IESOL Assessment Reading
RQF Level: Entry 2
(CEFR Level: A2)
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

PART A

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

Example:

Please don’t ____ – our dog is afraid of loud sounds.

[ ] a) shout  [ ] b) speak  [ ] c) run

1. After school, we are going to ____ all the rubbish from the playground.
   a) throw  b) collect  c) complete

2. The train was really busy and many ____ did not have a seat.
   a) visitors  b) drivers  c) passengers

3. There is going to be a big storm this weekend – let’s pack our ____.
   a) sandals  b) raincoats  c) sun hats

4. If you ____ your money for some time, you can buy something nice later.
   a) save  b) spend  c) give

5. Can you hear this ____? Is it a child crying?
   a) sound  b) smell  c) picture

6. Mark is ____ that he will not pass the test – he did not study much.
   a) excited  b) interested  c) worried

7. We need some cough medicine – can you go to the ____?
   a) bank  b) post office  c) chemist
8. The children got dirty playing outside – they need to _____ their clothes.
   a) change  b) buy  c) put on

9. Driving too fast is ____ - you can have an accident.
   a) dangerous  b) difficult  c) different

10. The teacher explained it to me really well and now it is ____.
    a) happy  b) clear  c) glad
Reading Task 2

PART A

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

Hiya Sofia,

Hope you are ok. I started a new language course last week – I’m going to learn Spanish. I can already speak French and I can understand simple Italian. But I am really excited to learn Spanish, because my parents and I are going to Spain next summer. I hope to speak some Spanish then!

I was a few minutes late for my first class because I got off the bus at the wrong stop. I had to ask three people for directions.

To start with, I was a bit nervous because I didn’t know anyone. But the teacher was really helpful. Other students were really friendly as well – some of them didn’t speak any Spanish either, and others knew a few words. During the first class, we learnt how to say a few simple things about our families.

Next week, we are going to learn about travelling. I have some homework – I need to write the names of my favourite countries in Spanish. I think I’m going to include your country!

Lots of love,

Ahmed

Example: Ahmed is writing to:

   a) his mum
   b) his friend.
   c) teacher

1. Last week, Ahmed went to:

   a) a language class.
   b) Spain.
   c) see his parents.
2. Ahmed can speak:
   a) French.
   b) Italian.
   c) Spanish.

3. Ahmed wants to learn the new language because of:
   a) a holiday
   b) his parents.
   c) his friend.

4. Why was Ahmed late?
   a) He got on the wrong bus.
   b) He got off at the wrong stop.
   c) He missed his bus.

5. At the beginning of the class ____ spoke Spanish.
   a) all the students
   b) none of the students
   c) some of the students

6. How did Ahmed feel at the beginning of the class?
   a) Excited.
   b) Bored.
   c) Nervous.

7. During the next class, Ahmed will learn about:
   a) families.
   b) friends.
   c) travelling.

8. The homework is to:
   a) write some words.
   b) write some sentences.
   c) write a short text. (8 marks)
Dear Ahmed!

It is so nice to 0) ___ from you! I’m so glad to hear that you are learning a new language.

I am very well. We have a new dog – Max. He is 1) ____ three months old, and needs to go out a lot 2) ____ the day. When I’m not at school, I 3) ____ take Max out in the garden every two hours. We usually go out at 4, 6 and then 8 pm.

Max is a very smart little dog. I have taught him a few tricks, for example 4) ____ to catch a ball in the air. Max sleeps in my bedroom – sometimes he 5) ____ in the middle of the night and tries to come into my bed. Mum says that he should sleep in the kitchen, 6) ___ I want him to stay with me.

Anyway, I hope that you are 7) ____ your language course. Maybe we can speak Spanish 8) ____ next time you come to visit me? Write to me soon!

Sofia

Example:  a) hear  b) see  c) write
1. a) even  b) only  c) then
2. a) before  b) after  c) during
3. a) have to  b) can't  c) mustn't
4. a) where  b) when  c) how
5. a) sleeps  b) wakes up  c) stays
6. a) because  b) if  c) but
7. a) enjoying  b) explaining  c) teaching
8. a) both  b) together  c) two

(8 marks)
Reading Task 3

Read the three texts. Answer the questions by writing the correct letter: A, B, or C.

An example has been done for you.

Text A

Hi Jack,

I'm going to drive to the concert so I could pick you up about 6pm. Anna is not coming so I have an extra ticket – can you ask your sister if she wants to come?

Matt

Text B

VALID TICKET

TOMMY RICHMAN BAND
PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS: DJ BLACK

Saturday 4\textsuperscript{th} December 2017
Start time: 19.00
General Admission: £28.50
This event is for over 18s only

Text C

Tommy Richman back in the UK!

After a 2 month long tour in the United States, the brilliant Tommy Richman and his band are back in the UK. The opening concert will take place on 4th December at one of the capital’s biggest venues, The Palace.

The tickets are selling really fast, so make sure you get yours quickly if you want to see this great jazz musician live in London.
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**END OF READING ASSESSMENT**
1. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

35. I ____________ have a party next Saturday.
   a) will  
   b) am going to 
   c) may 

36. Even ____________ they are no longer together, they still love each other.
   a) thought  
   b) tough 
   c) though  

37. ____________ someone’s stuff is punishable.
   a) Steeling  
   b) Stealing 
   c) Steal 

38. You have ____________ time left until the end of the game.
   a) a little  
   b) a few 
   c) few 

39. The lecture ____________ her a lot.
   a) boring  
   b) is boring 
   c) is bored 

40. ____________ you ____________ my dictionary? I need it now.
    a) Did / see 
    b) Have / see 
    c) Have / seen 

41. On our trip to ____________ Canada, we visited ____________ University of Toronto and ____________ Lake Ontario.
    a) - / the / the  
    b) - / - / the 
    c) - / the / - 

42. My grandpa has a lot of cute, white ____________ on the farm.
    a) gooses  
    b) geese 
    c) goose 

43. Can you buy a ____________ of bread for the family dinner?
    a) slice  
    b) head 
    c) loaf
44. __________ her illness, Sofia went to school.
   a) Despite  b) Because  c) Though

45. Manny can't go on the trip today because he __________ a cold.
   a) is having  b) has  c) has had

46. You __________ walk on the grass - it's not allowed!
   a) mustn't  b) don't have to  c) shouldn't

47. Jamie __________ off the bus and __________ into the supermarket.
   a) was getting / walked  b) got / was walking  c) got / walked

2. Decide if the sentences are correct (a) or incorrect (b).

48. I haven't seen you in a long time!
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect

49. My brother won't borrow me his guitar.
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect

50. The police are coming at the crime scene.
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect

51. My wife is scientist.
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect

52. I have always been interested in sports.
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect

53. Do you mind if I use your pencil?
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect

54. I was watching a movie when mum was reading a book.
   a) Correct  b) Incorrect