

## A1 – FINAL EXAM

### READING

**Kathy O'Brien** is 26 years old and she's from Ireland. Right now, she's living in a flat in north London and she has a job in a shop. She doesn't like her job, but she needs the money. When the weather is good, Kathy sings and plays her guitar in Hyde Park. She is very good, people stop and listen to her. Kathy goes to auditions because she wants to be a professional singer one day.

**Jamie Chandler** is 27 and he's from Australia. He's travelling around the world, but now he's in London. He's working as a London guide. Jamie's mum is Japanese, so he speaks Japanese well. When he's working Jamie takes groups of Japanese visitors around London to see the famous monuments. Jamie also works as a cook in a restaurant in the evening – it's in the centre of London and musicians also play there every night.

**A) Read the text about Kathy and write T (true) or F (false). Justify the false sentences. (8 p)**

1. She is Irish
2. She loves her job.
3. People listens to her because she is very good.
4. She is a professional singer.

**B) Read the text about Jamie and answer the questions. (10 p)**

1. What nationality is Jamie? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How old is he? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does he speak a foreign language? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does he do in the evening? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where is his mother from? \_\_\_\_\_

### GRAMMAR

**C) Choose the correct form for the verb TO BE (6 p)**

1. The restaurant isn't Chinese. It \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese.
2. A: ' \_\_\_\_\_ they from Asia?'  
B: 'Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.'
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he a student?
4. A: ' \_\_\_\_\_ you in our classes?'  
B: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ not.
5. A: ' \_\_\_\_\_ Maria Spanish?'  
B: 'Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_.'
6. My name's Olga. I \_\_\_\_\_ from Russia.

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D) Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in Simple Present. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences. (10p)

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ in New York city. (live)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ in an office (not work)
3. The lesson \_\_\_\_\_ at 11.00 p. m (start)
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ to school (not go)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ TV every evening (watch)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ economics? (study)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ basketball? (play)
8. My cousin \_\_\_\_\_ a nice car. (have)

E) Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets in Present Continuous. There are affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences. (10 p)

1. Sandra and I \_\_\_\_\_ to music at the moment (listen)
2. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ computer games now. (play)
3. Look! \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ their car? (wash)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner now. (not/make)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool? (swim)

F) Read the email and choose the correct form of the verb: present simple or continuous.(7p)

Hi Kate

How's your university course? My new job is great, but it's Saturday and I'm at home now. I'm **sitting/sit** on the sofa and I **am listening/ listen** to my favorite band: Coldplay. I usually **am meeting/ meet** my friend Janice on Saturday, but today **she is having / has a birthday** party with her family.

At home everything is normal as usual. Right now, dad is **watching/ watches** football on TV, he always is **watching/ watches** the British Football Cup.

I can't write any more now- the phone is **ringing/ rings**.

See you soon.

Betty.

G) Re-order the words to make questions. (6p)

a. A) you/did/What/ night/ TV/watch/ last/on?

\_\_\_\_\_

B) I watched the news.

b. A) did / the match/ time/ What/ finish?

\_\_\_\_\_

B) At six o'clock.

c. A) your/ presents/ birthday/ like/ you/ Did?

\_\_\_\_\_

B) Yes, I did. They were great!

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H) Change the sentences from the present to the past. (8p)

a. He comes home late (last night)

\_\_\_\_\_

b. She wears jeans (yesterday)

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Does Tom get up early? (yesterday morning)

\_\_\_\_\_

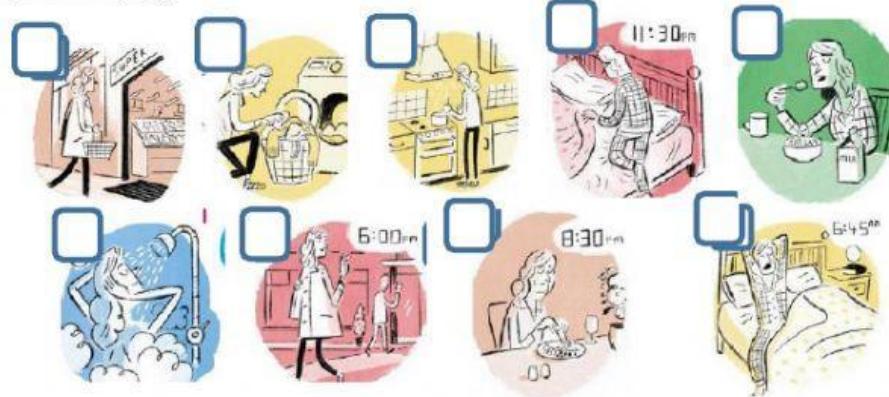
d. Helen doesn't go out during the week (last week)

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### VOCABULARY

G) Routine: match the verbs and pictures. (9 p)

1. take/have a shower
2. get up
3. do the laundry
4. have breakfast
5. Leave home
6. make dinner
7. go to bed
8. go shopping
9. have dinner



H) Complete the verb phrases with the correct verb: (9 p)

pay – walk – take – visit – park – go – drive – come - do

1. \_\_\_\_\_ by credit card
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a friend
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the park
4. \_\_\_\_\_ exercise
5. \_\_\_\_\_ pictures
6. \_\_\_\_\_ out
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your car.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ fast.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ back home.

### LISTENING

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Listen to a student talking to the receptionist of a language school. Tick

(v) A, B, or C. (7p)

1 The student's first name is \_\_\_\_\_.

A Gabriela  B Gabriella  C Gabriella

2 The student's surname is \_\_\_\_\_.

A Maya  B Moya  C Moja

3 She is \_\_\_\_\_.

A 20  B 21  C 22

4 She's from \_\_\_\_\_.

A Mexico  B Italy  C Spain

5 Her address is \_\_\_\_\_.

A 17 Clayton Street  B 7 Clayton Street  C 16 Clayton Street

6 Her postcode is \_\_\_\_\_.

A M14 2DS  B M14 2 DF  C M142BS

7 Her mobile number is \_\_\_\_\_.

A 613-994-185  B 613 -554-185  C 613-994-189

## WRITING

J) Write a paragraph choosing one of the following topics. Write between 50 and 80 words.

(10 p)

- General information about you: personal information, likes, routine, your family, etc.
- A member of your family
- A person you admire
- Your last summer holidays. Take into account: the time and place, the activities you did, who you went with, how you got there, the problems you had, etc
- A memorable night. (Where you went, who you went with, the clothes you wore, the weather, the time you got home, the reason why was it a memorable night)



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