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GLOBAL ENGLISH 7: FCE + PET PRACTICE

FCE 2 – TEST 5 - Reading part 1

For questions **1–8**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** closed **B** contained **C** surrounded **D** shut

0	A	B	C	D
	▭	▭	▬	▭

Lighting a town

The Norwegian town of Rjukan lies along the floor of a narrow valley, **(0)** ..... by sheer mountains. Because of its location, the town, with its 3,400 **(1)** ....., has in the past lived in shadow for half the year. During the day, from late September to mid-March, the town gets no direct natural sunlight at all. Its residents all agreed this **(2)** ..... that the town was incredibly depressing during the winter months.

However, that all changed in 2013 with the **(3)** ..... of a system of mirrors whose design Martin Anderson, an artist, had first **(4)** ..... up with some 12 years earlier. With financial **(5)** ..... from the local government and from several prominent business people, Anderson's idea became a **(6)** ..... . Today, high on the mountain opposite the town, **(7)** ..... three large solar-powered, computer-controlled mirrors **(8)** ..... the precise movement of the sun across the winter sky, reflecting its rays onto the town's market square and flooding it in bright sunlight.

1	**A**	totals	**B**	populations	**C**	numbers	**D**	inhabitants
2	**A**	meant	**B**	explained	**C**	showed	**D**	made
3	**A**	ending	**B**	conclusion	**C**	completion	**D**	result
4	**A**	brought	**B**	come	**C**	caught	**D**	got
5	**A**	budget	**B**	cost	**C**	expense	**D**	investment
6	**A**	reality	**B**	truth	**C**	principle	**D**	practicality
7	**A**	find	**B**	sit	**C**	stay	**D**	hold
8	**A**	passing	**B**	following	**C**	proceeding	**D**	continuing

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Questions 11–20

- Look at the sentences below about an art gallery.
- Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, mark **A on your answer sheet.**
- If it is not correct, mark **B on your answer sheet.**

11 Children can answer quiz questions about some specially chosen pictures.

12 The Gallery has few pictures like their new one by Jan van Os.

13 It took Jan van Os a lot of time to complete his picture.

14 The Gallery had to pay a lot for the new picture.

15 The special exhibition has pictures by Spanish artists and by other artists who worked in Spain.

16 The Easter quiz is on for longer than the special exhibition.

17 In the Gallery on any Wednesday in April you can learn about 18th century Spanish painters.

18 The Gallery has just opened a restaurant for visitors.

19 A guide takes visitors round the Gallery twice every day.

20 You can see paintings from all over the world in the Gallery.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Gallery News

Easter quiz for children

During the Easter holidays young visitors can take part in a quiz on the subject of *Surprises*. The free quiz sheets can be picked up from the desk at the Orange Street entrance. Children will be directed to 14 surprising paintings and asked a variety of questions about them.

The quiz sheets will be available during normal gallery hours from 25 March until 9 April.

New picture

The Gallery now has a fine still life by the Dutch 18th century painter Jan van Os. This large picture (89.1 × 71 cm) of flowers and fruit is painted in light, bright colours on wood. It is one of the first pictures of this type in the Gallery. The picture is signed and dated 1777 and 1778. It is not unusual for a picture like this to be dated in two years: the artist waited for particular flowers to bloom in their different seasons in order to paint them. The picture was generously given to the Gallery by Miss Violet Churchman in memory of her sister Ida Nancy. It is now on display in Room 25.

Special exhibition

The exhibition 'Painting in Spain during the late 18th century' opened in the Sunley Room on 15 March. Recently the Gallery has bought works by three Spanish painters of this period: Paret, Melendez and Francisco Bayeu, who are the focus of the exhibition. These three artists are joined by Francisco's brother Ramon, by Antonio Gonzalez, and by two Italians who worked in Spain during these years – Corrado Giaquinto and Giovanni Battista Tiepolo. The exhibition runs until 31 May.

Lecture news

The series of lectures arranged to go with the special exhibition continues every Wednesday. On 5 April Lizzie Barker will discuss the work of Melendez, while on 12 April Sarah Symmons will lecture on Luis Paret. On 19 and 26 April Juliet Wilson will talk about Francisco Bayeu.

On Tuesdays in April, Erika Langmuir will explain how artists often 'tell a story' through their pictures.

Gallery restaurant improvements

The Gallery is delighted to announce that an improved and expanded service is now available in the Gallery restaurant. With its new kitchens the restaurant offers a wide choice of hot and cold dishes at reasonable prices.

Information for visitors

Free guided tours of the Gallery take place every day at 11.00 am and 3.00 pm (except Sundays). These tours introduce some of the Gallery's greatest pictures, and show the whole range of the Gallery's collection of some of the most important European paintings from the 13th to the early 20th centuries.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Question 7

- Your English teacher has asked you to write a story.
- Your story must begin with this sentence:

I wanted to leave the city as soon as possible.

- Write your **story** in about 100 words **on your answer sheet.**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

FCE 2 – TEST 5 – Listening part 2

Các con mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính: *https://tinyurl.com/mr2bc9ur*

You will hear a girl called Laura Beamer talking about being a volunteer at a summer school for 7–14 year olds, which is called the Children's University. For questions **9–18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Volunteer at the Children's University

The Children's University was started by a [**9**] five years ago.

The focus of this year's Children's University was the topic of [**10**] .

Laura's partner was Mark, who works as a [**11**] when he is not volunteering.

Laura's group of volunteers gave some workshops about how [**12**] is made.

Laura says the children had a booklet called a ' [**13**] ' which was stamped to show their progress.

Laura and the children went to the graduation ceremony in the [**14**] hall of the local University.

Some children received a [**15**] for attending a lot of workshops.

Laura said the scheme allowed her to develop skills such as [**16**] .

Laura will most probably become a [**17**] in the future.

Laura says she can give people in her audience something called an [**18**] for volunteers.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PET 3 – TEST 2 – Listening part 2

Các con mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính: *https://tinyurl.com/2s3bvdmd*

Questions 8–13

- You will hear part of a local radio programme in which someone is talking about a shopping centre.
- For each question, put a tick (✓) in the correct box.

8 The shopping centre opened

- A ☐ three weeks ago.
- B ☐ two months ago.
- C ☐ three years ago.

9 The speaker suggests the best way of travelling to Waterside is by

- A ☐ coach.
- B ☐ car.
- C ☐ train.

10 On Fridays the shops are open from

- A ☐ 9 to 9.
- B ☐ 10 to 8.
- C ☐ 10 to 9.

11 On the third level, you can

- A ☐ get information.
- B ☐ watch a film.
- C ☐ find a bank.

12 Apart from shopping, what else can you do at Waterside?

- A ☐ feed the ducks
- B ☐ go swimming
- C ☐ go sailing

13 What does the speaker complain about?

- A ☐ There was nowhere to put rubbish.
- B ☐ The food in the café was disappointing.
- C ☐ The service in the shops was slow.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Các con mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính: *https://tinyurl.com/nn8zaecu*

Questions 20–25

- Look at the six sentences for this part.
- You will hear a conversation between a boy, John, and a girl, Louise.
- Decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect.
- If it is correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under **A** for **YES**. If it is not correct, put a tick (✓) in the box under **B** for **NO**.

		A YES	B NO
20	John hopes to keep his singing lessons a secret.	☐	☐
21	John says he has had singing lessons before.	☐	☐
22	John and Louise agree that the teacher is strict.	☐	☐
23	John has always liked musical shows.	☐	☐
24	John was pleased with the practice show.	☐	☐
25	Louise would like to dance in a musical show.	☐	☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PET 3 – TEST 4 – Listening part 3

Các con mở link nghe sau bằng máy tính: *https://tinyurl.com/4m32m4b2*

Questions 14–19

- You will hear someone talking about a sports camp for children.
- For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

SUNNINGTON SPORTS CAMP

Choice of afternoon activity

Sign list outside **(14)** ..... room

Clothes

Wear track suit, but also bring **(15)** .....

and a T-shirt

2 pairs of sports **(16)** .....

Food

Lunch served in canteen every half-hour between

12.15 and **(17)** .....

Snack bar sells drinks, chocolate and

(18) .....

Certificate

Marks given for

attitude: effort and team-work

performance: strength, **(19)** ..... and skill

LIVEWORKSHEETS