



**THE INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE OLYMPIAD  
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LEVEL B1  
SUGGESTED ANSWER KEY**

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**(40 points)**

**I. Read the paragraph below and do the tasks that follow.**

**(10 points)**

**A. Answer the following questions, according to the text.**

**(4 points)**

1. Aunt Lily's adventurous spirit and warm hugs make her special to Timothy.
2. Timothy manifests his love for Tara by welcoming her into his home, by making the dog his loyal companion and by enjoying their time together through adventures and play.
3. Timothy learns the true meaning of kindness and friendship with the help Tara and his aunt.
4. Aunt Lily's frequent visits are significant for Timothy's development as they provide joy, and invaluable life lessons that enrich his life/ that he will cherish forever.

**B. Choose the right synonym.**

**(3 points)**

1. a; 2. d; 3. b.

**C. Rephrase the following sentences so as to preserve the meaning.**

**(3 points)**

1. If it **had not/hadn't been for her promise**, Timothy would have expected a lot less from her visit.
2. Such **was Timothy's love for animals/was the love of Timothy for animals** that his parents had already agreed to adopt Tara.
3. The **more attention and care/ careful attention they provided/offered/gave (it)**, the stronger the bird got.

**II. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each gap.**

**(10 points)**

1. IMPRISONED; 2. BLINDNESS; 3. UNIMPRESSED; 4. STEREOTYPES; 5. DISABILITIES; 6. POSSESSION;  
7. FINGERTIPS; 8. DREAMLIKE; 9. TRIUMPHANTLY; 10. INFLUENTIAL.

**III. Read the text below and use the headings given to label each paragraph. There are THREE sentences you do not need to use.**

**(5 x 2p = 10 points)**

1. E; 2. F; 3. A; 4. D; 5. C

**IV. Fill in the blanks with ONE word only.**

**(10 points)**

1. each/every; 2. it; 3. for; 4. as; 5. or/and; 6. of; 7. instance/example; 8. on; 9. to; 10. in