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**ENGLISH**

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Paper 1

**For Examination from 2012**

SPECIMEN PAPER

**1 hour 10 minutes**

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

No Additional Materials are required.

**READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Write your Centre number, candidate number and name on the work you hand in.

Write in dark blue or black pen.

Do not use staples, paper clips, highlighters, glue or correction fluid.

Answer **all** questions.

You should pay attention to punctuation, spelling and handwriting.

At the end of the examination, fasten all your work securely together.

The number of marks is given in brackets [ ] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 50.

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## Section A: Reading

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Read this magazine article about choices people may consider if they want to select a tree frog as a pet.

The obvious choices when starting out with tree frogs are the large and **placid** White's tree frog, or maybe the iconic red-eyed tree frog for more experienced keepers. However, if you're looking for something more unusual and yet relatively hardy and straightforward to look after, the American green tree frog is well worth **considering**. Captive-bred specimens of this species can often be obtained through exotic pet retailers or specialist breeders, and make charming and delightful *terrarium* subjects.

Originating from the sub-tropical climates of the south-eastern United States, extending from North Carolina through to Florida and Louisiana, this is a bold and gregarious little frog that is typically found in areas of ponds lakes, or in the flood-plain meadows and swamp lands. Slighter and smaller than its European cousin, the American green tree frog is medium-sized, averaging around 3.75 cm in length when fully grown.

It is also a particularly attractive species, usually being a vibrant apple green speckled with tiny white or yellow dots across the back and flanks. The undersides are pale, and a white or cream-coloured lateral band runs from the top jaw along its sides. The colouration of these tree frogs is somewhat changeable, though, and will vary from shades of olive green to deep brown, according to their surroundings and the influence of environmental factors such as heat and humidity.

American tree frogs are mainly nocturnal in nature, meaning they tend to spend most of the day snoozing in their preferred resting spot, hidden amongst the leaves. They then become most active in the evenings and early night-time when they are likely to be heard calling in their **distinctive**, high-pitched and surprisingly loud voices **inflating** their throat pouches as they do so.

## GLOSSARY

*Terrarium* A small container for keeping and observing plants or small animals.

Now answer these questions in the spaces provided.

1 (a) Which tree frog does the writer suggest for an experienced keeper?

..... [1]

(b) What is the difference between an American green tree frog and its European cousin?

..... [1]

(c) What will make the colour of the American green tree frog change?

..... [1]

2 Give the meaning of each of these words as it is used in the passage. In each case give one word or short phrase.

(a) placid ..... [1]

(b) considering ..... [1]

(c) distinctive ..... [1]

(d) inflating ..... [1]

3 Add the missing punctuation to these sentences.

i would like to buy a tree frog said the customer

are you looking for something unusual asked the pet retailer we have some interesting captive-bred specimens [2]

4 Re-write this sentence adding a relative clause with further information from the passage.

**Green tree frogs live in the United States.**

..... [1]  
.....

5 Combine these three sentences into **one** complex sentence. Do **not** use *and* or *but*.

Tree frogs are green.  
They make good pets.  
They are a particularly attractive species.

..... [1]

6 Complete this sentence, using **two different** forms of the same verb.

When the writer began to keep tree frogs, he ..... the large and placid White's;  
now he is more experienced, he ..... the iconic red-eyed tree frog. [1]





**Section B: Writing**

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- 8 Write an article for a school magazine about owning animals.

You could include **some** of the following in your article:

- the different reasons why people keep animals
- the responsibilities of owning animals – the care and attention they will require
- whether animals should be kept as pets

You may wish to add some of your own experiences of owning an animal or your own opinion about owning animals.

Space for your plan.



