IESOL Assessment Reading
RQF Level: Entry 1
(CEFR Level: A1)
Candidate Booklet – Reading
HIPPO SAMPLE

The following details must be completed:

Candidate Name: ________________________________
Candidate Date of Birth: __________________________ DD / MM / YYYY
Examination Date & Time: ________________________ DD / MM / YYYY HH:MM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This examination is made up of 3 TASKS.
- Answer all the questions.
- If you change your mind about an answer, initial your corrections.
- Use only black or blue PEN.

Time allowed: 30 minutes    Total marks available: 34
Reading Task 1

Read the sentences. Circle the best option – a, b, or c - to complete each gap. An example has been done for you.

Example: I usually have ____ at 7 o’clock in the morning.
   a) breakfast   b) lunch   c) dinner

1. My favourite month of the year is ____.
   a) Saturday   b) July   c) Summer

2. Anna has a lot of pets, for example ____.
   a) toys   b) rabbits   c) flowers

3. I am busy tonight, ____ I can meet you tomorrow.
   a) and   b) but   c) because

4. ____ you help me with my homework, please?
   a) Can   b) Like   c) Do

5. Mark ____ as a teacher in a school.
   a) lives   b) learns   c) works

6. I’m not feeling ____ – I have a headache.
   a) well   b) bad   c) sick

7. People usually keep their clothes in a ____.
   a) fridge   b) bath   c) wardrobe
8. Planes are _____ than cars.
   a) faster       b) slower       c) the fastest

9. April is a _____ month.
   a) winter       b) spring      c) summer

10. Dad is busy, he is _____ a newspaper.
    a) watching    b) painting    c) reading

(10 marks)
Reading Task 2 - A

Read the text and answer the questions below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

My Day

My name is Tom. Usually I get up at seven o’clock. I brush my teeth and get dressed. I have breakfast at half past seven. I eat some fruit and toast and drink some tea.

At 8 o’clock, I go to school. I catch the bus with my sister and the journey only takes 15 minutes.

I start school at half past eight. Every day we learn maths, English and science. I love maths, but I don’t like homework!

School finishes at 3 o’clock and I like to play football with my friends after school. I always take my dog Max for a walk too.

In the evening, I have dinner with my family. At half past six, we watch TV or I play a game with my brother. We go to bed at half past eight.

Example: Tom gets up at:

a) 7 o’clock
b) 8 o’clock
c) 9 o’clock

1. For breakfast, Tom drinks:
   a) milk.
   b) fruit juice.
   c) tea.

2. Tom leaves the house at:
   a) 7 am.
   b) 8 am.
   c) 8.15 am
3. How does Tom get to school?
   a) By bus.
   b) By car.
   c) He walks.

4. Tom doesn’t like:
   a) fruit.
   b) homework.
   c) his sister.

4. In the afternoon, Tom _____ with his friends.
   a) watches TV
   b) eats dinner
   c) plays football

6. Tom has:
   a) a brother, a sister and a dog.
   b) two brothers and a dog.
   c) two dogs and a sister.

(6 marks)
**Reading Task 2 - B**

Read the text and fill in the gaps below. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

**(Example) _____ Tom**

How are you? I’m ok. We moved to a new house last week. The new house is much bigger than our 1)_____ house. My sister and I have 2)_____ own bedrooms!

London is very busy and noisy. We live near a big park. I like to play games or 3)_____ my bicycle there. There are many things to 4)_____ here! Yesterday, we went to see London Bridge and Buckingham Palace. I was sad, because I didn’t see the Queen.

Mum says that it can be dangerous in the city, 5)_____ everyone is friendly.

Do you want to come to visit 6)_____? I’m free every weekend. Let me know!

Maria

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**Example:**

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Reading Task 3 - A

Read the three texts and answer the questions below. An example has been done for you.

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<td><strong>CHRISTMAS PARTY!</strong></td>
<td><strong>End of School Year Party!</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Date: Friday 24th December</td>
<td>The teachers and students of Malaga High School invite you to our school party on</td>
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<td>Time: 7pm until 9pm</td>
<td>Thursday 11th July</td>
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<td>At: Café Nano</td>
<td>6pm – 8.30pm</td>
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<td>Tel: 07986 442 522</td>
<td>in the school gardens</td>
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<td>Entry prices: £2 per child. £5 per adult.</td>
<td>Parents and children are welcome!</td>
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<td>Food, drinks and party games!</td>
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<td><strong>Maria’s 10\textsuperscript{th} Birthday Disco!</strong></td>
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<td>Where? Maria’s house! 2 Market Street, Bristol.</td>
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<td>When? 2pm – 5pm on Saturday 1st February.</td>
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<td>6. <strong>starts at six o’clock?</strong></td>
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Reading Task 3 - B

Choose the correct question to match the given answer. Circle the correct option, a, b, or c. An example has been done for you.

Example:

a) When’s your birthday?  
How old are you?  
c) Where do you live?  
I’m twelve years old.

1.  
a) Will you cook dinner?  
b) Are you good at cooking?  
c) Do you cook every day?  
Yes, I am. I love it.

2.  
a) Please put your shoes on.  
b) I like your shoes. Are they new?  
c) Do you like my new shoes?  
Thank you. Yes, they are.

3.  
a) Where can I buy a ticket?  
b) Where is the cinema?  
c) What book are you reading?  
It’s in the city centre, next to the library.

4.  
a) Does your Mum work in a school?  
b) What’s your Dad’s job?  
c) Do you have a job?  
He works in a bank.

5.  
a) Are you going to the shop?  
b) What time does the shop open?  
c) When are you going to the shop?  
No, I’m too busy.

6.  
a) What time is it now?  
b) What about the weekend?  
c) When is Ben’s party?  
It’s at three o’clock on Sunday.

(6 marks)
1. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

35. My friends _________________ football at the moment.
   a) are playing          b) are plaing          c) is playing

36. There are many _________________ at the concert.
   a) people             b) persons            c) peoples

37. Be careful! _________________ coffees are hot!
   a) This                b) These             c) That

   a) had left           b) leaved             c) left

39. You don't need _________________ milk for that cake.
   a) many               b) -                  c) much

40. Your car is _________________ than mine.
   a) most expensive     b) as expensive       c) more expensive

41. What _________________ I watching right now?
   a) do                 b) am                 c) have

42. It's Mark's problem, not _________________.
   a) our                b) ours               c) your

43. He usually _________________ to messages really fast.
   a) reply              b) replies            c) replyes
44. He doesn't get ______________ with his new boss - they always argue.
   a) off           b) over           c) on

45. Arthur, ______________ favourite football club is West Ham, also likes Lazio.
   a) which         b) who           c) whose

46. Last week he brought the book ______________ to the library.
   a) up            b) over           c) back

47. Don't worry. I ______________ help you with your luggage.
   a) am going to   b) will          c) do

48. This is the ideal time ______________ practice.
   a) for           b) on            c) to

49. ______________ do you prefer, movies or cartoons?
   a) Which         b) What          c) Whom

50. She ______________ her hand with a knife two days ago.
   a) cutted        b) cut           c) has cut

51. How ______________ Coke do you drink per week?
   a) many          b) much          c) -

52. ______________ your teacher, I am really proud of what you have done so far.
   a) Like          b) As            c) As to

53. You don't know how to drive, ______________ you?
   a) are           b) don't         c) do

54. A person who searches for things underwater using special equipment is a(n) ________.
   a) diver         b) diving man     c) swimmer