

Ecoles de maturité professionnelle  
Canton de Berne

Examen d'admission cantonal à la maturité  
professionnelle 2026  
MP1 et MP2 - Toute orientation

Anglais série 1

Nom \_\_\_\_\_ Prénom \_\_\_\_\_

Ecole / Lieu \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** 09 mars 2026

**Durée :** 45 minutes

**Moyens auxiliaires :** aucun

**Remarques :** aucune

| Devoirs                           | Maximum | Atteints |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Partie 1 – compréhension de texte | 25      |          |
| Partie 2 – production écrite      | 25      |          |
|                                   |         |          |
| Total                             | 50      |          |
| Note                              |         |          |

Expert : \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 1 - READING (25 points, 25 minutes recommended)

### TASK 1: Multiple Choice<sup>1</sup>

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Look at the sentences. What do they say? Choose the correct explanation - A, B or C. There is an example at the beginning (0).

| 0. Lift out of order – Please ask a member of staff if you need assistance with the stairs. |                                             |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A                                                                                           | The lift is only for employees.             | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| B                                                                                           | Ask someone if you need help with the lift. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| C                                                                                           | The lift isn't working.                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

| 1. I'll be home late today. Could you get dinner ready? It's in the fridge and just needs warming up. |                                                       |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                                                                                                     | You need to think about what you can have for dinner. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B                                                                                                     | You need to buy something for dinner.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C                                                                                                     | You need to prepare the dinner.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 2. PARKING – Clients only in this area. |                                               |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                                       | This car park is for people who use the shop. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B                                       | No parking here.                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C                                       | Anyone can park here.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 3. Hi Sarah, I have a table for us at Bella's Restaurant at 7. Don't be late! I'll pick you up at 6.45. – Tom |                                                      |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                                                                                                             | Sarah should go to Bella's Restaurant alone at 7.    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B                                                                                                             | Tom will meet Sarah at 6.45 to go to the restaurant. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C                                                                                                             | Sarah should book a table at Bella's Restaurant.     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 4. Students: Because of building work, the café is closed for the time being. |                                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                                                                             | The café is where the builders eat.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B                                                                             | Students will be told when the café is open again.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C                                                                             | The café is still open while building work is done. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| 5. If you take this journey regularly, you can save money with our Super Weekly Saver Ticket. |                                                                      |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A                                                                                             | You need a special type of ticket if you travel regularly.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B                                                                                             | The Super Weekly Saver ticket can help all travellers to save money. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C                                                                                             | Cheaper tickets are available for people who travel often.           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from:

- Flo-Joe. *Preliminary English Test: Reading Practice Tests*.  
- Exam English. *B1 Preliminary (PET) Reading*.

**6. Special Offer: If you use the swimming pool ten times in one month, you can attend one Water Fitness Class for free!**

|   |                                                                                                     |                          |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | A water fitness class is free for people who swim ten times in a month.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | This month, you can go to Water Fitness Classes and use the swimming pool ten times without paying. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | The swimming pool is free for people who go to the Water Fitness Classes.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**7. Hey Laura, I've got two extra tickets for the concert on Sunday. Do you want to come? – Sam**

|   |                                                 |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | Sam is going to buy two tickets for Laura.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Sam is offering Laura a ticket for the concert. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Laura should give Sam tickets for Sunday.       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**8. LOST KEYS – Small set of keys with pink ring, lost near library. Please hand in to reception.**

|   |                                                          |                          |
|---|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | Go to the library if you lost your keys.                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | If you find a small set of keys, take them to reception. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Make sure your keys are on a pink ring.                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**9. The Private Rooms are open to people with membership cards from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

|   |                                                                                     |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | You can get your membership cards from the Private Rooms between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | Anyone can visit the Private Rooms from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | Only members can visit the Private Rooms from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**10. School Activity Notice Board: Please sign up for next week's afternoon activities before Friday lunchtime. If you don't do this, we will select activities for you.**

**Students who do not sign up before Friday lunchtime...**

|   |                                                                  |                          |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A | ...will not be able to do afternoon activities next week.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B | ...will have to work in the afternoons next week.                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C | ...won't be able to choose their afternoon activities next week. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**TASK 2: True, False or Not given**

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Read the text on the next page and say for each statement if it is true or false, or if the information is not given in the text.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write **T** (true) or **F** (false) or **NG** (not given) for each statement.

|    |                                                                                             | <b>T or F or NG</b> |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 0  | The Edinburgh Festival is more than just one festival.                                      | <b>T</b>            |
| 1  | The Edinburgh Festival was first organized more than 100 years ago.                         |                     |
| 2  | The Edinburgh Festival did not take place in 2020.                                          |                     |
| 3  | Rudolf Bing wanted the Edinburgh Festival to be the biggest festival in the United Kingdom. |                     |
| 4  | The city of Edinburgh was chosen because of its tradition of festivals.                     |                     |
| 5  | The Fringe Festival has the smallest number of visitors of all the eight festivals.         |                     |
| 6  | More than 33% of the shows at the Fringe Festival are comedy.                               |                     |
| 7  | The Tattoo takes place at the castle, next to the main train station in Edinburgh.          |                     |
| 8  | Army members perform at the Edinburgh Tattoo.                                               |                     |
| 9  | The Edinburgh Festival attracts around 80.000 visitors every year.                          |                     |
| 10 | It's important not to plan too much when visiting the Edinburgh Festival.                   |                     |

## **A really popular summer festival in the UK<sup>2</sup>**

One of the most popular summer festivals in the UK is the Edinburgh Festival. It isn't actually one festival; eight festivals are held in the city simultaneously, including the Art Festival, the Book Festival, the International Festival, the Fringe and the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

The Edinburgh Festival has happened in August every year since 1947, except for 2020, due to the pandemic. The idea for a festival came from Rudolf Bing, an Austrian who loved and sponsored the arts. Bing was the general manager of the famous Opera House at Glyndebourne in the South of England. He wanted to organize an international festival of music and opera to help sponsor the Opera House. Different cities were considered, including Oxford, but finally, Edinburgh, which already had a long history of festivals, was chosen.

Two important events took place during the first International Festival. Firstly, a week-long film festival was organised by the Edinburgh Film Guild<sup>3</sup>. Secondly, eight theatre groups arrived uninvited. They were not allowed to perform at the International Festival, so they set up their shows in other venues in the city. That became the 'Edinburgh Festival Fringe'.

The Fringe Festival is now the largest of the festivals. In 2018, it featured more than 55,000 performances of 3,548 different shows in 317 venues. There are circus, music, dance, comedy, theatre performances and much more. Comedy is the most common performance: over a third of the shows are comedy.

A popular event of the Military Festival is the Tattoo. It takes place at the castle each night. Military musicians from across the world perform, and there is a great light and fireworks display. Another popular event is its grand finale: a classical music concert in Princes Street Gardens, when fireworks shoot into the sky, in time to the music.

Attending the festival is a great experience, but planning ahead is a good idea. Hundreds of thousands of people attend each year, so you'll need to book accommodation and tickets for popular shows in advance. But don't plan too much! You'll find out about great, little-known shows and performers while you are there, and you'll be disappointed if you are too busy to attend. Edinburgh is always a great city to visit, especially during the summer. So come for the Edinburgh Festival!

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<sup>2</sup> Adapted from: Test English, *Reading, A2 Reading texts*.

<sup>3</sup> Guild = an organisation which represents its members interest

**TASK 3: Match five people to eight texts<sup>4</sup>**

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The people below all want to visit somewhere. On the next page you find descriptions of eight different places. Decide which place (**A-H**) would be the most suitable for each person (**1-5**). There is an example at the beginning (0).

**Example:**

0. **Max** works in a garage and is interested in cars since being a child. He is also pretty creative and likes drawing.

Place: **B**

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1. **Marco** studies physics and is interested in anything to do with science. He'd like to visit somewhere to see some examples of early mechanical engines.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Gemma** wants to take her 5-year-old to see some animals. She'd also like to look around some shops to buy something for her mother's birthday.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Ingrid's** eldest daughter is learning about English history and would like to go somewhere to bring this subject to life. Ingrid is really interested in flowers.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Trevor** is an artist and enjoys drawing wildlife. He recently visited a zoo and drew large animals and would like to try sketching something smaller.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Sarah** and her husband would like to spend the day outdoors. They don't like going on rides but are both interested in history and how people used to live.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>4</sup> Adapted from: Flo-Joe. *Preliminary English Test: Reading Practice Tests*.

## **Places to go this summer**

### **A: Stratford Butterfly Farm**

The biggest butterfly farm in Europe. On a rainy or on a sunny day, come and see these beautiful creatures flying freely around you. See them as they come into the world in the Caterpillar Room. And don't miss Insect City where you can view huge spiders and our scorpion colony!

### **B: National Sea-Life Centre**

You wouldn't expect to bump into a hammerhead shark while visiting Brum city centre. But yes, The National Sea Life Centre in Birmingham is the only aquarium in the UK where you can see this creature together with our Sea Dragons from Australia and baby stingrays<sup>5</sup> from the Amazon. We guarantee an experience you'll never forget.

### **C: Coventry Transport Museum**

Coventry Transport Museum hosts the world's largest transport collection. A day out here will give you the chance to see some of the earliest motor cars as well as more modern vehicles. You can also design your own car and experience what breaking the sound barrier at 763 miles an hour feels like.

### **D: Warwick Castle**

It is considered as Britain's greatest Medieval Castle. Visit exhibitions, climb the castle towers, relax while you walk around the amazing gardens, designed and created in 1753 by Capability Brown. Experience the preparations for battle or witness a Victorian Royal Weekend. There is also a spooky dungeon.

### **E: ThinkTank**

At Thinktank you will find four floors of hands-on exhibits and historical collections that will amaze and inspire you. From galleries and exhibitions to an exciting programme of events and activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy. If your interest is steam engines, looking into deepest space or seeing how doctors do their job, that's the place for you.

### **F: Drayton Manner**

One of the UK's most popular attractions. The park is home to some of the scariest rides. You'll find Apocalypse, which has been voted the UK's most frightening ride. You'll also find an indoor and outdoor play area, and of course, Drayton Manor Zoo, with over one hundred different species.

### **G: Hatton Country World**

If you're keen on seeing craft work and also antique shops and a traditional butcher's shop, Hatton Country World is the place for you. As well as these wonderful shops you'll be able to enjoy the Farm Park with many farm animals to help keep the kids entertained.

### **H: Black Country Museum**

Also called Britain's friendliest open-air museum. Come to Black Country Museum and discover an old-fashioned village by the canal. Look around original shops and houses, see what it's like down a mine and take a ride on a tramcar.

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<sup>5</sup> Stingrays are a kind of fish similar to sharks

## Part 2 - WRITING (25 points, 20 minutes recommended)

### TASK 4

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You would like to go to the cinema with your English friend, Andy.

Write an email to Andy:

In your email:

- greet Andy
- ask Andy to go to the cinema with you
- say why you want to go to the cinema and which film you would like to watch
- give a brief summary of the film
- explain how you will travel there

**Write 100 – 120 words**

### Marking

| Content        | Format and organisation | Grammar       | Vocabulary + Spelling |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| _____ / 10 pts | _____ / 5 pts           | _____ / 5 pts | _____ / 5 pts         |

| Points taken off if text is too short |
|---------------------------------------|
| - _____ pts                           |
| -1pt for each 5 words missing         |

| Total          |
|----------------|
| _____ / 25 pts |



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