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File Test 1
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation A

GRAMMAR

1 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: is Beth now what doing ?
What is Beth doing now?

1 read every do the day news headlines you ?
_____

2 wearing are they why tracksuits ?
_____

3 cups many drink how of did tea you ?
_____

4 musical can any instruments Eryk play ?
_____

5 to Tessa which does school go ?
_____

6 are what studying you university at ?
_____

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2 Complete Paloma's email. Use the verb in brackets in the present simple or present continuous.

Hi Cristina

My name's Paloma and I *live* (live) in Madrid. I go to the cinema sometimes, but I [1] _____ (love) the theatre. What about you?
[2] _____ you _____ (prefer) the cinema or the theatre?

I'm a student, but it's the winter holidays, so now I [3] _____ (not study) – I [4] _____ (work) in a shop. I [5] _____ (want) some extra money because I'm going to visit Russia next year! I [6] _____ (not speak) Russian very well, so I [7] _____ (have) some lessons. [8] _____ you _____ (learn) any languages at the moment?

Write soon

Paloma

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3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: Martin **goes** / **go** / **is go** to the cinema every week.

1 All of my friends **has** / **have** / **are have** good jobs.
2 We **don't know** / **doesn't know** / **not know** Julieta very well.
3 What time **finishes Tarik** / **Tarik finishes** / **does Tarik finish** work?
4 Listen! Someone **playing** / **is playing** / **he's playing** the violin.
5 Tom and Kate **not working** / **aren't working** / **doesn't work** today.
6 Why **you're using** / **you using** / **are you using** my laptop?

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Grammar total 20

VOCABULARY

4 Match the words in the box with the definitions. There are five words you don't need.

a tracksuit a coat a bracelet ~~sandals~~
a cap gloves tights a ring a scarf
a suit boots a T-shirt

Example: You wear them on your feet in summer. *sandals*

1 Jewellery you wear on your finger. _____
2 A jacket and a pair of trousers or a skirt. _____
3 A top you wear in summer. _____
4 You wear them on your hands when it's cold. _____
5 Winter footwear. _____
6 You wear it over your clothes when you go out. _____

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5 Underline the correct preposition.

Example: Who do you sit **next to** / **under** / **on** at work?

1 There's a big tree **behind** / **in front** / **in the middle** of our house.
2 My son has posters **in** / **between** / **on** the walls of his bedroom.
3 My desk is the one **between** / **on the left** / **near** the window.
4 This is a photo of my family. That's me **in** / **on** / **to** the middle.
5 Who's the man standing **behind** / **on the right** / **under** you in this photo?
6 There's a table **on** / **in front** / **between** my desk and the window.

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: You were very *quiet*. Why didn't you say anything?
talkative friendly quiet

1 He's _____ height and a little bit overweight.
short medium tall
2 Lydia never does any work! She's very _____.
generous hard-working lazy
3 Tamsin's very _____. She loves meeting new people.
extrovert hard-working clever
4 Antonio is _____ because he doesn't do any exercise.
thin overweight slim
5 My teacher's really _____. She's nice to everybody.
funny mean friendly
6 Jamie doesn't have any hair. He's _____.
fair bald blond
7 Olga has _____ curly hair.
big straight long
8 David makes me laugh. He's really _____.
funny quiet serious

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Vocabulary total	20

PRONUNCIATION

7 Match the words with the same sound.

occasion belt hard-working laughs ~~mean~~ wears

Example: people *mean*

1 friend _____
2 university _____
3 necklace _____
4 trousers _____
5 boots _____

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8 Underline the stressed syllable.

Example: cur|ly

1 ge|ne|rous
2 un|kind
3 o|ver|weight
4 a|cce|sso|ry
5 car|di|gan

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Pronunciation total	10
Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50

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Reading and Writing A

READING

1 Read the profile on a dating website and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Student Status

Student Status *is a dating website for college and university students. Read Victor's profile on the website.*

My name's Victor and I'm 25 years old. I'm from Brasilia and I'm single. I'm studying Business Studies at London University. It's really interesting and I love London. My mum and dad are English teachers for an online language school in Brazil – so my English is good. I want to work in Europe when I leave university – perhaps at a travel company because travelling is my favourite thing to do.

People think that I'm a quiet person when I first meet them, but my best friends in Brasilia say that I'm very talkative! I don't like team sports very much, but I love running. I run with a running group from my university. The people in the group are very friendly and we see new areas of London every week – London is a very beautiful city, but cold! I run most days, sometimes with the group and sometimes alone, and I try to eat lots of healthy food.

I live in a house with three other students. We go out to a restaurant together every Friday night. I enjoy trying new food and talking together. At the weekend, my three housemates like loud bars and clubs, but I prefer museums and cafés.

I've got short black hair and brown eyes, and I'm slim because of all the running I do. Sometimes I have a beard but I don't at the moment. I'm looking for a partner who is kind and funny. I'd like to meet someone who has the same interests as me.

Would you like to go on a date with me? If so, I'm waiting for your reply!

Example: Victor is _____.
A married ☐ B divorced ☐ C single ☑

1 At university, Victor is studying _____.
A Business Studies ☐ B English ☐ C European languages ☐

2 Victor's best friends think he is _____.
A quiet ☐ B talkative ☐ C shy ☐

3 Victor doesn't like _____.
A watching sports on TV ☐ B motor sport ☐ C team sports ☐

4 The people in Victor's running group are _____ .
A fast ☐ B friendly ☐ C clever ☐

5 Victor and his housemates _____ every Friday night.
A go to a restaurant ☐ B go to a bar ☐ C stay at home ☐

6 Victor is _____.
A overweight ☐ B thin ☐ C short ☐

7 Victor wants to meet someone who has _____ .
A dark hair ☐ B different hobbies ☐ C the same hobbies ☐

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2 Read the profile again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Example: *Student Status* is a dating website for students. __*T*__

1 Victor thinks his university course is boring. _____
2 Victor's dad is a teacher. _____
3 Victor wants to work in Brazil. _____
4 Victor always runs in the same place. _____
5 Victor runs once a week. _____
6 Victor doesn't enjoy going to bars. _____
7 Victor has a beard. _____
8 Victor is looking for a partner who is kind. _____

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Reading total		15

WRITING

Write your profile for the *Student Status* website. Write about these things. (100–150 words)

- your personal details
- your job / studies
- your interests

Writing total		10
Reading and Writing total		25

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Listening and Speaking A

LISTENING

1 Listen to a description of a hotel. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 Where is the Shangri-La Hotel?
A Tibet. ☐ B Shanghai. ☐ C Toronto. ☐
2 How many rooms does the hotel have?
A Two hundred. ☐ B One hundred. ☐ C Sixty-six. ☐
3 What do the hotel workers' clothes look like?
A The guest rooms in the hotel. ☐ B Chinese art. ☐ C A fashion designer. ☐
4 What colour are the dresses for the female reception staff?
A Black and gold. ☐ B Blue and white. ☐ C Green. ☐
5 When do they wear these dresses?
A For special events. ☐ B In the summer only. ☐ C Every day. ☐

☐ 5

2 Listen to five conversations. What are the people doing in each conversation? Match the conversations with the situations (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.

Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

A describing a problem with a hotel room
B eating in a restaurant
C shopping for clothes
D looking at a painting
E trying to find a lost bag
F meeting a new teacher
G getting ready for work

☐ 5

Listening total ☐ 10

SPEAKING

1 Ask your partner these questions.

1 Where do you work / study?
2 What are your interests?
3 What kind of personality do you have?
4 What's your ideal partner like?
5 What clothes do you usually wear when you go out?

Now answer your partner's questions.

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2 Read the information about Emilio and answer your partner's questions.

Name: Emilio Alvarez Age: 24 Occupation: web designer Personality: shy, serious, kind Hobbies: art, classical music

3 Now make questions and ask about the person in your partner's information.

- name?
- age?
- job?
- personality?
- hobbies?

Speaking total		15
Listening and Speaking total		25

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