



3rd YEAR WEB SAMPLE 2023

Exam Duration: 1 hour 15 minutes

PART I: READING

A. Read the passage and answer the questions

(10)

Music that changes lives



If you take a walk in the streets of Salvador, the capital of the state of Bahia in Brazil, you'll soon hear music – probably the amazing rhythm of drum groups as people dance capoeira.

Most tourists don't go to the small neighbourhood of Candeal. But if they're interested in music, maybe they should. Carlinhos Brown was born here in 1962. He arrived on the Brazilian pop scene in 1982 and in the 1990's he became known internationally as the leader of the musical group

Timbalada. The group consisted of more than 100 percussionists and singers, the majority of them young kids from Candeal. They recorded eight albums and toured various countries around the world.

In the 1980's and 1990's, Candeal was a very poor area, and Carlinhos wanted to do something for the kids. So he opened the Pracatum Music School. On a classroom wall he painted, "this is the school of my dreams", to inspire the students.

Hundreds of young people between five and twelve have learnt to play music there. They start by playing complex samba rhythms on plastic containers and tin cans. Then they go on to other instruments. Many of the students at the school have become very successful musicians.

The school has been training young musicians from the area since 1994 – and it's been doing it for free. "My musical work began here as a student with Carlinhos", says Jair Rezende. He lost both his parents as a boy and says Carlinhos was like a second father to him. Jair is now a teacher himself and he's been working at Pracatum Music School for many years. "We've been helping kids to stay away from drugs and violence and to get good marks at school."

For some years now, the school has been working together with government programmes, and now there is a big project for improving the neighbourhood of Candeal. "What's the miracle of Candeal?" Brown asks. And he answers, "It's a labour of love."

1. What is Salvador like according to the text?

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2. Why did Carlinhos Brown want to do something for the children of Candeal?

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3. How do the children start learning to play music at Pracatum Music School?

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4. How can the school help the children who study there?

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5. Why has the project been successful for the neighbourhood?

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PART II: LANGUAGE

B. Complete the following dialogue. (10)

Mary asks her mother for permission to go dancing.

Mary: Can I go to a disco this Saturday?

Mother: A disco? (2) Who?

Mary: I'm going to go with all my school mates.

Mother: (3) Where?

Mary: It's three blocks away from school.

Mother: (4) When?

Mary: We have to be there at 11 pm and we'll stay there until 5 am.

Mother: (5) How?

Mary: I think Brenda's father is going to come for Brenda and will take me home too. Please, mum let me go!

Mother: I don't know..... your father.

Mary: I'm sure you'll persuade Daddy.

Mother: We'll see. Now do your homework for school, it's getting late.

Mary: O.K. Mum.

C. Complete the text with the correct form and tense of the verbs in brackets. Use modals when necessary. (10)

Spanish actor Antonio Banderas ¹(play) _____ important roles in successful international films for over twenty years.

He ²(be born) _____ in Málaga in 1960. At the age of thirteen he went to Malaga's School of Dramatic Art until he ³(be) _____ 18.

In 1980 he started work as a waiter ⁴(help) _____ his family. While he ⁵(work) _____ in Bull's Café, he ⁶(meet) _____ Pedro Almodovar, who became responsible for the beginning of Antonio's successful career.

Antonio and Pedro ⁷(be) _____ close friends since they had that meeting at Bull's.

Antonio is now married and has several kids. Although he always has a lot of work, he likes ⁸(spend) _____ time with his family.

Now he ⁹(read) _____ the script for a new Almodovar film and next month he ¹⁰(do) _____ some TV work with Jeremy Irons.

D- Choose the correct option to complete the exchanges below.

(10)

1- A: What are you doing this weekend, Tom?

B: a- Not much. Why?

b- I'm not sure. Can I think about it?

c- Bowling? I'd love to!

2- A: Do you fancy some pizza?

B: a- Are you sure? It's delicious.

b- Yes! Let's go!

c- Thanks. That would be great.

3- A: I was on TV last week.

B: a- Are you? Why?

b- Were you? Why?

c- Did you? Why?

4- A: I think social networks are fantastic.

B: a- Yes, I'd love to.

b- Don't worry.

c- I'm afraid I don't agree.

5- A: Why don't we go to the cinema tonight?

B: a- Sounds great.

b- It's fantastic.

c- Yes, I hope so.

E. Fill in the blanks with words from the box. There are THREE extra words which you do not need to use.

(10)

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A TV star for the night

Six months ¹ _____, fifteen-year-old Yasmin Khan was a talented violinist ² _____ dreamed of appearing ³ _____ TV. That was before the day when she met a life coach. He suggested entering the "**Young Musician of the Year**" TV competition. Soon afterwards, she ⁴ _____ the invitation she was waiting for.



Yasmin didn't get into the final of the competition. However, the next day, she ⁵ _____ invited to the studio of her local news programme. 'It was amazing!' explains Yasmin. 'I ⁶ _____ the reporter who my family watch on TV every night! She was really nice and made me feel very comfortable. First, we talked ⁷ _____ the music I play. ⁸ _____ we went to the studio ⁹ _____ they film all the interviews. It was an achievement which fulfilled Yasmin's ambition to appear on TV. Will she be able to win the "**Young Musician of the Year**" competition ¹⁰ _____ year? We really hope so!

PART III: WRITING

F. Choose ONE of the following topics and write about 80 words. (20)

1. AN EMAIL: Imagine you are on holiday in the city of your dreams. Write **an email** to an English-speaking friend. You may include the following information:

- Where are you? When did you arrive? (include some details of the journey)
- Why is it the city of your dreams? (compare it to other places)
- What have you done so far?
- What are your plans for the next days?

2. A BLOG ENTRY: A friend of yours has a blog called ***My friends and ME!*** He has asked you to write a description of an important person in your life. You may include the following information:

- What is this person like?
- What does he / she do?
- Why is this person important to you?
- What do you usually do together?
- Can you tell a/an (funny) anecdote with this person?

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Task achievement & readability: Format – Language – Content	/5	Comments
Accuracy & range: Grammatical & Lexical	/5	
Organization & cohesion: Staging and sequencing: Referencing	/5	
Editing: Punctuation, spelling & handwriting	/5	
Final Mark:	/20	