KET READING/Writing - Sample Test 1 - Answer Key

1 E  
2 A  
3 H  
4 C  
5 G  
6 A  
7 C  
8 B  
9 B  
10 C  
11 A  
12 A  
13 C  
14 B  
15 B  
16 C  
17 F  
18 A  
19 G  
20 D  
21 A  
22 B  
23 A  
24 C  
25 C  
26 B  
27 A  
28 A  
29 C  
30 B  
31 B  
32 A  
33 B  
34 C  
35 C  
36 waiter  
37 chemist  
38 mechanic  
39 painter  
40 secretary  
41 going, planning  
42 ago  
43 'll, will, shall  
44 is, 's  
45 the, our, my  
46 there  
47 to, in  
48 of  
49 a  
50 with  
51 14 Park Road, Ilford  
52 Europe 1815 - 1875  
53 T Hudson  
54 (£) 7.99  
55 12 Feb (ruary)

For numbers 36 - 50, spelling must be correct.

For numbers 51 - 55, spelling and capitalisation must be correct.

Sample Scripts for Part 9

Sample 1
Dear Lucho,
I live in a house on Urovizes street now.
I only like the garage Where I can play football all day
Love
Emilia

5 marks
Commentary
The candidate has clearly communicated all three parts of the message, with only a minimal punctuation error. The candidate was therefore awarded 5 marks for this part.

Sample 2
Dear Jim:
I had moved to my new house. My new house's address is 4F, No.169, 2nd Sec., Shou-Long Rd, Lung-Ho. It has three rooms. I would like inside room, because the others are too closely the road. I don't like too noise. So, I choose inside room.

John

4 marks
Commentary
This script covers all three pieces of information but could not be awarded the full 5 marks because of grammatical errors and the omission of some words. This candidate scored 4 for this part. Students are not penalised if they write more than 35 words. If they use fewer than 25 words, they automatically lose one mark.
Sample 3

Hi John

I moved to a new house at Hsintein. It is a new village in the mountain. All around looks like a garden. Especially from the dining room, I can see the mountain, green trees, and lots of flowers and birds singing. I love it very much. I’m pleasure to invite you to my house soon.

friendly
Wei Hsiao

3 marks

Commentary
This candidate attempted all three pieces of information. However, the reader needs to interpret what the candidate means for the second content point, which room they like best. Because of this, the script was awarded 3.

Sample 4

Dear Tomy

My house in Japan, and I like bad room, because it very beautifully room and nice. That all.

from your best friend
Ken

2 marks

Commentary
This answer only covers two of the content points, which room they like best and why. That the house is in Japan is not a satisfactory answer to ‘Where the new house is’ and the errors in spelling and grammar in the rest of the text are too extensive to justify 3 points. The candidate was therefore awarded 2 marks.