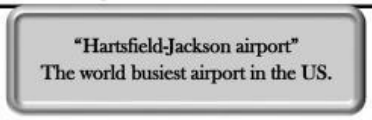
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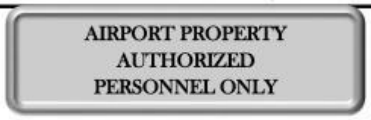
Do not Write the answers on this exam. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. Use a blue/black pen.

PART 1
QUESTIONS 1 – 5

What do the signs mean? Choose the best answer. You have an example at the beginning.

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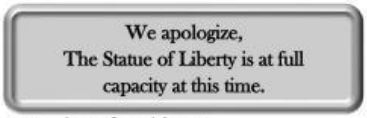
(A) A lot of passengers pass through.
B) Passengers have to pay to enter here.
C) The airport is small for the passengers.

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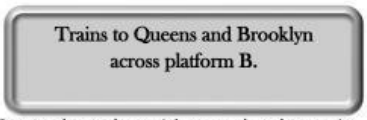
A) You can enter this area.
B) Only people who work at the airport.
C) Present your passport to enter here.

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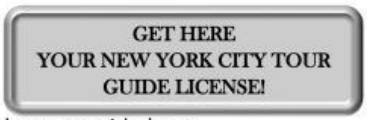
A) The flight is on time.
B) You have to wait for your flight.
C) You have to buy another plane ticket.

3. 

A) You can buy food here.
A) Don't use cameras at this place.
C) You can't enter at the moment.

4. 

A) Go to the other side to take the train.
B) The trains are full at this time.
C) Take the train here.

5. 

A) Find a tour guide here.
B) Show your passport for a discount.
C) Become a legal tour guide in NYC.

PART 2
Questions 6-10

Complete the sentences with **PRESENT PERFECT** in the correct form. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) She ...has already finished..... her homework. (already/finish)
6. We ..... the floor yet. (not clean)
7. Susan and I ..... the table. (already/set)
8. I ..... lunch. (already/have)
9. Peter .....this movie yet. (not see)
10. Marina ..... (already/wake up)

PART 3
Questions 11-15

Complete the conversation. Use **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** for future arrangements in the correct form. You have an example.

(0) A: What .....are you doing..... this evening? (you/do)
B: I'm packing my suitcase. I'm flying to NYC tomorrow morning.
11. A: Where ..... (you/go)?
B: I'm late for my doctor's appointment.
12. A: What ..... (you/do) this weekend?
B: I'm staying at home playing video games.
13. A: ..... (Stephanie/ play) soccer tomorrow?
B: Yeah! She's the best soccer player in the team.
14. A: ..... (you/take) the train at six o'clock?
B: No, I'm not. I'm taking the next train.
15. A: ..... (Carolina/play) sports on Monday?
B: Yes, she is. The doctor says she needs to exercise more.

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PART 4
QUESTIONS 16 – 20

Complete the sentences with **ONE WORD.** The first letter is there to help you. You have an example.

(0) We met our friends in the A*RRIVALS* terminal, then took them home

16. **F**..... between European cities are cheap these days.
17. The 12:05 flight to New York leaves from **G**..... number 10.
18. You can try the dress on in the **F**..... room.
19. You need your **R**..... when you take something back to a store.
20. The airport has three **T**..... for departures, two for arrivals.

PART 5
QUESTIONS 21 - 25

Write **DEFINTIONS** using the **DEFINING RELATIVE CLAUSES** and **USEFUL EXPRESSIONS**. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) builder — It's a person who builds houses

21. teenager .....
22. cellphone .....
23. doctor .....
24. costume .....
25. library .....

PART 6
QUESTIONS 26 – 30

Write **SENTENCES** using **VERBS + PREPOSITIONS**. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) agree with — I completely agree with you.

26. spend on .....
27. speak to .....
28. arrive at .....
29. think of .....
30. worry about .....

PART 7
Questions 31- 35

Put the words in the box with its correct phonetic symbol.
For questions 31-35 write the information on your answer sheet.

31. 		
32. 		
33. 		
34. 		
35. 		

busy **customs**
gadget **still**
brunch **traveler**
why **arrange**
agree **flight**

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PART 8
QUESTIONS 36 – 40
Where is the stress in these words?

36.	A **de**partures	B de**par**tures	C depar**tures**
37.	A **e**levator	B ele**va**tor	C eleva**tor**
38.	A **ter**minal	B ter**mi**nal	C termi**nal**
39.	A **va**cation	B va**ca**tion	C vaca**tion**
40.	A **e**moticon	B e**mo**ticon	C emo**ti**con

PART 9
QUESTIONS 41 – 45
Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect

41. Martin drove to the airport.	A. correct	B. incorrect
42. It took Martin half an hour to get to his house.	A. correct	B. incorrect
43. He missed his flight.	A. correct	B. incorrect
44. He took two taxis to the airport.	A. correct	B. incorrect
45. He's going to wait at home for the next morning flight.	A. correct	B. incorrect

MARTIN'S VACATION

Martin had a terrible day yesterday. It was the day of his vacation to Spain but it was a nightmare. He left the house at 10 o'clock in the morning and caught a taxi to the airport.
Martin went to the check-in with his luggage. When the man who worked for the airline asked for his passport, Martin was shocked. Where was his passport? Martin realized he didn't have his passport with him. What a disaster!

He jumped back into the taxi and told the driver to take him home. The driver drove quickly and Martin arrived back at his house in twenty minutes. He ran into the house and went to his bedroom. He found his passport on the bedside table and left the house again. But the taxi wasn't there! Where was the taxi!
Martin jumped up and down angrily. "I don't believe it. The taxi left!" he shouted. He ran down the street and looked for another taxi.

After a few minutes, Martin found another taxi and told the driver to take him to the airport as quickly as possible. The traffic was very bad and, unfortunately, Martin's taxi arrived at the airport late. His plane left for Spain at 11.30 and Martin missed it. He was very sad and went to speak to the airline. They promised to get him a seat on an evening flight and Martin went home on another taxi to wait.

PART 10
QUESTIONS 46 – 50
Your pen pal emails you and asks about your plans to visit him / her. Write a short letter and answer these questions. (30–45 words)

46. How are you and your family?
47. What date are you coming to visit me?
48. Are you flying or coming by train?
49. What time are you arriving?
50. What do you want to do when you are here?

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PART 11
QUESTIONS 51 – 60

Complete the email. Write **ONE SUITABLE WORD** for each space.

leave	for	see	many	~~last~~

of	in	for	were	at	any

Dear Sophie,

As I was telling you, (0) ..last.. summer I was in the United States. The trip by plane was long and the plane ticket was quite expensive. It took me 10 hours to get to the New York airport. My friend Katie was there waiting (51) ..... me. I was surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It was huge and there were (52) ..... people. I was happy my friend was there, otherwise I would probably get lost.

A few minutes later we were (53) ..... a cab. It was a typical NY cab – big and yellow. We were in the car for an hour. The city center was fantastic. There (54) ..... huge skyscrapers, and big roundabouts. The largest and busiest roundabout was the famous Columbus Circle. There was also an enormous traffic jam. We went to Katie's apartment to (55) ..... the luggage and rest (56) ..... a couple of hours.

Later we had lunch and were at some nice museums. In the evening we were (57) ..... the world famous Times Square. There were hundreds (58) ..... people, huge neon lights, billboards and advertisements. And there weren't (59) ..... cars because it was a holiday and the square was closed to traffic. I was amazed!!! We also were in one of the Broadway theaters to (60) ..... a musical. It was great! How about you? What did you do on vacation?

Write soon.
Love,
Susan

PART 12
QUESTIONS 61-65

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

NEW YORK CITY



Hi, I'm Amy, your guide, and I'm going to tell you (0)..... the arrangements for your trip to New York City. We're starting our trip in about five minutes, so please make yourselves comfortable. We're driving you straight to the city – we aren't stopping (61)..... breakfast on the way. We're seeing the popular Broadway show *The Lion king* today. When we (62)....., we are dropping you off at Ninth Avenue and 44th Street. We aren't taking you to Fifth Avenue because the traffic is terrible. We're arriving at 11:30, so you (63)..... time for lunch or some shopping before the show begins. The bus driver (64)..... with the bus all day, so it's Ok to leave your coats on the bus. We are picking you up near the theater (65)..... the show ends. We're leaving at 5:30 promptly, so don't be late. Now, any questions?

0	A	for	(B)	about	C	to	D	at
61.	A	to	B	for	C	at	D	on
62.	A	arrive	B	see	C	stay	D	look
63.	A	play	B	get	C	spend	D	have
64.	A	are staying	B	is staying	C	is stayed	D	are staying
65.	A	then	B	later	C	after	D	on

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PART 13
QUESTIONS 66-70

The young people below are looking for clothing stores to go this weekend. There are online reviews of clothing stores at the half of this page. Match the people and the clothing stores. There is one letter, which you **DO NOT** need to use.



Charles has to buy some new jeans but doesn't have much money to spend. He's quite tall, so he likes to try on clothes to check that they fit well. 66. .....



Catherine would like a beautiful dress for her school's end-of-year party, with earrings to match. Her mother has given her quite a lot of money to spend, and she'd like to buy everything in one store. 67. .....



Peter wants to get a designer soccer shirt, and doesn't mind how expensive it is. He prefers to choose his clothes online before he goes to town to buy anything. 68. .....



Tamara wants to buy some skirts and tops that are a little bit unusual, so that she'll look different from everyone else at school. She wants to try on clothes in the store to make sure they suit her. 69. .....



Samantha needs to get some cheap sports clothes for wearing at the gym. She's in a hurry, so doesn't want to spend time shopping. 70. .....

A. Streetwear This store has all the top-of-the-range sports and leisurewear labels. The clothes aren't cheap but they're all high quality. Keep up-to-date with their latest styles by going to their website.

B. Balloon This is the place to come for great designs and low prices. There are no changing rooms, but the service is quick and helpful. They stock plenty of jeans, T-shirts and other everyday fashions, and clothes for indoor and outdoor fitness activities.

C. Zizi's This small store specializes in clothes for larger and smaller sizes and it's especially good for sportswear. The prices are high, but the assistants are friendly and efficient. The store doesn't have a website yet.

D. Teenscape This store is really popular with young people looking for clothes for special events - you`ll pay a little more but you'll look fantastic! It's a big store and has everything you could possibly want - including a wide selection of jewelry and shoes. You can see the great variety of their products online.

E. Orange A great store for shopping with pocket money. It has plenty of basic boys' and girls' clothes in a great variety of sizes and lengths, but the styles aren't different from year to year. The staff are nice, and there are lots of changing rooms.

F. Wardrove This store has an interesting variety of reasonably priced girls' clothes for everyday wear, with styles that you just don't see in other stores. There are plenty of changing rooms. Look out for their lovely hand-made jewelry - especially their earrings.

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PART 14
QUESTIONS 71 – 80
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

LISTENING 1

Listen to a conversation between Jack and his mother.



71. Jack's mother has just been to the _____.

A restaurant B store C bank

72. Jack hasn't cleaned _____ yet.

A the bathroom B the kitchen C his room

73. Jack has got a lot of _____ to do.

A homework B reading C phoning

74. One thing Jack's mother asks him to do is: _____.

A cook the dinner B take out the garbage C clean the floor

75. Jack thinks housework is _____.

A boring B interesting C depressing

LISTENING 2

Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with the topics (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

76. Conversation 1 _____.
77. Conversation 2 _____.
78. Conversation 3 _____.
79. Conversation 4 _____.
80. Conversation 5 _____.

A cooking something new
B going to a costume party
C reading an interesting book
D doing homework
E trying a new sport
F shopping in another country
G buying something you've never worn

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