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Certificate in English for Overseas Candidates

Pre-Intermediate Level – Paper Ai

2005

Time allowed – Two hours including listening.

Candidates should answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in PEN in the spaces provided.

You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

Ask for extra paper if you need it.

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Section B (20 marks)

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

Shrek the Sheep

In New Zealand, sheep are very important. In fact, there are ten times as many sheep as there are people. Every year in March the sheep farmers go into the hills to collect their sheep. They bring them down to the farms to cut off their wool. This is called 'shearing' and the people who do the shearing are called 'shearers'.

This year, however, when Ann Scanlon looked through her binoculars to find sheep, she was amazed. High above her on the hill was a large, and very strange monster. This was a kind of animal she had never seen before.

Quickly climbing towards it, Ann Scanlon suddenly realised what it was. It wasn't a monster at all, but a sheep, with the biggest coat of wool she had ever seen.

Two weeks later, the 10-year-old sheep, nicknamed Shrek after the friendly giant in the film, lay quietly on its back as world champion shearer Peter Casserly clipped its wool. They had a local audience of 250 people and a worldwide television audience of millions. The sheep had become a star.

Shrek had hidden in rock caves in the hills and escaped the shearers for six years. This kind of sheep usually has a coat of wool weighing about 5kgs. Shrek's coat weighed 27kg. It was so large that it could provide enough wool to make more than 20 suits. Although it was dirty brown and grey on the outside, the inner layers of wool were still soft and pure white.

For questions 1 – 3 please answer in complete sentences

1 When do the sheep farmers bring their sheep down from the hills?

2 What do the shearers do to the sheep?

3 How heavy was Shrek's coat?

For questions 4-8 (✓) the box.

4 There are more sheep than people in New Zealand.

True False

5 Shrek hid in a forest.

True False

6 How did Ann Scanlon feel when she first saw Shrek?

- A very surprised
- B completely terrified
- C extremely sad

A B C

7 How many years was Shrek alone in the hills?

- A two
- B six
- C ten

A B C

8 What colour was Shrek's wool underneath?

- A brown
- B white
- C grey

A B C

Write the words in the box

9 Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

noisily (paragraph 4)

10 Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

normally (paragraph 5)

Section C (30 marks)

Choose the correct answer and write it on the line.

Example:

I lovewatching..... tennis on T.V.

A watch B watching C watch D have watched

- 1 His parents never let him his music loudly.
A play B playing C to play D plays
- 2 France uses the Euro and do Germany and Holland.
A as B so C also D too
- 3 He isn't enough at football to be in the first team.
A better B best C well D good
- 4 The policeman made me up my rubbish.
A picking B to pick C picked D pick
- 5 If he to school, he would be healthier.
A walks B has walked C will walk D walked
- 6 Our plane took only 5 minutes late.
A off B over C up D after
- 7 If I had £1 million, I give you half of it
A would B can C am D will
- 8 Tutankhamen's tomb by Howard Carter in 1922.
A would find B has found C is finding D was found
- 9 The shopping list was long for me to remember.
A enough B much C such D too
- 10 The first song on this CD by Elton John.
A sings B is sung C can sing D is singing
- 11 She has put going to the dentist until next week.
A up B to C off D by
- 12 Neither my mother my father can speak English.
A not B neither C nor D no
- 13 ring you when I get home.
A I'll B I'd C I'm D I've

- 14 We had go inside until the rain stops.
A better B must C should D want to
- 15 John has gone to college study tourism.
A for B from C of D to

Section D (10 marks)

Change the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentence given. Begin your sentence with the words provided in the box.

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Example:

The last time I went to Spain was five years ago.

I haven't been to Spain for five years.

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1. The last time I gave her a present was two months ago.

I haven't

2. They built the new school last year.

The new school

3. The students will make the party food.

The party food

4. The last time they wrote a composition was in February.

They haven't

5. The champion broke the 100 metres world record today.

The 100 metres world record

Section E (5 marks)

Rewrite these sentences. Put the words in brackets in their correct place

Example:

I travel by car.

(always)

I always travel by car.

1 David does the washing up.

(never)

2 She's got that CD.

(already)

3 Have you been to Madrid?

(ever)

4 There are two cows in the field.

(only)

5 Is the bathroom free?

(yet)

Section F (5 marks)

Choose the correct word to put in the space provided.

1. This book is very _____.

A. interest

B. interesting

C. interested

2. It began to rain but _____ I had my umbrella with me.

A. luck

B. lucky

C. luckily

3. He's a very _____ boy.

A. noisy

B. noise

C. noisily

4. The children are very _____ because they are going to Disneyland.

A. excitement

B. excited

C. exciting

5. Be _____ when you cross the road.

