

EIGHTH-CYCLE EXAM

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

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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|---|---|---|
| <p>0. It's a three-star hotel</p> <p>A) The hotel is cheap.
 ☒ B) The hotel is expensive.
 C) The hotel is basic.</p> | <p>1. The hotel is basic</p> <p>A) The hotel is cheap.
 B) The hotel is not economical.
 C) The hotel is expensive..</p> | <p>2. The room has a problem</p> <p>A) The room is in good condition.
 B) You call reception.
 C) You call the IT.</p> |
| <p>3. You can park your car in the hotel</p> <p>A) The hotel has a parking lot.
 A) The hotel has a park.
 C) You call a car from the hotel.</p> | <p>4. The internet doesn't work</p> <p>A) You call the mall.
 B) You call the IT.
 C) You don't work.</p> | <p>5. You can't get a signal</p> <p>A) You have internet.
 B) You don't have a telephone.
 C) You don't have internet.</p> |

PART 2

Questions 6-10

Complete the sentences with Simple Present or Present Continuous. You have an example at the beginning.

- (0) My grandmother usually calls (call) me once a week.
6. The phone is ringing. I think that my grandparents (call) me right now.
7. My neighbor's dog always barks. Listen! It (bark)
8. John (study) math with his brother Martin every Monday.
9. John usually (win), but today Martin is winning .
10. Arnold (not like) going shopping

PART 3

Questions 11-15

Complete the conversations. Use Simple Present or Present Continuous in the correct form. You have an example.

- (0) A: What year are you ? (you/be)
 B: I'm senior student.
11. A: Who ? (I/speak)
 B: It's me. Mathew.
12. A: Where from? (you/call)
 B: From Australia. I'm here on vacations. Remember?
13. A: Where ? (you/stay)
 B: A hotel by the beach. My boyfriend booked a basic room here. He's really cheap!
14. A: cheap? What like?(he look)
 B: he has dark curly hair, big brown eyes. he's tall, kind of shy but He has a good sense of humor.
15. A: a good time? (you /have)
 B: Yes. I bought some souvenirs for you and your family.

PART 4

QUESTIONS 16 – 20

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

- (0) My girlfriend's hair is very beautiful. She has long straight hair.
16. My brother doesn't like his hair. It's difficult to comb. He has c..... hair.
17. John likes my sister's eyes. She has big br..... eyes.
18. My cousin is very t..... and thin. He wants to play basketball.
19. He's short and a little ov..... . He needs to go to the gym.
20. Mary's husband isn't short. He's medium he..... and slim.

PART 5

QUESTIONS 21 - 25

Make **SENTENCES** using the simple past or past continuous. You have an example at the beginning.

- (0) when (conj) it was raining when Gabriela arrived
21. because (conj)
22. so (conj)
23. but (conj)
24. although (conj)
25. after that (prep)

PART 6

QUESTIONS 26 – 30

Make **SENTENCES** using the simple past of the verbs. You have an example at the beginning.

- (0) break the (v) Camilla broke the window last night
26. be in a hurry (v)
27. drive along (v)
28. run across (v)
29. not leave the (v)
30. not go abroad (v)

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. 		

gave caught read
said drank saw
made ran go
 wrote

PART 8

QUESTIONS 36 – 40

Where is the stress in these words?

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|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 36. | A <u>un</u> friendly | B unfri <u>end</u> ly | C unfri <u>endly</u> |
| 37. | A <u>hard</u> working | B hard <u>work</u> ing | C hard <u>worki</u> ng |
| 38. | A <u>un</u> kind | B un <u>k</u> ind | C un <u>kind</u> |
| 39. | A <u>fant</u> astic | B fanta <u>st</u> ic | C fanta <u>stic</u> |
| 40. | A <u>extro</u> vert | B ext <u>ro</u> vert | C ext <u>rovert</u> |

PART 9

QUESTIONS 41 – 45

Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect

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|---|------------|--------------|
| 41. Someone stole Roger's passport. | A. correct | B. incorrect |
| 42. Their travel agent didn't make the reservation. | A. correct | B. incorrect |
| 43. They didn't miss their flight. | A. correct | B. incorrect |
| 44. The hotel was empty. | A. correct | B. incorrect |
| 45. The next hotel was very expensive. | A. correct | B. incorrect |

VACATION TROUBLE

Hi! I'm Roger and I'm going to tell you about my last vacation. My brother and I booked a ten-day vacation in Cancun, Mexico. The night before we left, we were so excited that we couldn't sleep until long after midnight-so we didn't hear the alarm, and we woke up late. We got dressed, grabbed our luggage, and rushed to the car. I was in such a hurry that I left my passport and plane ticket behind. I realized this after about 15 minutes, so we turned around, drove home and then went to the airport again. There was such heavy traffic that it took ages to get there, and we missed our flight. We got seats in the next available flight and waited several hours to board the plane. Arriving at our hotel in Cancun, we found out that there was no reservation from our travel agent, and the hotel was completely full. We finally found a room in another hotel, but it was such an expensive hotel we could only afford to stay three nights. Cancun was a nice place, but the whole experience was such a nightmare that I don't ever want to travel abroad again.

PART 10

QUESTIONS 46 – 50

Write a short text about a vacation you really enjoyed. Use the information in the box. (30–45 words)

46. Where did you go on vacation?
47. Who did you go with?
48. How did you travel?
49. What activities did you do?
50. What was the weather like?

PART 11

QUESTIONS 51 – 60

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

spend	so	Then	leave	although	
booked	last	at	on	on	in

Dear Amy,

As I was telling you, (0)although..... I work in downtown Manhattan now, I like going to the mountains when I can. (51)winter I decided to (52)a week in Vermont. I wanted to go skiing and walking in the mountains. I looked (53)the Internet and (54)a small house for a week there. One Friday night last November, I packed my bags, went to Philadelphia airport, and waited to get (55) a plane to Burlington.

(56)the problems started. The plane didn't (57)that night. There was a lot of snow in Vermont and they closed the Burlington airport. (58)I spent the night (59)the Philadelphia airport. I drank a lot of coffee and read a lot of newspapers. I tried to sleep, but I wasn't comfortable. The next morning, Burlington airport opened again, and we arrived (60)Vermont. But my bags weren't there. -how awful vacations! Could you come and pick me up this weekend please?

Love
Maria

PART 12

QUESTIONS 61-65

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



LAS MENINAS

Diego Velazquez (0)..... Las Meninas, one of the most famous works in the history of Western art. Today, the painting is on display in the Prado Museum in Madrid. Thousands of people visit the museum every day, and most of them want to (61)..... this masterpiece by Velázquez before they leave. When you look (62)..... the picture, the first thing you see is five-year-old Princess Margarita. She's standing (63)..... of a group of girls and she's looking directly at you. The girls (64)..... expensive dresses with very wide skirts. Margarita's dress is white and shines brightly in the light from a window (65)..... the right. The two girls on either side of the princess are her maids of honor Maria and Isabel. Maria is kneeling and offering Margarita a drink. Isabel is standing to the right of Margarita and she's looking in same direction.

- (0) A colored
61. A see
62. A at
63. A in front of
64. A wear
65. A behind

- B paints
B look
B in front of
B behind
B are wearing
B between

- ☒ painted
C book
C across from
C across from
C were using
C in

- D draw
D rent
D on
D in the middle
D use
D on

PART 13

QUESTIONS 41-45

The men below all want to find a couple. There are descriptions of six women at the half of this page. Decide who would be the most suitable for the following men. There is one letter, which you **DO NOT** need to use.



Robert is thirty years old. He is a writer. He is very tall and has dark hair. He is intelligent, generous and very talkative. He likes women with a sense of humor. He doesn't like women who talk a lot. He likes women with very short hair.

66.



Martin is thirty-two years old. He is a veterinarian. He is very short, a little heavy. He is very kind, and a little stingy. He likes outgoing women, women with long hair. He doesn't like shy women, women who spend money all the time.

67.



Donald is twenty-five years old. He is a soccer player. He is tall and good-looking. He has blond hair. He is funny and a little lazy. He likes attractive women who don't talk much. He doesn't like very intelligent women.

68.



Andy is twenty-one years old. He is a student and has long hair. He is thin and not very tall. He is outgoing, not very hardworking. He isn't talkative. He likes women who make him laugh, women with short hair. He doesn't like women who are stingy.

69.



John is eighteen years old. He is a mechanic. He is short, thin, with dark hair. He is very hardworking, funny and a little stingy. He likes women with long hair and a sense of humor. He doesn't like quiet or shy women.

70.

- A. Suzy** is twenty years old. She is a computer technician. She is short and has very short dark hair. She is generous and funny, not very good at listening. She likes men who are open and friendly. She doesn't like men who talk all the time.
- B. Jackie** is a teacher. She is thirty years old. She loves animals. She has a program on a radio show where she provides information in order to protect animals. She is a little short. She has short straight hair. She isn't stingy but she is very careful with money. She loves men who are tall.
- C. Mily** is twenty-two years old. She is very beautiful. She is slim and tall. She is very intelligent. She has short blond hair. She is talkative and nice. She likes short men.
- D. Miriam** is nineteen years old. She is a hairdresser. She isn't very tall. She has long blond hair. She is funny, very talkative. She likes men who work hard. She doesn't like tall men with long hair.
- E. Maria** is twenty-four years old. She is a nurse. She has long dark hair. She isn't very tall. She is open, friendly and very talkative. She likes men who are good with animals. She doesn't like very talkative and thin men.
- F. Rita** is twenty-one years old. She is a model. She is tall and slim. She is not very intelligent and not very careful with money. She is always on a diet. She likes sporty men with a sense of humor. She doesn't like men who are shorter than her or aren't generous.

PART 14
QUESTIONS 71 – 80

Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

LISTENING 1



Listen to Annette describing a vacation. Circle the correct answer.

66. Annette went on vacation with her ____.

A old friend B boyfriend C best friend

67. On the first night, they went to ____.

A a dance B a restaurant C a beach party

68. They saw the girl again when they got on the ____.

A bus B plane C train

69. On safari, they ____ together every night.

A had a party B danced C ate

70. After the vacation, Annette's boyfriend moved to Boston with his ____.

A best friend B new girlfriend C old friend



LISTENING 2

Listen to Nicole describing her photos. Match

71. At 14 A she went to Italy with her class at school.

72. At 15 B she stayed at a luxurious hotel in Paris.

73. At 24 C she spent her free time on the beach in Australia.

74. At 25 D she had a fantastic vacation in Spain with her family.

75. At 28 E she was unhappy because her brother was leaving.

