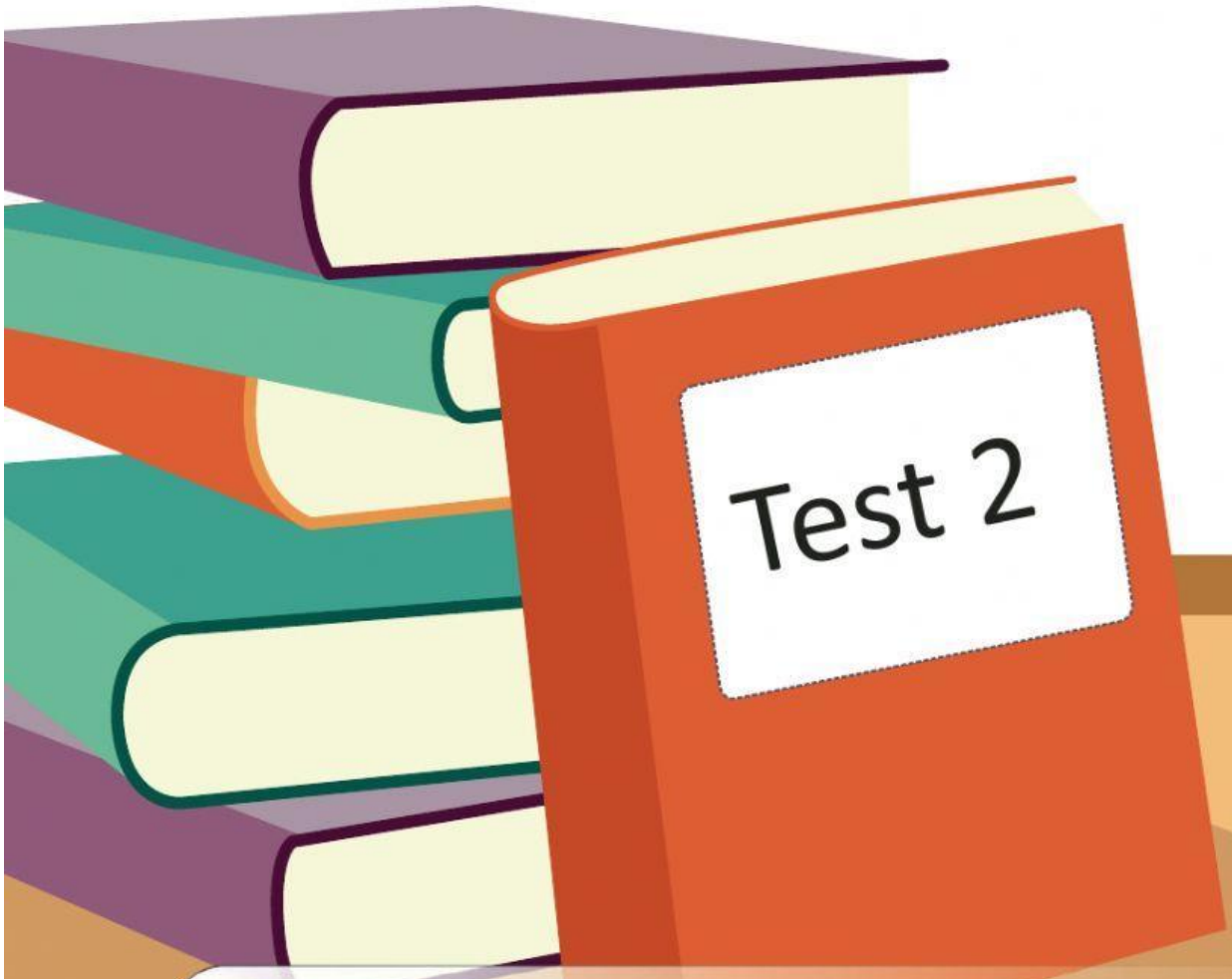
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Level A2



FIRST NAME: .....

LAST NAME: .....

FATHER'S NAME: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 1 to 10 •

You will hear five short conversations.
There are two questions following each conversation.
For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Conversation 1

1. What kind of conversation did the two people have?
   A. They discussed the weather.
   B. They agreed on where to get off the bus.
   C. They argued about the seats on the bus.
2. What will the woman do?
   A. sit down at the front of the bus
   B. move to the back of the bus
   C. complain to the driver

Conversation 2

3. Why is Irene sad?
   A. Her friend didn't keep a secret.
   B. Her father is angry at her.
   C. The class is laughing at her.
4. What will Irene do now?
   A. accuse Tina
   B. apologise to Tina
   C. thank Jane

Conversation 3

5. What does George plan to do when he finishes high school?
   A. go to university
   B. look for a job
   C. travel
6. What is Kate worried about?
   A. travelling
   B. not having high marks
   C. finding a job

Conversation 4

7. Why doesn't the woman like her son's first suggestion?
   A. It's too expensive.
   B. It might be dangerous.
   C. It's too far away.
8. Why does the woman like his second idea?
   A. It's much cheaper.
   B. The restaurant has delicious food.
   C. It's more convenient for her.

Conversation 5

9. How does Tim feel about Lisa's trip?
   A. nervous
   B. jealous
   C. curious
10. What does Lisa plan to do in her free time?
    A. rest
    B. go sightseeing
    C. go to restaurants

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.
John Turner is talking about being an Olympic swimmer.
For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
11. John has never heard of Meg.	☐	☐
12. John's father was also a swimmer.	☐	☐
13. John learned to swim in a lake.	☐	☐
14. John swam to avoid football.	☐	☐
15. John's dad was very disappointed in him.	☐	☐
16. There are five children in John's family.	☐	☐
17. No one else in John's family is athletic.	☐	☐
18. John thinks that luck is very important.	☐	☐
19. John had a normal high school life.	☐	☐
20. John's closest friends are also athletes.	☐	☐

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *The Hamburger* and do the exercises on the next page.

The History of the Hamburger

Where does the hamburger come from? Many people believe it started in Germany, in the town called "Hamburg". People there in fact used to eat something called a hamburger, but this original hamburger, was very different. To begin with, it had no bread and also, the meat was served uncooked. Cooking this meat and putting it between two pieces of bread started in America.

The hamburger is a more recent invention than the hotdog, by about 10 years, but the sandwich is the oldest invention of all. The first sandwich was the idea of an Englishman, the Earl of Sandwich in the 1700s. He asked his servants to put his meat between two pieces of bread because he did not want to stop playing cards when he was hungry. Also, with the bread, his hands didn't get dirty. If he had eaten meat without bread, his oily fingers would have ruined the cards.

No one knows for sure who made the first hamburger, but it was probably around the year 1900. There were many fairs at that time and people wanted a hot meal that they could eat while they were walking. The idea quickly became very popular. Of course, the most famous hamburger is the one made by McDonald's. The first McDonald restaurant opened in 1955 and now there are over 14,400 in the USA and 31,000 all over the world. They sell 75 burgers every second of the day!

One thing is for sure – people eat hamburgers in many different ways. It has become one of the world's most popular foods, especially with teenagers.



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For questions 21 to 23, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
21. The word 'hamburger' comes from a German town.	☐	☐
22. The original hamburger didn't look like the American one.	☐	☐
23. The man who invented the sandwich was a servant.	☐	☐

For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. The hamburger is ___ than the sandwich.
    A. newer
    B. older
    C. dirtier

25. The Earl of Sandwich used bread ___.
    A. to keep his fingers clean
    B. to make the cards oily
    C. to make his sandwich taste better

26. What did people at fairs want to do while walking?
    A. sit down
    B. cook something hot
    C. eat

27. How many McDonald's restaurants are there in the world?
    A. 14,400
    B. 31,000
    C. 75

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 28 to 35 •

Read Mark's e-mail to his friend, John and do the exercises on the next page.

Hi John!

What's up? Have you been very busy? I've been arguing a lot with my parents lately and I just need to tell someone about it. Maybe you could give me some advice. I know you and your dad were having some problems last year, weren't you? How did you solve them?

My dad thinks I use my mobile phone too much. He says that when he was young, they didn't have such things. Of course they didn't! They didn't even have the Internet. He wants me to use my phone less, for only 30 minutes a day. Right now, I have it on for about 3 hours in the evening, but I only use it for about one. How can I communicate with all my friends if I can only chat for 30 minutes a day? Whenever my dad and I talk about this, we get into a big argument and then we don't talk to each other for the whole day.

My mum is in the middle. She also says that I use my phone too much, but 30 minutes, she also thinks, is too little time. Let me tell you what I believe: if my marks are not going down, then I'm not using my phone too much. If I start doing badly at school, then I have to use it less. My marks this term are better than last year, so I don't see a problem for now. What do you think? Do your parents get mad at you if you use your phone too much? What do you think I should do? I wish you hadn't moved so far away.

Write soon and tell me your opinion.

Bye for now!

Mark



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For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
28. Mark wants John's advice about a problem he has.	☐	☐
29. John had similar problems as Mark in the past.	☐	☐
30. Mark's father used the Internet a lot when he was young.	☐	☐
31. Mark and his mother are arguing a lot.	☐	☐
32. Mark's school work has improved this year.	☐	☐

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

33. After Mark and his father argue, they___.
    A. apologise to each other
    B. ask his mother's opinion
    C. don't speak to each other for the day

34. Mark's mum thinks ___.
    A. Mark should use his phone less
    B. his father is completely right
    C. his phone should be taken away

35. From Mark's letter, we understand that John ___.
    A. is going to move far away
    B. doesn't live near Mark
    C. never uses his phone

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. He has cheated in the test and everyone ___ angry at him.
    A. is
    B. are
    C. be

37. ___ that strange ghost story?
    A. Did you believe
    B. Are you believing
    C. Are you believed

38. This is one of the ___ difficult tests I've taken.
    A. more
    B. very
    C. most

39. It's cold. ___ I close the window?
    A. Will
    B. Can
    C. Would

40. Slow down! You walk too ___!
    A. fastest
    B. faster
    C. fast

41. They have ___ furniture in their house.
    A. a lot of
    B. many
    C. few

42. I am interested __ a new car.
    A. in buying
    B. buy
    C. to buy

43. Jane used __ at the bank but she quit last year.
    A. working
    B. to work
    C. to working

44. Can the little boy eat his food by __?
    A. himself
    B. him
    C. his

45. They __ homework on Sunday.
    A. do rarely
    B. rarely don't
    C. rarely do

LIVEWORKSHEETS

• Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. Can you give me the ___ for this cake?
    A. record
    B. recipe
    C. ruler

47. Are you __ about helping me or are you joking?
    A. serious
    B. mysterious
    C. fortunate

48. I do well at school and my parents are very ___ of me.
    A. quiet
    B. famous
    C. proud

49. We are all looking ___ our trip.
    A. forward to
    B. out of
    C. for

50. The sun does not ___ on a cloudy day.
    A. shut
    B. shake
    C. shine

51. George is at the __ . He is buying flowers for his wife.
    A. grocer's
    B. bakery
    C. florist's

52. We have to ___ the picnic because it is raining.
    A. get over
    B. call off
    C. look for

53. My mother has to travel ___ because of her work.
    A. above
    B. abroad
    C. absent

54. Stop ___ to be asleep! I know you're awake.
    A. pretending
    B. promising
    C. producing

55. The police ___ the thief and put him in prison.
    A. proved
    B. undestood
    C. caught

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