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Candidate Name: _____

EXAM ID: _____

This examination consists of one paper. You must sit the examination for Listening, Reading Comprehension and Writing.

Mode of Assessment	Questions	Marks	Duration
Listening	1-20	20	20 minutes
Reading Comprehension	21-60	40	90 minutes
Writing	61	20	

LISTENING

The Listening component of the A2 exam is divided into three parts: Part A, Part B, and Part C.

- You will hear a series of recordings. Each recording will be played twice.
- You may take notes while listening.
- At the end of the recordings, you will have time to transfer your answers.
- If you have any questions, please ask them before the exam begins.

PART A

You will listen to two dialogues. Each dialogue is followed by five multiple-choice questions.

- Listen carefully and choose the correct answer for each question.
- Each dialogue will be played twice.

PART B

You will listen to a recording and complete 5 questions.

- Choose the correct answer from multiple-choice given options.
- The recording will be played twice.

PART C

You will listen to the final recording, where you must complete sentences with missing information.

- Choose the correct answer from 8 options given.
- The recording will be played twice.

PART A

Listen to the dialogues and choose the correct answer A), B) or C) for statements **1-10**. You will hear each dialogue **twice**.

Dialogue 1

1. The woman believes London is _____.
A: pretty **B:** busy **C:** ugly
2. The woman thinks the bus tour will be _____.
A: boring **B:** great **C:** expensive
3. The _____ in London is always changing.
A: tour **B:** weather **C:** bus
4. The woman believes it will take _____ time to get into the London Eye.
A: no **B:** a short **C:** a long
5. The man would like to _____ at the pub.
A: have food **B:** queue **C:** drink beer

Dialogue 2

6. The man is _____.
A: not at work **B:** at work **C:** leaving his job
7. The man proposes going to the _____.
A: pub **B:** supermarket **C:** restaurant
8. The woman thinks the man's proposal is _____.
A: interesting **B:** bad **C:** good
9. The man _____ the insects near the river.
A: hates **B:** likes **C:** loves
10. The woman suggests eating something at the _____.
A: river **B:** home **C:** job

PART B

Listen to **two** announcements. Choose the correct option for each sentence from **11-15**. Choose A if the statement refers to announcement 1, choose B if the statement refers to announcement 2 and choose C if there is no reference to the statement.

You will hear the recording **twice**.

A: Announcement 1 **B:** Announcement 2 **C:** Doesn't say

11. Someone must go to door number 40

12. In this announcement a person is spelling a name.

13. There are initials inside the lost object.

14. Someone is calling the customer service.

15. A personal object has been found.

PART C

Listen to the recordings and choose the best answer from **A** to **H** for questions **16-20**. You will hear the recording **twice**. Three letters are **not** required.

A: My room was very good, thank you.	B: Oh no! When will it be ready?	C: He was doing much better!
D: I love reading	E: Yes, I would	F: Sorry, I can't, the letters are not clear.
	G: You don't need to like it.	H: Just a bottle of mineral water.

16.	
17.	
18.	
19.	
20.	

READING COMPREHENSION and WRITING

In this Part of the Exam, you will complete a total of eight sections:

- Reading Comprehension: Sections 1-7
- Writing: Section 8

Read the instructions for each section and choose the correct answers for each task. Mark the correct answer on your answer sheet in the correct box. Use a black pen only.

There is **only one correct answer** for each number.

Time allowed: 90 minutes

SECTION 1

For questions **21-25**, read the signs and choose the correct options from A), B) or C).

21.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

- A)** You shouldn't walk on the grass **B)** You must cut the grass **C)** You can sit on the grass

22.

WET FLOOR – BE
CAREFUL

- A)** The floor is slippery. **B)** The floor is dry. **C)** You can swim here.

23.

BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE

- A)** You pay for two items. **B)** You get two items but pay for one. **C)** You can only buy one item.

24.

PLEASE PAY AT THE
COUNTER

- A)** You have to leave without paying. **B)** You have to for the staff service. **C)** You have to pay the staff at the checkout.

25.

PLEASE WAIT HERE

- A)** Leave immediately. **B)** Go in now. **C)** Stand in this place.

SECTION 2

Read the conversation between Anna and Tom and then choose the most suitable option from A-H in the gaps. You can only use the letters **ONCE**, there are two extra options you do not need.

- Anna:** Hi Tom! Did you hear about the school competition?
- Tom:** No, I didn't. **26.** _____
- Anna:** It's a singing competition. It's next Friday.
- Tom:** Oh, that sounds fun! **27.** _____
- Anna:** Yes, I love singing. I already chose my song.
- Tom:** **28.** _____. What song are you going to sing?
- Anna:** I'm going to sing a song by Shelly-K.
- Tom:** Nice! She has great songs. **29.** _____.
- Anna:** Thanks, Tom! Are you going to join too?
- Tom:** No, I can't sing very well. But I'll come and watch.
- Anna:** Perfect! I hope you enjoy the show.
- Tom:** **30.** _____. Good luck, Anna!
- A:** I think you will do well.
- B:** It won't start too late.
- C:** What is it about?
- D:** Where are you going?
- E:** Are you going to join?
- F:** I'm sure I will.
- G:** That's great!
- H:** I wasn't very good.

SECTION 3

Read the three texts about people's childhood. For each question **31-35** match the best answer from A), B) or C) to the statement. Each letter can be used **more than ONCE**.

Example:

0. Who spent a lot of their time eating outdoors in nature?

B

A:

I really enjoyed my childhood. I spent a lot of time playing outside with my friends. We played games like hide and seek and football and tennis. I also liked reading books and drawing. My family always went on holidays in the summer near my town, which was amazing. I think childhood is the best time because there are no worries. You can just have fun and be happy.

B:

I loved my childhood because I had so much freedom. I could play with my friends all day and explore new places around my neighbourhood. My family also did a lot of activities together, like going to the park and having picnics with sandwiches. I feel that childhood is a very special time and, additionally, my school was amazing and the lessons we had were so wonderful. It was just fun!

C:

My childhood was great, and I have many happy memories. I spent a lot of time with my brothers and sisters, playing board games and laughing. I enjoyed going on family trips abroad and visiting new places. Looking back, I think childhood is a wonderful time because you don't have responsibilities, and you can enjoy simple things like playing and eating one of my favourite food, ice cream!

31. Who played sports outside with their friends?
32. Who went to international destinations with the family?
33. Who liked art?
34. Who had a great time in class?
35. Who enjoyed eating a cold dessert?

SECTION 4

Read the text below and then statements **36-40**. For each statement, choose the best answer A) True, B) False or C) doesn't say.

Then For questions **41-45** read the statements and choose the best answer A) Anna, B) Jake or C) Both. 3

Example:

0. Anna and Jake have similar hobbies.

B

Based on the text below, the best answer is **B) False**.

The life of Anna and Jake

Anna and Jake both have hobbies, but they enjoy different activities. Anna loves painting. She spends hours in her room with her brushes and colours, creating beautiful pictures. She enjoys painting landscapes and animals the most. When she paints, she feels calm and happy. Sometimes, she even gives her paintings to friends as gifts.

Jake, on the other hand, prefers sports. He plays football with his friends every weekend. His team trains hard because they want to win matches. Playing football is exciting, but it can also be tiring. After a long game, Jake feels exhausted but fit.

Even though Anna and Jake have different hobbies, they both enjoy their free time. Anna sometimes shows Jake her paintings, and he tells her about his football games. They both love doing what makes them happy!

One day, Anna decided to try football, and Jake tried painting. Anna thought football was difficult, but she had fun running on the field. Jake enjoyed painting, but he found it was not easy to mix colours. They laughed and realised it was fun to try new things.

For statements **36-40**, choose the best answer A) True, B) False or C) Doesn't say.

36. Anna feels sad when she does her hobby.

37. Jake prefers to be active.

38. Jake feels very tired when he does his hobby.

39. Anna and Jake never talk to friends about their hobbies.

40. Both Anna and Jake are not open to trying new activities.

For questions **41-45** read the statements and choose the best answer A) Anna, B) Jake or C) Both.

A:	Anna
B:	Jake
C:	Both

41. Who spends most of their time doing their hobby indoors?

42. Who gives presents to their friends?

43. Who does sports with friends?

44. Who is happy when doing their favourite activity?

45. Who enjoyed trying a new activity?

SECTION 5

For questions **46-50** read the paragraph and choose the correct option from A), B) or C) to fill the gap. There is **only ONE correct answer** for each number. Here is an example:

Example: Jason _____ swimming.

A:	has got	B:	likes	C:	go
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The correct answer is **B)**. Mark **B** on your answer sheet in the correct box.

Last Saturday was so exciting! My best friend and I ⁴⁶ _____ to the animal reservoir, and the weather was perfect. The sun was shining, and there was a nice breeze. We arrived early because we ⁴⁷ _____ want to miss anything.

First, we visited the lions. They were big and lazy, sleeping under a tree. Then, we saw the monkeys that ⁴⁸ _____ jumping and playing a lot. One monkey took a man's hat—it was so funny! It was a fantastic day!

46.

A: gone **B:** go **C:** went

47.

A: doesn't **B:** didn't **C:** don't

48.

A: had **B:** are **C:** were

Every winter, my friends and I ⁴⁹ _____ ice skating. We always find a big ice rink and have so much fun. This year, we will try a new rink in the city. I am very excited because we usually enjoy ⁵⁰ _____, drinking hot chocolate, and playing in the snow!

49.

A: will go **B:** went **C:** go

50.

A: skate **B:** skating **C:** to skate

SECTION 6

For questions **51-55** read the dialogue and choose the correct option from A), B) or C). There is only **one** correct answer for each question.

- 51. Keith:** “_____your flight tomorrow?”
Donna: “Just after 10 o’clock in the morning”
- A:** What time is
B: Are you ready for
C: Why did you cancel
- 52. Peter:** “_____next weekend?”
Emma: “I don’t know. I haven’t decided yet”
- A:** Do you think it will rain
B: What are you going to do
C: Have you booked the tickets for
- 53. Bob:** “_____from the airport?”
Sue: “Of course! What time will you arrive?”
- A:** When will you get back
B: How far are we
C: Can you pick me up
- 54. Jill:** “Are you _____?”
Heather: “Yes, someone has stolen my wallet!”
- A:** ready to go to the cinema
B: angry about something
C: going to pay for lunch
- 55. Liam:** “_____when I saw you this morning?”
Ben: “To the bank. I couldn’t stop and talk because I was already late!”
- A:** Why were you running
B: Who were you talking to
C: Where were you going

SECTION 7

For questions **56-60** read the description and choose the correct option from **A-H**. There is **only ONE correct answer** for each number.

A: train station	B: expensive	C: library
D: bookshop	E: airport	F: healthy
G: hungry	H: poor	

- 56.** It's a quiet place where you go to read or borrow books.
- 57.** If something costs a lot of money it is ____.
- 58.** You feel this way when you need food.
- 59.** You go here to catch a flight.
- 60.** When you eat vegetables, drink water and do exercise you are ____.

WRITING

SECTION 8

61. Choose ONE writing exercise

A. Write a short email to your friend (about **80-100 words**). Describe something you are interested in.

- What it is you are interested in and why.
- How you became interested in it.
- How long you have been interested in it.

B. Describe a weekend trip: Write a short paragraph (about **80-100 words**) about a trip or activity you did on the weekend. Include:

- Where you went
- What you saw and did
- How you travelled
- One thing that was fun or surprising

Write your answer in the space provided on the answer sheet.

Please print clearly and use a black pen only.

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ANSWERS

Listening - Part A

1. (A)
2. (B)
3. (B)
4. (C)
5. (A)
6. (A)
7. (B)
8. (B)
9. (A)
10. (A)

Listening - Part B

11. (C)
12. (A)
13. (B)
14. (C)
15. (B)

Listening - Part C

16. (C)
17. (H)
18. (F)
19. (E)
20. (B)

LISTENING TOT __/20

Reading and Use of English I

21. (A)
22. (A)
23. (B)
24. (C)
25. (C)

Reading and Use of English II

26. (C)
27. (E)
28. (G)
29. (A)
30. (F)

Reading and Use of English III

31. (A)
32. (C)
33. (A)
34. (B)
35. (C)

Reading and Use of English IV

36. (B)
37. (A)
38. (A)
39. (C)
40. (B)
41. (A)
42. (A)
43. (B)
44. (C)
45. (C)

Reading and Use of English V

46. (C)
47. (B)
48. (C)
49. (C)
50. (B)

Reading and Use of English VI

51. (A)
52. (B)
53. (C)
54. (B)
55. (C)

Reading and Use of English VII

56. (C)
57. (B)
58. (G)
59. (E)
60. (F)

READING & USE OF ENGLISH TOT __/40

WRITING TASK

61. Requires an Impression Mark
Total maximum score 20

WRITING TOT __/20

SPEAKING

Requires a score out of 20

SPEAKING TOT __/20

TOTAL EXAMINATION SCORE ____/100

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SCRIPTS

PART A

Dialogue 1

Woman: So, here we are in London! What a beautiful city!

Man: Yes, it is! There are a lot of things to do and see. What shall we do first?

Woman: Why don't we take a bus tour of the city? I think that would be really interesting!

Man: Yes, that would be good... but I think it might rain and I wanted to go on the tour with an open-top bus.

Woman: You're right. The weather is just like everybody always says it is... sunny one minute, raining the next!

Man: I know... why don't we go on the London Eye? Then we'll get a great view of the city.

Woman: Have you seen the queue? We'll have to wait for ages, and if it starts raining, we'll get wet!

Man: Okay, let's find a typical English pub then. I'd like to get something to eat, and then we can plan what we want to do next... It's nearly lunchtime, anyway.

Dialogue 2

Man: I'm bored today, and I *hate* wasting time when we have a day off from work.

Woman: Well, what would you like to do? It's already nearly 11 o'clock.

Man: We could go and do the food shopping.

Woman: That's even *more* boring! Anyway, I went shopping the other day, so we don't really need anything yet.

Man: Ok, well what do *you* want to do then?

Woman: Why don't we go for a walk down by the river? It's nice down there.

Man: What, and get bitten by those horrible river flies? No thanks! The river is nice, but the flies are terrible.

Woman: Oh, come on! I've bought some special lotion so that the flies won't bite you. We could even have a picnic.

Man: Ok then, a picnic sounds good... but if I get bitten, I want to come back home.

Part B

Announcement 1

Mrs C Percival, that's P E R C I V A L.... please come to entrance three as soon as possible.

Announcement 2

A black leather bag has been found in the clothes department. Inside the bag are the initials I H. If this is your bag, please go to the customer service desk.

PART C

Question 16

Male voice – “Your friend asks you...”

Female voice – “How was Mark when you saw him in hospital?”

Question 17

Female voice – “You are at a hotel reception to check out...the receptionist says..”

Male voice – “Did you have anything from the mini-bar in your room?”

Question 18

Male voice – “You are having an eye test... the doctor says...”

Female voice – “Can you read this line of letters, please?”

Question 19

Female voice – “You are at work and your colleague says...”

Male voice – “Would you like to come and have a coffee?”

Question 20

Male voice – “You are talking to your mechanic who says...”

Female voice – “I’m afraid that your car is not ready yet.”

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ORAL EXAM FORMAT

Speaking	Task Focus	Task Type
PART A Interview and warm-up	The learner greets the examiner, provides basic personal details, and answers simple questions about familiar topics (e.g. family, daily routine, hobbies). This task assesses the ability to perform basic social functions and exchange factual information about oneself.	Oral interaction with the interlocutor. 1-2 mins per candidate
PART B Extended Discourse	The learner describes a picture using appropriate vocabulary and simple structures, and responds to follow-up questions about the topic. This task assesses the learner's ability to produce a short monologue and describe familiar subjects using simple, descriptive language.	Individual oral production 2 mins per candidate
PART C Paired discussion	The learner interacts with another candidate to ask and answer questions about a familiar topic and share basic opinions and facts. This task assesses interactional competence, including turn-taking, asking for information, and expressing opinions or preferences.	Paired candidate interaction 2-3 mins overall
Total 20 marks		

ONLINE EXAMINATION KICK OFF

The interlocutor addresses both candidates in turn

Interlocutor:

Good morning.

Before we start, could I have your consent to record this exam session?

(wait for positive response from candidates)

Ok. Thank you.

(start recording)

My name is _____. I'll be your interlocutor today. My examiner ID is _____. With me today is your assessor and he/she will be listening to the session.

Assessor:

Good morning. My name is _____ and my examiner ID is _____.

Interlocutor:

This is the oral examination for level A2. Today is *(date and year)*.

Let's begin with verifying your IDs.

to each candidate

What is your full name?

(wait for response from candidates)

Can you show me your ID?

(make sure ID corresponds to candidate's details)

Thank you.

Ok. Now we are ready to start.

First, I'm going to ask each of you a set of questions. You have some time to answer but do not worry if I interrupt you. Any questions?

(ask a set of questions to candidate A, then candidate B)

FACE TO FACE KICK OFF

Good morning. My name is _____. I'll be your interlocutor today. My examiner ID is _____.

With me today is your assessor and he/she will be listening to your session.

Let's begin with your names. What is your full name (*candidate A and B*)

First, I'm going to ask each of you a set of questions. You have some time to answer but do not worry if I interrupt you. Any questions?

PART A

Interlocutor: *Address candidates in turn. Candidate A and Candidate B.*

Where do you live?
Can you describe your
neighbourhood?
What do you like about it?
How long have you lived there?

What do you do?
How long have you done that?
What's the best thing about what you
do?
Would you like to do something else?

How often do you go out to eat?
Who do you usually have your meals
with?
Who cooks at home?
What is your favourite dish?

Where do you usually go on holiday?
What do you like to do when you are
on holiday?
Who do you go on holiday with?
What did you do on your last holiday?

PART B

DISCOURSE FORMAT – FOOD

The main objective, here, is for the candidates to describe the pictures in as much detail as possible. Start with candidate B, ask candidate to describe the picture. Follow the same procedure for Candidate A and eventually candidate C.

Interlocutor: *Address both/all candidates*

I'm going to give each of you a picture to describe. The picture will be about situations involving FOOD.

Now, (B)..... I'd like you to describe this picture. *(show picture)*

Remember, you only have about 1 minute for this, so don't worry if I stop you.

Allow about 1 minute or more

Thank you (B)

to Candidate A:

Now, (A)..... I'd like you to describe this picture. *(show picture)*

Remember, you only have about 1 minute for this, so don't worry if I stop you.

Allow about 1 minute or more

Thank you (A)

Repeat the same procedure for candidate C.

PART B – DISCOURSE – Food, PICTURE A I



- Describe the location.
- What are they wearing?
- What are they doing?
- What food/drinks can you see?
- What occasion do you think this is?
- What else can you say?



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- What else can you say?

PART C

DISCUSSION – Planning a weekend trip

The interlocutor gives candidates the set of pictures for the task. The aim is to encourage the candidates to speak to each other. Candidates should take turns asking and answering questions.

Interlocutor: *Address both/all candidates*

Now, I'd like you to talk together and plan a weekend trip with your friends.

Let's have a look at the task together.

(show candidates question prompts and point)

These are your friends – you're organising a local weekend trip for them.

Together decide where to go, where to stay, how to get there, what to take with you and what activities to do. These are just some ideas for you, talk to each other and plan the weekend trip.

You only have about 2 minutes for this, so, once again, don't worry if I stop you. Do you have any questions?

Start when you are ready.

Allow 2 minutes for the discussion

Thank you, this is the end of the examination.

EXAMINER TIP: Do not correct candidates while they are speaking, do not correct the questions if they are wrong. Candidates should be interacting amongst themselves. If the candidates do not understand each other or sit in silence, point to other question prompts and encourage to move on.

PARTY ORGANISATION DISCUSSION PROMPTS



Location



Stay



Transport



What to take



Activities to do

