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Answer all questions on this paper.

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1. Reading comprehension (20%)

A) Passage 1

Read the following text and underline the correct answer referring to the text.

(1 mark × 10 = 10 marks)

My Favorite book

Jenny

This well-known book was in a box of old books that a neighbor gave me. I wasn't sure about it when I picked it up because I saw the pictures and thought it was a book for little children. But I was bored, so I started reading. After a few pages I couldn't stop, and when I got to the last page, I was quite upset that there wasn't more. It's about two friends who play a game, and how it changes their lives. It's brilliant!

Madura

This was one of the first books I ever had, but it's still a favorite. Even before I could read, I loved looking at the drawings as my parents read the story to me. Now my little sister has got it, and she loves it too. The writer has become quite famous, but this is the first book she wrote, and not many people have heard of it. It's very different from the books she wrote later. I suppose what you write about changes as your life changes.

Kevin

I read this book for the first time when I was about eight. One of the reasons I liked it was that it was about people growing up in a place which I knew nothing about. My friend read it too, and our ideas for games often came from this book. I read it again recently, and I still think it's great, except for the last few pages. What happens in them doesn't seem real.

Source: <https://englishpracticetest.net/my-favourite-book-a2-english-reading-test/>

- 1 Who does not like the way the book ends?
A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin
- 2 Who enjoyed the pictures in the book?
A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin
- 3 Who explains how he got the book?
A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

4 Who enjoyed learning about lives which are different from his own?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

5 Who says something about what happens in the story?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

6 Who says the book is not very well-known?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

7 Who felt sad when he finished the book?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

8. Whose book is the first book written by that writer?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

9. Who has got new ideas for games from the book?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

10. Who says the ending is unrealistic?

A. Jenny B. Madura C. Kevin

B) Passage II

Read the passage and then answer all the questions below.

(2 mark × 5 – 10 marks)

Little girl saves her mother.

A little girl from Newton has become the most famous person in town. Frances Brown, who is starting school next year, called 999 when her mother, Lisa, fell down the stairs. The emergency services immediately sent an ambulance to her house.

‘She’s an amazing little girl!’ said a doctor. ‘She knew that she had to call 999 to speak to someone who could help. She gave her name and her address, and she described what the problem was. She said her mother had just got out of bed and had fallen down the stairs. She said that her mum was sleeping, but there was something wrong. She looked after her mum until help arrived.’

When the ambulance arrived at the Browns' house, they found out that Lisa, aged 30, is expecting her second child. The doctors kept Lisa in hospital for 24 hours to check that she was all right before allowing her to go home the next morning.

When Lisa found out what her daughter did she told friends and family. Then the local newspaper heard the story. Frances's father, Liam, aged 32 and a teacher at the local school, said: 'Frances's quick thinking saved her mother's life. Lisa is careful around the house, but accidents happen.'

Lisa is going to have a baby in two months, and she thinks this is why she fell down the stairs. 'I'm so big now that I can't see my feet!' she said. 'I can't wait to give Frances a baby brother'

Source: <https://englishpracticetest.net/practice-ket-a2-reading-and-writing-test-13-with-answers/>

1. What is the name of the little girl?

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2. What did she do when her mother fell down the stairs?

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3. Which sentence shows that the doctor appreciates the little girl's actions?

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4. How long did they keep Lisa in the hospital?

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5. What does Lisa suggest as the cause of her accident?

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2. Grammar (30%)

A) Write down the correct preposition from the two choices given and complete the sentences.

(1 mark × 10 = 10 marks)

1. The students are getting ready (of/ for) the exams.

2. The dog is barking (at/ with) the thief.

3. They performed the dance (in/ on) the stage.
4. Can you come (with/ from) me?
5. The festival is held (on/ in) May.
6. The meeting started (in/ at) 3 p.m.
7. The clock is hanging (at/ on) the wall.
8. She wakes up early (in/ on) the morning.
9. The hospital is (in front of/ under) the school.
10. Are you coming (of/ to) my party?

B) Write the appropriate question for each response given below.

(1 mark × 10 – 10 marks)

1.
They are going to the cinema.
2.
The lecturer gave us this note.
3.
He was upset because he had to stay till late.
4.
I am leaving for the conference in the evening.
5.
Yes, she always brings her dog to work.
6.
We were talking about our assignment when you came.
7.
He has complained about the delay of our work.

8.
No, they will not attend the meeting.

9.
I am reading a story book.

10.
Yes, we were giving instructions to the newcomers.

C) Write down the most suitable form of the verb given within brackets to complete the sentences.

(1 mark × 10 – 10 marks)

1. She (go) to the shopping mall yesterday.
2. Cats usually (clean) their bodies by licking themselves.
3. He (not/ have) lunch yet.
4. Look! The dog (chase) the child
5. I (not/ have) time to read books.
6. Last week, my father (shout) at my brother for not doing his work.
7. Everyday, he (get) late for work.
8. Haneef (talk) with a friend when I met him.
9. They (prepare) dinner at the moment.
10. My sister always (fight) with me.

3.Vocabulary (10%)

Choose the most appropriate word from the box and fill in the blanks.

(1 marks × 10 – 10 marks)

visit offered play talk cry spend make scared invite turn

1. Tina to help me with my assignment.
2. I can friends with anyone easily.
3. Shayana will with her manager regarding the issue.
4. Be sure to off the lights before you leave.
5. Dilki can all the time with her sister.
6. Maneth wants to all her friends to the party.
7. He is of ghost stories.
8. She loves to time with small kids.
9. Tam made me when she told the sad story.
10. I always my grandparents on vacation.

4. Writing (20%)

Select one topic from the given list and write an essay. (Approximately 250 words)

1. Benefits of reading
2. The person I admire the most.
3. Importance of learning English

