IOE Pre-intermediate
Unit 2 Test

Name _____ **Score _____/50**

Vocabulary

Places in a city

1 Complete the words with the missing vowels (*a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*).

a) b _ _ c h

b) c _ s t l _

c) f _ _ n t _ _ n

d) m _ s q _ _

e) s h _ p p _ n g c _ n t _ r

f) s t _ t _ _

g) c _ t h _ d r _ l

h) c _ n _ l

Countries and nationalities

2 Complete the table.

Country	Nationality
(1) _____	Canadian
Egypt	(2) _____
(3) _____	Vietnamese
China	(4) _____
Italy	(5) _____

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Grammar

Countable and uncountable nouns

3 Put the words in the box into the correct group.

nightlife people restaurant traffic transportation weather

a) Countable: _____

b) Uncountable: _____

so / such and *very / too*

4 Write the correct alternative.

a) This apartment is **very / too** small for two people. We can't live here.

b) My town is **such a / so** crowded place.

c) This holiday was **too / very** expensive, but I'm enjoying it.

d) This village is **such a / so** boring.

Quantity expressions

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

any enough few lots many much much

I'm studying English in a town in the south of Florida this summer. But I don't really like it here. There's too (1) _____ traffic and it's crowded and noisy. Another thing is that there are too (2) _____ old people in the town. There's nothing for young people to do. There are (3) _____ of expensive restaurants, but only a (4) _____ fast-food restaurants in the town. There aren't (5) _____ places for young people to go – for example there aren't (6) _____ nightclubs at all, not one! I'm not having very (7) _____ fun. It's a bit boring!

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Useful phrases

6 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

actually from	are you	exactly	far from	originally

Bill: Hi, my name's Bill.

Jane: Hello. I'm Jane. Nice to meet you.

Bill: I like your accent. Where (1) _____ from?

Jane: Well, I'm (2) _____ from Canada, but I live in Los Angeles now.

Bill: Oh, where (3) _____ ?

Jane: Santa Monica, not (4) _____ the beach.

Bill: Really? I live in Santa Monica too, but I'm (5) _____ Boston.

Pronunciation

Word stress

[Track 3]

7 Listen and write the stressed syllable in each word.

a) China

b) Morocco

c) Japan

d) Brazilian

e) Italy

Listening

[Track 4]

8 Listen to James, Kristy, and Bob talking about special places. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a) James travels a lot for his job. ___

b) James finds Scotland too quiet and boring. ___

c) Kristy wants to leave New York. ___

d) Bob once visited his sister in the city. ___

e) Bob thinks his town is small and boring. ___

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Reading

9 Read the text and write the correct information.

a) The writer has been to Barcelona **five / six** times.

b) In Barcelona you can see **art / architecture** by Picasso.

c) The writer thought the Ramblas were **too crowded / very exciting**.

d) The writer **likes / doesn't like** going to nightclubs.

e) Barcelona is a good city to visit for a **quiet / busy** weekend.

The best place I've ever visited

What's the best place you've ever visited? For me it has to be Barcelona, in Spain. It's such a wonderful city with a relaxed, but lively atmosphere. I've been back five times since I first visited. Barcelona has everything – buildings, food, fashion, music, and good times. There is so much to see and do. The museums have works by Picasso and Miró. The city has some amazing modern architecture, including the Sagrada Familia church, and other Gaudí buildings.

There are lots of tourists, and sometimes there are just too many people on the Ramblas. But Barcelona is perfect for walking and exploring, and you can find some amazing areas of the city with some great local restaurants and cafés. And the nightlife in Barcelona is buzzing! We stayed out every night dancing! The best time to visit is spring, since summer is too hot and humid, and it can get cold in winter. Barcelona is one of the best – and most exciting – cities in the world!

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