Answer Key — English Test Model 1

Grade Five · First Term · My friend and clothes

Marks

Dictation	4	Reading comprehension	6
Spelling	3	Language	3
Writing	4	Total	20

Dictation

My friend wears a yellow T-shirt and blue shoes.

Dictation — Missing words

friend; yellow; T-shirt; blue.

Reading — True / False

1. T 2. F

Reading — Short answers

1. He wears a yellow T-shirt and blue jeans.
2. She likes reading.

Reading — Table

short black; Adam.

Spelling

dress; shoes; hair.

Language

is; wears; like.

Writing — sample answer

My friend is Lina. She is tall and slim. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She wears a red dress. She likes basketball.

Writing rubric

Writing (4): 1 mark for a clear name/introduction; 1 for an appearance detail; 1 for a clothing or hobby detail; 1 for understandable spelling, capital letters and punctuation.

Accept other correct, age-appropriate answers. Award marks for meaning and the skill assessed; do not require the sample paragraph word for word.

Answer Key — English Test Model 2

Grade Five · First Term · My family and home

Marks

Dictation	4	Reading comprehension	6
Spelling	3	Language	3
Writing	4	Total	20

Dictation

My sister and brother are at home today.

Dictation — Missing words

sister; brother; home; today.

Reading — True / False

1. T 2. F

Reading — Short answers

1. She is in the kitchen.
2. He reads in the living room.

Reading — Table

three; Tom.

Spelling

mother; room; kitchen.

Language

are; is; This.

Writing — sample answer

I live with my family. My house has a kitchen and two bedrooms. My sister is kind. We are happy at home.

Writing rubric

Writing (4): 1 mark for a family member or home detail; 1 for two suitable vocabulary items; 1 for correct is/are or has/have use; 1 for clear spelling, capitals and punctuation.

Accept other correct, age-appropriate answers. Award marks for meaning and the skill assessed; do not require the sample paragraph word for word.

Answer Key — English Test Model 3

Grade Five · First Term · At school and my day

Marks

Dictation	4	Reading comprehension	6
Spelling	3	Language	3
Writing	4	Total	20

Dictation

I get up early and take two books to school each day.

Dictation — Missing words

early; two; school; day.

Reading — True / False

1. T 2. F

Reading — Short answers

1. It is blue.
2. She does her homework before dinner.

Reading — Table

two books and a pencil; plays with her friend.

Spelling

school; pencil; teacher.

Language

goes; have; play.

Writing — sample answer

I go to school in the morning. I take my schoolbag and books. After school, I play with my friend and do my homework.

Writing rubric

Writing (4): 1 mark for each of three relevant details; 1 mark for clear sentence structure, spelling and punctuation.

Accept other correct, age-appropriate answers. Award marks for meaning and the skill assessed; do not require the sample paragraph word for word.

Answer Key — English Test Model 4

Grade Five · First Term · Pets and daily actions

Marks

Dictation	4	Reading comprehension	6
Spelling	3	Language	3
Writing	4	Total	20

Dictation

The orange dog can run in the park after school.

Dictation — Missing words

orange; run; park; school.

Reading — True / False

1. T 2. F

Reading — Short answers

1. He gives Max food and water.
2. He walks Max in the park.

Reading — Table

run and jump; climb a tree.

Spelling

dog; food; water.

Language

walks; can’t; feed.

Writing — sample answer

I like cats. My cat is small and white. It has green eyes. It can run and jump. I feed it every day.

Writing rubric

Writing (4): 1 mark for naming an animal; 1 for an appearance detail; 1 for an action/can sentence; 1 for understandable spelling and punctuation.

Accept other correct, age-appropriate answers. Award marks for meaning and the skill assessed; do not require the sample paragraph word for word.

Answer Key — English Test Model 5

Grade Five · First Term · A birthday party

Marks

Dictation	4	Reading comprehension	6
Spelling	3	Language	3
Writing	4	Total	20

Dictation

Ali gets a blue book for his birthday party.

Dictation — Missing words

blue; book; birthday; party.

Reading — True / False

1. T 2. F

Reading — Short answers

1. He wears a blue shirt and dark trousers.
2. They bring a ball and a book.

Reading — Table

five; Ali plays football.

Spelling

birthday; family; football.

Language

likes; are; is.

Writing — sample answer

Dear Sami, Happy birthday! I hope you have a lovely day. Enjoy your cake and your party. From, Ali.

Writing rubric

Writing (4): 1 mark for a greeting; 1 for a suitable birthday wish; 1 for a complete closing/name; 1 for clear spelling, capitals and punctuation.

Accept other correct, age-appropriate answers. Award marks for meaning and the skill assessed; do not require the sample paragraph word for word.