

TEST 1

PAPER 1 Reading and Writing

(1 hour 10 minutes)

PREPARATION

Part 1 – signs

- For questions 1–5, you read signs and notices which you might see in shops, railway or bus stations, airports, schools, restaurants, sports clubs, etc.
- You match each sign to the correct explanation.
- There are five explanations, but eight signs.

1 > Read the instructions to the exam task opposite.

- 1 What question do you have to answer?
- 2 How many questions are there?
- 3 Where do you mark your answers in the exam?

2 > Look at the example 0. Why is H the right answer?

- 1 Underline the words in the explanation that mean the same as *No Smoking*.
- 2 Circle the word that means *Area*.

3 > Grammar focus: can/can't, must/mustn't

The verbs *can/can't (cannot)*, *must/mustn't (must not)* often appear in explanations about signs.

Examples:

CASH ONLY = You **must** pay with cash. You **can't** pay by cheque.
 NO ENTRY! DANGER! = You **mustn't** go in.

a > Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use *can't or must*.

- 1 It is impossible to buy a ticket for the match. You buy a ticket for the match.
- 2 It is very important to speak English in the classroom. You speak English in the classroom.
- 3 It is not possible to swim in the pool today. You swim in the pool today.
- 4 It is necessary to do your homework every day. You do your homework every day.
- 5 Students have to pay at the end of each month. You pay at the end of each month.

b > Look at the signs and complete the sentences using *can/can't, must/mustn't*.

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| 1 | ROAD CLOSED | You | drive this way. |
| 2 | SHOP OPEN MONDAY – SATURDAY | You | shop here every day except Sunday. |
| 3 | DANGER! ACCIDENT! | You | drive carefully. |
| 4 | NO ENTRY | You | go in this way |
| 5 | TAXIS 24 HOURS A DAY | You | get a taxi at any time. |
| 6 | PLEASE DO NOT WALK ON THE GRASS | You | walk on the grass. |
| 7 | CONCERT IN THE PARK | You | listen to music outside. |
| 8 | NO BOATS TO ISLAND | You | travel today. |
| 9 | NO VISITORS AFTER 9 P.M. | Visitors | leave by nine o'clock. |
| 10 | BOIL IN WATER FOR 20 MINUTES | You | cook this before you eat it. |

4 > Do the exam task. Use the clues to help you.

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TEST 1, READING AND WRITING PART 1

Part 1

Questions 1–5

Which notice (A–H) says this (1–5)?

For questions 1–5, mark the correct letter A–H on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 You can't smoke here.

Answer:

0	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1 You can buy food here.

2 You cannot go out this way.

3 You must take your medicine every day.

4 You mustn't cross the road here.


5 You can see live animals here.

A **TWO TABLETS DAILY,
AFTER EATING**

B **Busy traffic –
Use bridge to cross**

C *All animal books
half price*

D **FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND
MEAT MARKET**

E **Hospital 500km** 

F **ZOO OPEN EVERY DAY
8 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

G **This door is locked
Please use main exit**

H **No Smoking Area**

CLUES

Question 1: Which sign mentions types of food?

Question 2: Why can't you go out this way? Which sign gives a reason?

Question 3: What kinds of medicine can you think of? Which sign mentions a type of medicine?

Question 4: Why mustn't you cross the road? How can you cross?

Question 5: Where can you see live (living) animals?