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# quick placement test

# Version 1

This test is divided into two parts:

Part One (Questions 1 – 40) – All students.

Part Two (Questions 41 - 60) – Do not start this part unless told to do so by your test supervisor.

Time: 30 minutes

# RMIT English Worldwide

# Instructions for use of the REW Quick Placement Test (QPT) Paper Version + Writing Task

### Overview

The QPT and Writing Task are used to decide how many weeks ELICOS a student requires to meet their study / personal needs. The QPT is divided into two parts 1 & 2. Part 2 is only needed if the student scores 35 or more on Part 1. The overall QPT score determines which Writing Task the student should undertake.

### Instructions

- 1. Student does the test in a quiet, supervised and secure situation no dictionaries allowed.
- 2. Agent prints out the QPT test booklet and answer sheet. All answers must go directly onto the answer sheet.
- 3. Agent issues student with Part 1 for 30 minutes (questions 1 40).
- Agent removes the test in 30 minutes even if student has not finished. <u>Do not allow the student to</u> keep the test booklet.
- 5. Agent records student name and start and finish time of test on answer sheet.
- 6. Agent marks Part 1 using the marking template. You should photocopy the template onto an overhead projector transparency and keep it for use each time you mark a test.
- 7. Student does Part 2 only if score for Part 1 is 35 or more.
- 8. Agent writes score/s on answer sheet.
- 9. Agent chooses correct Writing Task based on test score below: Student only does one writing

Score for QPT	Give Writing Task	Time
0 – 15	A	30 minutes
16 – 25	В	30 minutes
26 – 39	С	40 minutes
40+	D	40 minutes

### No dictionaries allowed!

- 10. Agent prints lined pages for the writing task (pages 5 & 6 of the writing test document) and issues student with the correct topic, informing the student of the finish time.
- 11. After collecting the Writing Task Agent completes the Cover Sheet.
- 12. Agent sends the following to REW:

Cover sheet

QPT Answer sheet - multiple choice

Writing task page/s.

REW will reply to both the agent and to RMIT Admissions team within 48 hours (excluding weekends).

Students cannot gain direct entry to RMIT TAFE or University programs from the results of the QPT Placement Test. They can choose to do an IELTS or TOEFL test or undertake a minimum of 5 weeks English at REW and meet all course requirements for their level.

Students can gain direct entry to VCE Year 11 or Foundation Studies programs from the results of an REW placement test.

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

### 1. What can I use the REW Quick Placement Test (REW QPT) for?

The REW QPT is used to decide the starting point for a student coming to study English at REW. It also determines the <u>minimum</u> number of weeks of ELICOS the student requires to meet the English language entry requirement for RMIT TAFE or Higher Education programs.

The test can be used for **direct entry** to REW ELICOS\_courses, VCE Years 11 and 12 and Foundation Studies Programs only.

### 2. What if a student has an IELTS or TOEFL score? Can he do the REW QPT?

A recent IELTS or TOEFL score overrides any results from the REW QPT. 'Recent' means the IELTS or TOEFL test was done in the previous 6 months. The student may have done some further English study and have improved on the IELTS or TOEFL score. If this is the case then the REW QPT can be used.

### 3. Why does a recent IELTS or TOEFL score override an REW QPT result?

An IELTS or TOEFL test includes an assessment of Listening and Speaking skills. The REW Quick Placement test cannot assess these skills and so can be used only as a guide to the number of weeks needed. Experience shows us though, that even though it has its limitations, the test is still a very good indicator of a student's English level.

### 4. How many times can a student take the REW QPT?

Students can only do the test <u>once</u> in a six-month period. If this causes a problem please contact REW for advice.

### 5. How long is the REW QPT result valid?

It is valid for up to six months.

### 6. Can the REW QPT be used for entry to other institutions?

It is really only for entry to RMIT but William Angliss Institute of TAFE accepts the REW Upper Intermediate certificate and so an REW QPT can be given to a student on a pathway to a William Angliss program.

### 7. What if the student recommendation from REW is for 0 weeks?

If this is the case then the student can choose either to do:

- a) an IELTS or TOEFL test because the student is very close to the English level required for a full offer
   OR
- b) 5 weeks English course at REW and satisfactorily complete all course requirements for that level.
   Note: The student will be required to do a placement test on enrolment day to confirm his result from offshore.

### No placement test for students on a visitor visa

Students coming to study English for 10 weeks or less on a visitor visa are not required to do a placement test.

However as REW does not have courses at the complete beginner level or very advanced levels, it is always a good idea to give a placement test to a student if you are unsure of this.

### **Cover Sheet for Quick Placement Test & Writing Task**

Please send (fax or email) the following to REW:							
1. This form							
2. Multiple choice QPT answer sheet							
3. Writing task (A, B, C or D depending on test score)							
REW will reply to both the agent and the RMIT International office within 48 hours							
Student's Full Name:							
RMIT File No. (if applicable):							
Date of Birth:							
Test Date:							
Paper Version 1 □ or Paper Version 2 □							
Score for Part 1 (out of 40):							
Score for Part 2 (if Part 1 score ≥ 35) out of 20:							
Student's intended course of study at RMIT University:							
Semester start for RMIT University program:							
Semester 1 ☐ Year Semester 2 ☐ Year							
Agent name and branch:							
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Preferred method of contact for reply:							
Agent email address:							
or							
Agent fax number:							
Counsellor name:							

### Send the test to:

Email:

placement.test@rmit.edu.au

Fax:

+61 3 9654 9883

Enquiries Tel: +61 3 9657 5828 or +61 3 9654 5826

DO NOT fax this form to the RMIT International Admissions office. They then must forward it to REW. This will cause a delay in the response time.

### Part 1

### Questions 1 - 5

- Where can you see these notices?
- For questions 1 to 5, mark one letter A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

1

Please leave your room key at Reception.

- A in a shop
- B in a hotel
- C in a taxi

2

Foreign money changed here

- A in a library
- B in a bank
- C in a police station

3

AFTERNOON SHOW BEGINS AT 2PM

- A outside a theatre
- B outside a supermarket
- C outside a restaurant

**CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS** 

4

Lessons start again on the 8th January

- A at a travel agent's
- B at a music school
- C at a restaurant

5

Price per night:

£10 a tent £5 a person

- A at a cinema
- B in a hotel
- C on a camp-site

### Questions 6 - 10

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the text below.
- For questions 6 to 10, mark one letter A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

### Scotland

6 A В  $\mathbf{C}$ on inat A about В between  $\mathbf{C}$ among his В  $\mathbf{C}$ its your is В were  $\mathbf{C}$ was 10 A few В little  $\mathbf{C}$ lot

### Questions 11 - 20

- In this section you must choose the word which best fits each space in the texts.
- For questions 11 to 20, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

### Alice Guy Blaché

11 A bringing B including containing D supporting 12 A moved B ran entered transported 13 A next immediately B once D recently 14 A after B down behind over 15 A remembered B realised reminded D repeated

### UFOs – do they exist?

16 because B therefore although D SO 17 look  $\mathbf{C}$ B shape size type 18 last oldest B next first 19 like B that such so . 20 cameraman B director actor announcer .

### Questions 21 - 40

• In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

•	For questions 21 to 40	, mark one letter A, B	, C or D on	your Answer Sheet.
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21	T	he teacher encou	rage	d her students		to an English	pen-	friend.
	A	should write	В	write	C	wrote	D	to write
22	T	hey spent a lot o	f tim	ie at	the p	oictures in the muse	um.	
	A	looking	В	for looking	C	to look	D	to looking
23	S	hirley enjoys sci	ence	lessons, but all he	er ex	periments seem to .		wrong.
	A	turn	В	come	$\mathbf{C}$	end	D	go
24		from	Mic	chael, all the group	arr	ived on time.		
	A	Except	В	Other	$\mathbf{C}$	Besides	D	Apart
25	S	he	ier r	neighbour's childr	en fo	or the broken windo	w.	
	A	accused	В	complained	C	blamed	D	denied
26	A	As I had missed t	ne hi	istory lesson, my f	rien	d went	th	e homework with me.
26		As I had missed the	ne hi B			d wentover	th <b>D</b>	e homework with me.
26 27	A	by	В	after	$\mathbf{C}$		D	
	<b>A</b>	by	В	after actress or not is a	<b>C</b>	over	D	
	<b>A</b> V <b>A</b>	by Whether she's a g matter	B good B	after actress or not is a subject	C	overof opinion	D n. D	on
27	<b>A</b> V <b>A</b>	by Whether she's a g matter	B good B of of	after actress or not is a subject	C C e wa	over of opinior point	D n. D	on
27	А Х А Т	by Whether she's a g matter The decorated roo built	B good B of of	after actress or not is a subject the ancient palace	C C e wa	overof opinior point sup by	D  a.  D  y for	on  case  ur thin columns.
27 28	А Х А Т	by Whether she's a g matter The decorated roo built	B good B of of	after actress or not is a subject the ancient palace carried	C C c C C c n Ti	overof opinior point sup by	D  a.  D  y for	on  case  ur thin columns.
27 28	A A A A	by Whether she's a g matter The decorated roo built Would it	B good B of of B	after actress or not is a subject the ancient palace carried you if we came of	C C c C C C C C C C C C C	over of opinior point s up by held nursday?	D  D  D	on  case  ur thin columns.  supported

31 If you make a mistake when you are writing, just ..... it out with your pen.

	A	cross	В	clear	C	do	D	wipe
32	A	lthough our opin	ions	on many things	•••••	, we're goo	d f <del>r</del> i	ends.
	A	differ	В	oppose	C	disagree	D	divide
33	T	his product must	be e	eaten	two	days of purchase.		
	A	by	В	before	C	within	D	under
34	Τ	he newspaper re	port	contained	•••••	important informa	tion	<b>l.</b>
	A	many	В	another	C	an	D	a lot of
35	H	Iave you conside	red .	to Lo	ndo	n?		
	A	move	В	to move	C	to be moving	D	moving
36	It	t can be a good ic	iea f	or people who lea	d an	active life to increa	ase t	heir of vitamins.
	A	upturn	В	input	C	upkeep	D	intake
37	I	thought there wa	ișa.	of je	alou	sy in his reaction to	my	good fortune.
	A	piece	В	part	$\mathbf{C}$	shadow	D	touch
38	V	Why didn't you	•••••	that you v	vere	feeling ill?		
	A	advise	В	mention	C	remark	D	tell
39	J	ames was not su	re ex	actly where his be	est ii	iterests		
	A	stood	В	rested	C	lay	D	centred
40	I	He's still getting	•••••	the shock	c of l	losing his job.		
	$\mathbf{A}$	across	В	by	$\mathbf{C}$	over	D	through

### Part 2

### Do not start this part unless told to do so by your test supervisor.

### Questions 41 - 50

- In this section you must choose the word or phrase which best fits each space in the texts.
- For questions 41 to 50, mark one letter A, B, C or D on your Answer Sheet.

The tallest buildings - SKYSCRAPERS
Nowadays, skyscrapers can be found in most major cities of the world. A building which was many
(41) high was first called a skyscraper in the United States at the end of the 19th
century, and New York has perhaps the (42) skyscraper of them all, the Empire
State Building. The (43) beneath the streets of New York is rock,
(44) enough to take the heaviest load without sinking, and is therefore well-suited

41 A stages B steps C storeys D levels 42 A first-rate C well-built D best-known B top-class 43 A dirt B field ground D soil 44 A hard B stiff forceful D powerful 45 A weight B height C size D scale

to bearing the (45) ..... of tall buildings.

### **SCRABBLE**

46 A earning B work income D job 47 A market B purchase commerce sale made for 48 A took up B set out got round 49 A wealth B fund C cash fortune

B benefit

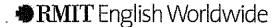
C profit

D allowance

50 A receipt

### Questions 51 - 60

						phrase which bes , <b>C</b> or <b>D</b> on your A		mpletes each sentence. wer Sheet.
51	R	oger's manager		to make h	im st	ay late if he hadn't	fini	shed the work.
	A	insisted	В	warned	C	threatened	D	announced
52		y the time he has eekend.	s fini	shed his week's w	vork,	John has hardly		energy left for the
	A	any	В	much	C	no .	D	same
53	· A	s the game		to a close, disa	appo	inted spectators sta	rted	to leave.
	A	led	В	neared	C	approached	D	drew
54	I	don't remember		the front	dooı	when I left home t	his 1	morning.
	A	to lock	В	locking	C	locked	D	to have locked
55	I	to o	other	people borrowing	g my	books: they always	s for	get to return them.
	A	disagree	В	avoid	$\mathbf{C}$	dislike	D	object
56	A	andrew's attempt	s to	get into the swim	ning	team have not	•••••	with much success.
	A	associated	В	concluded	C	joined	D	met
57		Although Harry h		<u>-</u>	new	spaper article carefi	ully,	he didn't seem to have
	A	grasped	В	clutched	$\mathbf{C}$	clasped	D	gripped
58	A	A lot of the views	put	forward in the do	cum	entary were open to		•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
	A	enquiry	В	query	C	question	D	wonder
59		The new college packgrounds.	• • • • • •	for the ne	eds	of students with a v	arie	ty of learning
	A	deals	В	supplies	C	furnishes	D	caters
60	I	find the times o	f En	glish meals very s	trang	ge — I'm not used		dinner at 6pm.
	A	to have	В	to having	C	having	D	have



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Topic Set A: EL - PI

QPT Comp: 0 - 35 / QPT paper: 0 - 15

### WRITING PLACEMENT - TOPIC SET A

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- You have 30 minutes.
- Choose ONE of the topics below to write about.
- Do not use your dictionary.
- Write on the paper provided.

TOPIC 1 Write about your best friend.

**OR** 

TOPIC 2 Write about a holiday place that you like.

Use the lined paper to write your answer

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Topic Set B: P! - Int

QPT Comp: 36 - 45 / QPT paper: 16 - 25

### WRITING PLACEMENT - TOPIC SET B

### INSTRUCTIONS

- You have 30 minutes.
- Choose ONE of the topics below to write about.
- Do not use your dictionary.
- Write on the paper provided.

TOPIC 1 You are going to go to Australia to study English and to stay with an Australian family. The Australian family wants to know all about you.

Write a letter telling them about yourself.

OR

TOPIC 2 Which do you think is better - travelling in your own country or travelling to another country? Why?

Use the lined paper to write your answer

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Topic Set C: Int - UI

QPT Comp: 46 - 59 / QPT paper: 26 - 39

### WRITING PLACEMENT - TOPIC SET C

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- You have 40 minutes.
- You should write at least 220 words.
- Choose ONE of the topics below to write about.
- Do not use your dictionary.
- · Write on the paper provided.

**TOPIC 1** What are the positives and negatives of the Internet?

OR

TOPIC 2 Compare life in your grandparents' time with life today.

Which generation do you think enjoys a better lifestyle and why?

Use the lined paper to write your answer

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Topic Set D: UI - Adv

QPT Comp: 60+ / QPT paper: 40+

### WRITING PLACEMENT - TOPIC SET D

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- You have 40 minutes.
- You should write at least 250 words.
- Choose ONE of the topics below to write about.
- Do not use your dictionary.
- Write on the paper provided.

**TOPIC 1** English is currently the international language, but the international language of the future will be Chinese.

Do you agree?

### **OR**

TOPIC 2 English is established as the global, international language.

It is the language of business, politics, travel and the Internet.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of this situation?

Use the lined paper to write your answer

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