

GC SPF PHASE 1 Sample

Subject – English Language Assessment Paper

NAME (in BLOCK letters): _____ CHEST NUMBER: _____

Answer all the questions. Figures in the right margin indicates full marks.

Section A

Read the article about Sydney and answer the questions.

Sydney

Sydney is the capital of New South Wales; a State of Australia. It is located on the East Coast and is famous for many tourist attractions.

Some of these include:

- The Sydney Harbour Bridge; also known as 'The Coat Hanger' because of its shape,
- The Queen Victoria Building; a famous shopping centre, refurbished late last century with many famous brand name shops,
- Many famous beaches; Bondi Beach, Manly Beach,
- Darling Harbour; perched on the harbour, with its casino, restaurants and entertainment venues,
- The world renowned 'Opera House'; with its iconic sails.

Sydney is visited by thousands of tourists every year especially during the summer months from December to February.

Questions: *1 mark for each sentence correct.*

1: Name three tourist attractions in Sydney.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

(3 Marks)

2: When do most visitors go to Sydney?

3: Where is Sydney located?

4: Where can people buy designer labeled clothes?

5: What is The 'Coat Hanger'?

(____ / 7 marks)

Section B

Tick ☒ the correct Answer: A, B or C

1.

**Books needed
for school library.
Old and new
books appreciated
Please leave your
donations
in the big yellow box
outside the library**

 - A. You can take books from the library. ☐
 - B. There is no need to pay for the books. ☐
 - C. These books will become part of the library stock. ☐

2.

**Movie Night.
The movie will be shown in
Auditorium 5 after 6 pm.
Please purchase your
tickets before you enter.**

 - A. You can buy tickets at the door. ☐
 - B. See the movie in the auditorium. ☐
 - C. The movie will be shown in the cinema. ☐

3.

**No Parking after 5 pm

Only residents with
Parking Stickers attached
allowed to park
after 5 pm**

 - A. No-one allowed to park after 5 pm. ☐
 - B. All residents can park after 5 pm. ☐
 - C. Parking allowed after 5 pm when a Parking Sticker is displayed. ☐

4.

**Refund Policy.
No refund on any goods.
Please check all purchases
before payment.**

 - A. You can get your money back. ☐
 - B. Check your items before paying for them. .. ☐
 - C. You can take goods home and check them. ☐

5.

**Save Energy.
Last person to use the
room, must turn the
lights off.
Please consider the
environment.**

 - A. Last one out, lights off. ☐
 - B. Only one person in the room at any time. ☐
 - C. Do not use the lights. ☐

(____ / 5 marks)

Section C

Read the story and choose the correct option. Write your answer in the bracket provided.

2 marks for each correct answer.

Starting at a new school

By Anna Gray, age 11

I have just finished my first week at a new school and I'd like to tell you about it. Like other children in my country, I went to primary school until I was eleven and then I had to go to a different school for older children. I loved my primary school, but I was excited to move to a new school.

It was very strange on our first day. There were some kids from my primary school there, but most of the children in my year group were from different schools. But I soon started talking to the girl who was sitting beside me in maths. She lives near me, so we walked home together. We are best friends now. When I saw our timetable there were lots of subjects, some were quite new to me! Lessons are harder now. They are longer and the subjects are more difficult, but the teachers help us a lot. At primary school we had all our lessons in one classroom. Now each subject is taught in a different room. It was difficult to find the classrooms at first because the school is so big. But the teachers gave us each a map of the school, so it's getting easier now. The worst thing is that I have lots more homework to do now. Some of it is fun but I need to get better at remembering when I have to give different pieces of work to the teachers!

1. How did Anna feel about moving to a new school?

A worried about being with lots of older children.

B happy about the idea of doing something different.

C pleased because she was bored at her primary school. ()

2. Who has become Anna's best friend at her new school?

A someone from her primary school.

B someone she knew from her home area.

C someone she met in her new class ()

3. What does Anna say about the timetable at her new school?

A It includes subjects she did not do at primary school.

B She has shorter lessons than she had at her old school.

C It is quite difficult to understand. ()

4. Why couldn't Anna find her classrooms?

A She could not read a map.

B There was little time between lessons.

C The school building was very large. ()

(____ / 8 marks)

Section D

Cloze Exercise

Read the story about Rosy, choose the most appropriate word for each space, and write the answer in the column as shown in the example.

My name (0) is Rosy and I am thirty four years ____ (1). I have two children; a boy and a girl. My son Angelo, is eight years old and my ____ (2) Rosa is six. We live in an apartment on the tenth ____ (3) of a huge condominium. It is a lovely place to live as there are many ____ (4) such as a swimming pool, tennis court as well as a children's playground, which my children often visit.

We have lived there for over ten years and we ____ (5) to live here for at least the next five. Then we may move closer to my parents who live in a house in the suburbs.

Choose the best word for each space.

*Write the column number in **Your Answer** Column.*

2 marks for each correct answer.

	Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Your Answer
0	name	Mum	cat	title	A
1	age	old	older	young	
2	daughter's	child	daughter	girl	
3	block	section	apartment	floor	
4	facilities	things	places	areas	
5	need	will	are	plan	

(____ / 10 marks)

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