

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

<b>Program</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Paper</b>
<b>FOUNDATION</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>MAIN</b>
<b>MODULE NAME:</b>	<b>ENGLISH ELEMENTARY</b>		
<b>MODULE CODE:</b>	<b>FENG000</b>	<b>EXAM DATE:</b>	<b>28/04/2024</b>
<b>TEACHER'S NAME:</b>	<b>Adel Ben Mohamed</b>		<b>DURATION:</b> <b>2 hrs.</b>

Questions to be answered on:	Allowed requirements	Number of pages
Space provided on the question paper	Pen	(Incl. Cover Page): <b>11</b>

### Points of Attention:

- For each question, the maximum earned points are mentioned between brackets at the end of each question.
- Write very clearly! Answers that are not readable are not marked and don't get points!
- Make sure your answers are written to the point.
- All answers must be written **in English**.
- Write all the answers **in blue or black pen only**.
- When finished, submit the question paper to the invigilator.
- Any cheating/copying will result in failing the examination.

<b>STUDENT NAME:</b>		<b>FINAL MARKS</b>  <b>10</b>
<b>STUDENT ID:</b>		
<b>CLASS:</b>		

Listening	Language	Reading	Writing	Total
(15)	(30)	(15)	(20)	(80)

## LISTENING

[15 Marks]

### Part 1

**Task 1:** Complete the notes below. Write *NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER* for each answer. (10 marks)

SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL BOOKING FORM			
NAME:	George O'Neill		
ADDRESS:	1. _____ North Avenue, Westsea		
POSTCODE:	2. _____		
TELEPHONE:	3. _____		
Date	Event	Price per ticket	No. of tickets
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Instrumental Group-Guitarrini	£7.50	2
4. _____ June	Singer (price includes 5. _____ in the garden)	£6	6. _____
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pianist (Anna Venture)	£7.00	7. _____
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	8. _____ Dance & Guitar Concert	9. £ _____	4
NB Children / 10. _____ / Senior Citizens have 50% discount on all tickets.			

**Part 2**

**Task 2. Circle the correct answer.**

**(5 marks)**

1. The museum closes at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Mondays.
  - a. 9.00
  - b. 8.00
  - c. 1.30
2. The museum is not open on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. 25<sup>th</sup> of December
  - b. 25<sup>th</sup> of October
  - c. 26<sup>th</sup> of December
3. School groups are met by tour guides in / at the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. entrance
  - b. exhibition area
  - c. car park
4. The whole visit takes 90 minutes, including \_\_\_\_\_ minutes for the guided tour.
  - a. 15
  - b. 45
  - c. 30
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ at the back of the museum where students can have lunch.
  - a. tables
  - b. cafés
  - c. restaurants

(IELTS All AnswerKey, n.d.)

## LANGUAGE

[30 Marks]

**Task 1.** Match each word with the correct definition. Write a-i on the lines below. (8 marks)

Word	Answer	Definition
0. kitchen	g	a. doing something with great attention
1. uncle	_____	b. make food ready to eat
2. polluted	_____	c. brother of someone's father or mother
3. accountant	_____	d. a man who works in a restaurant, bringing food to customers
4. identical	_____	e. online platforms and websites that allow people to create and share content and interact with others
5. carefully	_____	f. a person who deals with money and finance
6. social media	_____	g. <del>a room where food is prepared or cooked</del>
7. cook	_____	h. things that look the same
8. waiter	_____	i. something that is not clean

(Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2019)

**Task 2.** Complete the following sentences using the given words in the box. There is **ONE EXTRA** word. (7 marks)

<b>pilot</b>	<b>computer</b>	<b>travel</b>	<b>boring</b>	<b>free</b>
<b>grandfather</b>	<b>colourful</b>	<b>shelf</b>	<b>eggs</b>	

0. I watch TV programmes on my computer.

1. People should \_\_\_\_\_ a lot to discover other cultures.

2. Sami always wears \_\_\_\_\_ and bright clothes.

3. We couldn't continue watching the film. It was very \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Maria's \_\_\_\_\_ is sick. We need to visit him.
5. Please put all the books on the \_\_\_\_\_. Don't leave them on the desk.
6. My brother wants to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.
7. That shop has a great offer; if you buy 2 mobile phones, you will get one \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Task 3. Circle the correct answer.**

**(7 marks)**

0. I normally \_\_\_\_\_ my school homework during the weekend.
- a. play      **b. do**      c. meet      d. go
1. The weather today is \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday.
- a. bad      b. worse      c. worst      d. bader
2. I never \_\_\_\_\_ to school on Fridays.
- a. go      b. is going      c. goes      d. went
3. My best friend loves \_\_\_\_\_ stories in his free time.
- a. reading      b. read      c. is reading      d. reads
4. Which one is \_\_\_\_\_ bag?
- a. he      b. his      c. him      d. he's
5. Salim \_\_\_\_\_ married when he was 20 years old.
- a. gets      b. is getting      c. getting      d. got
6. \_\_\_\_\_ time do you need to repair the TV?
- a. How      b. How many      c. How much      d. How a lot of
7. Muscat is \_\_\_\_\_ than Sohar.
- a. farer      b. farther      c. more farther      d. the farthest

**Task 4. Underline the mistake in each sentence and then write the corrected part.**  
(8 marks: for each question – 0.5 mark for underlining; 0.5 mark for correction)

0. He not like his new class. → doesn't like

1. Are you cousins from Sohar?

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2. The teacher always puts his laptop at the desk.

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3. He is a good student when he was at school.

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4. Who is this girl over there?

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5. How much watches have you got?

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6. Mazda is more cheaper than Ferrari.

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7. Ali play music at the moment.

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8. Salalah is the more beautiful city in Oman.

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## READING

[15 Marks]

### Reading 1

#### Celebrating with Food

##### Paragraph 1

People around the world celebrate special events with food. They enjoy special food at weddings, on holidays, and on birthdays. Some people also celebrate food with festivals! These festivals are usually once a year. They are fun and unusual, and the food is always delicious there.

##### Paragraph 2

*The Gilroy Garlic Festival* in Gilroy, California, is in July. It is a very big event. Gilroy grows a lot of garlic. Every year over 4,000 people make food for over 100,000 visitors. Cooks prepare many different dishes with garlic. You can even buy garlic popcorn and garlic ice cream. Visitors also enjoy listening to music.

##### Paragraph 3

*The International White Truffle Fair* is in October in Alba, Italy. Truffles are delicious with pasta or rice. They are very expensive. In fact, they sometimes cost \$3,000 per pound.

##### Paragraph 4

*The Baltic Herring Festival* in Helsinki, Finland, is over 270 years old. The festival celebrates a popular fish, the herring. For one week in October, fishermen sell fried herring, herring soup, herring sandwiches, and herring pizza. You can buy fresh herring, too, and make your own dish. You can also buy handmade gifts and warm winter clothes.

##### Paragraph 5

Finally, the *Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Wake* is a very popular festival. This event in Gloucestershire, UK, is over 200 years old. The organizers buy a big piece of cheese. It weighs over 6 pounds. They drop the cheese down a hill. People watch as young men and women run after the cheese. Ambulances wait at the bottom of the hill because people sometimes hurt themselves. Cheese-rolling is dangerous, but it is a lot of fun (McVeigh and Bixby, 2015).

**Task 1:** In which of the paragraphs can you find the following information? Write the correct letter A-F on the lines 1-5. There is *ONE EXTRA* heading. (5 marks)

1. Paragraph 1 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Paragraph 5 \_\_\_\_\_

- A. There is a lot of garlic in Gilroy, California.  
B. The cheese-rolling in Gloucestershire is a popular event.  
C. People enjoy food at special events.  
D. *The Baltic Herring Festival* is an old event.  
E. You can find truffles in the Alba region of Italy.  
F. Finland has the most famous festival in Europe.

**Task 2:** Answer the following questions with *NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*. (2 marks)

1. How many visitors attend the *Gilroy Garlic Festival* every year?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. In which month is the *Baltic Herring Festival*?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Reading 2

### An Extraordinary Scientist

#### Paragraph 1

Young Saudi Arabian student, Hayat Sindi had a dream. She wanted to become a great inventor. She wanted to improve health care for all. Her challenge was to get the right education. When she was a high school student, she decided that she needed to study in England. At first, her parents said no, but Sindi was an excellent student. Finally, her parents agreed.

#### Paragraph 2

When Sindi arrived in England at the age of 16, she spoke very little English. Her first year in England was not easy. She studied English and watched hours of television every day. Slowly, her English improved.

#### Paragraph 3

Her next big challenge was to enter a university program. For 12 months, she studied for the university entrance exams-all in English. After that year, she took the exams and passed. Sindi became a student at

King's College London. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. After that, she studied at the University of Cambridge. It was a difficult challenge. Some professors didn't believe a Saudi Arabian woman could succeed. But she continued working hard. She was the first Saudi women to receive a PhD in biotechnology from the University of Cambridge.

#### **Paragraph 4**

Today, Sindi is a famous Saudi Arabian scientist. She has a very successful career. Just as important, Sindi is a role model for young people in Saudi Arabia.

#### **Paragraph 5**

Her dream was to bring health care to all. She is making her dream come true in Africa. In parts of Africa, many people live far from cities and towns. They cannot get simple laboratory tests. So, Sindi's organization, *Diagnostics for All*, made a simple, cheap way to do lab tests.

#### **Paragraph 6**

The invention is a very small piece of paper with special chemicals. When a nurse puts a drop of blood on the paper, the chemicals change colors. The nurse can quickly look at the colors and read the results. Before this invention, patients waited weeks for results. Often, patients never had a lab test. Now, this simple test helps save many lives (McVeigh and Bixby, 2015).

#### **Task 1: Read the statements. Write T if the statement is *True*, F if the statement is *False*. (5 marks)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Sindi decided that she needed to study in France.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Sindi was seventeen years old when she arrived in England.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Sindi became a student at King's College London.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sindi is a role model for young people in Saudi Arabia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Sindi's organization made a simple, cheap way to do lab tests.

**Task 2: Answer the following questions with *NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS*.**

**(3 marks)**

1. What was Sindi's dream?

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2. How long did Sindi study for the university entrance exams?

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3. What is the name of Sindi's organization?

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### MLO & Bloom's Level of Complexity

Q #	MLO Addressed	Complexity Level	Mark	Remark
Listening Section	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application		
Language Task1 & 2	<b>MLO 1</b>	Understanding/ Remembering		
Language Task 3 & 4	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application		
Reading Section	<b>MLO 7</b>	Understanding		
Writing Section	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application		