FOCUS

UNIT TEST 1 • GROUP A

Dictation, Listening and Reading

Name: _____

Class: _____

Total: _____/30

Dictation

1 [Track 2] Listen and write the sentences you hear, including the punctuation.

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Listening

2 [Track 3] Listen to Simon, Melanie and Nick talking about writing blogs. For questions 1–5 choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1 What does Simon share on his blog?

A Photos of people who are special to him

B Selfies with his friends on holiday

C Selfies and information about special places

2 The comments on Simon's blog are

A always kind.

B not only from friends.

C usually negative.

3 When does Melanie write her blog?

A Just before she goes to bed

B When she is in bed

C At different times every day

4 Who can read Melanie's blog?

A Melanie's friends

B Anyone on the internet

C Only her family

5 Nick's two blogs are about

A personal stories and computer games.

B the news and computer games.

C computer games and books.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Reading

3 Read the text. For questions 1–5 choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

LIVING IN ENGLAND

Part 3 – The Au Pair

Elena is a nineteen-year-old Hungarian girl. She lives in Primrose Hill, North London and she works as an au pair. She looks after the family's two children in the morning and after school. During the day, she cleans the house, does the shopping and cooks for the family. Her working day finishes at six p.m. when the parents come home from work. Elena is happy but she knows that she is lucky.

Elena'sstory:

It's very important to find a good family. You can write to them before you get a job. Some families want you to do everything. You work nearly 24 hours a day, seven days a week! My family don't make me work that much and at the weekend and in the evenings I'm free. I eat with the family, I have a nice bedroom in their house and they take me on holiday. I also get £60 a week 'pocket money'. It's OK. Some people get £80 or even £100 but they don't get food or holidays.

In my free time, I go to a language school to learn English and to meet people. There are four au pairs in my class and I like meeting them. We often go to the park on Sundays but I'm the only one who is free on Saturdays so I can't see them then. On Saturdays, I usually go shopping in Camden or walk around London.

In the evenings, I use my computer a lot. I can't listen to music because it wakes the children up. At home, in Hungary, I play the piano but there isn't a piano here.

I sometimes look on the Internet for music schools but they are all very expensive.

I chat to friends in Hungary and send a lot of emails to them and my family. Two of my friends want to come to London to work as au pairs but I am worried about the idea. 'My' family here know people who want au pairs but I don't know them. Are they kind? Are they friendly? I want my friends to like London and their work, not to be sad.

1 Elena's job is to

A look after two children and their parents.

B cook for the children in the evening.

C look after the children and the house.

2 Elena only works when

A the parents are at work.

B the children are at school.

C the children are at home.

3 Elena says that au pairs

A sometimes work all the time.

B always get one day off a week.

C sometimes don't get any money at all.

4 Elena says her friends from the language school

A go shopping with her.

B go out with her once a week.

C are free on Saturdays.

5 Elena uses her computer to

A listen to music.

B find work for her friends.

C contact people in her country.

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