SAMPLE FINAL TEST No 2 (Level A2)

Time allowed: 60 minutes

(not including listening section)

READING SECTION

PART I. Read the text below and choose the best answer A, B, C or D *(10 points)*

John Logie Baird, who is called 'the father of television', was born in Scotland in 1888. He became an inventor at the age of 26. His first inventions were electrical-heated socks and air-filled shoes, but these were not very successful.

However, in 1923, he became interested in the idea of pictures by radio. He worked for several months, and the following year he **succeeded** in transmitting the first 'television' picture a few meters across the room. Baird's 'television' was not very clear, but people were very interested and tried to make it better. In 1926, he showed it to the public at the Royal Society. In 1928, he transmitted the first picture across the Atlantic and in 1929, the BBC and the German Post office began to broadcast TV with his system.

1.John Logie Bair _____

A. is called 'the father of TV' **B.**was an inventor **C.** both A&B

2. One of Baird's first inventions was _____

A. electrically-heated socks **B.** shoes **C.** television

3. Baird was interested in the idea of the pictures by radio at the age of _____

A. 26 **B.**35 **C.** 38

4. Baird 'television' was introduced to the world in _____

A. 1923 **B.** 1926 **C.** 1928

5. The word **succeeded** in the passage means _____

A. won **B.**failed **C.** became successful

PART II. Read the text and fill in the gap with ONE suitable word. *(10 points)*

Alexandra is thirteen and she is called "the new Picasso." She paints large pictures and sells them for between $10,000 [1]_____ $80,000. She [2]_____ born in Romania but now she lives in Los Angeles with her family. She could paint very [3] _____ when she was four. However, her parents could not understand [4]_____ pictures. Alexandra says: 'I paint how I feel, sometimes I [5]_____ happy and sometimes sad. I can't stop painting.' Every day after school [6]_____ does her homework, plays with her little brother, then paints for two or three hours until bedtime. Alexandra [7]_____ spend her money, she saves it. She says: 'We were very poor when we were first in America. We couldn't buy many things, [8]_____ now I can buy a big house for my family. We can also travel around [9]_____ world. Last year we were [10]_____ London, Paris and Rome. It was fantastic!'

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PART III. Which notice (A-H) says this (6-10). *(10 points)*

1. For this price, you can get close to some animal.
2. There are two ways to get information about this.
3. This activity is for a small group of people.
4. This place isn't for adults or teenagers.
5. It is not possible to see these animals today.

A	**Fish from South America** Children- please do not hit the glass
B	**Playground** For children aged 3-11 only $ 2.50 per child
C	**Birthday parties at the zoo** For prices, visit reception or go online
D	Monkey house closed until next June
E	**Zoo shop** Great prices on all animal books
F	**Meet the penguins!** 2pm / 6pm Only 6 tickets available for each time
G	*Spend a day with elephants or giraffes* $85 Adults only
H	Standing or climbing on the zoo walls is dangerous

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGES

Choose a correct word or phrase to complete each of the following sentences *(25 points)*

1. I have never _____ anything so stupid in all my life.
   A. saw **B.** see **C.** seen **D.** to see
2. We _____ our father at the airport tomorrow.
   A. are meeting **B.** meet **C.** going to meet **D.** have met
3. I _____ to Switzerland.
   A. have never been **B.** have never gone
   C. never went **D.** never was
4. The city is _____ than countryside.
   A. noisyer **B.** quieter **C.** noisier **D.** more quiet
5. She is very _____ She is usually nervous and uncomfortable when meeting new people.
   A. quiet **B.** shy **C.** unfriendly **D.** serious
6. We _____ in the library when the fire started.
   A. studied **B.** were studying **C.** have studied **D.** was studying

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7. He is very _____ He never wants to spend his money.

A. mean **B.** generous **C.** friendly **D.** talkative

8. He is _____ in my class.

A. the most intelligent **B.** the more intelligent

C. more intelligent **D.** the intelligent

9. This box is _____ than that one.

A. more heavy **B.** the more heavy **C.** heavier **D.** heavy

10. "Thank you for the coffee, Alan". "_____"

A. You're welcome **B.** No problem **C.** What about you? **D.** Sorry

11. Don't make so much noise! The baby _____.

A. is sleeping **B.** sleep **C.** sleeping **D.** slept

12. We haven't got _____ wine for the party tonight.

A. many **B.** some **C.** much **D.** lot of

13. Cindy is tall, and she's got _____.

A. hair long **B.** long hair **C.** longs hair **D.** hair longs

14. My mother-in-law usually comes to stay with me _____ Sundays.

A. in **B.** on **C.** at **D.** Ø

15. Peter never feels lonely. He has got _____ friends.

A. much **B.** so much **C.** a lot of **D.** a great deal of

16. " What would you like _____ tonight?" - " Let's go to the movies"

A. to do **B.** doing **C.** do **D.** to doing

17. I ..... in the park when a dog ate my sandwich.

A. was sleeping **B.** slept **C.** have slept **D.** were sleeping

18. "What are the plans for this evening?" " _____."

A. We are going out for dinner. **B.** Yes, thanks

C. OK, where are you going now? **D.** They're fine

19. She is very ___ She is usually nervous and uncomfortable when meeting new people.

A. quiet **B.** shy **C.** unfriendly **D.** serious

20. Have you ever _____ a costume in your life?

A. wear **B.** wore **C.** worn **D.** to wear

21. When I was a student at high school, I _____ a lot of friends.

A. didn't had **B.** didn't have **C.** don't have **D.** not had

22. Look! There are _____ seats left over there.

A. a little **B.** a few **C.** little **D.** few

23. She _____ in the dormitory, but now she rents a house.

A. used to lived **B.** use to lived

C. used live **D.** used to live

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24. ___ my room I have a poster ___ the wall and a photo of my parents on the table by my bed.
A. In / on **B.** In / at **C.** On / on **D.** In / in

25. I _____ to drive to Florida right now because I am so tired and it's too far away!
A. am not wanting **B.** am not want **C.** don't want **D.** didn't want

WRITING SECTION

PART I. Make the questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

1. At first / only rich people / can / enjoy chocolate / because / it / expensive //.
2. Parents / read / books / you / when you / be / child? //.
3. He usually wear / trainers / but today he / wear / formal shoes //.
4. He / think / Chinese / the / difficult language / world //.
5. Summer / be / hot / than winter / and days / be / short / than nights //.

PART II. Write a paragraph *(15 points)*

Write a paragraph (60-80 words) to tell about your best friend, using the following prompts:

- His/ her name and age
- His/her job
- His/ her hobbies
- His/ her appearance and personality
- And the reason why he/she is your best friend.

LISTENING SECTION

PART 1: Listen and write. There is one example *(10 points)*

TENNIS COMPETITION

Full name: ***Betty Barratt***

Age: [1] _____

Address: [2] _____

Phone number: [3] _____

Years of tennis: [4] _____

Time preferred: [5] _____

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PART II: Listen and tick (v) the box. There is one example. *(10 points)*

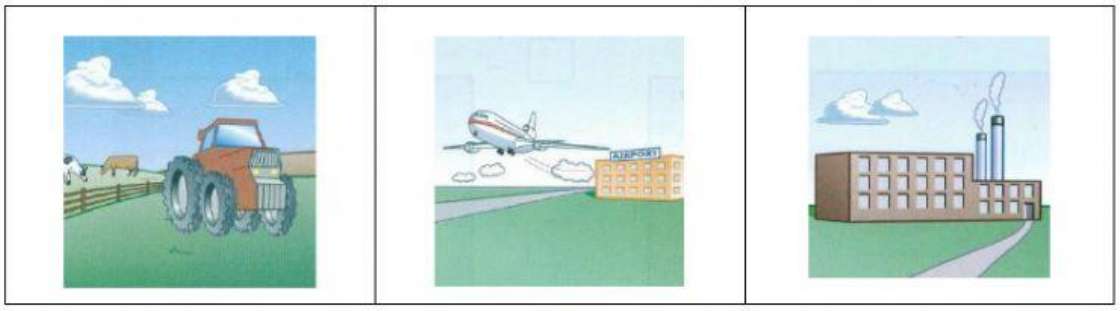
Example

What is Sue's brother's job?



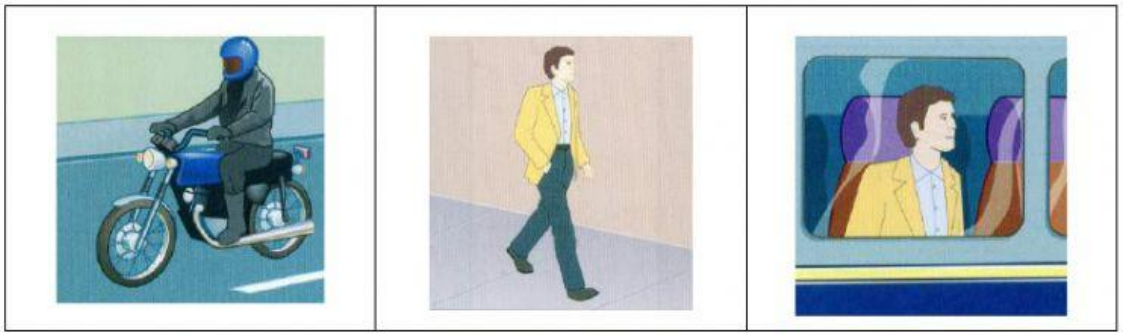
A ☐ B ☑ C ☐

1. Where does her brother work?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

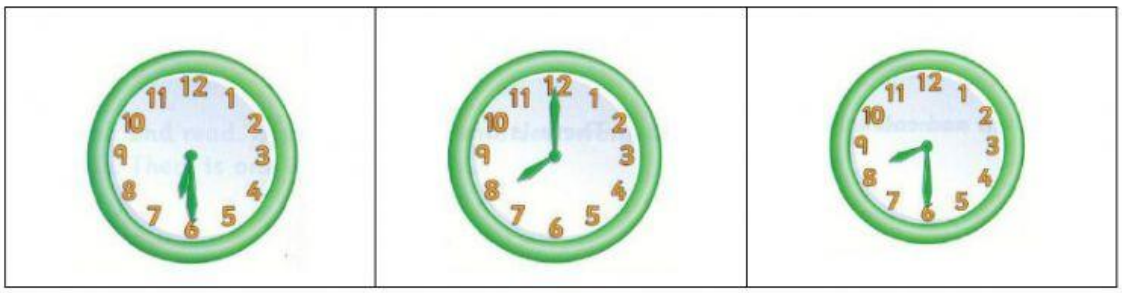
2. How does he go to work?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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3. When does he start work?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

1. W

4. What does he do for lunch?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

5. What did he do before he started this job?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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