

Pearson Test of English Young Learners
Quickmarch and Breakthrough

ANSWER KEYS

QUICKMARCH TIPS

TASK 1

Exercise 1 page 11

a

Exercise 2 page 11

1-a, 2-b, 3-a

Exercise 3 page 11

1-b, 2-a, 3-a

TASK 2

Exercise 1 page 13

1-b, 2-a, 3-b

Exercise 2 page 13

1 To speak to French people.

2 Yes, they do.

3 To buy a CD.

Exercise 3 page 13

1 To the South of France.

2 At the same place.

3 Yes, it did.

TASK 3

Exercise 1 page 15

a. Did

b. Was

c. Who

d. Where

e. Are

Exercise 2 page 15

- a. How
- b. Did
- c. Was
- d. Where
- e. Are

Exercise 3 page 15

Students' own answers. Suggested answers:

- a. So, Justin, did you learn any new French word?
- b. Was the food good?
- c. And did you visit the city?
- d. Why did you go to the hospital?
- e. Is Jimmy going to France next year?

TASK 4

Exercise 1 page 17

1-a, 2-a, 3-b, 4-a, 5-a

Exercise 2 page 17

a-3, b-2, c-7, d-1, e-4

TASK 5

Exercise 1 page 19

REGULAR VERBS: play, study, talk, listen, phone, order

IRREGULAR VERBS: have, go, sleep, eat, learn, make

Exercise 2 page 19

- 1. was
- 2. slept
- 3. played
- 4. studied
- 5. ordered
- 6. had

Exercise 3 page 19

- 1. was
- 2. had
- 3. slept
- 4. listened
- 5. ate
- 6. went

TASK 6

Exercises 1, 2 and 3 page 21

Students' own answers.

TASK 7

Exercise 1 page 23

1-c, 2-e, 3-a, 4-f, 5-b, 6-d

Exercises 2 and 3 page 23

Students' conversation.

TASK 8

Exercise 1 page 25

1-b, 2-d, 3-e, 4-c, 5-a, 6-f

Exercise 2 page 25

a-4, b-3, c-2, d-5, e-6, f-1

Exercise 3 page 25

Students' own answers.

Exercise 4 page 25

Students' conversation.

BREAKTHROUGH TIPS

TASK 1

Exercise 1 page 29

b

Exercise 2 page 29

1-b, 2-b, 3-a

Exercise 3 page 29

1-c, 2-c, 3-b

TASK 2

Exercise 1 page 31

1-a, 2-a, 3-b

Exercise 2 page 31

1 No, she can't but she can sit in the co-pilot's chair.

2 No, it won't.

3 His colleague will bring him a cup of tea.

Exercise 3 page 31

1 His playing on his gameboy.

2 To do her own special events programme.

3 Because Olivia is sleeping.

TASK 3

Exercise 1 page 33

a. How

b. What

c. What

d. It's

e. Would

Exercise 2 page 33

a. Have

b. Do

c. Do

d. Are

e. You

Exercise 3 page 33

Students' own answers. Suggested answers:

- a. What do you want to do?
- b. Would you like to visit the stadium?
- c. How about a barbecue?
- d. Have you ever eaten kangaroo meat?
- e. Will you try it?

TASK 4

Exercise 1 page 35

1-a, 2-b, 3-a, 4-b

Exercise 2 page 35

a-3, b-5, c-1, d-6

TASK 5

Exercise 1 page 37

VERBS	NOUNS	ADJECTIVES	PRONOUNS	ADVERBS
ran	surfboard	sunny	we	quickly
went	beach	exciting	his	always

Exercise 2 page 37

1-went, 2-always, 3-sunny, 4-surfboard, 5-I, 6-exciting

Exercise 3 page 37

1-was, 2-arrived, 3-more, 4-good, 5-his, 6-send

TASK 6

Exercise 1 page 39

- a. I was walking along the beach when I saw a lot of people near the water.
- b. I was asking Olivia about the group of people when I heard Nick screaming.
- c. I phoned for help while I ran down to the sea.
- d. I swam into the water while I shouted to the lifeguard.

Exercise 2 page 39

1-c, 2-b, 3-d, 4-a

Exercise 3 page 39

Students' own answers.

TASKS 7 AND 8

Exercises 1 and 2 page 41

Students' conversation.

PAST PAPER – QUICKMARCH TEST

Task 1 (14 marks – 2 for each correct answer)

Example: C

1-A, 2-B, 3-B, 4-C, 5-A, 6-C, 7-C

Task 2 (16 marks – 2 for each correct answer)

Example: in ten minutes

1. twenty-three

2. (she's) (going to) (the) dentist('s) / toothache / problem with her tooth ('problem' by itself is not acceptable)

3. (he's) walking / (he) walk(s) / on foot

4. fifty mins / minutes (both words needed)

5. 9:30 / nine thirty (am / in the morning)

6. 41 four hours

7. (in a) cafe (near the castle)/ near the castle

8. (in) front of (the) school

Task 3 (15 marks – 3 for each correct answer)

A wide variety of answers is possible for this task. Any answer which makes sense in the context is acceptable but marks will be awarded according to the degree of accuracy and the extent to which it is suitable for the context. Below are possible answers.

Example: Can I ask you some questions?

1. How old is Lodden / the castle / Lodden Castle?

2. Does anybody / somebody live here / in the castle now?

3. How many visitors were there I came / did you have / get (here) last year?

4. When did you start working here / in the castle?

5. Are you working tomorrow?

Task 4 (10 marks – 2 for each correct answer)

Example (Picture 1): Look. Here comes Nick.

Picture 2: Is anybody sitting here?

Picture 3: How much did you pay for that?

Picture 4: Can you take a picture of me in front of this?

Picture 5: Don't touch that please. It's very old.

Picture 6: We had a great time. It was fantastic.

DISTRACTOR 1: That's a nice camera.

DISTRACTOR 2: I'm going to sit at the back of the bus.

Task 5 (15 marks – 1.5 for each correct answer)

Example: visited

1. woke/was
2. took
3. was
4. left
5. met
6. spoke
7. told
8. bought
9. cost
10. looked

Task 6 (10 marks – writing criteria to be discussed at standardisation)

PAST PAPER – BREAKTHROUGH TEST

Task 1 (16 marks – 2 for each correct answer)

Example: B

1-A, 2-B, 3-A, 4-C, 5-B, 6-C, 7-B, 8-A

Task 2 (16 marks – 2 for each correct answer)

Example: Claire

1. (in) (the) bathroom
2. drying (her) hair
3. (she's) playing hockey (for the school)
4. (a) (the) wood(s)
5. eleven / 11 (o' clock/am)
6. sandwiches
7. (by) car(s) / drive / driving

Task 3 (15 marks – 3 for each correct answer depending on degree of accuracy)

Example: Do you want a drink, Ben?

1. Have you been / had a picnic here before?
2. What did you have / eat (last year / then)? / What did you have to eat?
3. If it rains, what shall / will we do?
4. Are you going to watch the (football) match (tonight / today)? (OR Will you watch the football match if you get home in time?)
5. Would you like to go swimming tomorrow? / Shall we go swimming tomorrow?

Task 4 (5 marks – 1 for each correct answer)

Example (Picture 1): No, thanks. I've had enough.

Picture 2: Oh, dear. You've broken it.

Picture 3: She wants to talk to you.

Picture 4: Stop putting that in your mouth. It's dirty.

Picture 5: There's a toilet in the cafe over there.

Picture 6: Stop it! That hurt!

DISTRACTOR 1: Jack's using the phone.

DISTRACTOR 2: Do you want some more of this cake?

Task 5 (10 marks – 1 for each correct answer)

Example: you

1. much / far / considerably
2. was
3. my
4. Would
5. on / next
6. going / sure / likely
7. if whether / that
8. because / as / since
9. will /shall / can / should / might / may
10. me

Task 6 (20 marks – writing criteria to be discussed at standardisation)