSFER EXAMINATION – sample test

English language

Test code:

Internal code (*do not fill in*)

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				Total:
Parts 1-4:		Part 5:		
Instructions (read carefully) 1. For parts 1 to 4, write your answers into the question paper. 2. For part 5, use the space provided. You have 45 minutes to complete the test.				

Part 1

- 6 questions -

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-5. There is one example.

<i>island (example)</i>	<i>fridge</i>	<i>pushed</i>	<i>restaurant</i>	<i>missing</i>
<i>ready</i>	<i>pepper</i>	<i>sky</i>	<i>storm</i>	<i>cut</i>

Last week, Harry and his parents went to a small hotel on an *island* in a lake. On Saturday afternoon the hotel cook went by boat to the town to see a friend. But then suddenly a (1) _____ came, with rain and strong winds, and he couldn't sail back to the hotel.

At six o'clock everyone in the hotel went to the (2) _____ to have dinner, but it was closed. 'What's the matter?' Harry's wife asked the waiter. 'The dinner isn't (3) _____,' he said, 'because there is no-one to cook.'

So Harry's parents decided to do something. They went into the kitchen where they looked in the (4) _____ and in the cupboards. They found some flour, tomatoes, cheese and vegetables.

Dad made pizzas and Mum (5) _____ the vegetables into small pieces for a salad.

'That smells good,' said the waiter.

Harry ate a piece of pizza. 'And it tastes very good!' he said. Everyone loved the dinner and thanked Harry's parents.

(6) **Now, choose the best name for the story.**

Tick (✓) one space.

Harry buys pizza _____

Lunch on a boat _____

The new cooks _____

Part 2

- 5 questions –

Katy is going to go with her aunt Emma to her office today.

Katy is asking Emma some questions about her work. What does Emma say?

Read the conversations and choose the best answer. Write a letter (A-H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

Example:

Katy: Emma, is it time to go to your office?

Emma: _____ E _____

Questions:

1. **Katy:** Do you always walk to work?

Emma: _____

A Sometimes I sit at my desk and sometimes I go out.

2. **Katy:** How many people work there?

Emma: _____

B Yes, everyone did this time.

C OK, but only when I'm in a meeting.

3. **Katy:** Where do you eat your lunch?

Emma: _____

D No, there aren't many cafés near the office.

E Yes, it is. I don't want to be late .
(example)

4. **Katy:** Can I play on the computer in your office?

Emma: _____

F Usually when I've finished with everything that I've got to do.

5. **Katy:** What time do you come home?

Emma: _____

G I take the bus if it's raining.

H Only a few. It's a small business.

Part 3

- 10 questions -

Read the text. Choose the right words from the options below and write them on the lines.

In many (example) countries there are four seasons in the year. These are called spring, summer, autumn and winter. _____ (1) season is about 3 months long and then a new season comes.

In the north of our planet summer usually _____ (2) in June. It is the warmest time of the year and it sometimes does not get dark _____ (3) 10 o'clock at night. In September it gets colder and the trees _____ (4) their leaves. This season is called autumn. Winter comes in December _____ (5) it is usually very cold and a lot of countries have snow. On some winter days, it gets dark at about 4 o'clock _____ (6) the afternoon so the days are very _____ (7) and the nights are long.

In March the weather gets warmer and plants and flowers start to grow _____ (8). This season is called spring.

In the south of the planet countries have the _____ (9) seasons, but they happen at different times _____ (10) the year. They have summer in December and winter in June.

Example	many	much	any
1	Each	Other	All
2	began	begins	beginning
3	until	for	during
4	lost	loses	lose
5	which	when	where
6	at	in	on
7	shorter	short	shortest
8	after	again	already
9	both	same	more
10	of	up	with

Part 4

- 10 questions -

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

<i>an astronaut</i> (example)	<i>a pilot</i>	<i>golf</i>	<i>sugar</i>	<i>basketball</i>	<i>hockey</i>
<i>salt</i>	<i>magazines</i>	<i>jam</i>	<i>baseball</i>	<i>stamps</i>	<i>postcards</i>
<i>a journalist</i>	<i>letters</i>	<i>a photographer</i>			

This person can fly to the moon in a rocket.

an astronaut

1 This is made from fruit and you can put it on your bread with a knife.

2 Players in this game throw, catch and hit the ball on a sports field.

3 These have pictures on them and you can write on the back and send them to friends when you're on holiday.

4 It is this person's job to write about news in the newspapers.

5 You buy these and put them on your envelopes before you post them.

6 This person flies a plane and usually wears a uniform.

7 People like reading these because they have stories with pictures or photos on their pages.

8 You can play this game inside on ice or outside on a field.

9 Some people like this in their tea or coffee and they put it in with a spoon.

10 People don't usually play this game in teams. They use a small, hard white ball.
