## AIM Awards ESOL International Examinations (Anglia) Level 1 (601/4947/4) Paper code: DDAdvanced116

## CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Time allowed including listening - THREE hours.
- Make sure you have the correct candidate label in the box above.
- Answer ALL questions in PEN in the spaces provided. Check the back page.
- You may use correcting fluid if necessary.




## Section W1 (25 marks)

Write a composition of 200-250 words on ONE of the following topics:

1. Who has been the most influential person in your country and why?
2. Describe the most unusual place you have been.
3. Give an account of an incredible achievement.
4. Discuss the benefits of playing a team sport.

Title:

| 省 |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |


|  |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |


(2)

Ask for extra paper if required.

## Section W2 (15 marks)

## You must do both Task 1 and Task 2

You are looking for a place to have a party. A new community centre has opened in your town, but their website has not been set up yet.

Task 1- Write a letter of 80-100 words to the manager of the local community centre:

- say that you are interested in using the centre for a party
- give information about the party - date, time, etc.
(Include the addresses in the letter but do not include them in the number of words.)

Task 1

| 省 |
| :--- |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
|  |

## Section W2 (continued)

Task 2 Write an email of about 50 words to a friend.
In your email you should:

- tell your friend about the party
- suggest what she/he could do to help with planning the party


## From:

Subject:

Message:

## Section R1 (13 marks)

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

## Holiday Reading

Most book lovers in New York are familiar with the city's public library on Fifth Avenue. With over 50 million books, it is the fourth largest in the world. However, in the New York Library Hotel, visitors don't have to speak softly. With more than 6,000 books, the Library Hotel is the ultimate lodging for book lovers. Located at the corner of Madison and 41st Street, a few steps from the public library, every one of the hotel's 60 rooms contains up to 150 carefully selected titles.

The boutique hotel is designed around the Dewey Decimal System, which was published by Melvil Dewey in 1876. It is the standard library classification system, which puts books into the following ten categories: social sciences, literature, languages, history, maths and science, general knowledge, technology, philosophy, the arts and religion. Each floor of the hotel is dedicated to one of the categories in the system. 'Maths and science' is the category for the fifth floor. Every room on that floor is decorated according to a topic within that category, for example dinosaurs or astronomy. Guests on the seventh floor can stay in rooms devoted to social sciences. The tenth floor is dedicated to philosophy, with rooms relating to psychology, ethics and, the most popular room of all, love.

Guests can also find reading material in the restaurant and in a silent reading room. If you don't feel like reading you can drink in the rooftop bar, which serves literarythemed cocktails. A hotel spokesperson said: 'We advocate traditional books over electronic devices. Our guests are trustworthy and, so far, nobody has taken a book home. Reading habits may have changed, but most guests here still like holding a real book in their hands and classic titles are proving more popular than modern fiction.'

There have been some problems in the hotel's development. In 2003, a trademark complaint was made in court against the Library Hotel by the owners of the Dewey Decimal Classification System. Later, the hotel received permission to use the Dewey Decimal Classification trademarks in their hotel promotion, after making a financial donation to a charity that promotes children's reading.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. Where in New York is the Library Hotel?
$\square$
2. How is each floor of the hotel different?
3. How did the hotel resolve their trademark problem in court?

For questions 4-8, tick $(\checkmark)$ the box. (1 mark each)
4. The hotel has over a million books.

True $\square$ False $\square$
5. Several books have been stolen from the hotel.

True $\square$ False $\square$
6. If you wanted to read about stars and planets, which floor would you ask to stay on?

A fifth
B seventh
C tenth
A $\qquad$ B $\square$ C $\square$
7. The most popular room is on the floor devoted to

A maths.
B philosophy.
C social sciences.
A $\qquad$ B

C $\square$
8. Most people staying at the hotel prefer to read

A electronic books.
B traditional books.
C modern titles.
A $\square$ B $\square$
C $\square$

Write the words in the box. ( $1 / 2$ mark each)
9. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the SAME as:

## chosen (paragraph 1)

## promote (paragraph 3)

$\square$
$\square$
10. Find the word or phrase in the passage which means the OPPOSITE of:

## loudly (paragraph 1)

dishonest (paragraph 3)
$\square$
$\square$

## Section R2 (7 marks)

Read the five short news stories below. Choose from the articles (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The articles may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.
A. Residents of Little Rock, Arizona, experienced a tornado on Sunday night. The tornado was half a kilometre wide and swept through 90 kilometres of the area, devastating the same communities that were destroyed exactly three years ago. Blowing in at speeds of up to 200 mph , it caused extensive damage. In addition to razing several homes and businesses, it also flattened a brand new school that was due to open in the autumn.
B. More than 100 people have been evacuated from a small Japanese island this morning after the volcano on Mount Shindake erupted without warning. The eruption sent clouds of ash and rock over five miles into the sky. Local officials say there haven't been any casualties but some flights have been diverted. Japan's meteorological agency has raised the alert level to ' 5 ', the highest on the scale.
C. Last week, Hong Kong residents were amazed to see stunning blue patches of water along their coastlines. Experts were not as happy. The blue patches were algae, a type of weed. It is not toxic to humans, but lethal for marine life. Noctiluca scintillans is caused by agricultural chemicals released into the ocean. At the moment, the algae is no longer there. Experts spent several days removing it and local farmers have been fined to try and prevent a repeat occurrence.
D. Rising sea levels are a worry for many coastal areas around the world. Indonesia's capital, Jakarta, is particularly vulnerable. Located in the northwest coast of the Java Sea, this populous city lies on the low flat basin that is Jakarta Bay. Forty percent of the city lies below sea level and is sinking by fifteen centimetres annually. If this continues, much of northern Jakarta will be underwater by 2030.
E. Texas, the second most populous U.S. state, and India's capital, Delhi, may lie in two different continents and over 8,300 miles apart but over the past few weeks both have made headlines for their extreme weather. The only difference is that while Texas is being inundated with torrential rains, Delhi has been experiencing a heat wave so severe that hospitals are overflowing with casualties.

Which article, A, B, C, D or E, talks about

| a beautiful sight? | e.g. | C |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| high temperatures? | 1 |  |
| a problem that has happened before? | 2 |  |
| a city whose future is threatened? | 3 |  |
| transport problems? | 4 |  |
| a result of pollution? | 5 |  |
| high winds? | 6 |  |
| a problem solved for now? | 7 |  |

## Section R3 (10 marks)

Choose the correct answer in each sentence and write it on the line.

## Example:

I enjoy $\qquad$ watching the sunset in the evening.
A watch
B to watch
C watching
D watched

1. Could you $\qquad$ an appointment to see the Principal?
A make
B do
C take
D be
2. Jetta $\qquad$ have been at the wedding. She's in hospital.
A mustn't
B can't
C didn't
D hadn't
3. My sister $\qquad$ the violin since the age of three.
A would be played
B will play
$C$ is playing
D has been playing
4. I'd better $\qquad$ French before I go to Paris.
A learn
$B$ learning
$C$ to learn
D learned
5. Let's wait here until Jamila $\qquad$ .
A arrives
B would arrive
C will arrive
D arrived
6. I'd rather you $\qquad$ your shoes off in the house.
A take
B will take
$C$ are taking
D took
7. It's really difficult $\qquad$ the rules of cricket.
A to explain
B explained
$C$ to explaining
D explains
8. It's about time you $\qquad$ to your mother about the problem.
A have spoken
B will speak
C spoke
D are speaking
9. We are really looking forward $\qquad$ our summer holiday.
A with
B to
$C$ on
D at
10. It's no use $\qquad$ for help. You must do it alone.
A to ask
B ask
C asking
D asked

## Section W3 (10 marks)

Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original.
Example:
'Could you help me find my necklace?' said the young woman to the girls.

The young woman asked the girls to help her find her necklace.

1. Her father drove us to the station.

## We

2. It was not until Tom started going to the gym that he felt healthy.

Only when
3. They are keeping the robber in prison because he is dangerous.

The robber
4. 'We will leave for town at midday,' Kerry said to Brett.

## Kerry told

5. He didn't work hard so he didn't get a pay rise.

If

## Section R4 (10 marks)

Write the missing word on the lines.

## Example:

The Acropolis is, by_far, the most famous sight in Athens.

1. During yesterday's piano lesson, you $\qquad$ taught how to move your hands correctly.
2. That is the man $\qquad$ daughter I met in the café.
3. The Eiffel tower was constructed $\qquad$ 1887 and 1889.
4. The words are spelled differently but they sound the $\qquad$ .
5. It was $\qquad$ cold that I put two extra blankets on the bed.
6. We went to the beach $\qquad$ spite of the rain.
7. I hope we get to the hotel in time $\qquad$ dinner.
8. You really upset Sophie. You'd $\qquad$ apologise to her.
9. Let's wait here $\qquad$ the storm has passed over.
10. I'd much $\qquad$ take a taxi than wait for a bus in the rain.

## Section R5 (10 marks)

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

## Example:

He made me a very __attractive_offer.

1. $\qquad$ is essential if you want to be an accountant.
(Accurate)
2. Katja is very $\qquad$ . She always likes to win.
3. The police caught six $\qquad$ last night. (crime)
4. The $\qquad$ of the President came as a great shock.
5. $\qquad$ , we will arrive before dinner time.
6. There is only a $\qquad$ boat service to the island. (week) It's every Monday.
7. The door was $\qquad$ so we couldn't get in.
8. I $\qquad$ of smoking. It is very bad for you. (approve)
9. I am $\qquad$ to meet you!
10. Jana often wears $\qquad$ socks.
