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# DIAGNOSTIC TEST 2020

## A . READING COMPREHENSION

A1) Read the texts. Then and complete the sentences. Use one word. (10 marks)

1 The weather in Buenos Aires is _____ and sunny.

2 Paula is staying with her _____.

3 Their house is near the _____ and restaurants.

4 Tom went to the Empire State _____ yesterday.

5 He has _____ some souvenirs.

6 He's having a _____ in Central Park.

7 Julie is sitting outside the _____ in Edinburgh.

8 She went for a _____ in the Old Town.

9 She visited Loch Ness last _____.

10 Last night she _____ fish and chips.

Greetings from Buenos Aires! It's really warm and sunny here. I'm learning lots of Spanish and meeting lots of new people. I'm staying with my grandparents. Their house is in the city centre so it's close to all the shops and restaurants. The best thing that has happened so far is when we went hiking in the Andes mountains. The views were beautiful. See you soon.

*Paula*

Hello from New York – my favourite American city. I went up the Empire State Building yesterday. Then we went on a boat trip to see the Statue of Liberty. Last night we saw *The Lion King* at one of the theatres. It was amazing. Today we bought some souvenirs and now I'm writing this postcard in Central Park. We're having a picnic here! Well, it's time to eat. See you soon!

*Tom*

Hello from Edinburgh! I'm sitting outside the castle looking at an amazing view of the city. Earlier we went for a walk in the Old Town. It's so pretty! We sat in a little café and had tea and traditional Scottish cake. It was lovely. We also went on a trip to Loch Ness last week – it's a huge lake. Last night we ate at the best fish and chip restaurant in the city!

See you soon

*Julie*

## B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

B1) **Simple present:** complete the letter with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

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Dear Stella,

Thanks for your letter. You want to know about my free time. My friends and I .....(play) volleyball every week but I .....(not go) surfing or swimming much. .....you..... (like) sports? At the weekend, my sister and I ..... (have) dance lessons. My sister ..... (practise) every day, but I ..... (not rehearse) very much. I usually.....(listen) to music on my tablet. My favourite hobbies.....(be) music and languages. My aunt..... (teach) French and I'm one of her students! What .....you.....(do) in your free time?

Write soon!

Love

Liz

B2) Complete the sentences with the **present continuous** form of the verbs in brackets. (10 marks)

1. I _____ (listen) to some music.
2. Jack _____ (not tidy) his room
3. _____ (they/ have) dinner?
4. We _____ (study) for an exam.
5. Paul and Jess _____ (not do) interviews this week for a magazine.

B3) Circle the correct option. (10 marks)

1 I usually **getting up/ get up** at 8 a.m

2 The children **play / are playing** football in the garden now.

3 What **is Lily doing/ does Lily do** today?

4 Paul **doesn't watch/ isn't watching** TV at the moment.

5 We often **go/ are going** to the beach in the summer.

B4) **Simple Past**: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5 marks)

1 We _____ to the UK last summer. (not go)

2 Paula _____ a delicious cake yesterday. (make)

3 I _____ a new laptop last week. (buy)

4 Julia was disappointed because she _____ the race. (not win)

5 When _____ you _____ your English course? (start)

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