ACADEMIC ENGLISH LEVEL TEST **60 minutes**	**Name:** _____ **Class:** _____ **Test date:**

A. LISTENING

Task 1. Listen and write A NAME or A NUMBER.

There are two examples.

eg. What's the boy's name? ……*Sam*……
How old is he? ? ……*10*……..

Questions:

1. Which class is Sam in? _____
2. What's the name of Sam's teacher? Mr. _____
3. Who sits next to Sam in class? _____
4. How many books are in Sam's bag?
5. How old is Sam's sister? _____

Task 2. Listen and choose the correct answer for each question.

eg. What's Bill doing?



A ☐ B ☑ C ☐

1 What's Tom playing?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

2 What's Nick doing?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

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3 What's Ben doing?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

4 What's Kim doing?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

5 What's Ann painting?



A ☐ B ☐ C ☐

B. READING

Task 1. Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1-6. There is one example.

An afternoon with Dad

Last Saturday afternoon, I went to the cinema with my father. On the ……*wall*…… outside the cinema, there was a big picture of the film. We went inside. Dad **(1)**…… our tickets and an ice cream for me, then we sat down. The film was about a famous **(2)**…… . His name was Jim and he had a curly, brown moustache! He **(3)**…… on a boat to an island with some friends. They ate some coconuts which they found on the **(4)**…… there, then they went fishing. After that, Jim went for a walk and found a big box between some rocks. He opened it and inside there was a lot of **(5)**…… ! Jim shouted to his friends, 'Come and **(6)**…… at this!' They all laughed and danced when they saw inside the box. I enjoyed the film a lot.

wall	cage	treasure
pirate	bought	beach

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look	sailed	drop

Task 2. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Joining a ballroom dancing club

By Pippa Cartwright

When I started college, I wanted to find a club to join. One of the first ones I looked at was ballroom dancing – a type of dance you do with a partner. The people there seemed to be having a great time, and it didn't cost much, so I decided to join.

The first week I went, I was really worried because the teacher told us that there were nineteen different dances we had to learn. But it's been fine. When there's a new thing to learn, he shows it to us lots of times and makes sure we're all good at it before we do the next thing.

When I joined, I didn't know any of the other people in the club because we all study different subjects. But it's been a great way to meet people, and I've made some of my best friends in the club.

One of the reasons we learn the dances is to enter competitions. I couldn't wait to do my first one. Before we started, I was a bit worried. But during the competition, my partner and I remembered everything about our dances. We were great. We didn't win any prizes, but it didn't matter – we loved it!

Joining the ballroom dancing club has been fantastic. In the past, I always did the same sports and activities, year after year, but ballroom dancing has taught me there's nothing scary about doing something you've never tried before. I still do lots of sports, but now I can add ballroom dancing to my list of hobbies.

1 Why did Pippa join the dance club?
- **A** She thought it looked fun.
- **B** She didn't have to pay for it.
- **C** She didn't like any of the other clubs.

2 What does Pippa say about the dance teacher?
- **A** He teaches them a new dance every week.
- **B** He often tells new members how good they are.
- **C** He repeats new things until everyone can do them.

3 What does Pippa say about the other club members?
- **A** She has become close to some of them.
- **B** She is on the same course as some of them.
- **C** She was friends with some of them before joining.

4 How did Pippa feel about her first dance competition?
- **A** happy to win first prize
- **B** upset that she forgot the dances
- **C** excited to take part

5 In the final paragraph, Pippa says
- **A** ballroom dancing is her favourite hobby.
- **B** she's learned not to be afraid to do new things.
- **C** she isn't sure which activity to try next.

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C. USE OF ENGLISH

Read the text. Choose the right words and write them in the blanks.

Cheese

You need milk ……*to*…… make cheese. You can make cheese from cow's, sheep's **(1)**…… goat's milk **(2)**…… are lots of different kinds. A lot of people in the world eat cheese with bread for breakfast. In some places they eat it in the evening **(3)**…… dinner.

You can eat cheese with a lot of different food, for example on pasta and potatoes and in cakes. Some children eat a lot of cheese because it is good for **(4)**…… teeth.

Often in stories and films, the favourite food of mice **(5)**…… cheese.

Example	**A.** to	**B.** for	**C.** in
1	**A.** but	**B.** or	**C.** because
2	**A.** There	**B.** Here	**C.** Where
3	**A.** off	**B.** below	**C.** after
4	**A.** his	**B.** their	**C.** its
5	**A.** is	**B.** are	**C.** be

D. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer.

1 It's _____ most useful channel.

a. a

b. the

c. –

2 It's her _____ most important achievement.

a. –

b. the

c. a

3 It's his _____ strongest point.

a. the

b. a

c. –

4 It's _____ best channel.

a. a

b. the

c. –

5 It's _____ most expensive car.

a. a

b. the

c. –

6 I think you are _____ happiest person in the world.

a. the

b. a

c. –

7 I _____ in India.

a. grew out

b. grew up

c. grew around

8 I will _____ the meeting (postpone).

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a. put off
b. put away
c. put out

9 They _____ the meeting (cancelled).
a. called up
b. called out
c. called off

10 She was _____ by her uncle.
a. brought up
b. brought off
c. brought away

11 Her car _____ (stopped working).
a. broke off
b. broke on
c. broke down

12 I will _____ my classmates (reach their level).
a. catch with
b. catch on
c. catch up with

13 She _____ her grandmother (takes care of).
a. looks with
b. looks at
c. looks after

E. VOCABULARY

Task 1. Choose the best option for each gap.

1 The bus was really _____, so we couldn't get a seat.

A. modern
B. crowded
C. peaceful
D. safe

2 It's an _____area, full of factories and warehouses.

A. quiet
B. picturesque
C. industrial
D. residential

3 On sunny days, we often have a picnic in the _____.

A. statue
B. park
C. church
D. mall

4 Many Christians in the area visit this _____ every Sunday.

A. church
B. mosque
C. suburb

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D. factory

5 I needed to send a letter, so I went to the _____ .

A. library
B. park
C. post office
D. market

6 We visited a _____ where we saw some pots and tools that were over 600 years old.

A. factory
B. statue
C. park
D. museum

7 It's a _____ city with very little crime.

A. vibrant
B. crowded
C. dangerous
D. safe

8 It was _____ in the park, and I found it easy to relax.

A. peaceful
B. industrial
C. residential
D. lively

9 Our hotel was in a _____ area, with lots of museums and attractions.

A. residential
B. touristy
C. quiet
D. cosmopolitan

10 The restaurant was so _____ , we were lucky to get a table.

A. industrial
B. peaceful
C. cosmopolitan
D. crowded

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