CULTURAL INGLESA

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Student´s name: _____

Date: _____

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FINAL TEST

Time: 90 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully.

Answer all the questions.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

There are five parts to the test.

Parts 1 to 4 questions carry one mark.

Part 5 carries 10 marks.

PART 1 - LISTENING

You will hear part of a radio interview with a comedian called "Cameron Baines, who performs one-man stand-up comedy shows. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer (A, B or C).

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Cameron Baines - stand-up comedian

24 When he changed schools, Cameron

A found friends easily.

B felt he became a different person.

C joined the sports team.

25 What does Cameron say about his father?

A Some people found him irritating.

B He was an experienced amateur actor.

C He used humour to good effect.

26 At school, Cameron's drama lessons

A helped him develop the skills of a comedian.

B were often quite funny.

C used music to improve the students' performance.

27 What Cameron enjoys most about his work is

A testing out new jokes.

B being the centre of attention.

C dealing with a difficult audience.

28 Cameron finds ideas for jokes

A in everyday life.

B on the internet.

C by watching other comedians.

29 What does Cameron think of his friend Lorna?

A He likes her confidence.

B He values her criticism.

C He loves her sense of humour.

30 When discussing his future Cameron says

A being on social media will help achieve his goal.

B his short-term goal is to continue what he's currently doing

C his main aim has changed over the years.

PART 3 - GRAMMAR

1. PASSIVE VOICE. Complete the sentences with the correct form (active or passive) and tense of the verbs in brackets.

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1 My bike ..... (steal) last night. Could you drive me to work this morning?

2 A lot of animal species ..... (disappear) right now because humans are destroying their habitats.

3 My car ..... (wash) right now, so I can't come and pick you up. Can you wait half an hour?

4 If you forget your password, it ..... (can / retrieve) by clicking on "forgot password".

5 You ..... (should / delete) that post right now – it's really offensive.

6 My dream is ..... (follow) by more than 100,000 people on social media. I'd love to be that popular.

7 A new article ..... (post) every week so the website is always fresh.

8 Last year the concert ..... (start) an hour late. Let's hope this year is better!

9 That motorbike ..... (not / use) in six years, so it might not work.

10 I hope the weather ..... (improve) later – I hate this humidity.

2. 3rd and MIXED CONDITIONALS. Complete the sentences. You may need to use not as well as the correct form of the verb in brackets.

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1 If you ..... (be) always so lazy, you would have passed the exam.

2 If you ..... (study) harder, you would have passed the exam.

3 If my elementary teacher had been nicer to me, I ..... (like) this subject now.

4 If my elementary teacher had been nicer to me, I ..... (get) a better final grade in her class.

5 If this book's plot ..... (be) more interesting, I would have finished it already.

6 If I had had more time at the weekend, I ..... (do) some gardening.

7 The garden ..... (look) better if I had had time to work on it at the weekend.

8 If your cooking ..... (be) always so delicious, I wouldn't have eaten that much.

9 If it wasn't so cold here all the time, I ..... (book) such an expensive beach holiday for next winter.

10 If we didn't go to Spain on holiday every year I ..... (speak) any Spanish now.

3. REPORTED SPEECH. Turn the sentences into reported speech.

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1 Diana: "We are having an early dinner this evening"

Diana told me that .....

2 Will: "I am going to Scotland next week"

Will said that .....

3 Bella: "I bought a new cardigan yesterday"

Bella told me that .....

4 Marina: "Tina hasn't arrived yet"

Marina told us that .....

5 Phil: "I will give you your money back tomorrow"

Phil said that .....

6 Gina: "Fred is ill today"

Gina said that .....

7 Nancy: "Denise panicked because she hadn't completed the report"

Nancy told me that .....

8 Kirsten: "I have already finished my homework"

Kirsten said that .....

9 Mary: "Please don't touch that painting"

Mary told me .....

10 Eleanor: "I will be speaking at the conference next month"

Eleanor said that .....

4. REPORTED SPEECH 2. Turn the questions into reported speech.

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1 Wendy asked: "Do you want something to drink?"

Wendy asked me .....

2 Wendy asked: "When did you arrive?"

Wendy asked me .....

3 Wendy asked: "Have you eaten yet?"

Wendy asked me .....

4 Wendy asked: "Did you have a nice journey?"

Wendy asked me .....

5 Wendy asked: "Why did you quit your job?"

Wendy asked me .....

6 Wendy asked: "Is your sister going to join us?"

Wendy asked me .....

7 Wendy asked: "Where were you last night?"

Wendy asked me .....

8 Wendy asked: "What are you going to do?"

Wendy asked me .....

9 Wendy asked: "Is the pasta overcooked?"

Wendy asked me .....

10 Wendy asked: "Has your sister applied for the job?"

Wendy asked me .....

5. MODALS. Choose the correct options.

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1 I was *could / able to* get a ticket for the concert next month. Do you want to come?

2 I knew James was a good cook, but I didn't think he was *able / capable of* winning that competition.

3 These new apps *enable / capable* me to keep track of my money easily. You should try it.

4 Geoffrey *can't / is unable* to make it to the meeting so we need to reschedule.

5 *Did you manage to / Could you* get to the top of the mountain? I had to stop halfway up.

6 I'll be *able to / capable of* meet you at 4 pm. I'm afraid I can't before that.

7 Animals aren't *able / capable* of human speech.

8 When I was 20 I was *capable / was able to* run 20 km, but my knees won't let me now.

9 This special knife will *manage / enable* you to open oysters and other shells more easily and safely.

10 Fred *wasn't manage / didn't manage* to get the job.

6. MODALS IN THE PAST. Complete the sentences with the correct form the verbs in brackets.

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1 I know I shouldn't ..... to you like that yesterday. I'm sorry if I offended you. (speak)

2 Do you regret ..... of school? You've been so successful regardless of it. (drop out)

3 Ursula has ..... working so hard, or she'll make herself ill. (stop)

4 You needn't ..... me a present, really, it's just nice to see you on my birthday. (buy)

5 If only Wendy ..... me before booking her flights, I would have told her we were going to be away that weekend! (ask)

6 When I was living at home I didn't have ..... or do the washing. It was much easier. (cook)

7 Terry wishes he ..... Polly how he felt before she got engaged to Ralph. (tell)

8 Carol doesn't regret ..... to her boss about the promotion, even though she didn't get it in the end. (talk)

9 You should ..... on time today. Dad is really annoyed you were late. (arrive)

10 You must not ..... asleep in class again. Do you hear me? (fall)

PART 4 - VOCABULARY

1. THE MEDIA. Complete the sentences with the appropriate vocabulary.

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1 Before sharing a piece of news on social media you should check how c..... the source is.

2 She's trying to p..... her business online, but she isn't reaching a large enough audience.

3 I don't think this advert is reaching its t..... audience. Why would you advertise a kid's snack at 10pm?

4 I feel that this film is too violent for p..... television. Kids are still awake at this time.

5 Karen banned video games in her house because she thinks they are a bad i..... on the children.

6 People often portray their lives as perfect on social media when in r..... they are quite different.

2. PHRASES TO TALK ABOUT THE MEDIA. Match the phrases (1-7) with their definitions (A-G).

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1 To speak out	A to make great efforts to accomplish something
2 To stamp out	B to feel stressed, maybe because of someone's expectations
3 To tighten up	C to say what you think so everyone can hear you
4 To be under pressure	D to eliminate
5 To overstep the mark	E to tell the truth about something you hid
6 To come clean about something	F to make stricter
7 To go to great lengths to do something	G to do more than you are permitted to do

3. FESTIVALS and CELEBRATIONS. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.

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getinto host venue unique reputation

1 Matt and Claire's wedding ....., was incredible. It was a castle in the countryside. So romantic!

2 This restaurant has a great ..... . Everyone says it's amazing.

3 Diana is going to ..... a charity dinner at her house on Friday. Are you coming?

4 This gift is really ..... . I'd never seen anything like it.

5 So how did you ..... theatre? Were your parents actors?

look after	turned down	dress up	miss out on	goes ahead

6 I love to ..... at Halloween. Last year I was a witch.

7 I know the tickets are expensive, but I don't want to ..... the chance of seeing my favourite band play live.

8 Apparently, Sean Connery ..... the role of Gandalf in *Lord of the Rings*. I bet he regrets that decision.

9 Rhys throws great parties, but he doesn't ..... the guests enough. He invites people who don't know anyone and doesn't help them socialise.

10 This music festival happens every year, and it ..... even if it pours down with rain.

4. USE OF ENGLISH. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning as the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You can use between two and five words including the word given

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25 'Your hair is too long, Pat. You should go to the hairdresser,' said Karen.

ADVISED

Karen ..... haircut.

26 John called me immediately after arriving home.

SOON

John called me ..... got home.

27 My old car was nowhere near as fast as my new one.

MUCH

My old car was ..... my new one.

28 Despite the heavy rain, we still enjoyed watching the match.

IT

Although ..... , we still enjoyed watching the match.

29 Ben was the only one who understood the film.

DIFFICULTY

Apart from Ben, everybody ..... the film.

30 They say Mr Smith teaches better than all other teachers in the school.

SAID

Mr Smith ..... the best teacher in the school.