

## SAMPLE FINAL TEST No 2 (Level A2)

Time allowed: 60 minutes  
(not including listening section)

### READING SECTION

#### **PART I. Read the text below and choose the best answer A, B, C or D (10 points)**

John Logie Baird, who is called 'the father of television', was born in Scotland in 1888. He became an inventor at the age of 26. His first inventions were electrical-heated socks and air-filled shoes, but these were not very successful.

However, in 1923, he became interested in the idea of pictures by radio. He worked for several months, and the following year he **succeeded** in transmitting the first 'television' picture a few meters across the room. Baird's 'television' was not very clear, but people were very interested and tried to make it better. In 1926, he showed it to the public at the Royal Society. In 1928, he transmitted the first picture across the Atlantic and in 1929, the BBC and the German Post office began to broadcast TV with his system.

1. John Logie Bair \_\_\_\_\_  
A. is called 'the father of TV'      B. was an inventor      C. both A&B
2. One of Baird's first inventions was \_\_\_\_\_  
A. electrically-heated socks      B. shoes      C. television
3. Baird was interested in the idea of the pictures by radio at the age of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. 26      B. 35      C. 38
4. Baird 'television' was introduced to the world in \_\_\_\_\_  
A. 1923      B. 1926      C. 1928
5. The word **succeeded** in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_  
A. won      B. failed      C. became successful

#### **PART II. Read the text and fill in the gap with ONE suitable word. (10 points)**

Alexandra is thirteen and she is called "the new Picasso." She paints large pictures and sells them for between \$10,000 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$80,000. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born in Romania but now she lives in Los Angeles with her family. She could paint very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ when she was four. However, her parents could not understand <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ pictures. Alexandra says: 'I paint how I feel, sometimes I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happy and sometimes sad. I can't stop painting.' Every day after school <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ does her homework, plays with her little brother, then paints for two or three hours until bedtime. Alexandra <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ spend her money, she saves it. She says: 'We were very poor when we were first in America. We couldn't buy many things, <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now I can buy a big house for my family. We can also travel around <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ world. Last year we were <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ London, Paris and Rome. It was fantastic!'

**PART III. Which notice (A-H) says this (6-10). (10 points)**

1. For this price, you can get close to some animal.

2. There are two ways to get information about this.

3. This activity is for a small group of people.

4. This place isn't for adults or teenagers.

5. It is not possible to see these animals today.

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|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>Fish from South America</b><br>Children- please do not hit the glass          |
| <b>B</b> | <b>Playground</b><br>For children aged 3-11 only<br>\$ 2.50 per child            |
| <b>C</b> | <b>Birthday parties at the zoo</b><br>For prices, visit reception or go online   |
| <b>D</b> | Monkey house closed until next June                                              |
| <b>E</b> | <b>Zoo shop</b><br>Great prices on all animal books                              |
| <b>F</b> | <b>Meet the penguins!</b><br>2pm / 6pm<br>Only 6 tickets available for each time |
| <b>G</b> | <i>Spend a day with elephants or giraffes</i><br>\$85<br>Adults only             |
| <b>H</b> | Standing or climbing on the zoo walls is dangerous                               |

**GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGES**

**Choose a correct word or phrase to complete each of the following sentences (25 points)**

1. I have never \_\_\_\_\_ anything so stupid in all my life.

- A.** saw                      **B.** see                      **C.** seen                      **D.** to see

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ our father at the airport tomorrow.

- A.** are meeting              **B.** meet                      **C.** going to meet              **D.** have met

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Switzerland.

- A.** have never been                      **B.** have never gone  
**C.** never went                      **D.** never was

4. The city is \_\_\_\_\_ than countryside.

- A.** noisyer                      **B.** quieter                      **C.** noisier                      **D.** more quiet

5. She is very \_\_\_\_\_. She is usually nervous and uncomfortable when meeting new people.

- A.** quiet                      **B.** shy                      **C.** unfriendly                      **D.** serious

6. We \_\_\_\_\_ in the library when the fire started.

- A.** studied                      **B.** were studying                      **C.** have studied                      **D.** was studying

7. He is very \_\_\_\_\_. He never wants to spend his money.  
**A.** mean                      **B.** generous                      **C.** friendly                      **D.** talkative
8. He is \_\_\_\_\_ in my class.  
**A.** the most intelligent                      **B.** the more intelligent  
**C.** more intelligent                      **D.** the intelligent
9. This box is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.  
**A.** more heavy                      **B.** the more heavy                      **C.** heavier                      **D.** heavy
10. "Thank you for the coffee, Alan". " \_\_\_\_\_"  
**A.** You're welcome    **B.** No problem                      **C.** What about you?    **D.** Sorry
11. Don't make so much noise! The baby \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** is sleeping                      **B.** sleep                      **C.** sleeping                      **D.** slept
12. We haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ wine for the party tonight.  
**A.** many                      **B.** some                      **C.** much                      **D.** lot of
13. Cindy is tall, and she's got \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** hair long                      **B.** long hair                      **C.** longs hair                      **D.** hair longs
14. My mother-in-law usually comes to stay with me \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.  
**A.** in                      **B.** on                      **C.** at                      **D.** Ø
15. Peter never feels lonely. He has got \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
**A.** much                      **B.** so much                      **C.** a lot of                      **D.** a great deal of
16. "What would you like \_\_\_\_\_ tonight?" - "Let's go to the movies"  
**A.** to do                      **B.** doing                      **C.** do                      **D.** to doing
17. I ..... in the park when a dog ate my sandwich.  
**A.** was sleeping                      **B.** slept                      **C.** have slept                      **D.** were sleeping
18. "What are the plans for this evening?" " \_\_\_\_\_."  
**A.** We are going out for dinner.                      **B.** Yes, thanks  
**C.** OK, where are you going now?                      **D.** They're fine
19. She is very \_\_\_\_ She is usually nervous and uncomfortable when meeting new people.  
**A.** quiet                      **B.** shy                      **C.** unfriendly                      **D.** serious
20. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ a costume in your life?  
**A.** wear                      **B.** wore                      **C.** worn                      **D.** to wear
21. When I was a student at high school, I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friends.  
**A.** didn't had                      **B.** didn't have                      **C.** don't have                      **D.** not had
22. Look! There are \_\_\_\_\_ seats left over there.  
**A.** a little                      **B.** a few                      **C.** little                      **D.** few
23. She \_\_\_\_\_ in the dormitory, but now she rents a house.  
**A.** used to lived                      **B.** use to lived  
**C.** used live                      **D.** used to live



24. \_\_\_\_ my room I have a poster \_\_\_\_ the wall and a photo of my parents on the table by my bed.  
 A. In / on                      B. In / at                      C. On / on                      D. In / in
25. I \_\_\_\_ to drive to Florida right now because I am so tired and it's too far away!  
 A. am not wanting              B. am not want              C. don't want              D. didn't want

## WRITING SECTION

### **PART I.** Make the questions for the underlined parts of the answers.

- At first / only rich people / can / enjoy chocolate / because / it / expensive //.
- Parents / read / books / you / when you / be / child? //.
- He usually wear / trainers / but today he / wear / formal shoes //.
- He / think / Chinese / the / difficult language / world //.
- Summer / be / hot / than winter / and days / be / short / than nights //.

### **PART II.** Write a paragraph (15 points)

Write a paragraph (60-80 words) to tell about your best friend, using the following prompts:

- His/ her name and age
- His/her job
- His/ her hobbies
- His/ her appearance and personality
- And the reason why he/she is your best friend.

## LISTENING SECTION

### **PART 1:** Listen and write. There is one example (10 points)

| TENNIS COMPETITION |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Full name:         | <u>Betty Barratt</u> |
| Age:               | <sup>1</sup> _____   |
| Address:           | <sup>2</sup> _____   |
| Phone number:      | <sup>3</sup> _____   |
| Years of tennis:   | <sup>4</sup> _____   |
| Time preferred:    | <sup>5</sup> _____   |

**PART II: Listen and tick (v) the box. There is one example. (10 points)**

**Example**

What is Sue's brother's job?



A ☐

B ☒

C ☐

1. Where does her brother work?



A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

2. How does he go to work?



A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

3. When does he start work?



A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

1. W

4. What does he do for lunch?

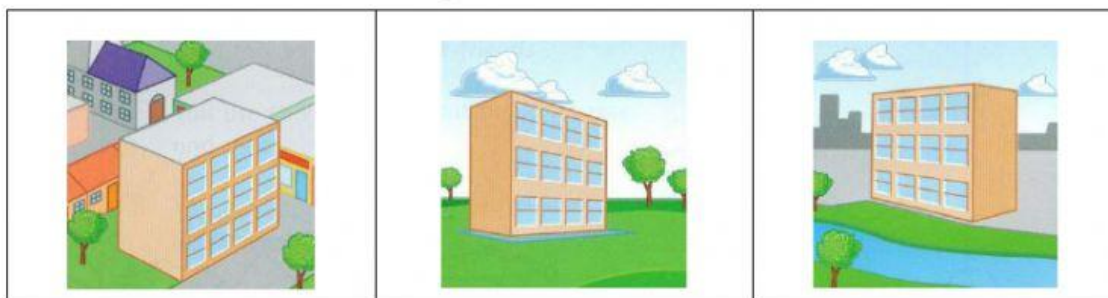


A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

5. What did he do before he started this job?



A ☐

B ☐

C ☐

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