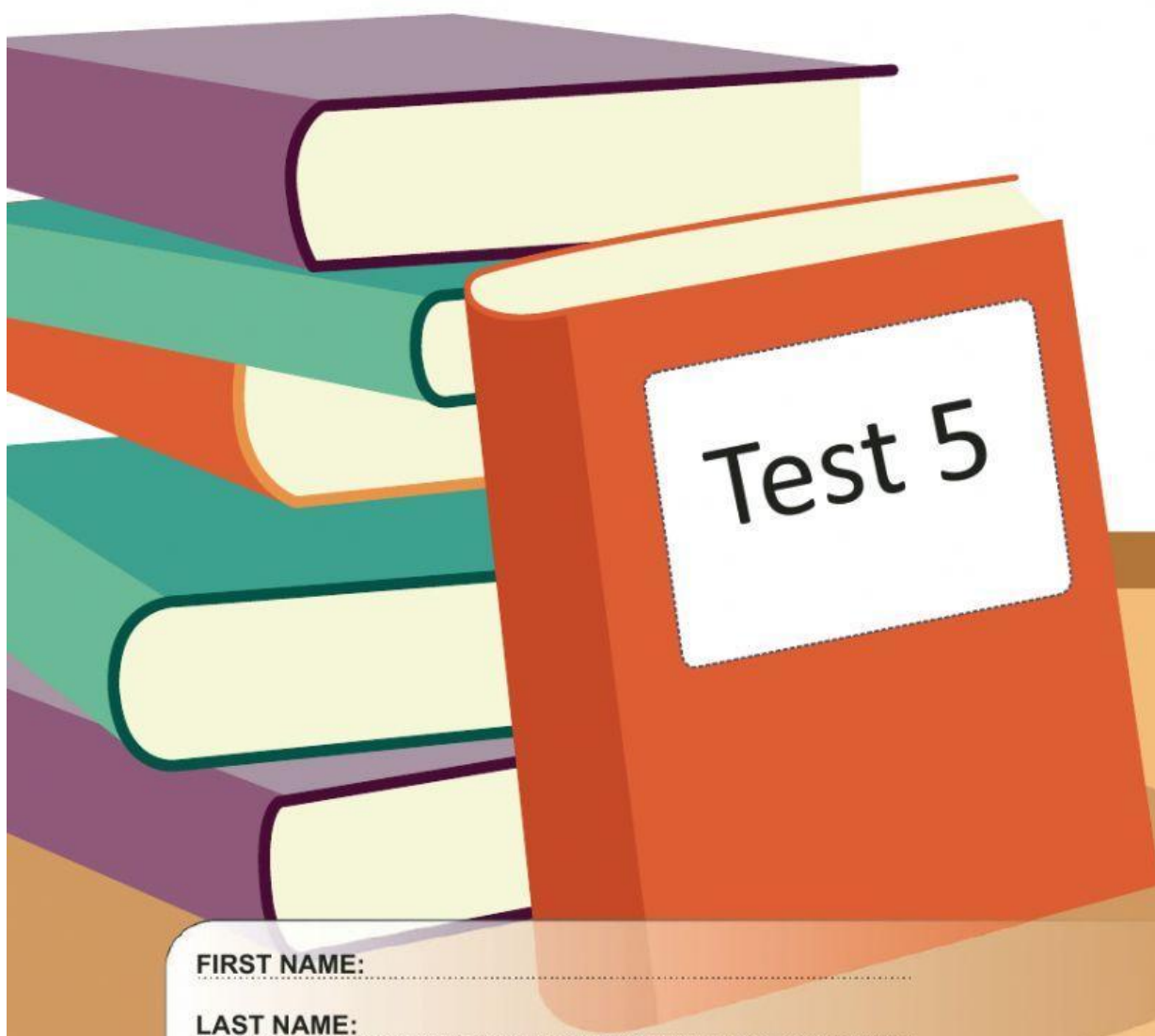


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Level A2



FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

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DATE OF BIRTH:

• 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. How does Peter feel about his Physics exam?
A. disappointed
B. satisfied
C. angry
2. How did Mary do on the project?
A. She failed it.
B. As well as Peter did.
C. She passed it.

Conversation 2

3. Why are they both so tired?
A. They haven't had a day off this week.
B. They are preparing for a dinner party.
C. They danced a lot at last night's party.
4. How did the man go home last night?
A. by bus
B. by car
C. by taxi

Conversation 3

5. How does Susan sound?
A. happy
B. worried
C. excited
6. What is Tom going to do first?
A. book their flight tickets online
B. call the travel agency
C. cancel their trip

Conversation 4

7. Which sport do they both like?
A. hiking
B. cycling
C. sailing
8. Why is George afraid of the water?
A. He had a bad experience in water.
B. He isn't a good swimmer.
C. He can't swim at all.

Conversation 5

9. What seems to be their most serious problem?
A. They don't have a television.
B. They don't have enough money.
C. They go to work by taxi.
10. What will Steven spend this month's salary on?
A. having their car fixed
B. buying a new television
C. paying taxes

• Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.

Mr. Wright is talking about the dangers of crash diets.

On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

	T	F
11. A crash diet helps you to lose weight quickly.	☐	☐
12. A crash diet has more than 600 calories a day.	☐	☐
13. Boys and girls need the same number of calories a day.	☐	☐
14. It is dangerous for teenagers to go on a crash diet.	☐	☐
15. On a Chicken Soup diet, you can only have chicken soup for all your meals.	☐	☐
16. A doctor advises people to lose weight quickly.	☐	☐
17. A crash diet can make someone feel tired and weak.	☐	☐
18. When a crash diet finishes, you will never gain your weight back.	☐	☐
19. Mr. Wright advises listeners to avoid eating junk food.	☐	☐
20. Exercising can keep people healthy and fit.	☐	☐



• Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *Cyber Bullying* and do the exercises on the next page.

Cyber Bullying

Everyone knows that electronic technology such as mobile phones, computers and tablets has improved communication and entertainment. However, it has also encouraged cyber bullying, which has become a very serious problem nowadays, especially among teenagers.

There are different kinds of cyber bullying. Some young bullies prefer to send rude messages or threats to another young person's email or mobile phone. Other bullies may share personal and private information, pictures or videos about another young person on social networking sites such as Facebook or Twitter. They can also post lies about their victims or keep them out of chat websites. What is worse, some bullies may pretend to be someone else online to hurt another person.

For many reasons, cyber bullying can be worse than traditional bullying. This is because cyber bullies can invade their victims' home through a computer or mobile phone at any time of the day, so they have no way to escape. In addition, because online bullies are often anonymous, the victims can feel more fear as they have no idea who is doing this to them. Finally, nasty messages and images cannot be deleted once they have been posted online; on the contrary, they will always be there for many people to see.

However, just as in traditional bullying, cyber bullying can make its victims lose confidence in themselves or feel alone. This can be very painful because friends are important at this age. A lot of cyber bullying victims may skip school to avoid facing their bullies. As a result, their grades go down as it is difficult for them to concentrate on their studies. Finally, they may decide to take revenge and become bullies themselves.

To sum up, technology may benefit young people, but in order for them to enjoy its benefits, both teenagers and adults should be aware of the problems cyber bullying causes and find ways to fight it.



For questions 21 to 24, 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.

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21. Cyber bullying is a disadvantage of electronic technology.
22. There is only one kind of cyber bullying.
23. Some cyber bullies do not use their real name online.

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

24. Cyber bullying victims feel unsafe because bullies can
- A. steal their mobile phones
 - B. visit them at home
 - C. invade their home through a computer
25. It is true that cyber bullying can
- A. take place at any time
 - B. disappear after 24 hours
 - C. happen only through a computer
26. The messages cyber bullies send can make their victims feel
- A. sad
 - B. pleased
 - C. amazed
27. Cyber bullying victims may not do well at school because they
- A. are too afraid to study
 - B. become bullies themselves
 - C. can't focus on their work

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• Part Two - Number 28 to 35 •

Read Mary's email to her friend, Jason and do the exercises on the next page.

Dear Jason,

It was great to hear that you found a good job in London. I know you had been looking for one for a long time. As for me, I'd like to tell you that I've changed jobs and that I'm very happy with my new job.

As you know, I used to work as a shop assistant in a clothes shop in the centre of Liverpool. I liked my job and was always very enthusiastic in helping customers choose what was best for them. I also considered myself very lucky to work near my house. The shop was just a thirty-minute walk from where I lived so I used my car only in bad weather. I also liked the fact that I met a lot of people, some of whom became very good friends of mine. The salary I got wasn't that high, but since I was living with my parents and I didn't have a lot of expenses, I never complained about it.

However, six months ago, I decided to live on my own. I couldn't find a cheap apartment near the shop so I rented one 15 kilometres away. That meant that I had to either drive to work or take the bus. I chose to drive to work as I wouldn't have to get up so early to catch the bus. Soon, though, I realised that I had to spend quite a lot on petrol and parking and the money I earned wasn't enough to cover such expenses. So I started taking the bus, which was inconvenient. First, because there was a lot of traffic in the morning, it took more than forty-five minutes to get to the centre and secondly, it was always so crowded that I had to stand the whole trip to work. When I arrived at work, I was already tired. To my boss's disappointment, I resigned and started looking for a job away from the centre. To cut a long story short, after several job applications, I found a job as a receptionist in a big hotel within a walking distance from my apartment. I have a degree in Tourism and I know two foreign languages well. This helped me to get a very good salary and a three-year contract.

I hope you're also satisfied with your work choices. Are you going to have any time off this summer? If so, would you like us to arrange something together? Do write soon and let me know how things are going for you in London.

Talk soon,

Mary



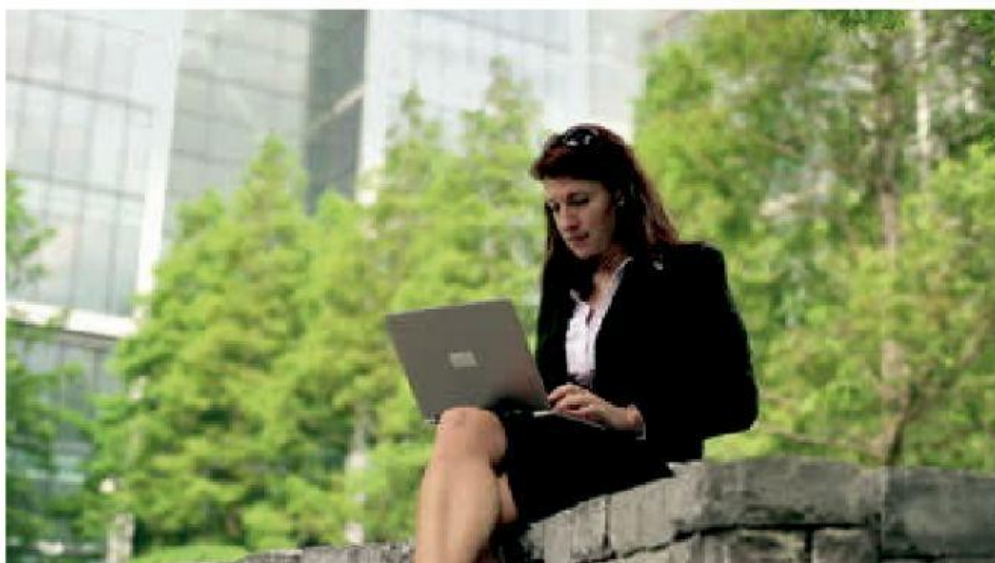
**For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.**

28. Jason is in London for holidays.
29. Mary doesn't feel sorry that she has changed jobs.
30. It took Mary 30 minutes to drive to the shop.
31. Mary didn't have to spend a lot of money when she lived with her parents.
32. Mary made new friends while she was working in the shop.

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

33. Mary's new apartment was
A. near her parents' house
B. 15 kilometres away from the shop
C. quite expensive
34. Mary didn't like travelling by bus because
A. there were always many people on it
B. the bus trip lasted less than 30 minutes
C. the bus stop was far away from the shop
35. From what Mary says, we understand that she gets a good salary because
A. she works in a hotel
B. speaks two foreign languages
C. she will work only for three years



• Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. If she her homework, she won't go to the party.
A. won't finish
B. doesn't finish
C. wouldn't finish
37. George a computer game when his mum came home from work.
A. is playing
B. was playing
C. has been playing
38. This plant needs a lot of water, but that one
A. can't
B. doesn't
C. isn't
39. Ann usually her summer holidays on an island.
A. spends
B. is spending
C. spend
40. My brother didn't buy the jacket because it was
A. enough expensive
B. too expensive
C. such expensive
41. His mum is angry because he his room yet.
A. doesn't clean
B. didn't clean
C. hasn't cleaned
42. The man was talking to me was my teacher.
A. which
B. whose
C. who
43. What time tomorrow?
A. is he leaving
B. he leaves
C. he will leave
44. Could you please put milk in my coffee?
A. a few
B. a lot
C. a little
45. Did he have his car ?
A. repairing
B. repairs
C. repaired

• Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. Talking online with strangers is not always
A. safe
B. excited
C. calm
47. Suddenly a man in a black suit in front of me.
A. threw
B. appeared
C. showed
48. She was upset because he spoke to her very
A. politely
B. patiently
C. rudely
49. She will the letter because she doesn't want anyone to find it.
A. discuss
B. hide
C. explore
50. Her luggage was so heavy that she couldn't it.
A. put
B. carry
C. open
51. Her mum made her her room because it was in a mess.
A. tidy up
B. put up
C. look up
52. "I enjoyed the party," he
A. asked
B. told
C. said
53. The headmaster the students of the new school rules.
A. informed
B. influenced
C. learned
54. Smoking is considered to be a bad
A. hobby
B. chance
C. habit
55. They are deeply in love so I them to get married soon.
A. accept
B. expect
C. wait

