

Annual Examinations for Secondary Schools 2020

YEAR 11	ENGLISH	TIME: 1 HR
READING AND WRITING		

Name: _____ Class: _____

Reading	Writing	Total
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READING	25 marks	
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A. Read the following leaflet about three schools and then answer the questions. (15 marks)

School 1: Newbridge Primary School

Newbridge Primary School is in the south of England. It is for students in Year 1 to Year 6. It is a co-ed school and there are 258 girls and 240 boys. This school is also known as The Fun School. Teachers organise lots of activities and pupils are always on the move! For this reason, there is no uniform and pupils wear comfortable clothes. It is free of charge and is the most popular primary school in the area. The school makes sure that every pupil is a successful reader and writer. There are bookshelves in every area of the school including the reception area. Subjects offered are: Geography, History, Music, Science, Art, Maths, English and PE. After lunch everybody sits on a carpet and meditates for 5 minutes. School starts at 9 am and finishes at 1pm.



School 2: Bridge Sports School



All students in the UK have to do PE at school until they are 16. Bridge Sports School is a private school found in the central part of England. It has large sport facilities including an indoor pool and athletics track. It has a population of 200 students, with equal numbers of boys and girls. The most popular sport at school is football, played by girls and boys. Students play other team games such as rugby, hockey, netball and basketball. They also do individual activities like athletics or gymnastics. The students in this school are 11 – 16 years old and they wear sportswear. Students sit for an exam to be able to go to this school and they also do a sports test in a particular sport. The aim of this school is for students to develop their talent in sport. The school fee is £10,600 per year. School starts at 8 am and finishes at 5 pm.

School 3: Velvet Performing Arts School



Velvet Performing Arts School is found in the north of England. It offers lessons in four main subjects: drama, singing, dancing and painting. There are no exams but students put up regular performances which are used to check their progress. There are lessons in all the four subjects in the first year of school. In the second year, students choose one subject as their main option. School fees

are £15,000 per year. School starts at 8.30 am and finishes at 5.30 pm. Students wear the school uniform which is a tracksuit. There are only 48 students in all, and it is a three-year course. This school is open to students who are 15 – 18 years old. Students take part in a national competition and the winners can go to this school. At the moment, there are 20 girls and 28 boys. Once a year, all the students go to a London theatre where they have workshops for a week.

15 marks

1. Mark (✓) the following statements TRUE or FALSE. (6 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
a.	Newbridge Primary is in the north of England.		
b.	Bridge Sports School has an indoor pool.		
c.	The fee at Bridge Sports School is £10,600.		
d.	There are monthly exams at Velvet Performing Arts School.		
e.	Students at the performing arts school follow a four-year course.		
f.	At the performing arts school the students are 15 – 18 years old.		

2. What time do these schools open? Match the two columns. (3 marks)

a.	8 am		Newbridge Primary School
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b.	8.30 am		Bridge Sports School
c.	9 am		Velvet Performing Arts School

3. Tick (✓) the correct column. (3 marks)

	Which school	School 1	School 2	School 3
a.	gives a lot of importance to reading?			
b.	has 200 students?			
c.	has students who go to London every year?			
d.	is called the Fun School?			
e.	is free of charge?			
f.	finishes at 5.30 pm?			

4. What do students do after lunch at Newbridge Primary School? (1 mark)

5. How can a student join the Bridge Sports School? (1 mark)

6. How can a student join the Velvet Performing Arts School? (1 mark)

B. Now read the following text about school dinners.




(10 marks)

In British schools, children can either choose to eat a hot or cold dinner provided at school or bring a packed lunch from home. For some children, this meal is free. Other children have to pay.



Their lunch break is from 12.15 pm to 1.15 p.m. School lunches cost £1.60.

This is what the school is offering this week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fish and chips 	Pork pie	Chicken kebabs 	Spaghetti with mushroom sauce	Pumpkin soup 
Mixed salad	Mixed salad	Mixed salad	Mixed salad	Mixed salad
Carrots and broccoli	Boiled cabbage	Rice	Peas and sweetcorn	Mashed potatoes
Apple cake	Custard pudding	Fruit salad	Lemon cake	Chocolate cake

Answer the following questions.

1. During break, British students can either:

(2 marks)

a. _____

b. _____

2. At what time do British students have school dinner? (1 mark)

3. How much do students pay for a school dinner? (1 mark)

4. You like pasta. Which day is best for you? (1 mark)

5. You don't like cake. What days are best for you? (1 mark)

6. Your best friend likes pies. Which day is best for him? (1 mark)

7. Underline the correct answer. (3 marks)

a. You can have mashed potatoes on (Monday, Tuesday, Friday)

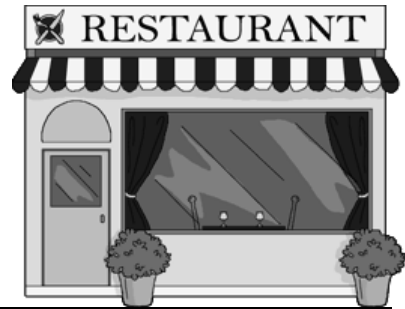
b. You can (always, never, sometimes) eat salad.

c. You can have (apple, lemon, chocolate) cake on Thursday.

Writing

25 marks

1. Last Saturday you went to a restaurant with your friends. Write a comment about the restaurant for the website Foodtrip.com. (10 marks)



The name of the restaurant. (1 mark)

The date when you visited the restaurant. (½ mark)

The time when you visited. (½ mark)

What did you eat and drink? (4 marks)



What did you like about it and why?
(2 marks)



What did you not like about it and why?
(2 marks)

2. You want to book a weekend break. Fill in the form below.

(5 marks)

Best Western Dream Hotel



Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of arrival: _____
Date of departure: _____
Number of people: _____
Type of room: _____
Method of payment: _____
Special requests: _____ _____ _____ _____

3. Your friend wants to join the teens club. Write an email to Sam in which you: (10 marks)

- describe the club
- give directions using the map below.

