

Level A2

90+10 (listening) = 100 p-s

1 – Choose the right option: 40 p-s

Today we **study / are studying** the causes of the First World War.

Jerry usually **goes / is going** to the gym in the afternoon, but this week he **works / is working**.

Nikos **knows / is knowing** exactly what to do when there's an earthquake.

She often **is giving / gives** money to cancer research.

Dad **watches / is watching** the news on TV at the moment.

Take your umbrella because it **rains / is raining**.

___ that film about global warming yet?

A Did you see

B Had you seen

C Have you seen

They ___ the bottles before they put them in the recycling bin.

A had washed

B have washed

C are washing

Stan ___ when the lights went out.

A was studying

B has studied

C studied

The number of people unemployed ___ since last year.

A increased

B has increased

C was increasing

What were you doing when the fight ___.

A started

B had started

C has started

When they found the girl who ___, she was alive and well.

A had disappeared

B have disappeared

C has disappeared

That's a new computer, **isn't it / doesn't it?**

You don't know very much about it, **don't you / do you?**

They are having some trouble with their signal, **aren't they / are they?**

She can't understand the instructions, **does she / can she?**

I am going to use the new system, **am I / aren't I?**

We have probably seen this before, **hasn't we / haven't we?**

It shouldn't do that, **should it / shouldn't it?**

2 – Put the verbs in correct grammar tenses: 10 p-s

A hundred years (1) _____ (pass) since the First World War (2) _____ (begin), and this year it will be remembered in many different ways. It seems that during the past year hundreds of historians (3) _____ (write) books which explain how it (4) _____ (start), whose fault it was and how we (5) _____ (still / feel) its effects today. No war before that one (6) _____ (change) the map of Europe so much: new nations (7) _____ (create) and many old ones (8) _____ (get) back their independence. But it is the millions who (9) _____ (kill) all over the world that we remember on Armistice Day. (10) _____ (we / learn) anything new when we read the latest books and TV programmes about this terrible war? Possibly, but there always seems to be a war happening somewhere.

3 – Put the words into the text: 12 p-s

armies • bomb • campaign • fear • governments • hope
panic • peace • soldiers • solution • terrorists • war

One of the biggest problems facing (1) _____ today is how to deal with violent attacks by (2) _____. It is difficult to find a (3) _____ to a situation which sometimes seems like a (4) _____, but not in the usual sense when the (5) _____ of two or more countries fight each other. Then the two sides fight until one of them wins and then there is (6) _____ again. But in this situation it is often ordinary people who are killed, not (7) _____. As the word 'terror' suggests, the idea is to spread (8) _____ throughout society. When a (9) _____ goes off, there is chaos and people (10) _____, making it difficult for the police and firemen to deal with the situation. So, is there any (11) _____ that things will get better in the future? As long as people carry on as usual, unafraid, the (12) _____ of terror will not be able to change their lives.

4 - Word formation: 12 p-s

Some people have a (1) _____ life which often includes a chat with friends while drinking and smoking. However, we all know that	SOCIETY
these two habits are extremely (2) _____ and can lead to all sorts of (3) _____ and sometimes even to	HARM
(4) _____. All of which means spending a lot of money on	ILL
(5) _____ treatment. This is also the reason why doctors	DIE
always (6) _____ us against doing both of these things.	MEDICINE
	ADVICE

Simon was feeling a lot better. After a short _____, he was recovering well.	ILL
His doctor had tried to _____ him what to do when he left hospital.	ADVICE
It was very important, the doctor had told him, to eat a _____ diet. Otherwise, he might get ill again.	BALANCE
Simon's mother _____ agreed with this, and she was making sure that he ate the right food.	STRONG
He had to check his _____ every morning to make sure he was getting heavier, and he felt much better when he saw himself in the mirror.	WEIGH
His friends had also noticed this _____ and they said they couldn't wait to invite him out to play again.	IMPROVE

5 - Match the vocabulary with the definitions: 15 p-s

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| 1. high stakes | a. to admit |
| 2. to break something down | b. an action to achieve a result |
| 3. a strategy | c. to behave as if something is true |
| 4. to pretend | d. a situation where the result is very important |
| 5. sweat | e. the water that comes from your skin when you're very hot |
| 6. to confess | f. to give the main points |
| 7. to summarise | g. forms and documents |
| 8. paperwork | h. to make something into smaller parts |
| 9. perception | i. so interested in something that you do not notice anything else |

10. to lose track of

11. a psychologist

12. a state

13. concentration

14. absorbed

15..... predictable

j. easy to guess what will happen

k. to forget about

l. the process of giving all of your attention to something

m. someone who studies the human mind

n. the physical or mental condition of a person at a specific time

o. the way you understand or think about something