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INSTRUCTIONS

- Be sure you have written your name at the top of this page.
- Do not open this booklet until the exam starts.
- The order of the exam papers is: PART A Listening, PART B Reading & Usage, PART C Writing.
- Time allowed for all three parts: 90 minutes

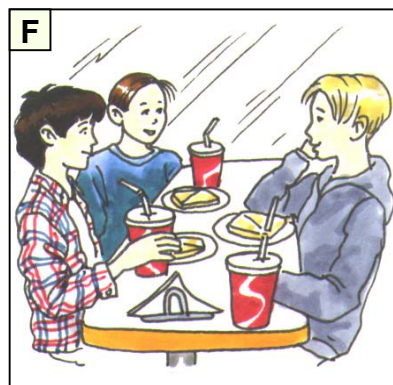
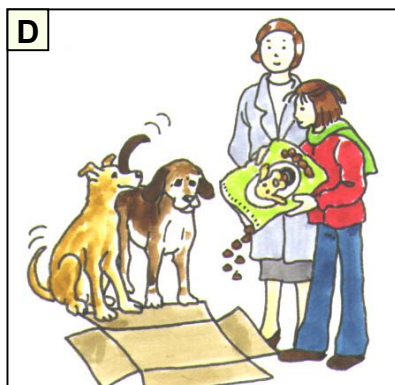
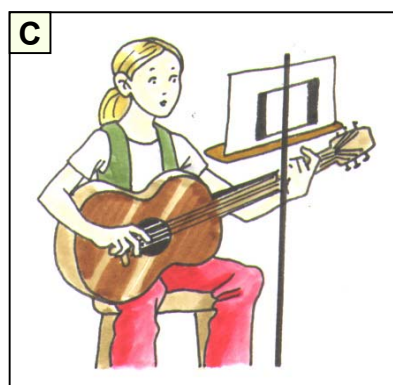
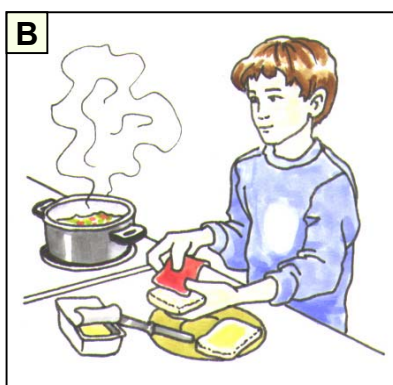
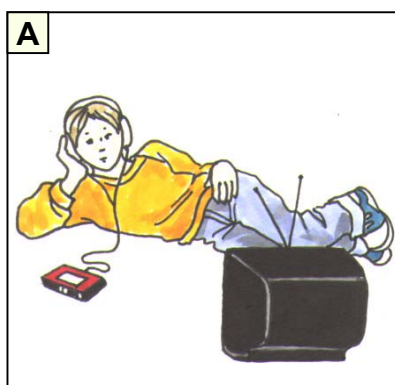
A

LISTENING (25 points). Time: approximately 20 minutes

- As you listen to the recording, mark your answers in this booklet.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.
- After the end of the recording, you will have 3 minutes to transfer your answers onto Answer Sheet **A**. Mark them in 2H or HB pencil.

LISTENING EXERCISE 1: Numbers 1 to 10

AFTER SCHOOL



Write the letter of a picture, A to F, in each of the spaces, 1 to 10.
You will use some letters more than once.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____

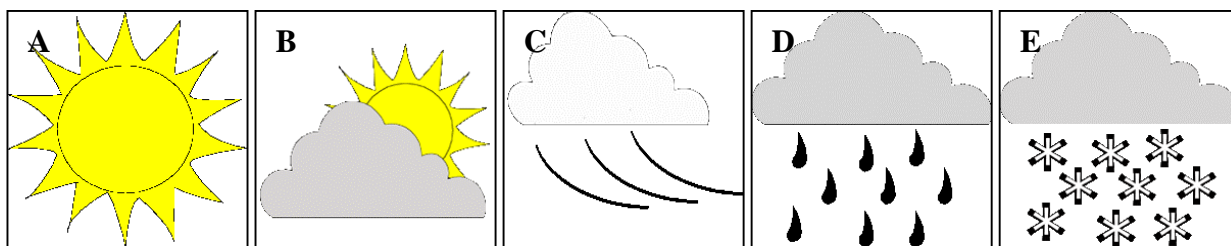
6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____ 9. ____ 10. ____

LISTENING EXERCISE 2: Numbers 11 to 20**THE WEATHER**

Choose a weather picture to complete the information about each area of Greece.

Mark its letter, A to E, in the space beside each number.

You will use some of the letters more than once.



Example 1: The weather today in Athens is:

The answer is A.




A B C D E F G H

Example 2: At the weekend, the weather in Athens will be:

The answer is E.



A B C D E F G H

		The weather today is:	At the weekend, it will be:
	Athens	EX <u>A</u>	EX <u>E</u>
	Ioannina	11. _____	12. _____
	Thessaloniki	13. _____	14. _____
	Aegean Islands	15. _____	16. _____
	Crete	17. _____	18. _____
	Tripolis	19. _____	20. _____

B

READING & USAGE (50 points)

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may mark your answers on this booklet while you are working on them.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.
- When you have finished, mark your answers on Answer Sheet **B** using a 2H or HB pencil.

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 1: Numbers 1 to 10

Read this story by Tom. Then do the exercises on page 4.

[Tom's Diary, page 87](#)

How I Solved a Problem

My father comes home very late from work. So, at the weekend, he likes to watch TV and then have a sleep. Everyone else tries to be very quiet, so we don't wake him up.



Dad and me

Last month, a woman moved into the flat below ours. She has two children: a small girl and a boy, Dean. He's in my class at school. Dean's mother shouts a lot, and Dean shouts back at her and at his sister. And then his sister starts to cry. Neither of them goes outside to play. They just stay in the flat and make a lot of noise.

Of course, all this noise wakes up my father, and, believe me, he is not very happy about that!

Today, my parents were sleeping, and Dean's mother started to shout. I wondered how to stop the noise. So, I decided to go downstairs and ask Dean to come up and play. I was a bit surprised. His mother let him come upstairs.

We played games on my computer for almost two hours. We were very interested in what we were doing, so we were very quiet.

Finally, my father woke up. After a few minutes, he knocked on the door and came into my room. I hadn't told him about my plan to keep things quiet and I wasn't sure if he was angry or not.

Then, he said, "Hi Tom," and then "Oh, hello, Dean. I didn't know you were here. Well, you boys certainly were quiet! Thanks!"

I think Dean was afraid, but he managed to say, "You're welcome, sir!"

Then he smiled a big smile, because my father said, "Dean, why don't you come back next Sunday to play again?"

Decide if these statements about Tom's story are true or not.
On Answer Sheet B, mark A for True or B for False.

Example: Tom's father likes to relax at the weekend.

The answer is A. True

☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H

EX. Tom's father likes to relax at the weekend.

1. Tom's family tries to help his father get some rest.
2. When he went downstairs, Dean's mother shouted at Tom.
3. Tom says Dean won the computer games.
4. The boys were noisy and woke up Tom's father.
5. Tom's father spoke angrily to Tom and Dean.
6. Tom's father asked Dean to come again.

When did Dean look like this?

Choose a phrase from the box to match each picture, 7 to 10.

Mark its letter, A to F, on Answer Sheet B. You will use only four of the phrases.

Example:



Dean looked like this when ...

The answer is A. he was trying to be funny.

☒ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ H

Dean looked like this when ...



7. ____ .



8. ____ .



9. ____ .



10. ____ .

- A. he was trying to be funny.**
B. he heard something funny.
C. Tom's dad told him to come again.
D. his mum shouted at him.
E. Tom's dad woke up and saw him.
F. he was playing with Tom.

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 2: Numbers 11 to 15

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap in the letter from the school.
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on Answer Sheet B.

DALTON SCHOOL – WINTER MOUNTAIN WALK

Dear Parents,

__(11)__ the Christmas holidays, we're planning a student trip to High Valley Camp.
This is a modern camp about __(12)__ hour away from the school.

On the way to High Valley, we'll stop at a 'museum village' with old buildings and tools.
At the camp, we __(13)__ a walk in the snow and play outdoor games. The camp will
serve us a hot lunch in the main building. Please ask __(14)__ children to wear warm
clothes, boots and gloves.

The trip will take place on 15 January. We'll leave school in the morning and be back
at about 5 p.m. The cost of the trip and lunch is €10. Students __(15)__ the money to
school by 10 January.

Thank you!






Mr Simms, Headmaster

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|-----|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 11. | A. After | B. When | C. From |
| 12. | A. two | B. one | C. half |
| 13. | A. will have | B. have had | C. had |
| 14. | A. yours | B. your | C. you |
| 15. | A. can leave | B. will collect | C. must bring |

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 3: Numbers 16 to 20**Vocabulary: Sport**

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B, C or D, on Answer Sheet B.

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| 16. Bill played ____ for six years but he never scored a goal.
A. match B. racket C. football D. basket |  |
| 17. Monica doesn't ____ because she's afraid of the water.
A. go out B. play sports C. like tennis D. go swimming |  |
| 18. If you play basketball, you must be able to ____ the ball.
A. catch B. kick C. keep D. hit |  |
| 19. Brent does well in ____ because he can run fast and jump quite high.
A. packet B. athletics C. team D. golf |  |
| 20. I've always liked ____, because it's a lot like dancing.
A. volleyball B. gymnastics C. competition D. fishing |  |

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 4: Numbers 21 to 25

Choose a sentence from the box to fill each gap.

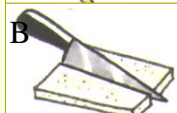
Mark its letter, A to F, on Answer Sheet B. You will use only five of the letters.

PARTY FOOD – Pigs in Blankets

You will need: 16 little sausages or 8 regular sausages, 8 slices of sandwich bread, 1 egg.



21. _____



Cut each slice
in half.



22. _____



23. _____



Wrap a bread
piece around
each sausage.

A. Brush the rest of the egg over the top of each one.

B. Cut the brown edges off the bread.

C. Put some mustard on each sausage.

D. To prepare the egg, stir it very quickly with a fork.

E. Serve the 'pigs' on a big plate in the middle of the table.

F. If you bought long sausages, cut each one in half.

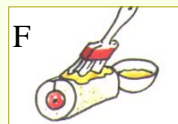
Brush egg on
the open end of
the bread.

Put the 'pigs in
blankets' on a
flat pan.

24. _____

Cook them until
the bread is nice
and brown.

25. _____



Your friends can pick up the 'pigs' in their hands. And YOU won't have to wash any plates!

READING & USAGE EXERCISE 5: Numbers 26 to 30**IN THE BOOKSHOP**

Match one of Sally's replies with each thing the shop assistant says.

Mark its letter, A to G, on your Answer Sheet. You will use only five of the letters.

Example: Assistant: Hi, Sally!

Sally: EX

The answer is A. Oh, you know my name!

A B C D E F G H



Assistant: Hi, Sally!

Sally: (EX)

Assistant: Yes, you came in last month to order a book.

Sally: (26)

Assistant: So, what can I help you with today?

Sally: (27)

Assistant: How about this one? It's got 300 pages.

Sally: (28)

Assistant: Right. Here's one. Anything else?

Sally: (29)

Assistant: This box of eight only costs 80 cents.

Sally: (30)

Assistant: Good! Now all together, that's one euro 60 cents.

A. Oh, you know my name!

B. Yes, I need a couple of pencils.

C. That's right! I did!

D. No, just a small one, please. You know, with a blue cover.

E. Yes, I want the big one.

F. Well, I need a notebook for English.

G. Well, okay. As they're so cheap.

C

WRITING (25 points)

- You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may use a blank sheet of paper as a draft.
- Write your task in the space provided on Answer Sheet **C** in blue or black pen.

You have **ONE** writing task to do. Choose either Topic A or Topic B.
Write your task in about 70 words on Answer Sheet C.

EITHER THIS TOPIC

TOPIC A: Look at this picture of Max and his friends.
In about 70 words, describe the picture and say what is happening in it.

- Use the words under the picture.
- Add any other words you wish.

Begin like this: 'Max and his friends are cleaning up their street. ... '



Max - friend - clean up - street
find - many thing - pavement
Max - hold - bag - paper
Julie - pick up - can

Tom - take - thing - out
put - paper - black bag
put - can - another bag
Sally - take - can - bin

Wallace - put up - sign
on - shop window
sign - say
all - child - do - good job

OR THIS TOPIC

TOPIC B: Look at the pictures of Jane and her bicycle.

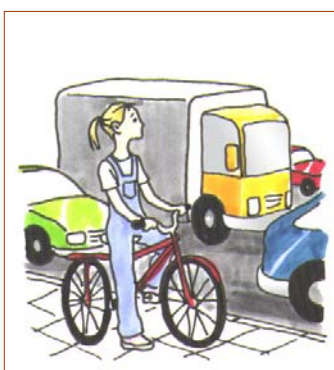
In about 70 words, write what happened.

- Use the words below each picture.
- Add any other words you wish.

Begin like this: 'Jane's parents gave her a new bicycle ...'



parents - give - bicycle
not know - how - ride



live - busy street - city
no place - learn



father - take - Jane
cousin - house - village



all weekend - Jane -
ride - bicycle - village



become - good rider
learn - safety rules



night - go home
ready - ride - school

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ELEMENTARY- A1			
Listening		Reading	
1	B	1	A
2	A	2	B
3	D	3	B
4	E	4	B
5	F	5	B
6	C	6	A
7	B	7	D
8	E	8	F
9	D	9	E
10	F	10	C
11	E	11	A
12	A	12	B
13	D	13	A
14	D	14	B
15	C	15	C
16	D	16	C
17	B	17	D
18	A	18	A
19	C	19	B
20	E	20	B
		21	B
		22	D
		23	F
		24	A
		25	E
		26	C
		27	F
		28	D
		29	B
		30	G