



KOALA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION by KGL CONTEST Information for Candidates - Overview of Stage 2

Stage 2 - Koala International Competition 2020 by KGL Contest in English:

Level Stage 2	READING & WRITING		Level Stage 2	LISTENING	
	Duration	Tasks		Duration	Tasks
Pre-A1:	45 mins	25 Questions* + 1 Writing Task	Pre-A1:	15 mins	2 Listening Tasks with a total of 10 questions (5 questions per task). Each piece is heard twice.
A1:	60 mins	30 Questions* + 1 Writing Task	A1:		
A2:			A2:	20 mins	
B1:			B1:		
B2:			B2:	30 mins	
C1:			C1:		

* = Multiple Choice Questions on Reading, Vocabulary and Use of English (Similar to Stage 1).

SAMPLE WRITING TASKS

One general writing task to be completed within the time above.

The sample writing tasks below appeared in Stage 2 of the KGL Contest 2019

Writing tasks will be assessed on**

- Task fulfilment. Content and relevant points; coherent and well-structured information; originality.
- Organisation and development - clear organisation and development of ideas.
- Quality of language - fluid and varied language (appropriate to level) and communication of message. Range of vocabulary; control of grammar and spelling.

***as appropriate and according to level*

Part 6**Writing**

Read about Philippa and James.

My name is Philippa.

I'm nine years old. I am from Brazil. I can speak English and Spanish.

I have one sister. She is 7.

I learn English at school. Our English teacher is from London. His name is David.

I like playing football and watching cartoons.



Hi,

I am James. I'm from England.

I am seven years old.

I like playing football and basketball.

I have two brothers and one sister.

My brothers are 9 and 11. My sister is only 4. My mother is an English teacher. I live in London with my family. I also learn German at school. My German teacher is very nice. Her name is Claudia.



Now look at the next page →

NOW TELL US ABOUT YOU

Write about you, answer the questions:

- ✓ What's your name?
- ✓ How old are you?
- ✓ Where do you live?
- ✓ Have you any brothers or sisters?
- ✓ Where do you learn English?
- ✓ What do you like doing?

Write about 50 words.

▪ Part 7 ▪

Writing

Your friend Julia was not at school today and she asks you questions about school. She wants to know:

What you did at school today.

What homework she has for tomorrow.

If you are going to school tomorrow.

Write a message to Julia and answer her questions.

Write about 80 words.

A2

SAMPLE WRITING TASK

▪ **Part 7** ▪

Writing

Your penfriend Harper is coming to stay with you for a week at the end of May. Yesterday you got this message from Harper. Read the message and write your answer.

Don't forget to answer all of Harper's questions.

Write about 120 words.

Hi,

I am so happy that I am coming to see you. I looked on the map today and found the town where you live. How many people live there? In my town there are over 2 million people.

My mother asks what kind of clothes I must take with me. Will it be cold or hot at the end of May?
Please tell me who will meet me at the airport because my father thinks I will get lost!

What will we do when I am there? Will I meet any of your friends or cousins?
Also tell me what the food is like in your country because there are some things I cannot eat.

What would you like me to bring you from Brazil?

Bye for now

Your friend
Harper

Write your answer.



B1 – SAMPLE WRITING TASK

Part 7

Writing

You are at your friend's house and she is upstairs on the phone. You are playing with her dog downstairs.

Suddenly the dog says; '*Don't tell anybody that I can talk because they won't believe you*'.

You are shocked and begin to panic.

Tell the story of what happened.
Explain what you did next and why you did it.

Write about 150 words.

Part 5

Writing

One day you and your friends walked up to an old, seemingly abandoned house. You couldn't see inside due to the dust and cobwebs on the windows. You decide to see if the door is locked. You try the knob, and it turns. The door creaks open as if it has not opened in years. You realise that something is about to happen.

What happened next?

What did you find?

What did you and your friends do?

What happened later?

Write a story about entering that old, *seemingly* abandoned house

Write about 230 words.
