

Talk a Lot

End of Course Oral Examination (Page 1)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Total # Marks: _____ /100

Question 1

Form the sentence block:

When I went to Australia I saw some wild kangaroos.

What did you see when you went to Australia?

Some wild kangaroos.

Did you see some wild kangaroos when you went to Australia?

Yes, I did.

Did you see *some wild elephants* when you went to Australia?
(Answers will vary)

No, I didn't. I didn't see *any wild elephants* when I went to Australia.
(Answers will vary)

Which verb form is used in the starting sentence? (Answer: past simple)

(8 marks)

Question 2

Which weather word has a different word stress from the others? Why?

umbrella, prediction, hurricane

Answer: the word *hurricane* has a different word stress because the strong stress falls on the first syllable, while in *umbrella* and *prediction* the strong stress falls on the second syllable.

(1 mark)

Question 3

Tell me about the different times when you listen to music during the day, from when you wake up until you go to bed.

(4 marks)

Question 4

Tell me ten different things that you could find in the countryside, e.g. river.

See page 72 for a list of nature words. (10 marks)

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Question 5

Form the sentence block:

You should look in your mirrors before indicating.

Where should I look before indicating?

In your mirrors.

Should I look in my mirrors before indicating?

Yes, you should.

Should I look *in the glovebox* before indicating?
(Answers will vary)

No, you shouldn't. You shouldn't look *in the glovebox* before indicating.
(Answers will vary)

Which verb form is used in the starting sentence? (Answer: modal verbs)

(8 marks)

Question 6

Tell me five different musical instruments, and five different kinds of music.

See page 58 for a list of music words. (10 marks)

Question 7

Tell me about the seasons in your country. How do the countryside, weather, and climate change throughout the year? How do you have to change the way you live?

(4 marks)

Question 8

Put these life events into alphabetical order: marriage, birth, redundancy, engagement, graduation, employment.

Answer: birth, employment, engagement, graduation, marriage, redundancy.

(1 mark)

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Question 9

Form the sentence block:

Jason was running faster than usual because he wanted to beat his personal best.

Who was running faster than usual because they wanted to beat their personal best?

Jason was.

Was Jason running faster than usual because he wanted to beat his personal best?

Yes, he was.

Was *Mark* running faster than usual because he wanted to beat his personal best?
(Answers will vary)

No, he wasn't. *Mark* wasn't running faster than usual because he wanted to beat his personal best.
(Answers will vary)

Which verb form is used in the starting sentence? (Answer: past continuous) (8 marks)

Question 10

What was the happiest time in your life? Why? What are you looking forward to the most? Why? What do you fear the most? Why?

(4 marks)

Question 11

Tell me ten different colours, e.g. blue.

See page 68 for a list of colours. (10 marks)

Question 12

Name an animal that...

a) can spin a web.

c) can swim underwater.

b) swings from tree to tree.

d) carries its home on its back.

Answers will vary. Suggested answers: a) spider, b) monkey, c) whale, d) snail / tortoise.
(4 marks)

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Question 13

Form the sentence block:

Veronica's had her nose pierced at that new salon on the corner of Maitland Street.

What has Veronica had pierced at that new salon on the corner of Maitland Street?

Her nose.

Has Veronica had her nose pierced at that new salon on the corner of Maitland Street?

Yes, she has.

Has Veronica had her *ears* pierced at that new salon on the corner of Maitland Street? (*Answers will vary*)

No, she hasn't. Veronica hasn't had her *ears* pierced at that new salon on the corner of Maitland Street. (*Answers will vary*)

Which verb form is used in the starting sentence? (Answer: present perfect) (8 marks)

Question 14

Would capital punishment solve the problem of prison overcrowding? Why? / Why not?

(4 marks)

Question 15

Tell me ten different sports, e.g. rugby.

See page 56 for a list of sports. (10 marks)

Question 16

Tell me two different numbers that have:

a) 1 syllable c) 3 syllables

b) 2 syllables

Answers will vary. See page 68 for a list of numbers. Suggested answers: a) one, two; b) fourteen, twenty; c) eleven, seventeen. (6 marks)

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