



ASOCIACIÓN CULTURAL ARGENTINO BRITÁNICA DE SALTA

COURSE: Senior Pre-intermediate LEVEL: Pre-intermediate A2.2

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A- READING COMPREHENSION

A1. Read and circle the correct option. There is an example at the beginning.

marks

2 each = 10

0.	PLEASE SHOW THE LIBRARIAN ALL BOOKS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE LIBRARY	a) The librarian needs to see your books before you go. b) Make sure you take all your books with you. c) Return your books before you leave the library.
1.	Allow at least two hours for your visit to the castle 	a) Visitors are only allowed to spend two hours inside the castle. b) Two hours is the minimum time recommended for a visit to the castle. c) Each tour of the castle lasts less than two hours.
2.	Please think about other users of the gym when playing music.	a) When playing music in the gym, please remember to switch it off. b) The members of the gym think music is very useful. c) If you play some music, consider the other people in the gym.
3-	Machine out of order. Drinks available at bar.	a) Drinks cannot be ordered at the bar. b) There is a drink machine in the bar. c) This machine is not working at the moment.
4.	NEMO'S TRAVEL AGENCY OUR NEW ENTRANCE IS BETWEEN THE BANK AND THE LIBRARY	a) The library is now a travel agency. b) The travel agency has moved its entrance. c) The entrance to the bank is through the library.

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- a) We can discuss the price of anything here. b) This store will buy anything for sale. c) This store will accept all offers on its goods.

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5TH INTENSIVE- PRE FINAL EXAM 2025

A2. Read the text and answer the questions with short answers.

2 each = 10 marks

Should your kids help with the house cleaning?

Not everyone thinks that children and teenagers should help with household work. Some believe that asking children to help in the house teaches them important life lessons. Others feel that they should only think about school, extracurricular activities, and having fun.

From a young age, children can learn to do some small jobs around the house, like tidying up their rooms, making the bed, and setting the table. In this way, children learn to value manual work and to respect others and their work. As they grow, it feels natural for children to participate in the housework even more, such as clearing the table and washing the dishes. But it's important to ask kids and teens to do chores that are right for their age and won't be too hard for them. If they are doing something for the first time, they should learn how to do it first. They don't know what to do if they don't see it!

For children and teenagers, learning how to cook a meal, do laundry, or clean the house is an important part of growing up. It gives them confidence in their own abilities. When children and teens are responsible for some household tasks, as well as doing their homework and participating in after-school activities, they learn to organize their time better. This can be useful in every aspect of their lives.

Some people don't agree with this idea. They think that helping with the housework might make children's lives harder when they should just enjoy being young. Because childhood is an important part of their lives, they believe that children have other things to think about, such as studying at school, doing sports, or playing music. They worry that giving them chores might stress them out or take them away from their fun time.

This is an example:

0) *Does everyone believe that children should help at*

home? No

1) Can children acquire some household skills at an early age?

2) What happens when children do small jobs at an early age?

3) Is it essential to teach children how to do an activity before doing it?

4) What do children learn when they are responsible for some household activities?

5) What are the negative consequences of helping with the household work at an early age according to some people?

B- USE OF ENGLISH

B1. Write the verbs in brackets into the correct**1 each = 12 marks****tense. 0) Mum is preparing (prepare) a****delicious meal today! 1) The "Spanish Express"**

train(leave) Paris at 9 a.m.

2) My grandmother(watch) TV when the lights (go) off. 3)Listen! There is someone at the door. I (open) the door for you. **4)**They(fly) to London on Friday evening at 8.15 a.m. **5) He**

..... (live) here for five years.

6) The windows(break) by the kids.**7) I (not eat) breakfast yet.****8) They (go) to the beach last weekend.****9) If I(have) more money, I..... (travel) the world.****10) If you heat water to 100°C, it.....(boil).**

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1 each = 6 marks**B2. Circle the correct option.****5TH INTENSIVE- PRE FINAL EXAM 2025****The Glastonbury Festival**

The Glastonbury Festival is a big music festival. It is held at Michael Eavis's farm 0) in the southwest of England on the last weekend in June. It is widely 1) _____ internationally, and many popular bands play there every year.

The festival is extremely popular. About 100,000 people attend 2) _____ each time, and this number is still increasing. When the tickets for the 2019 event were on sale, they 3) _____ all sold in just 36 minutes. But the organizers have to sell all the tickets to avoid 4) _____ money. It costs about £40 million to put on the event each year, and the festival also donates £2 million annually to the charities it supports.

Farmer Michael Eavis hosted his first festival in the 1970s after 5) _____ an open-air Led Zeppelin concert. He held festivals every few years until 1981. Since then, the festival has taken place most years. 6) _____, about every five years, there is a "fallow year" when the festival isn't organized. This is to give the land, the local population, and organizers a break.

This is an example:**0) a) in b) on c) at****1) a) knew b) known c) know****2) a) them b) it c) there****3) a) are b) was c) were****4) a) wasting b) spending c) missing****5) a) see b) has seen c) seeing****6) a) However b) Although c) Since**

B3. Complete the spaces with one suitable word. There is an example at the beginning.

Students of English all **0) over** the world are aware that **1)** _____ are differences **2)** _____ British and American English. But how large are the differences really? The varieties of English have historical roots. Since pilgrims left England in the seventeenth century, the language has evolved, giving rise to changes in vocabulary, grammar and spelling.

Many of **3)** _____ most obvious differences are in the vocabulary used in the two countries. Many of the words that we use today did not exist in the 17th century. "Pavements" in Britain, and "sidewalks" in the USA, only became common later, **4)** _____ example.

The two countries have also borrowed words from different sources: courgettes **5)** _____ imported to Britain from France and zucchini were brought to America **6)** _____ Italian immigrants.

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C- VOCABULARY

C1. Choose the correct word or expression to complete the following sentences.

2 each = 10 marks

This is an example:

0) When I I eat an apple.
a) get sick b) get hungry c) get angry

1) The performance was so fantastic that the audience kept for a long time.

a) performing b) clapping c) Entertaining

2) They ____ they were going on vacation.

a) said me b) told me c) talked me

3) Tennis is usually played on a

a) tennis field b) tennis track c) tennis court

4) I couldn't sleep because the fire alarm ____ in the middle of the night. a) went

off b) shut down c) plugged in

5) He's _____ his job and wants to quit

a) fed up about b) fed up with c) fed up for

E- COMMUNICATION

E1. Complete the conversations. Choose A, B, or C.

2 each = 10 marks

This is an example:

0)

What do you use the Internet for?

A) To chat with friends and do homework.

B) Always.

C) Yes, I do.

1) Where are they swimming?

A) In a big blue dangerous lake.

B) In a dangerous big blue lake.

C) In a dangerous blue big lake.

2) What are your plans for the weekend?

A) We are going to visit my grandparents.

B) We will visit our grandparents.

C) We visit our grandparents.

3) Did you enjoy the concert?

A) Yes, it was very fantastic!

B) Yes, it was absolutely fantastic!

C) Yes, I do!

4) What do you suggest for our next holiday?

A) Never mind!

B) We are going to Europe.

C) How about going to Europe?

5) B) No, I wasn't
Have you ever tried Indian food?

A) No, I didn't

C) Yes, it was great!

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**D- LISTENING
COMPREHENSION**

D1. Listen to the radio interview with a young make-up artist called Kat Sparkes. Choose the correct answer: A, B, or C.

a) working with paint

b) helping people to look

2 each = 12 marks

1) What does Kat like about her job as a make-up artist?

good c) creating interesting

2) What did Kat do to practise her skills?

a) She tried out different

designs on her family. b) She did lots of painting

when she was a child. c) She learnt how to create new hairstyles.

3) While she was at college, Kat found it helpful to

a) learn from different

people. b) use paintings to get

ideas. c) copy work by other artists.

4) In Kat's opinion, what is one of the good things about her job?

a) Make-up artists often become rich. b) Make-up artists usually work short days. c) Make-up artists sometimes work with celebrities.

5) Kat doesn't mind working for no money at the moment because

a) she will be able to get work more easily in future. b) she gets to work with many different companies. c) her friends are in the same situation.

6) What does Kat advise young students to do?

a)

**E-
WRITING**

do a lot of research
about the job they
are

interested in

start to practise on

their own at home good work

b)

try to work for a short time with someone who does

c)

0) We couldn't go to the cinema.

2 each = 12 marks

E1. Sentence transformation. Rewrite these sentences using the words given.

This is an example:

We haven't gone to the cinema yet (GONE)

1) People speak English all over the world (SPOKEN)

English is spoken all over the world.

2) I won't go to the party if she doesn't invite me. (UNLESS) I

won't go to the party unless she invites me.

3) The dentist checked my teeth. (HAD)

I had my teeth checked.

4) This is the house. I was born in this house. (WHERE)

This is

the house where I was born. 5) It is fun

to swim in the ocean. (SWIMMING)

Swimming is

fun. 6) I don't like the actor. I watched the movie. (ALTHOUGH)

Although I don't like the actor, I watched the film.