

Progress Test 3A Basic level

Name and surname: _____

Grade: _____

1 EXAM TASK You will hear six different extracts. For each extract choose the answer (A-C) which fits best according to what you hear. You will listen to the recording twice.

Text 1.

1 What problem with their revision do both speakers have?

- A Their notes are not very useful.
- B They have missed some classes.
- C They haven't found the right books.

Text 2.

2 What does the girl think of her evening language course?

- A The coursebook is rather boring.
- B The lessons aren't enjoyable enough.
- C They do not do enough grammar.

Text 3.

3 The speech is given at

- A the end of the school year.
- B the opening of a school year.
- C the school anniversary.

Text 4.

4 What does the teacher tell the parent about her son?

- A He has improved in all his subjects.
- B Some teachers have complained about his behaviour.
- C He still has problems with one subject.

Text 5.

5 When he talks about his college education, the speaker regrets

- A not going on to do a master's degree.
- B not having a good social life.
- C not doing enough work for his exams.

Text 6.

6 How does Dave feel after the exam?

- A He's disappointed.
- B He's pleased.
- C He's relaxed.

2 EXAM TASK Read the following three texts which are all about focusing attention. For each question choose the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

Text 1.

It's early afternoon on Saturday and I'm getting down to some serious revision before my anatomy exam next week. 'No calls, no text messages now!' I decide as I switch my mobile off. My notes are in a mess, so I have no choice but sort them out first. Twenty minutes later I'm beginning to read them. After a few moments, however, I realise my mind is on completely different things, so I force myself to focus and start reading again. Before I know it, I'm wondering where I'm going to go out tonight.

Text 2.

Some people call our times the age of multitasking, mostly because of the influence of digital technology, which allows people to get involved in several activities at the same time. For others, however, it is an age of distraction. So thinks Dr Daniel Goleman, the author of a book on the skills of attention, *Focus: The Hidden Driver of Excellence*. For him, multitasking is a myth. He argues that when our brain switches quickly between tasks, it is hard for us to learn to concentrate on one task. This does not matter much when we do routine activities, but it has a negative influence on our ability to understand completely new ideas.

Text 3.

Do you find it difficult to get your child to pay attention? Are you afraid that your son or daughter might have concentration problems? Don't panic – following a few everyday tips may improve your child's attention skills. Create an atmosphere of understanding. Parents who are too tolerant or too strict more often have children with attention problems. However, remember to set clear rules for

1 The writer fails to revise for his exam because

- A his notes are not very useful.
- B he keeps thinking about other things.
- C he can't focus because of his mobile phone.

2 According to Dr Goleman, people nowadays

- A are not good at doing routine activities.
- B find it difficult to pay attention to one activity.
- C are good at understanding new ideas.

3 The author of the text mainly

- A gives practical advice to parents.
- B describes causes of attention problems.
- C criticises parents for giving a bad example.

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behaviour and routine tasks, such as homework. Create a timetable for everyday tasks, and set a good example by keeping to it yourself. However, if the problems continue for a period longer than six months, contact a specialist who will diagnose if your child has an attention deficit problem.

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3 Complete the definitions with the correct words.

1 A _____ is the boss of the school.
2 _____ is the study of all living organisms.
3 A _____ school is for children aged 3–5.

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letters have been given.

1 I got an A in the **m**_____ exam so I'm not worried about the real one next month.

2 She does very well in **h**_____ – such as history and literature.

3 There isn't a canteen in our school so we take a **p**_____ lunch.

4 Why don't you **j**_____ the drama club to practise your acting skills?

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5 Choose the words that have a similar meaning to the words and expressions in bold.

1 I'm **deeply concerned** about his poor performance recently.
A worried about B surprised by

2 I'm having private lessons in Spanish. My teacher is really good and his **rates** are reasonable.
A methods B fees

3 He often does extra activities to **engage** the students.
A motivate B take part

4 If you keep **playing truant**, you'll get into serious trouble with the teachers.
A behaving rudely B missing classes

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6 Translate the words in brackets from Ukrainian into English.

1 (Я б так не вирішив/вирішила) _____ because I'm not interested in such activities.

2 (Я вважаю, що дане рішення було б найкращим) _____ because I could learn a lot.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct words. Some letters have been given.

- 1 This option pp_a_s to me because it looks very interesting and fun.
- 2 I've chosen this school m_n_y because I wanted to improve my language skills.
- 3 This is my _as_ favourite idea because I'm not keen on sport activities.

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8 In the sentences 1-5 choose the word which best fits both sentences. Circle A, B or C.

1 This weekend I'm planning to prepare for my history test next week.
Is there a good reason for your poor grades this month.

A to B for C on

2 He's decided to take up Italian – he's doing an online course.

4 All right, let's fix the date of our next test. How about 20th March?
I'll divide you into groups of four and I'll set a different task for each group.

A give B set C make

5 There is a medical vocabulary in this text which I can't understand.

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The exam will ____ place on 27th May.

A do B have C take

We're going to take a test at the end of the winter

____.

A period B word C term

3 How do you ____ about your new school?

I always ____ disappointed when I get a low grade.

A feel B think C find

____ /5

9 EXAM TASK

You attend some extra-curricula classes at your school.

In your blog:

- tell what classes you attend and why you have chosen them
- describe what you do at the classes and what new skills you have learnt
- express your opinion on the theme of extra-curricula classes at school.

Write at least 150 words.

Hi everyone. I'd like to tell you about a course I attend at school.

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