

## TEST 2C (Units 4-6)

NAME: ..... DATE: .....

CLASS: ..... MARK: .....

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(Time: 80 minutes)

### Vocabulary

#### A Choose the correct item.

- 1 Shirley eats a bar of chocolate a day; she has such a ..... tooth!  
A salty                                  C bitter  
B hot                                      D sweet
- 2 Joey wasn't very hungry and only ..... a little of his sandwich.  
A sipped                                C consumed  
B nibbled                                D wasted
- 3 Sally tries to avoid ..... foods as they contain some unnatural ingredients.  
A sour                                    C processed  
B fresh                                   D fast
- 4 Jason was very hungry and had two extra ..... of onion rings for lunch.  
A portions                               C scones  
B leftovers                               D calories
- 5 The man took another ..... out of the pizza.  
A bite                                      C bit  
B chew                                    D taste
- 6 The car's brakes didn't work so the driver ..... and hit the road sign.  
A rushed                                C skidded  
B sped                                    D crashed
- 7 I've been feeling a bit under the ..... lately, so I am going to see the doctor today.  
A storm                                  C bolt  
B weather                                D thunder
- 8 People ..... gifts at Christmas.  
A put up                                  C exchange  
B decorate                                D let off
- 9 Presidents' Day is the day when people in the US ..... the memory of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.  
A symbolise                              C commemorate  
B celebrate                                D honour
- 10 Most of the residents ..... their homes after they heard reports of an approaching hurricane.  
A approached                              C surrounded  
B evacuated                                D escaped
- 11 At the ..... party, Mr Smith said that he would get bored staying at home since he loved working so much.  
A wedding                                C graduation  
B birthday                                 D retirement
- 12 All of the boat's passengers were killed in the .....  
A wildfire                                 C tsunami  
B hurricane                                D shipwreck
- 13 Always keep medicine out of children's .....  
A reach                                    C area  
B limit                                      D control
- 14 Do you think that I should cut my hair short or just have it .....?  
A styled                                    C saddled  
B trimmed                                 D displayed
- 15 A tree was blown down in our backyard by a strong ..... of wind.  
A wall                                        C gust  
B spill                                        D trail

( Marks: ..... )  
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### B Circle the correct item.

- 1 The **effect** / **result** / **cause** of the plane crash was engine failure.
- 2 **Fry** / **Boil** / **Bake** the potatoes until they become nice and crisp.
- 3 The potatoes were sold **packed** / **loose** / **tight**, not in bags.
- 4 Shall we go and watch the carnival **ceremony** / **procession** / **workshop**?
- 5 A huge crowd **attended** / **wandered** / **gathered** in the central square on New Year's Eve.
- 6 The local people wore traditional **suits** / **costumes** / **gowns**.

(Marks:       
6×1    6)

### C Fill in: *off, away, in, for, under, against*.

- 1 Don't forget to turn ..... the oven when the food is ready.
- 2 Would you mind not cutting ..... until I've finished speaking?
- 3 They were all carried ..... by his performance.
- 4 Chris got an award ..... the best facial hair.
- 5 The firefighters managed to put the wildfire ..... control.
- 6 We had a race ..... the clock to get there on time.

(Marks:       
6×1    6)

### D Fill in the gaps with the correct word derived from the words in bold.

- 1 You must keep away from ..... eating habits in order to stay fit.
- 2 This shop has high-quality products at ..... prices.
- 3 All the students' parents were at the ..... ceremony, proudly watching their children collect their degrees.
- 4 The skier was treated for ..... to the cold after the accident.
- 5 I'm really interested in festivals and ..... celebrations, especially ones in exotic and faraway places.
- 6 The ..... have planned lots of activities for this year's festival.

HEALTH  
AFFORD  
  
GRADUATE  
  
EXPOSE  
  
TRADITION  
  
ORGANISE

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## Grammar

### E Choose the correct item.

- 1 Would you like ..... to drink?  
A nothing                      C anything  
B something                    D everything
- 2 ..... Louvre is one of Paris' most famous landmarks.  
A Some                        C The  
B –                              D A
- 3 If I were you, I ..... do that.  
A didn't                      C wouldn't  
B shouldn't                    D won't
- 4 Tim needed ..... information, so he decided to use the Internet.  
A some                        C an  
B something                    D any
- 5 We aren't making the wedding cake ourselves. We .....  
A are making it                C are having it made  
B have made it                D had made it
- 6 ..... you hear the alarm, don't go to the fire exit.  
A If                              C If not  
B Unless                        D When
- 7 He acted ..... he had never seen her before.  
A supposing                    C as if  
B though                        D if
- 8 If Helen could use a computer, she ..... the job.  
A gets                          C had got  
B got                            D would have got
- 9 We've got ..... cartons of milk in the fridge. You don't need to buy any.  
A several                      C little  
B plenty                        D much
- 10 Luggage ..... to be collected in the luggage reclaim area.  
A are                            C have  
B is                              D are going
- 11 I wish you ..... to bring the map. We wouldn't be lost now!  
A remember                    C have remembered  
B had remembered            D will remember
- 12 She ..... her friends to go with her to the concert.  
A insisted                      C had  
B made                         D got
- 13 Her wedding dress was designed ..... a famous fashion designer.  
A at                              C with  
B from                          D by
- 14 Who ..... the company taken over by when he retired?  
A is                              C has  
B was                            D will
- 15 I'd rather you ..... with me to the party tonight. I don't fancy going alone.  
A came                         C had come  
B would come                 D come

( Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
15×1 15 )

### F Fill in a, an or the where necessary.

1) ..... Egypt is 2) ..... impressive country which offers lots of experiences. Going down 3) ..... River Nile is 4) ..... thrill you will never forget. 5) ..... Pyramids, huge and magnificent, will fill you with 6) ..... sense of wonder and mystery. And 7) ..... camel ride in 8) ..... Sahara will be your travel highlight.

( Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## G Complete each sentence with two to five words including the words in bold.

- 1 He paid someone to alter his suit for the wedding.  
**had** He ..... for the wedding.
- 2 It's a pity that the forests are being destroyed by fires.  
**were** I wish the forests ..... by fires.
- 3 The authorities didn't act quickly, so the oil spill spread.  
**acted** If ..... quickly, the oil spill wouldn't have spread.
- 4 She insisted that we go to the performance.  
**made** She ..... to the performance.
- 5 An airport official found my luggage near the check-in desk.  
**by** My luggage ..... an airport official near the check-in desk.
- 6 The fridge was empty.  
**not** There ..... in the fridge.

( Marks:      )  
6×1 6

## Everyday English

### H Complete the exchanges using the phrases below.

- I immediately called the police.
- How did you celebrate?
- Which do you like better, tea or coffee?
- Thanks, I'm over the moon!
- How fast was he going?

- 1 A: .....  
B: I think over the speed limit.
- 2 A: .....  
B: We went out to a restaurant.
- 3 A: .....  
B: Actually, I prefer orange juice.
- 4 A: Congratulations on getting your degree!  
B: .....
- 5 A: What did you do?  
B: .....

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5×1 5



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## Reading

**I Read the article. For questions 1-6, choose from the sections (A-D). The sections may be chosen more than once.**

### Fast Food

**A** In today's fast-paced world, people have less and less time to spend cooking. It is probably for this reason that fast food has become so popular. Added to this, accessing fast food has never been easier; 24 hour convenience stores are on every street corner, and there are now also a multitude of apps that allow people to have fast food delivered to their door at the mere push of a button. Whether it's a treat that you indulge in every now and then, or an everyday habit, we're all guilty of eating unhealthily sometimes. But what exactly is fast food and why is it so bad for us?

**B** Basically, fast food is anything that is quickly prepared and served and is high in calories, but lacking in nutrition. Hamburgers, crisps, chocolate, and hot dogs all fall into this category. Obviously, a diet of fast food is not great for your health, particularly because it is high in saturated fat, which has been associated with a greater risk of cancer. Eating fast food is also likely to make you gain weight. This is especially true because it is less satisfying and lower in vital nutrients than healthy food, so people tend to eat larger quantities of it.

**C** The question is, in an age when we know more than ever before about what is and is not good for us, why have our eating habits taken such a turn for the worse? "It's lack of time and loss of tradition," says one expert. He explains that people are too busy to cook and eat proper meals. Also, the style of life that is represented on TV, especially in music videos, is fast paced and exciting. Young people associate traditional food with the past: it's old-fashioned and boring. As a result, they go for fast food instead, which is often marketed as cool and modern. Another alarming thing about people's lifestyles today is that while the amount of fast food we eat has increased, the amount of exercise we do has decreased. Again, this is thought to be due mainly to the pressures of modern life as well as a generally higher living standard that allows more people to own their own car and work in a sedentary environment.

**D** So, how can we break the trend and start leading more healthy lifestyles? The best advice is to limit your fast food intake, eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruit and vegetables and exercise regularly. Doctors say that just twenty minutes of exercise three times a week can bring significant health benefits, from weight loss to glowing skin, not to mention an all-round feeling of well being. Ironically, if people were to make time to exercise and improve their eating habits, they would probably find that they were far better equipped to deal with the stressful lifestyles that are leading them to eat fast food in the first place.

### Which paragraph ...

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| 1 suggests that you don't need to exercise as much as you might expect to notice the benefits? | ..... |
| 2 says that people are better informed about healthy lifestyle choices now than in the past?   | ..... |
| 3 gives an example of a form of media that can affect people's choices about what they eat?    | ..... |
| 4 mentions a specific ingredient of fast food that has been linked with a common disease?      | ..... |
| 5 suggests that the wide availability of fast food is one of the reasons it is eaten so much?  | ..... |
| 6 mentions the benefits of a healthy lifestyle?  | ..... |

( Marks:      )  
6×2 12

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## Writing

### J Read the task. Write your essay using the ideas and the plan below.

You have had a class discussion about the problem of overeating. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay (120-190 words) suggesting ways to solve the problem.

Solutions	Explanation/Example	Expected result
1 eat healthy foods-not fast food → low nutritional value	schools teach children about nutrition	eating smaller portions of healthy food → feel fuller/energised
2 reduce the portion sizes in restaurants/shops	stop offering large options/produce smaller sized products	eat less unhealthy food
3 specify how much of product constitutes one serving on label	chocolate bar label is two servings → not eat whole thing at once	make informed decisions about food intake

#### Plan

##### Introduction

Para 1: state problem & cause(s)

##### Main body

Para 2: first suggestion, explanation/example & expected result

Para 3: second suggestion, explanation/example & expected result

Para 4: third suggestion, explanation/example & expected result

##### Conclusion

Para 5: summarise points; state your opinion

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### Listening

**K** You are going to listen to a conversation between two friends about where they are planning to go for dinner. For questions 1-6, decide whether the statements are *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 They're going out on Friday night. ....
- 2 They don't choose the Chinese restaurant because the food is greasy and very spicy. ....
- 3 The main dish at the Ethiopian restaurant consists of various kinds of food. ....
- 4 The Mexican restaurant adapts its dishes to each customer's taste. ....
- 5 The Mexican restaurant closed down last Monday. ....
- 6 Steven is going to make the reservation. ....

( Marks:      )  
6×1    6