

Manhattan - School of Languages
1st YEAR - ADULTS - FINAL EXAM – July 2023

Time allowed: 2 hr

Name: _____ Surname: _____

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

What to do in London...

***When it's very cold:**

Go ice skating at Somerset House. Somerset House is a beautiful 18th century building on the river Thames. In the winter, the area in front of the house is made into an ice-skating rink. There is a skating school, where you can have lessons, and there are also late-night sessions and DJ nights. In November and December there is an enormous Christmas tree, and the café serves special Christmas food.



***When it's raining:**

Go to South Kensington, and visit three wonderful museums. You can walk from one to the other because they are all very near. The Science Museum is very popular with adults and children, and also the Natural History Museum, which has life-size robotic dinosaurs and other fascinating exhibits. The third museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, is full of art and design from all over the world. It has an amazing collection of fashion from the 17th century to the present day. And if the sun comes out, cross the road into Kensington Gardens, one of London's many parks, and visit the famous statue of Peter Pan.

***When the sun is shining:**

Go to Hampstead Heath, London's biggest park. From the top of Parliament Hill, in the south part of the Heath, you can see many of London's famous monuments, including St Paul's Cathedral and the London Eye. Have a picnic, and then, if it's hot, walk to the open-air swimming pool, where you can swim with plants and trees all round you. It's a magical place, and you can't believe that you are in the middle of a capital city.



- **Mark the following sentences T (true) or F (false). Correct them if they are false.**

1. You can go ice-skating at Hampstead Heath.

2. The museums are all very near, so you can go walking from one to the other.

3. At Kensington Gardens you can visit the statue of a famous writer.

4. You can see many of London's monuments from the top of Parliament Hill.

5. Hampstead Heath is London's smallest park.

SECTION B: Use of English

1. Visiting London sounds like a lot of fun, but you need to write in English properly first. Choose the correct option for the following sentences.

1) Mike and Hanna _____ students.

- a. am
- b. is
- c. are

2) -Hello, it's Lisa at home?

- a. -No, she play football with her friends.
- b. -No, she is playing football with her friends.
- c. -No, No, she plays football with her friends.

3) In **present continuous** we follow some spelling rules when adding **-ing**:

- a. swimming-running-writing
- b. swimming-runing-writeing
- c. swiming-runing-writeing

4) Teresa doesn't live in a flat.

- a. Does she live in a house?
- b. Do she lives in a house?
- c. She does live in a house?

5) Excuse me, can you tell me the time, please?

- a. It's twenty to nine.
- b. It's twenty past eight.
- c. It's eight to twenty.



2. Enjoying you London are? Write the following questions in the correct order.

Are you enjoying London?

- a. you live where do ?
- _____
- b. brother your where from is ?
- _____
- c. your where does sister live ?
- _____
- d. you the piano play do?
- _____
- e. open can the door you?
- _____

3. This tourist in London needs your help. Complete the sentences with a subject pronoun (I, you, he, etc) or object pronoun (me, you, his, etc).

- a. Susan has a big flat. _____ likes _____ a lot.
- b. I am very happy with my neighbours. _____ often help _____ with my children. They often take _____ to school when I'm working.
- c. Mark loves Ruth but _____ doesn't love _____.
- d. My brother has two dogs. _____ takes _____ for a walk twice a day.
- e. We often take my grandfather some chocolates, but _____ never eats _____.

4. The tourist guide doesn't know how to use the apostrophe. Help him by rewriting these sentences.

That is the car of my father.

That is my father's car.

- a. I think this is the pen of that woman.
- b. They drink tea in the room of the teachers.
- c. Do you know the sister of Barbara?
- d. The house of my grandparents is in Ireland.
- e. The wife of Richard is Russian.

SECTION C: Listening 3.10

- Listen to a travel guide talking about the weather in London. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

1. It isn't usually very hot or very cold.
2. The normal temperature in the summer is 32°C.
3. It often snows in the winter.
4. In spring and autumn the weather changes a lot.
5. It's often gray and foggy in London.

SECTION D: Writing

- Choose one option and write about 80 words.

1. Write about your **daily routine** using adverbs or expressions of frequency, connectors and prepositions of time, movement or place.
2. Write an email to a friend that lives in London. Tell him/her about your life, your hobbies, your family and your town. Ask him/her to come visit you.

