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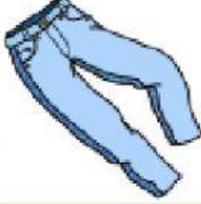
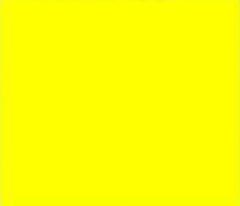
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Skill	Mark				Indicated CEFR Level by Domain (circle)	Total
	A1	A2	B1	B2		
Listening					Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	
Reading					Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	
Vocabulary					Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	
Grammar					Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	
Writing	Written Assessment (against NECLF descriptors)				Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	
	5	10	15	20		
Speaking	Classroom Observation (against NECLF descriptors)				Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	
	5	10	15	20		
Total					Pre-A1 / A1 / A2 / B1 / B2	

Part 1 (A1)

Listen then circle the correct answer.

1.	A		B		C	
2.	A		B		C	
3.	A		B		C	
4.	A		B		C	
5.	A		B		C	

Part 2 (A2)

Listen to the conversations. For each question choose and circle the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear each conversation twice.

6. Where is the post office?

- A opposite the bank
- B on the left
- C before the park

7. What did Sami do yesterday?

- A studied at home
- B visited his Grandma
- C played football

8. How are Ali and Rashid going to the cinema?

- A by bus
- B walking
- C driving

9. What time will Amna and Zainab meet?

- A four o'clock
- B five o'clock
- C six o'clock

10. What does Shaikha want to do first?

- A talk to the teacher
- B finish their project
- C read about animals

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Part 3 (B1)

Listen to Mona and Noura discussing their school work. For each question choose and circle the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the audio twice.

11. Mona and Noura are talking about _____.
A exploring space
B designing rockets
C after-school activities
12. Mona is worried that exploring space is very _____.
A boring
B dangerous
C expensive
13. Mona and Noura disagree about _____.
A the cost of space travel
B what astronauts need to have
C how important space travel is
14. Noura thinks the space programme should _____.
A wait for the best people to apply
B look for future astronauts in schools
C reduce the training for astronauts
15. Space rockets are made from _____ metals like aluminium.
A light
B soft
C expensive

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Part 4 (B2)

Listen to a lecturer giving a talk. For each question choose and circle the correct answer A, B or C. You will hear the audio twice.

16. What will today's talk focus on?

- A factors that make trade difficult
- B why population size is increasing
- C changes in trade and population

17. What proportion of the population now lives in cities?

- A 20%
- B 50%
- C 70%

18. People started living permanently in one area due to ____.

- A improvements in farming techniques
- B increased water from natural resources
- C having more food than they needed

19. The speaker believes the most important result of increased trade was ____.

- A development of new technologies
- B learning about other cultures
- C people started using vehicles for pleasure

20. The speaker feels that ____.

- A this new technology has made us happier
- B it is unsure which way of life is better
- C we should return to simple rural life

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Part 1 (A1)

Read the sentences. Draw a line to match each sentence to a picture.

1. I like reading e-books about animals.

A



2. They are painting a picture together.

B



3. It was cold and rainy yesterday.

C



4. The robot is tidying the bedroom.

D



5. I can see a mosque and a park outside.

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Part 2 (A2)

Read a postcard from Asma to her grandparents. Choose and circle the correct answer for each question.

Dear Grandpa and Grandma.

Greetings from South Africa! I'm having a great time on holiday. I can't believe mum and dad took me on holiday for two weeks. My friends must be jealous. The flight from Abu Dhabi was okay. When we arrived, the tour bus collected us from an airport in another city before it drove into Cape Town. We're not staying in a hotel, but in an apartment.

Cape Town is amazing. Yesterday, our tour guide took us sightseeing, we saw a famous mountain and some beautiful beaches. The mountain is called Table Mountain, it looks big, but it's not as tall as Jebel Jais. We haven't seen everything, there's so much more to see and do. Tomorrow we are going on a boat trip; we hope to see some whales.

The food in Cape Town is different to the food in Abu Dhabi. I don't like the food here, there's too much meat. I miss your vegetarian cooking grandma. I wish I could eat some hummus...

Wish you were here!

Love, Asma.

6. Who is Asma on holiday with?

- A her parents
- B some friends
- C her grandparents

7. How did Asma travel to Cape Town?

- A by bus
- B by boat
- C by plane

8. Where is Asma staying in Cape Town?

- A in a hotel
- B in a campsite
- C in an apartment

9. What is Asma doing tomorrow?

- A going sightseeing
- B looking for whales on a boat
- C walking up Table Mountain

10. What does Asma think about the food in Cape Town?

- A It's like her grandma's dishes.
- B All the food is good.
- C Her grandma's cooking is better.

Part 3 (B1)

Read the text about falconry in the UAE. For each of the statements decide if it is **True (T)**, **False (F)** or **Not Given (NG)**. Circle the correct answer.

Falcons are the national bird of the UAE, and its people have practised the sport of falconry for around 4,000 years. Traditionally, it was seen as an important way to find food in an environment where it was hard to find. Today, however, it is seen as a sport and an art form which is connected to the nation's culture and a sense of honour. One person who did more than most to celebrate falconry was Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, the UAE's founding father. He organised many events to promote falconry, and even opened up a hospital in Abu Dhabi for sick and injured falcons.

The equipment that is used in falconry has mostly stayed the same over the centuries. A leather glove is worn by the wearer for the bird to rest, when it is not resting on its stand made from wood, and the hoods for the falcons are also made from leather. However, one modern new piece of equipment is the GPS. This helps make sure these precious and expensive birds are not lost.

Falconry was always important to the Bedouin people of ancient times. It is no less important today. There are poems and stories about the sport, and songs about the sport are very popular.

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| 11. | Falconry is an important part of UAE culture. | T / F / NG |
| 12. | Sheikh Zayed opened a hospital for falcons. | T / F / NG |
| 13. | Wood is used for the falcon's hoods | T / F / NG |
| 14. | Losing falcons has always been a common problem. | T / F / NG |
| 15. | People are not interested in songs about Falconry. | T / F / NG |