VINSCHOOL Nơi ươm mầm tinh hoa	**END-OF-SEMESTER 1 TEST: PRACTICE PAPER 2** **STAGE 5** **PAPER 1 - LISTENING** **Time Allowance: 20 minutes**

Student's Full Name: .....

Student's ID: ..... **ESL Class:** .....

Exercise 1 (4 points): Questions 1 - 4

You will hear four short talks or conversations about friends. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. You will hear each recording twice.

1 *You hear a teacher talking about a student called Daniel.*

What does Daniel need to do next term?

A work harder **B** talk more in class **C** make more friends

2 *You hear a girl talking about a school cake sale.*

Who did the class give the money to?

A the school library **B** an animal hospital **C** a children's hospital

3 *You hear a teacher interviewing a student called Tom.*

What do Tom's friends say about him?

A He's talkative. **B** He's funny. **C** He's quiet.

4 *You hear two friends, Anna and Ben, talking about a school concert.*

What kind of friend is Anna?

A She only thinks about herself.

B She helps her friend feel more confident.

C She is nervous about the concert.

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Exercise 2 (3 points): Questions 5 - 7

You will hear a girl called Yuki talking about her city, Osaka, in Japan. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice.

5 What is Yuki's talk mostly about?

A Fast trains in Japan

B Her great-grandfather's job

C Osaka in the past and Osaka now

6 What did Yuki's great-grandfather do?

A He sold fish. **B** He drove a boat. **C** He was a cook.

7 How long does the fast train from Osaka to Tokyo take?

A About one and a half hours

B About two hours

C About two and a half hours

Exercise 3 (3 points): Questions 8 - 10

You will hear an interview with a food expert about the food plate. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD for each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

Healthy Living: The Food Plate

Fill **(8)**_____ of your plate with fruit and vegetables.

Drink about **(9)**_____ glasses of water every day.

Never miss **(10)**_____ – it gives you energy for school.

- This is the end of the test -

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Part 1 - READING

Exercise 1 (6 points): Questions 1 - 6

Talking about Sport

Alan



I started playing tennis when I was five years old, but I was never very good at it. My parents really wanted me to do well and paid for me to have lessons outside school, but I always preferred football. I'm good enough to be in a top local team. With tennis, I could never hit the ball where I wanted it to go – it was always too high or too far. Finally, my parents let me stop going to tennis lessons and I've spent my time playing football since then.

Rod



My favourite sport has always been rugby. I've tried other sports and I was good at tennis. I won a tennis competition at school and my sports teacher told me that I was an excellent tennis player. But I didn't enjoy it as much as rugby because I like being part of a team. So I stopped playing tennis when I was about thirteen. My teacher and parents thought I should continue with it, but I preferred rugby.

Ben



I've always played a lot of sport. It's an important part of my life, and since I left school I do a wide variety of different types of sports – golf, rugby, tennis and football. I'm quite good at all of them, but I can't really say that I enjoy one of them more than the others. I'm probably best at rugby because I'm a big person, and it is hard to stop me when I'm running fast.

Source: KET Reading Tests (A2–B1), Test 29

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Questions 1 – 3 (3 points)

Read the text above. Match the people (1–3) with what they think or what they are like (A–D).

There is one extra option that you do not need.

People	What they think, did or are like
1 Alan — _____ **2 Rod** — _____ **3 Ben** — _____	**A** likes being part of a team **B** doesn't enjoy one sport more than the others **C** always preferred football to tennis **D** thinks tennis is the most exciting sport

Questions 4 – 6 (3 points)

Read the text again. Are these sentences correct? Circle Yes or No.

4 Alan started playing tennis when he was five years old. **Yes / No**

5 Rod won a tennis competition at school. **Yes / No**

6 Ben has only played rugby since he left school. **Yes / No**

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Exercise 2 (4 points): Questions 7 - 10 Practice text 2: Tết

Read the text. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1

My name is Minh and I live in Ha Noi. Tết, the Vietnamese New Year, is coming soon. It's the most important holiday of the year in Viet Nam, and it's usually at the end of January or in February. This year, my family is going back to my grandparents' village. Before the holiday, we're cleaning and painting the house, and we're buying new clothes, flowers and a small fruit tree.

2

On the 23rd day of the last month of the year, we're saying goodbye to the Kitchen Gods. People believe that they go up to heaven to tell the Jade Emperor about the family's year. On New Year's Eve, at midnight, people play drums and gongs at the temples to welcome the new year. Then, on the first morning, my grandmother is going to give me lucky money in a red envelope. Red means good luck and happiness.

3

We're also eating lots of special food, like banh chung. It's rice with pork and beans, and it's cooked in a banana leaf. We eat it to say thank you to our ancestors. During Tết, we don't clean the house, because we believe that the good luck can be swept out! On the third day, we're watching a dragon dance in the street. Dragons bring good luck, so I'm really looking forward to it.

Adapted from "Tết: Celebrating the New Year" by Christine Graf (CommonLit)

7 What is the text mainly about?

- **A** How to cook banh chung in a banana leaf
- **B** A family trip to the city of Ha Noi
- **C** How Minh's family is going to celebrate Tết

8 Where is Minh's family going for Tết this year?

A To a hotel **B** To a village **C** To a temple

9 In paragraph 3, what does 'the good luck can be swept out' mean?

- **A** Cleaning can take the good luck out of the house.
- **B** The house needs more cleaning during Tết.
- **C** Good luck comes when you clean the house.

10 What is Minh's grandmother going to give him on the first morning?

- **A** Lucky money in a red envelope
- **B** New clothes
- **C** A small fruit tree

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Choose the correct word or form to complete each sentence. Circle **A**, **B** or **C**.

Exercise 1

1 My grandparents _____ in a small village near the sea.
A live **B** lives **C** living

2 Dad _____ me a new phone for my birthday last month.
A buyed **B** bought **C** buys

3 We _____ a sleepover at Lan's house on Friday night.
A have **B** having **C** are having

4 There are _____ students in our class this year than last year.
A less **B** fewer **C** not as much

5 _____ in my class likes the new teacher. She's really kind.
A Everybody **B** Anybody **C** Nobody

6 The film was very boring, so I _____ asleep before the end.
A didn't fall **B** falls **C** fell

Read each sentence. Is the grammar correct? Circle **Yes** or **No**.

Exercise 2			
1	Minh is good in maths and science.	Yes	No
2	A: Shh! Please be quiet. B: Why? A: The baby is sleeping.	Yes	No
3	We stayed in a beautiful old house near the beach.	Yes	No
4	Does your dad goes to work by bus?	Yes	No

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Exercise 2 (16 points): Questions 1 - 16

Look at the letters. Put them in the correct order to make a word. Complete each sentence. Write the word on the line.

1 Please be _____. The baby is sleeping.

Letters: **u t e q i**

Answer: _____

2 I have a _____, so I'm going to lie down in a dark room.

Letters: **a h d e e c a h**

Answer: _____

3 The Mekong and the Ganges are two long _____ in Asia.

Letters: **e v r r i s**

Answer: _____

4 I bought a small _____ for my friend's birthday. It's a book.

Letters: **i g t f**

Answer: _____

5 Lan is very _____. She talks to everyone and never stops.

Letters: **e t i k l a a v t**

Answer: _____

6 Tom has an _____. His ear hurts a lot.

Letters: **r a a c e e h**

Answer: _____

7 Cornflakes and muesli are breakfast _____ that people eat with milk.

Letters: **r e l s c e a**

Answer: _____

8 The lake is calm and _____. We sat there and listened to the birds.

Letters: **e u l e f p c a**

Answer: _____

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Exercise 2 (continued): Questions 9 - 16

9 The old house is dark and _____. I am afraid to go in.

Letters: **i k o g a l r - n s y c o**

Answer: _____

10 At Halloween, children wear _____ like witches and ghosts.

Letters: **u e m c s t s o**

Answer: _____

11 Don't be _____! Please share your sweets with your friends.

Letters: **h e s l s f i**

Answer: _____

12 A flu _____ can pass from one person to another when people cough.

Letters: **i u r s v**

Answer: _____

13 Nobody knows who lives in the _____ house at the end of the road.

Letters: **i t o m u s r s y e**

Answer: _____

14 At Chinese New Year, we watch big _____ with dragons and dancers.

Letters: **a d a e p s r**

Answer: _____

15 Some insects have a very short _____. They live for only a few days.

Letters: **f i e l n a p s**

Answer: _____

16 We saw _____ birds and flowers on our holiday on a tropical island. We don't see them at home.

Letters: **i o t x c e**

Answer: _____

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