



## ESSENTIAL SKILLS ENGLISH – ENTRY LEVEL 1 PRACTICE PAPER

**Time:** 45 minutes **Total Marks:** 30

### SECTION A – READING (12 MARKS)

**Read the short text below and answer the questions.**

**Text A**

**My name is Sarah. I work in a café. I make tea, coffee and sandwiches. I start work at 9 o'clock. I like my job.**

**1. What is the woman's name?**

*(1 mark)*

**2. Where does she work?**

*(1 mark)*

**3. Write one thing she makes.**

*(1 mark)*

**4. What time does she start work?**

*(1 mark)*

**5. Does she like her job? Tick one.**

Yes       No *(1 mark)*

**6. Circle the word that means the same as "begin".**

start    eat    walk *(1 mark)*

**7. Which word in the text is a name?**

(1 mark)

**8. Write one job she does.**

(1 mark)

**9. How many things does she make?**

(1 mark)

**10. Circle the correct answer:**

The text is about:  A school     A café     A shop (1 mark)

**11. Write one food mentioned in the text.**

(1 mark)

**12. What does she make that is a drink?**

(1 mark)

## SECTION B – WRITING (10 MARKS)

**13. Write your name:**

(1 mark)

**14. Write your address (or make one up):**

(1 mark)

**15. Write a simple sentence about yourself:**

Example: *I like football.*

(2 marks)

**16. Write a sentence about something you can do:**

Example: *I can cook.*

*(2 marks)*

**17. Write a sentence about something you like:**

*(2 marks)*

**18. Put capital letters and a full stop in this sentence:**

i like music

*(2 marks)*

### SECTION C – SPELLING & WORD SKILLS (8 MARKS)

**19. Fill in the missing letters:**

c \_ t → **cat** *(1 mark)*

**20. Choose the correct word:**

I go to (**work / walk**) every day. *(1 mark)*

**21. Unscramble the word:**

o o k b → \_\_\_\_\_ *(1 mark)*

**22. Write a word that rhymes with “cat”:**

*(1 mark)*

**23. Tick the word that is a colour:**

dog     blue     cup *(1 mark)*

**24. Write the plural of “cup”:**

*(1 mark)*

**25. Circle the verb:**

run    chair    milk *(1 mark)*

**26. Write a word that means the opposite of “big”:**

*(1 mark)*