

# **Pre-Entry Test for Level 5A**

#### Note for Teachers:

A) The child is assessed in these areas:

Part 1 : Speaking Part 2 : Reading

Part 3: Listening

Teacher reads. Student listens and answers the questions.

### Flash Floods Affect Thousands

Flash floods hit the Southern Islands earlier today. More than 100,000 residents are trapped in their homes, schools and offices.

(pause for students to answer Q1 & Q2)

Rescuers are trying to get to the residents, but most roads are flooded. They are now trying to reach them by using helicopters. Residents are advised to move to higher places. (pause for students to answer Q3 & Q4)

Five victims are injured but no loss of life has been reported so far. However, the continuing rain may worsen the situation and increase the number of casualties.

(pause for students to answer Q5)

Part 4: Writing

Part 5: Pronunciation

- B) The child must respond to all questions in English.
- C) Tick or record the marks next to the questions if the child answers correctly. Total up the marks in the right hand column (For Teacher's Use).
- D) If the child achieves 30 marks and above, he/she can proceed to Level 5A of MidiEnglish Primary. If not, proceed to Level 4A or 4B of MidiEnglish Primary.

# MidiEnglish Primary – Pre-Entry Test for Level 5A

Name:	Age:
Part 1: Speaking (10 marks) Respond to questions.	
	For Teacher's Use:
Good morning / Good afternoon, (student's name).	
<ul><li>Where do you like to go during the holidays?</li><li>With whom do you go there?</li></ul>	2 marks for each question.
How do you get there?	
What do you do there?	
Share one interesting piece of information about the place.	Part 1:
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## Part 2: Reading (10 marks)

Read the passages.

Snowstorms come with strong winds and heavy snowfall. During a snowstorm, streets are covered with deep snow or sheets of ice. A severe snowstorm is called a blizzard. It can be difficult to see during a blizzard.

Bobo's spaceship was on the beach. It was like a very big silver hat with yellow windows! Voosh! The doors of the spaceship opened wide. Sam and Bobo were beamed up the spaceship. The spaceship looked so cool and gigantic.

Simon was a little boy with big dreams. He wanted to become a knight who could fight dragons and rescue a princess. Everyone laughed when he announced his ambition. "You are too small and skinny to be a knight," they said.

The gardener, who was cutting down branches, said, "Did your family complain of my chainsaw's noise?" "I live here alone," Mr Richie said.

"Oh dear," said the gardener. "I couldn't imagine spending the rest of my life without the fun and joy I get from my darling young children and wife."

Venice was a well-known trading center. It was the place where merchants from the East and the West met to buy and sell goods. The merchants came in ships and caravans. They spoke many different languages and traded goods such as precious stones, spices, silk and cotton.

For Teacher's Use:

2 marks for each passage.

Part 2:

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# Part 3: Listening (10 marks)

Listen and answer.

1. What hit the Southern Islands earlier today? ( ) (a) flash floods (b) sand storm (c) snow storm (d) typhoon			
<ul><li>2. Where are the people trapped? ( )</li><li>(a) homes (b) schools (c) offices (d) all of the above</li></ul>			
<ul><li>3. What are rescuers using to try to reach the residents? ( )</li><li>(a) cars (b) helicopters (c) boats (d) airplanes</li></ul>			
<ul><li>4. What are residents advised to do? ( )</li><li>(a) stay in their homes (b) watch the news (c) move to the roads</li><li>(d) move to higher places</li></ul>			
5. How many people are reported to have died in the flash floods so far? ( ) (a) zero (b) three (c) five (d) six			
For Teacher's Use:  Part 3:  2 marks for each correct answer.	-		

## Part 4: Writing (10 marks)

Imagine you wanted to be a superhero. Write what kind of superhero you wanted to be and what you could do. Write at least 50 words.

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# Part 5a: Pronunciation (5 marks)

Say the words in the same word family.

		For Teacher's Use:
slog	sm <u>og</u>	
l <u>ook</u>	sh <u>ook</u>	1/2 mark for each correct answer.
sp <u>oon</u>	ball <u>oon</u>	Concer answer.
t <u>ame</u>	fl <u>ame</u>	
fr <u>ight</u>	sl <u>ight</u>	Part 5a:
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# Part 5b: Pronunciation (5 marks)

Fill in the blanks.

		Γ		r		For Teacher's Use:
	oon	ame	ight	og	ook	
	1. The sun is so br					
2. Can I borrow your b?				1 mark for each correct answer.		
3. Adam broke the picture fr						
4. Good aftern, how are you						
today?			Part 5b:			
		you see e pond?	n the big	g green '	fr	5