Exam Practice Test 2 Reading and Writing Part 1

Questions 1–6

For each question, choose the correct answer.

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A The pool is closed on October 1st.

B You need to wash before you swim.

C There will be a new shower at the pool.

2

From:	Amanda
To:	Gran
Subject:	Help with a school project

Hi Gran,

Do you have any old photos showing you in your uniform when you were at school? If you do, can you send me one for school?

Thanks,
Amanda

Amanda wants her grandmother to

A let her have a picture.

B lend her some clothes.

C describe her old uniform.

3



Where might you see this text?

A in a computer shop

B on the screen of a computer

C on the wall in the computer classroom

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What time do pupils need to get to school tomorrow?

A about 8:30

B by 8:40

C at 8:50

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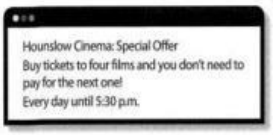


A Get the lift if you are in a hurry.

B Use the stairs if the lift is broken.

C Walking up and down stairs is better for you.

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A You can watch up to four films for free.

B The fifth film you see during the daytime is free.

C Cheap tickets are available for groups of four in the evenings.

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Questions 7–13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

		Damian	Louis	Jackson
7	Which person says it's better not to look at his phone while he's doing his homework?	A	B	C
8	Which person sometimes does homework with a friend?	A	B	C
9	Which person tells his family when he is working?	A	B	C
10	Which person says that there must be enough light in his room so he can work?	A	B	C
11	Which person thinks that listening to music helps with homework?	A	B	C
12	Which person works in the morning and evening?	A	B	C
13	Which person says it's easier to do homework now than it was before?	A	B	C

Advice on doing homework



Damian, 13

I don't mind doing homework, especially when I play some jazz (and not pop) on my phone. When I do, I'm able to think more carefully about what I'm doing. Sometimes I really enjoy doing my homework, especially when it's maths and I understand it well. Or when one of my classmates comes to my place and we study together. I find it's best if I let my parents and sister know I'm busy so they don't come into my room and spend all evening talking to me!



Louis, 11

When I started doing my homework in my room every morning, it wasn't a great success. I always found something more interesting to do! But these days, I don't have the same problem. I just go to my room in the evening, switch on the light, sit down at my desk and do it. I do love music, but if I put my MP3 player on, I start to think about the song and not the homework! So I don't listen while I work. It's the same problem if my mum or dad put music on in the next room. I turn my mobile off or put it away before I start. That helps too.

Jackson, 14

I usually do most of my homework before I go to bed. And then I do a bit more as soon as I wake up. I've always found it easy to do that. I'll maybe look at my German vocabulary for five minutes before breakfast. I tell my friends at school: 'If you want to do your homework well, make sure your room is nice and bright. Otherwise, you'll fall asleep!'



Exam Practice Test 2 | Reading and Writing Part 4

Questions 19–24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The oldest university in the world

Some people say University of Al Quaraouiyine in Morocco is the world's oldest university because there has been a school in the same place **(19)** ..... the year 859 AD. In other words, there has been one there **(20)** ..... almost 1,100 years. The University has had many famous international students **(21)** ..... the years including the great traveller, Ibn Khadun. The University was started by a woman, Fatima al-Fihri and **(22)** ..... a long history of teaching women and activities for women's education. Lecturer Hisham Mahmoud believes this helps female students concentrate during their studies. Before joining Al Quaraouiyine, Dr Mahmoud was a scientist, but he decided to **(23)** ..... his career and work in education. The University's students all do well. After finishing at the University, many students will continue their **(24)** ..... at universities in America and Europe.

19	**A** since	**B** between	**C** after
20	**A** since	**B** during	**C** for
21	**A** under	**B** over	**C** until
22	**A** has	**B** makes	**C** goes
23	**A** give	**B** change	**C** take
24	**A** marks	**B** studies	**C** information

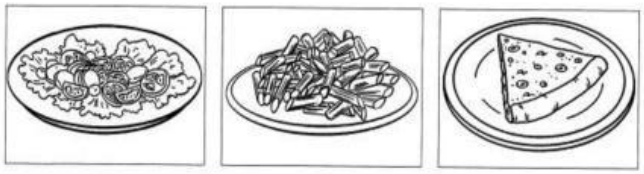
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Exam Practice Test 2 Listening Part 1

Questions 1–5

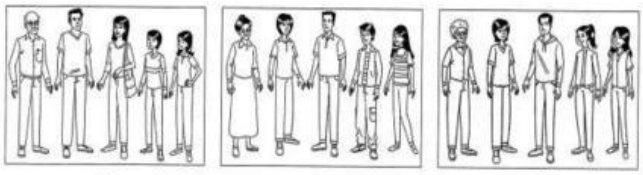
32 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What are they going to have for lunch?



A B C

2 Which family are Emily's new neighbours?



A B C

3 What was Oscar doing when Isabel phoned him?



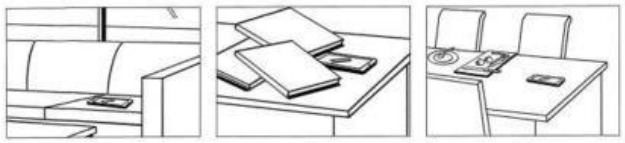
A B C

4 Why didn't Niesha go to the party?



A B C

5 Where's Oliver's phone now?



A B C

Exam Practice Test 2 Listening Part 2

Questions 6–10

35 For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one word** or **a number** or **a date** or **a time**.

You will hear a woman telling some students about their visit to the zoo.

Zoo visit

Name of project:	Helping
Animal to draw:	(6) .....
Time to give animals water:	(7) ..... a.m.
Name of baby lion:	(8) .....
Age of oldest dolphin:	(9) .....
Get free:	(10) .....

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Exam Practice Test 2 | Listening Part 4

Questions 16–20

44 For each question, choose the correct answer.

16 You will hear a girl, Teresa, talking to her friend.
Who's Teresa waiting for?
- **A** a classmate
- **B** a member of her family
- **C** a teacher

17 You will hear a boy phoning his mother.
Why is he phoning her?
- **A** to ask about something
- **B** to give her some news
- **C** to say sorry for something

18 You will hear two friends talking about a new café.
How will they find out where the new café is?
- **A** They'll ask another friend.
- **B** They'll check on the internet.
- **C** They'll look at a poster.

19 You hear a girl and her dad talking about a boat tour.
Why do they decide to go on the boat tour today?
- **A** It's cheap today.
- **B** The weather's good.
- **C** They know the guide.

20 You will hear a boy, Hugo, talking to his teacher.
What must Hugo do first?
- **A** help another teacher
- **B** help the school secretary
- **C** help another student

Advice

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