

KUNIMOTO ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SAMPLE ENGLISH TEST

Total Time: 50 minutes

STUDENT NAME		DATE	
SECTION A	LISTENING	15 MIN	/30 POINTS
SECTION B	VOCABULARY	35 MIN —	/20 POINTS
SECTION C	GRAMMAR		/20 POINTS
SECTION D	READING		/15 POINTS
SECTION E	WRITING		/15 POINTS
		TOTAL SCORE	/100 POINTS

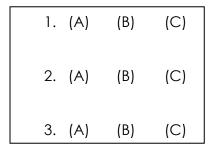
SECTION A - LISTENING

Part A: Picture Description

Please listen to the instructions.

1. The picture below shows people enjoying a beautiful day at the park.





Part B: Dialogue Instruction

Please listen to the instructions.

Question 1 What do people say about the Lochness Monster?

- (A) It is found in a cave in Scotland.
- (B) No one has ever seen it.
- (C) It looks like a giant sea dragon.
- (D) Nessie is a cute name.

Part C: Narration

Please listen to the instructions.

Question 1 Why is climbing to the top of Mr. Everest dangerous?

- (A) Because it is located between China and Nepal.
- (B) Because the weather is not safe and the air gets thinner.
- (C) Because it is 8848 metres high.
- (D) Because Tenzin and Edmund couldn't climb to the top.

SECTION B - VOCABULARY

A New Home

A lost dog was walking down the road after a recent snowstorm. In the distance, the dog could see someone walking. As the person (1) approached, the dog (2) sniffed the air and (3) recognized the person. It was the boy who lived in the corner house. The boy could tell the dog was cold. The boy became (4) worried and decided to help the dog. He convinced the dog to follow him home and (5) provided it some food and a warm bed.

Circle the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) that matches the same meaning as the word in bold.

1. approached

- (A) went away
- (B) walked quickly
- (C) came closer
- (D) walked slowly

2. sniffed

- (A) stunk
- (B) smelled
- (C) tasted
- (D) licked

3. recognized

- (A) knew
- (B) felt
- (C) touched
- (D) heard

4. worried

- (A) curious
- (B) interested
- (C) confused
- (D) troubled

5. provided

- (A) allowed
- (B) needed
- (C) offered
- (D) removed

SECTION C - GRAMMAR

A Trip to the CN Tower
Mr. Peters' class was on a field trip to Toronto(1) the CN tower. A guide was telling
them about the tower as the children looked up at the huge structure. "Can you guess how tall the
Tower is?" the tour guide asked the class. "As tall as my Uncle Richard!" shouted one student. "So tall
that it the moon," shouted another. Everyone laughed. "It's 1,815 feet tall," the guide
said. It's the structure in North America."
The class was excited to take the elevators to the observation deck, except for Aidan who
to the top before there were six elevators, the whole class could go up at the
same time. "I'll take the stairs," Aidan said. "You might want to rethink that," the guide warned. "It is
over 2,500 steps to get to the top of the tower."
the class reached the observation deck, they to find that there was a
glass floor they could walk on. Quinn was worried. He remembered how the glass of milk
(9)
he had knocked over at home had "I don't think I'm going to walk on that. What if I fall
through?" "Don't worry," the guide said. "The glass floor is very thick and very safe, and it won't
through?" "Don't worry," the guide said. "The glass floor is very thick and very safe, and it won't
through?" "Don't worry," the guide said. "The glass floor is very thick and very safe, and it won't break. You can even jump up and down on it." The students then started on the glass
through?" "Don't worry," the guide said. "The glass floor is very thick and very safe, and it won't break. You can even jump up and down on it." The students then started on the glass floor. The view looking down was amazing. They were so high up. "The people look like ants from up

Circle the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) of the word or phrase that belongs in each blank in the story above.

- 1. (A) visit
- 2. (A) reach
- 3. (A) tall
- 4. (A) had already been
- 5. (A) Since
- 6. (A) While
- 7. (A) were surprising
- 8. (A) easily
- 9. (A) broke
- 10. (A) jump

- (B) visited
- (B) reaches
- (B) tallest
- (B) had been already
- (B) So
- (B) When
- (B) were surprised
- (B) easy
- (B) breaked
- (B) jumping

- (C) to visit
- (C) is reaching
- (C) most tall
- (C) already had been
- (C) Even though
- (C) Whenever
- (C) was surprising
- (C) easier
- (C) broken
- (C) jumped

SECTION D - READING

Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. Steve, an adopted child, grew up in Mountain View, California. His favourite hobby was working with electronics in the family garage with his dad. They would disassemble electronics and then reassemble them. Steve was a smart student but was not a good student. He often got into trouble. When he was 13 years old, he met Steve Wozniak. Wozniak was also interested in electronics and the two became friends.

After high school Jobs tried both college and working for a video game company but found both to be dull. He instead became interested in philosophy and Zen Buddhism. He decided to quit his job and take a trip to India to find inner peace. He spent many months traveling through India and learning more about Buddhism. Refreshed, he decided to return to America and started to spend time with Wozniak again. Wozniak at the time was building his own computer. Jobs and Wozniak decided to form a company, Apple, and started selling computers. Jobs' time with Apple had its ups and downs. Apple was not always successful with its products. The Apple III and Lisa computers did not sell as well as the Apple II. Apple sales dropped and continued to decline. Jobs then guit the company in 1985 and returned many years later in 1997. During his time away from Apple, he started another software company and purchased Pixar. Later Jobs found great success with Apple with the iPod and the iPhone. Steve Jobs died on October 5, 2011, from pancreatic cancer.

Circle the correct answer.

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- (A) 13 years old
- (B) 24 years old
- (C) 56 years old
- (D) 66 years old
- 2. Steve Jobs left Apple because _
 - (A) he found the work to be very dull.
 - (B) Jobs and Wozniak did not get along with each other.
 - (C) he was hired to work for Pixar.
 - (D) Apple products were no longer selling well.

SECTION E - WRITING

Answer the questions by writing complete sentences until the blue line. You may choose to write past the blue line if you wish.

How do you use technology (eg. computer, smartphone, iPad) in your daily life? How does it make your life easier or more difficult?