

# 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.....

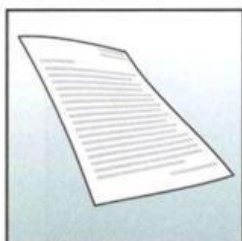
How old is he? ? .....10.....

Questions:

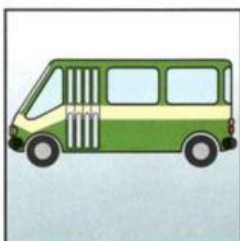
1. Which class is Sam in? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What's the name of Sam's teacher? Mr. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who sits next to Sam in class? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many books are in Sam's bag? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How old is Sam's sister? \_\_\_\_\_

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

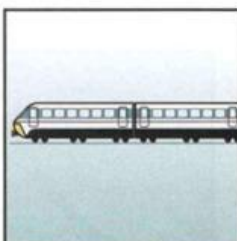
eg. What's Bill doing?



A ☐



B ☒



C ☐

1 What's Tom playing?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 What's Nick doing?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

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

look	sailed	drop
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**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.



### 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.

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

### 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).

- 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

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