4TH INTENSIVE
MID-YEAR EXAM

Student's name: .....
Book: Full Blast! A2 Units: 1 and 2

READING

1. Lauren is a 17-year-old student who loves fashion. Now, she is reading a magazine article about eye style.

EYE STYLE

The ancient Egyptians used plants and minerals to decorate their eyes. They wanted to make their eyes look bigger and more like cat's eyes. Today we use eye shadow, mascara and eye liner. And not just women try to make their eyes appear more attractive. Pop stars like David Bowie and Marilyn Manson are famous for their **exotic** eyes.

These days we can use crazy contact lenses to decorate our eyes. We can **temporarily** change the color of our eyes from blue to green or from brown to violet. Or we can make our eyes dramatic with a pair of designer lenses.

Contact lens companies sell lenses that look like the eyes of cats, **demons**, dragons, aliens and vampires. They have all-white lenses, all-black lenses and every color in between.

If you want something really different, you can buy **striped** lenses, **spotted** lenses or checked lenses. Other lenses have spirals, stars, crosses and numbers. Or why not buy some lenses with butterflies, spiders, bats or flowers?

If you decide to try decorative contact lenses, visit a qualified **optician** for advice. Always buy lenses with a prescription and make sure you get the right size and type of lenses for your eyes.

2. After reading the article, choose the correct option: TRUE, FALSE or NOT MENTIONED. (2x6=12)

a- Many Egyptians' eyes looked like cat's eyes. _____

b- Women and men try to make their eyes appear more attractive. _____

c- People use contact lenses in special celebrations. _____

d- You can buy decorative contact lenses in any store. _____

e- People can buy contact lenses with the shape of a heart. _____

f- You don't need to visit a qualified optician for advice. _____

3. Match the words in blue to their definitions below. (6p)

..... : different, unusual.

..... : with horizontal and vertical crossing lines.

..... : for a short time

..... : decorated with spots

..... : eye doctor

..... : devils

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LANGUAGE IN USE

4. Lauren is talking about her friend Frank. Change the verbs in CAPITALS into nouns to complete the sentences. (7p)

a. Frank loves jazz. He has a great CD	COLLECT
b. His birthday is next week. We'll have a big	CELEBRATE
c. His mom and I are in charge of the	PREPARE
d. I saw a fantastic ..... about a music store. I think I'll buy his present there.	ADVERTISE
e. His sister and I had a big ..... this morning	ARGUE
f. She doesn't want to help with the	ORGANIZE
g. If I can convince her to help us, it will be a great	ACHIEVE

5. Lauren is checking her list for Frank's birthday party. Write sentences about what she has already done and she hasn't done yet. (4x2=8p)

1/ Lauren _____

2/ She _____

3/ She _____

4/ She _____

6. Frank and Jason are Lauren's friends. They are quite different. Complete the sentences with the words from the box. (12x1=12p)

checkered
torn
confident
big
into
permed

a. Frank is a ..... fan of the Avengers.
b. He is ..... sci-fi and action movies.
c. He loves wearing ..... shirts.
d. He doesn't have ..... hair.
e. He sometimes wears ..... jeans.
f. He is a ..... student. He is never nervous about exams.

a. Jason ..... the Avengers boring. He prefers horror movies.
b. He usually wears ..... pants.
c. He never wears ..... shirts.
d. He goes .....
e. He is so ..... that he has friends everywhere.
f. I like his hair. He has .....

baggy
biking
outgoing
dreadlocks
striped
finds

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7. When Lauren was younger, things were different. Describe her PAST HABITS (affirmative or negative) with the verbs in the box. (6x2=12)

be	have	go	like	ride

a. I ..... to Sanders High School. ✓

b. I ..... my bike to school. ✓

c. I ..... good grades in Math. I didn't like numbers. ✗

d. Pam and Kim..... my best friends. ✓

e. They ..... sports. They preferred playing board games. ✗

f. I .....track and field. Now, I exercise every day. ✗

8. After a long day at school, Lauren is going home. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to describe Future Time Clauses. (7x1=7)

a. **When** Lauren arrives home, her mum _____ (make) dinner.

b. She _____ (watch) her favorite series **as soon as** she finishes her homework.

c. **Before** she_____ (go) to bed, she will read a book.

d. She will leave the light on **if** she _____ (have) a bad dream.

e. **Unless** her dad drives her to school, she _____ (take) the bus.

f. **If** it _____ (be) sunny, she _____(have) a picnic with her friends on Saturday.

LISTENING

9. Lauren is listening about an athlete. Listen and circle the correct option. (8x2=16)
From: American Inspiration 3 CD 2 Track 13

a. Kelly won her medals when she was ..... years old.
24 34 44

b. She thinks she won them because she hasn't .....
stressed out had any injuries trained too hard

c. She has been running for more than .....
two years twelve years twenty years

d. She is ..... from how she was before.
the same different

e. When she returned home, ... people showed her their support.
not many a lot of some

f. Dave Arnold is her .....
coach father friend

g. She met Tom Cruise ..... a TV talk show.
before during after

h. He ..... her.
didn't talk with talked with only saw

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