S5 English Practice Paper (Set 1)

S5 - English | Time: 60 minutes | Total: 100 marks | 24 parts

Part A: Vocabulary and Word Forms (16 marks)

Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets. Each item carries 4 marks.

1. (1) The survey _____ (involve) 240 students from five classes. (4 marks)

2. (2) Regular exercise _____ (improve) concentration, according to the report. (4 marks)

3. (3) The chart shows the _____ (grow) number of library visits. (4 marks)

4. (4) Students should manage their time _____ (careful). (4 marks)

Part B: Tenses and Verb Forms (16 marks)

Complete each sentence with the correct tense or voice of the verb in brackets. Each item carries 4 marks.

5. (1) By the end of last term, the class _____ (complete) three projects. (4 marks)

6. (2) If the school _____ (install) more water coolers, students would drink more. (4 marks)

7. (3) The results _____ (announce) tomorrow morning. (4 marks)

8. (4) She _____ (study) for two hours when the power went out. (4 marks)

Part C: Survey Data Reading (16 marks)

Read the survey summary and answer items 1 to 4. 240 S5 students were interviewed: Group A (96 students) studies 3 hours and uses screens 2.25 hours a day; Group B (144 students) studies 2.5 hours and uses screens 3.5 hours a day. Each item carries 4 marks.

9. (1) Calculate the mean daily study time of all 240 students. (4 marks)

10. (2) What percentage of the students study at least 3 hours a day? (4 marks)

11. (3) Express the total study time to the total screen time as a ratio in simplest form. (4 marks)

12. (4) How many hours a day does the average student spend on screens more than on study? (4 marks)

Part D: Sentence Transformation and Reported Speech (16 marks)

Rewrite each sentence as instructed without changing the meaning. Each item carries 4 marks.

13. (1) Rewrite as reported speech: Ken said, "I will submit the report tomorrow." Begin with: Ken said that (4 marks)

14. (2) Combine into one sentence using although: The test was difficult. Most students passed. (4 marks)

15. (3) Rewrite in the passive voice: The committee will review the proposal next week. (4 marks)

16. (4) Combine using not only and but also: She sings well. She dances well. (4 marks)

Part E: Chart Description and Growth (16 marks)

The chart shows library visits at the school: 1,200 visits in 2021 and 1,560 visits in 2026. Answer items 1 to 4. Each item carries 4 marks.

17. (1) State the increase in the number of visits. (4 marks)

18. (2) Calculate the percentage increase from 2021 to 2026. (4 marks)

19. (3) Express the number of visits in 2021 to that in 2026 as a ratio in simplest form. (4 marks)

20. (4) Find the average yearly increase over the five years. (4 marks)

Part F: Short Writing (20 marks)

Write one or two sentences in English as instructed. Each item carries 5 marks; grammar and completeness are assessed.

21. (1) Write the opening sentence of an email asking your teacher for a deadline extension. (5 marks)

22. (2) Write one sentence describing the trend in library visits from 2021 to 2026. (5 marks)

23. (3) Write a topic sentence for a paragraph about the benefits of regular exercise. (5 marks)

24. (4) Write a closing sentence recommending one action to the principal. (5 marks)
