

**B1 LEVEL ENGLISH PRACTICE**

**(Listening, Reading, Writing)**

Time Allowance: 125 minutes

**LISTENING**

**PART II: (5 points)**

*You will hear a man talking on the phone about a party. Listen and complete questions 6 - 10.*

*You will hear the conversation twice.*

<b>PARTY FOR OLD SCHOOL FRIENDS</b>	
For pupils from:	<i>Romford School</i>
Date of party:	<b>6.</b> ..... September
Day of party:	<b>7.</b> .....
Place:	Margaret's house
Margaret's new surname:	<b>8.</b> .....
Margaret's address	<b>9.</b> 11.....Road
Bring:	<b>10.</b> .....

*You will hear a woman telephoning a garage about a car. Listen and complete questions 6 - 10.*

*You will hear the conversation twice.*

<b>JACKSON'S GARAGE</b>	
Customer's name:	<i>Mary Wilson</i>
Trouble with car:	<b>6.</b> .....
Office address:	<b>7.</b> .....Road
Customer's phone number:	<b>8.</b> .....
Time of appointment:	<b>9.</b> .....
Colour of car:	<b>10.</b> .....

**PART III: (5 points)**

*You will hear Sally asking a friend about some homework. Listen and complete questions 11 - 15. You will hear the conversation twice.*

<b>HOMEWORK</b>	
Subject:	<i>Biology</i>
Name of book:	<b>11.</b> .....
Written by:	<b>12.</b> Martin.....
Read:	<b>13.</b> pages .....
Learn about:	<b>14.</b> .....
Finish by:	<b>15.</b> .....

*You will hear someone talking on the radio about a cooking programme. Listen and complete questions 11 - 15. You will hear the conversation twice.*

<b>NEW COOKING PROGRAMME</b>	
Name of programme:	<i>Cooking for Beginners</i>
Day of programme:	<b>11.</b> .....
Start time:	<b>12.</b> .....p.m
Total number of shows:	<b>13.</b> .....
Things to cook:	<b>14.</b> cakes, main courses and.....
Date of first programme:	<b>15.</b> .....

## READING

### PART 2: MATCHING (5 points)

**Questions 11-15:** Which notice (A-H) says this (11-15)? For questions 11 to 15, write the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.

1. This is cheaper than usual if you buy something else
2. If you become a member, you will get a discount
3. If you want to buy a book, speak to this person
4. This place is open in the evenings
5. You cannot enter here at the moments

**A**

Arabic and French dictionaries for sale  
Great prices!  
Contact David

**B**

Student café  
Hot meals served until 10 p.m.  
everyday

**C**

Learning Centre  
Every student can borrow up to 3 books

**D**

Closed for cleaning  
Please use toilets upstairs  
near the café.

**E**

With every coffee,  
get a sandwich for £1!  
(normal price £2.50)

**F**

Football practice  
Wednesday 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Call Bryan on 0489 967622

**G**

College Gym  
Join now for 12 months and only  
pay for 10

**H**

College Café  
Sorry, cash only – no credit cards

**Questions 11-15:** Which notice (A-H) says this (11-15)? For questions 11 to 15, write the correct letter (A – H) on your answer sheet.

11. You can't leave your bicycle here
12. Adults shouldn't let children play with this
13. You can buy children's clothes here
14. Do not come in if you are not wearing the right clothes
15. Use this door to go inside

**A** School Uniform Department – This floor

**B** DANGER!  
No hard hat? No boots?  
NO ENTRANCE

**C** NO BICYCLES AGAINST  
THIS WINDOW

**D** KEEP OUT

**E** BICYCLES ONLY

**F** Exit to Shoemaker Road

**G** DANGER!  
KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN

**H** BICYCLES TO RENT  
Adults £3.50 per hour  
Children £2.00 per hour

**PART 3: READING COMPREHENSION (05 points)**

*Read the following passage. Are sentences 16-20 "RIGHT" (A) or "WRONG" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer "RIGHT" (A) or "WRONG" (B), choose "Doesn't say" (C). For questions 16-20, mark the letter A, B or C on your answer sheet.*

## **BURGLARS LOVE THE AFTERNOON**

Most house burglaries happen between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., say the police.

Inspector Ian Saunders told our newspaper that the number of house burglaries has gone up by more than 30% compared with last year. He also said that 67% of burglaries happen when people have gone out and forgotten to close a door or a window.

He went on to report that night-time burglaries are unusual because families are usually at home at that time. But he said that winter afternoons are the best time for burglars because it is dark and they can't be seen easily. Also many houses are empty at that time, because people are often still at work. Inspector Saunders said that it is a good idea to leave lights on in living rooms and bedrooms when you go on holiday. This will help to keep burglars away. He also asked neighbours to watch the other houses in the street when people are not at home. They should call the police if they see anything strange. 'We will also tell you how to make your house safe,' Inspector Saunders said. 'This kind of help costs nothing.'

16. Most burglaries happen at night.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

17. Most burglars are men  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

18. It's good to switch lights off when you go out.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

19. People should phone the police if they see anything unusual.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

20. It is expensive to make your house safe.  
A. Right      B. Wrong      C. Doesn't say

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## We meet twice

My name is Anna King and I was born in a small town called Madison in Wyoming in the centre of the USA. When I was twenty, I moved to the east coast, to a town just south of New York, to start a job in a department store. One day, a young man with short brown hair who was shopping in the store looked at me and asked, 'Are you Michelle Golden?'

'No,' I said. 'But do you mean Michelle Golden from Madison?' He did. I told him that I was at school with Michelle. She wasn't much older than me and people often said that we looked just

like each other. Then the young man told me that Michelle was in the same history class at university as he was.

Six months later, I got a better job with another department store and moved to the west coast to work at their San Francisco store. One day on my way home from work, a young man with short brown hair passed me in the street and asked, 'Are you Michelle Golden?'

'No,' I answered. 'You asked me that when we met in a shop several thousand miles away, near New York.'

## WRITING

**Part I (10 points): SENTENCE COMPLETION**

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. " Why don't you put better lock on the door, Barbara"? said John  
=> John suggested.....

2. Although his both legs were broken in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.  
=> Despite his.....

3. I haven't eaten this kind of food before.  
=> This is the first.....

4. The architect has drawn plans for an extension to the house.  
=> Plans

5. It isn't necessary for you to finish by Saturday

=> You.....

6. " How many survivors are there?", asked the journalist.

=> The journalist wanted to know.....

7. It was such rotten meat that it had to be thrown away.

=> The meat was.....

8. It is essential that Professor Van Helsing is met at the airport.

=> Professor Van Helsing.....

9. You can't visit the USA unless you have a visa.

=> If you.....

10. " Can I borrow your typewriter, Janet"? asked Peter.

=> Peter asked if.....