



HIPPO 2022

10th International English Language Olympiad

IESOL Assessment Reading

RQF Level: Entry 2

(CEFR Level: A2)

Candidate Booklet - Reading

HIPPO 3

Preliminary Round

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

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Time allowed: 35 minutes

Total marks available: 34

Reading Task 1

Read the sentences. Circle the best option – a, b, or c to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Example: Please don't _____ – our dog is afraid of loud noises.

- a) shout b) speak c) run

1. You need to _____ your phone when it rings.
a) answer b) call c) repair
2. I think football is brilliant – do you _____?
a) chat b) answer c) agree
3. You must remember to send a _____ to your sister from holiday.
a) postcard b) stamp c) notebook
4. If you are camping, most of your holiday will be _____.
a) outside b) inside c) upstairs
5. In the exam yesterday, the _____ were really easy.
a) questions b) marks c) diplomas
6. The word 'terrible' means the same as _____.
a) fine b) horrible c) pleasant
7. You should clean your teeth _____ you have eaten.
a) before b) while c) after
8. Your shoes are dirty- they will leave a mark on the _____.
a) carpet b) roof c) mirror
9. You need to _____ more time with your parents.
a) spend b) lose c) check
10. I'll be able to do it for you, _____.
a) of course not b) never mind c) no problem

Reading Task 2

PART A

Read the text and answer the questions. Circle the correct option: a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

To: susanB123@email.com

Subject: How are you?

Hi Susan! How are you today? I hope you are better.

It is a shame that you missed the school trip today. It was really interesting. We went to Newham, a small village in the countryside. All three school classes wanted to go, but there wasn't enough space on the two buses we had; only our class, Class A, and Class B went. It took about one hour to get to Newham.

When we arrived at Newham, our class went to look at the river. Class B walked to some big cliffs. We found lots of interesting animals and plants. The plants were different from those we get in the city.

When we stopped for lunch, there was a snake sitting on a rock. It was trying to sit in the sun for as long as possible. After a few seconds, the snake moved into the grass and we never saw it again. I took a photograph of it. I can show you it next week.

The village has a visitors' centre with a museum where you can learn more about the local area. It has a lot of useful information about people's lives in the past, and old pictures of the village. It's a shame they didn't have any information that we could take home, but the teachers told us to make notes. However, the most popular place was the village sweet shop, because it sells ice cream. I think everyone had one, and I also spent half of my money on some sweets to take home for my brother.

When we came to leave at 3.00, John and Charlie were not back. They were still in the museum! It took the teachers a long time to find them. Charlie said they forgot what time it was. The bus had to wait, and we arrived at 4.45 instead of 4 o'clock. The teachers were worried that the parents would be annoyed. But instead, all the mums and dads were pleased that we had a nice time and nobody complained.

Don't forget about the French homework. It looks really hard. I might need you to help me so I can do it by Monday.

Your friend,

Sarah

Example: Sarah is writing to

- a) an ice cream seller.
- b) her school friend.
- c) her school teacher.

11. How many school classes went on the trip?

- a) one
- b) two
- c) three

12. When they first got to Newham,

- a) both classes went to the same place.
- b) the classes went to different places.
- c) everyone went to the sweet shop.

13. The snake the pupils saw

- a) tried to bite them.
- b) didn't like the weather.
- c) didn't stay still for long.

14. Sarah says that the visitors' centre

- a) had good information about the history of the village.
- b) needed more information about local people.
- c) sold photographs of the village.

15. According to Sarah, the ice cream was

- a) very popular with all the students.
- b) not as good as the sweets.
- c) bought by about half the students.

16. Why was everybody late from the trip?

- a) A teacher and a student got lost in the museum.
- b) Some students didn't leave the museum on time.
- c) The teachers couldn't find the bus.

17. How did the parents feel when the children returned late?

- a) They were upset.
- b) They were worried.
- c) They didn't mind.

18. What did Sarah say about the homework?

- a) She has offered to help Susan.
- b) She has already completed it.
- c) She doesn't think she can do it by herself.

Part B

Read the text. Circle the best option: a, b, or c to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Hi Sarah!

Thanks (**example**)_____ your email. I am feeling a lot better after the doctor **19)**_____ me some medicine.

The trip to Newham sounds fun. If I had seen a snake, I would have been **20)**_____, because I am very afraid of snakes.

My mum said I **21)**_____ some new clothes and we decided to do some online shopping. It's **22)**_____ buying clothes on the Internet. You just put in the colour and size you want, and then choose what you like best from all the available options.

But I don't like buying shoes on the Internet. They never **23)**_____ to be the right size. Last time I bought a pair online, the delivery took much longer than I expected. Then, I still had to **24)**_____ the shoes because they didn't fit. I think you need to **25)**_____ shoes in a real shop.

I have **26)**_____ done the homework. I did it last night. If you want to, I can call you and we can check it together before Monday.

Bye,

Susan

Example:

a) for

b) to

c) from

19.

a) gave

b) made

c) did

20.

a) happy

b) scared

c) surprised

21.

a) wanted

b) needed

c) bought

22.

a) difficult

b) simple

c) wrong

23.

a) order

b) mean

c) seem

24.

a) prefer

b) repair

c) return

25.

a) try at

b) try on

c) try for

26.

a) never

b) already

c) usually

Reading Task 3

Read the three texts. Answer the questions by writing the correct letter: A, B, or C. An example has been done for you.

Text A

Hi Steve,

You asked me about something to do with the kids this summer. I suggest that you try football. I have always enjoyed it much more than tennis or basketball.

I know Bradford Town Football Club offers football training. They have some classes for younger children too. But I heard that they are very popular, so book now to make sure that you get a place for your kids.

If the children really enjoy football, you could maybe take them to see a match. I don't go to matches as often now, as the tickets have become too expensive.

Speak soon!

Dave



Text B

Bradford Town are one of the oldest football clubs in the north of England. We were established in 1900 and have won many competitions since then.

This year we are running our fifth 'Top Young Players' course. This takes place over the winter and is for players aged 12-19. The training sessions will take place on two afternoons a week, between 4 and 6 pm, at the Bradford Town stadium.

If you are really good, you can join the club. One day you might be able to work as a footballer at Bradford Town club.

Text C

Little Kickers Summer Football Training

7 weeks of football training for £35 per week!
Suitable for everyone ages 5-13 (20% off if you book 2 or more children).
Open Monday to Friday for all the holiday.

Little Kickers is not just about playing football! We also offer:

- tasty lunches and healthy snacks
- writing and maths practice: all tasks are about football!
- advice on how to stay healthy through diet and exercise

If you are interested, fill in the form on our website and enter your credit or debit card details.

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Which text ...	Text
Example: was written by Dave?	A
27. includes information on the history of a football club?	-----
28. talks about a course that includes more than just sport?	-----
29. explains how you can pay?	-----
30. includes advice to a friend?	-----
31. includes information about a discount?	-----
32. says the price of an activity is too high?	-----
33. gives information about the time and place of an activity?	-----
34. talks about different sports?	-----



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Guide time: Approx. 20 minutes **Total marks available:** 22

Listening Task 1

Listen to six people speaking. Circle the best response – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example Speaker.

- a) Yes, I'd like that.
- b) No, I didn't like it.
- c) I liked it a lot.

55. Speaker 1.

- a) All the time.
- b) Not recently.
- c) Just on Fridays.

58. Speaker 4.

- a) Yes, maybe tomorrow.
- b) Yes, we have.
- c) Yes, I agree.

56. Speaker 2.

- a) Yes, I think it might.
- b) No, it didn't.
- c) Yes, it was a bad one.

59. Speaker 5.

- a) It's a short walk.
- b) It's on the left.
- c) It's a good one.

57. Speaker 3.

- a) I can do it.
- b) What do you need?
- c) Sure, of course.

60. Speaker 6.

- a) Don't forget.
- b) Me neither.
- c) OK, I will.

Listening Task 2

Listen to four short conversations and circle the correct answer – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example: The boy is going to

- a) buy a book.
- b) borrow a book.
- c) borrow some money.

61. What will the speakers do at the weekend?

- a) go shopping
- b) go to the seaside
- c) go to the cinema

62. What does the girl have to do?

- a) work with another student
- b) try to find her book
- c) lend her book to another student

63. Where will the speakers have their dinner?

- a) in the living room
- b) in the dining room
- c) in the garden

64. The girl is late home from school because she

- a) helped a friend.
- b) missed her bus.
- c) went to the library.

Listening Task 3

Listen to the conversation and answer the questions. Circle the correct answer – a, b, or c.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice

Example: Suzy and her auntie are talking about

- a) a pet shop.
- b) an animal park.
- c) a TV programme.

65. Suzy visited the animal park on

- a) Thursday.
- b) Friday.
- c) Saturday.

66. Suzy didn't get to see any

- a) bears.
- b) penguins.
- c) monkeys.

67. How much was the ticket on the day of the visit?

- a) £5
- b) £13
- c) £18

68. At the animal park, Suzy spent her money on

- a) a souvenir and a drink.
- b) food and drink.
- c) a souvenir and food.

69. Suzy and her auntie both like the picture of

- a) the zebras.
- b) the birds.
- c) the hippos.

70. Next, Suzy is going to

- a) go to a music class.
- b) pack some food.
- c) walk to the bus stop

Listening Task 4

Listen and answer the questions. Circle 'true' or 'false'.

You have one minute to read the questions before the recording is played. You will hear the recording twice.

Example:

The speaker is a geography teacher.

True

False

71. Today's lesson was about cities in China.

True

False

72. The lesson next week will be about a different country.

True

False

73. For homework, the students need to draw a map.

True

False

74. The students will have a test in three weeks.

True

False

75. Mrs White is a geography teacher.

True

False

76. Mrs White has visited China.

True

False

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1. A	50. b
2. C	51. a
3. A	52. c
4. A	53. b
5. A	54. c
6. B	55. B
7. C	56. A
8. A	57. C
9. A	58. C
10. C	59. A
11. B	60. C
12. B	61. B
13. C	62. A
14. A	63. A
15. A	64. A
16. B	65. C
17. C	66. C
18. C	67. B
19. A	68. A
20. B	69. A
21. B	70. B
22. B	71. A
23. C	72. B
24. C	73. B
25. B	74. A
26. B	75. B
27. B	76. A
28. C	
29. C	
30. A	
31. C	
32. A	
33. B	
34. A	
35. b	
36. b	
37. a	
38. b	
39. a	
40. c	
41. a	
42. c	
43. a	
44. c	
45. a	
46. b	
47. a	
48. c	
49. c	