

## Centre for Preparatory Studies (CPS)

### English Language Unit

English for Law (FPEL 100) / English for Social Work (FPES 100)/ English for Education (FPEE100)

### Final: Reading & Writing Mock Exams

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<b>Section</b>									<b>Duration:</b>

#### General Instructions

- Place your DU ID card on your desk throughout the examination period.
- Read the task instructions carefully.
- Use only a blue or black pen. (Pencil is allowed only for writing tasks.)
- Not allowed to use programmable calculators and/or smart watches/phones or any other smart devices inside the exam hall.
- Must abide by DU's Academic Integrity Policy (AIP)- Policy No. DU-AC-007.



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Signature of the student \_\_\_\_\_

Reading		
Passage 1		15
Passage 2		10
Vocabulary		15
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>

Writing		
Grammar(1-15)		20
Task		20
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>

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Passage 1

Questions 1-15

**Norwegian food**

By **BEN CHANG**

NEW YORK — Norway is a country in the north of Europe. It is a big country, but it doesn't have a lot of people—only 5.3 million. It is famous for one food: smoked salmon. (Salmon is a kind of fish.) But other Norwegian food is very good, too. Let's look at two examples.

People all around Norway like smørrebrød. The word smørrebrød means “butter-bread” in Norwegian. But smørrebrød isn't butter and bread. It's a sandwich. It can have fish, meat, or cheese. Norwegians have smørrebrød for breakfast with coffee or fruit juice. They always have fish smørrebrød first. Why? It's Norwegian tradition.

Norwegians also like krumkake. They have it at the Christmas holiday, in December. Krumkake is cake. It doesn't have a lot of sugar. But people eat it with fruit, like apples, cherries, and cloudberry. Krumkake is sweet because of the fruit. It is a very healthy way to finish your dinner. (OpenAI, 2024)

Read the text. Complete the sentences. You do NOT need all of the words.

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<b>December</b>	<b>breakfast</b>	<b>small</b>	<b>coffee</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>sandwich</b>
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- 1 Norway is in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 It isn't a \_\_\_\_\_ country.
- 3 Smørrebrød is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Norwegians have smørrebrød for \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 They eat krumkake in \_\_\_\_\_.

Read the text. Choose the correct answer.

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6. The passage is from \_\_\_\_.

- a) a website
- b) a newspaper
- c) a notebook

7. The passage is about a country.

- a) food
- b) weather
- c) places

8. Salmon is a kind of \_\_\_\_.

- a) fish
- b) bread
- c) fruit

9. Norwegians have smørrebrød with \_\_\_\_.

- a) salmon
- b) fruit juice
- c) krumkake

10. Krumkake is not \_\_\_\_.

- a) big
- b) healthy
- c) sweet

Read the text. Choose True or False. Circle A or B.

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11. Norway is in the south of Europe.

- A) True
- B) False

14. It is a tradition to have cheese smørrebrød first.

- A) True
- B) False

12. Salmon is a famous Norwegian food.

- A) True
- B) False

15. Cloudberries are a kind of fruit.

- A) True
- B) False

13. Smørrebrød is a lunch food.

- A) True
- B) False

**Passage 2**

**Questions 16-25**

**Laptops at Stanford**

Stanford University is an old university in California. It is beautiful, with red and white Spanish-style buildings and tall palm trees. It is also big. There are 17,000 students at Stanford—and all of them have laptops.

Laptops are computers. They aren't big. You don't need a table to use a laptop. You can take a laptop to class—or to the beach. It's easy to use a laptop. A lot of different companies make laptops, like Apple, Samsung, and HP.

Stanford students like laptops. They use them to study, do homework, and write research papers. Of course, a lot of Stanford students also use laptops to look at websites, go shopping online, and play video games.

Technology is very important for Stanford students. Why? Well, Stanford is in Silicon Valley. Silicon Valley is a place with a lot of technology companies, like Apple and Facebook. A lot of Stanford students want to work for Apple. (OpenAI, 2024)

**Read the text. Complete the sentences. Write ONE WORD ONLY from the passage in the gaps. (---/5)**

- 16. Stanford University has Spanish-style buildings and tall ..... trees.
- 17.....of the students at Stanford have laptops.
- 18. Stanford students use laptops to ..... research papers.
- 19. Technology is very ..... for them.
- 20. A lot of them want to ..... for Apple.

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**Read the text. Write short answers.**

- 21. Where is Stanford University? \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. How many students study there? \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. Where can you use a laptop? \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Name a company that makes laptops. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. What kind of company is Facebook? \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCABULARY (Questions 26-40)**

Complete the sentences. You do NOT need all of the words.

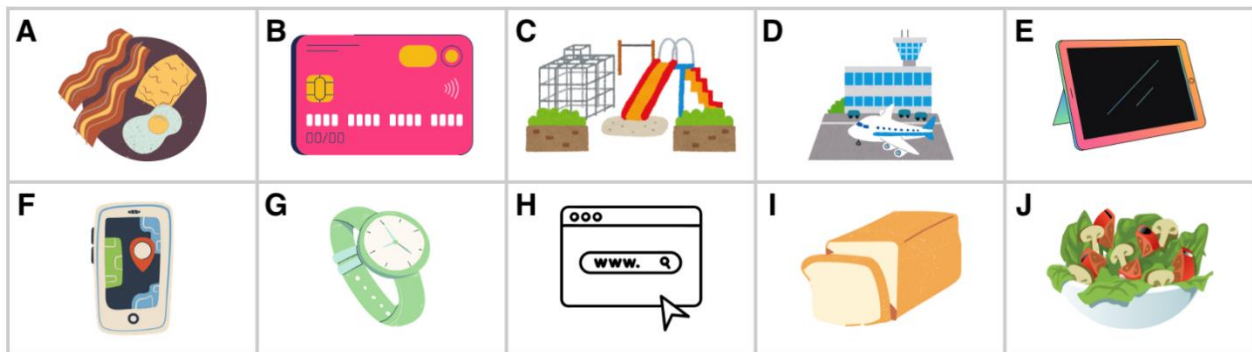
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**December      watch webinars      eat      hungry      dirhams      drink**

- 26. She doesn't..... red meat.
- 27. They use ..... in the UAE.
- 28. I..... a lot of coffee.
- 29. Boxing Day is ..... 26.
- 30. They ..... on Zoom.

There are ten pictures, A-J. Choose the correct word for each picture. <sup>[1]</sup>

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<b>credit card</b>	<b>park</b>	<b>tablet</b>	<b>website</b>	<b>bread</b>
<b>breakfast</b>	<b>airport</b>	<b>GPS</b>	<b>watch</b>	<b>salad</b>

- 31 Picture A .....
- 32 Picture B .....
- 33 Picture C .....
- 34 Picture D .....
- 35 Picture E .....
- 36 Picture F .....
- 37 Picture G .....
- 38 Picture H .....
- 39 Picture I .....
- 40 Picture J .....

<sup>[1]</sup> Canva. (2025). Various images [Images]. Canva. <https://www.canva.com>

✍️ WRITING EXAM ✍️

**GRAMMAR (Questions 1-15)**

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**Complete the sentences. Write ONE WORD ONLY in the gaps.**

- 1 My sister works \_\_\_\_\_ Dubai.
- 2 My parents \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful house.
- 3 Can you pay \_\_\_\_\_ cash?
- 4 She doesn't enjoy reading novels. She \_\_\_\_\_ to read magazines.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ long is your vacation?

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of each word in bold. Two forms are negative.**

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- 1 Ercan.....an expensive watch. ◀ **have**
- 2 No, he..... a man. He's a boy. ◀ **be**
- 3 I can ..... hard. ◀ **work**
- 4 No, you ..... a Huawei smartphone. iPhones are better. ◀ **buy**
- 5 Sophie..... in the city. ◀ **work**

**Put the words in order to make complete sentences.**

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6 not / He / a / doctor / is / .

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7 from / Where / your / is / sister / ?

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8 pens / How / do / have / you / many / ?

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9 sometimes / They / go / hiking / .

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10 eat/ fruits/ Some people/ and/ for/ vegetables/ breakfast/.

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## Writing Task

Choose ONE of the topics below.

Write about your food \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Write about spending \_\_\_\_\_

Planning: Write your notes in the table/boxes.

**Topic 1:** Complete the table with your notes. Put a ✓ in the right box.

Meal/ Event:	_____		
eat / drink .....	a lot of	some	not a lot of
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			

**Topic 2:** Complete the table with your notes.

Item	Amount	Day/week/month
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		

