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B1 PROGRESS TEST

Test 2

Time 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.

Read the instructions for each part of the paper carefully.

Answer all the questions. Write your answers on the question paper.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

There are five parts to the test.

Part 1 is a listening part.

All questions carry one mark.

There are **40** questions.

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Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short sentences. For each one, choose the best reply.
You will hear each sentence twice.

1
- **A** Every 30 minutes.
- **B** At 15.27.
- **C** There's a new one over there.

2
- **A** It's just round the corner.
- **B** Actually, there is one more thing.
- **C** It was great to see you again.

3
- **A** Yes, that's right.
- **B** Yes, of course.
- **C** Yes, I can.

4
- **A** Well, when do you want to travel?
- **B** You can buy one at the ticket office.
- **C** Where can I buy a ticket?

5
- **A** Yes, sure.
- **B** Yes, you're right.
- **C** Yes, it is.

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6
- **A** From stop number 12.
- **B** It's just over there.
- **C** Every 20 minutes.

7
- **A** Thank you for your help - you're very kind.
- **B** That's great news, really great.
- **C** Where's the bus station, please?

8
- **A** It's in ten minutes.
- **B** It's one and a half hours.
- **C** This is platform eight.

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Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about travel and holidays.
Choose the missing word **A**, **B** or **C** for each space.

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9 I want to ..... for two weeks in September, maybe to Thailand.

A go out **B** go away **C** go on

10 There was snow at the airport so there were long ..... for flights.

A lifts **B** breaks **C** delays

11 It's always a good idea to ..... your accommodation before you go on holiday.

A order **B** book **C** ask

12 Adam never takes a suitcase on holiday - he just puts some things in a small ..... .

A backpack **B** pocket **C** luggage

13 What a terrible journey - our car ..... twice and we were six hours late.

A took off **B** checked in **C** broke down

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14 Flying makes me nervous so I close my eyes when the plane takes off or ..... .

A finishes **B** hits **C** lands

15 Guests who are leaving the hotel must ..... before 10.00.

A check out **B** check into **C** check up

16 Sorry I'm late – I ..... my train.

A lost **B** missed **C** arrived

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Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the sentences about travel and holidays. What are the missing words?
The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions **17 – 24**, write the words.

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17 Passengers at Gate 22 can **b** _ _ _ _ the plane to Amsterdam in ten minutes.

18 Jules decided to hitchhike in South America because he wanted to have an exciting **a** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

19 How much money did you **e** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ at the bank before you went to the USA last year?

20 Do I need a **v** _ _ _ or just a passport to visit your country?

21 To remember my holidays, I always buy a **s** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , like a picture, from everywhere I visit.

22 We'll get up early tomorrow so we can **s** _ _ **o**_ _ on our journey at 7 o'clock.

23 We often forget to take a map so we **g** _ _ **l** _ _ _ when we visit new places.

24 There was a long **t** _ _ _ _ _ _ **j** _ _ on the main road this morning because of bad weather.

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Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read a young man's story about a journey.
Choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**) for each space.

For questions **25 – 32**, mark **A**, **B** or **C**.

A lesson about luggage

Two years ago, I went from London to Barcelona in Spain by train. I **(25)** …… planning to stay in Spain for a year so I **(26)** …… two big suitcases and a backpack. Why **(27)** …… so much? I don't know.

I changed trains in Paris. I had to go across the city by underground to another station. When I got off the train at my stop, I **(28)** …… two suitcases, just one, and my backpack. I saw the second suitcase through the window of the train but the train was already moving. How silly of me!

The journey to Barcelona was at night and I **(29)** …… most of the way. Some people **(30)** …… a noise but they didn't bother me. **(31)** …… at me? Perhaps they were. When I woke up in the morning, my suitcase wasn't there! Now I only had my backpack. But I was lucky – everything I needed was in it. Did I miss my suitcases? No, **(32)** …… . This journey taught me a useful lesson – now I never travel with a lot of luggage.

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25	**A**	were	**B**	am	**C**	was
26	**A**	packed	**B**	pack	**C**	packing
27	**A**	I took	**B**	did I take	**C**	am I taking
28	**A**	am not carrying	**B**	wasn't carrying	**C**	weren't carrying
29	**A**	were sleeping	**B**	am sleeping	**C**	slept
30	**A**	was making	**B**	is making	**C**	were making
31	**A**	Were they laughing	**B**	They were laughing	**C**	Did they laugh
32	**A**	didn't I	**B**	I didn't	**C**	I did

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Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about travel and holidays.
For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use no more than three words.

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33 The weather was dry when the plane took off.

It …….. **raining when the plane took off.**

34 They went to sleep before the train arrived.

They …….. **sleeping when the train arrived.**

35 Emma didn't spend a lot of money on holiday but I did.

I …….. **a lot of money on holiday but Emma didn't.**

36 Frank bought twenty postcards yesterday - what about Eva?

How many postcards …….. **yesterday? Frank bought twenty.**

37 Can you tell me where you went on holiday last year?

Where …….. **on holiday last year?**

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38 The food in our hotel wasn't good.

We …….. like the food in our hotel.

39 My parents felt ill but they went on the boat trip.

My parents went on the boat trip, although they …….. feeling well.

40 Tell me what she was doing when she lost her ticket.

What …….. when she lost her ticket - tell me.

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