FINAL WRITTEN EXAM
A2

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READING

1 Read the text and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

The best city in the world

This year Sydney, Australia was voted the best city in the world. As an Australian, I feel very happy about that but my blog isn't about Sydney. I'm Francesca Williams, from the city of Melbourne, where I've lived all my life. I'd like to tell you why I think my home city is better than Sydney.

I'm an actress and I'm working in Melbourne at the moment but I often work in Sydney because they make a lot of TV programmes there so I know the city well.

People say the best thing about Sydney is Bondi beach. I went there in January and it was sunny but windy. The beach was busy and it was noisy because there were so many people. My city is on the south coast and there are wonderful, quiet beaches without many tourists.

Melbourne is also famous for old, interesting buildings, such as the Chinese museum, and there are exciting street markets you can visit. There's a very modern Arts Centre too but of course, the Opera House in Sydney is the most famous concert hall in Australia.

Melbourne has a very good public transport system with buses, trains and trams. If you want to use your car, the roads here are straight and you can drive easily and safely. In Sydney you get lost in ten minutes because there are a lot of roads you can't drive down!

Finally, there are many different nationalities who live in Melbourne so there's an enormous variety of foreign food to enjoy. My favourite food is Italian but you can eat all kinds of European and Asian food. Tomorrow night I'm going to try a new Mexican restaurant which has opened recently. Read my next blog for my food review!

Example: Sydney is bigger than Melbourne. A True ☐ B False C Doesn't say ✓

1 Francesca was born in Melbourne.
2 She prefers Sydney.
3 There were a lot of people on Bondi beach when Francesca visited.
4 Melbourne is in the north of Australia.
5 Melbourne Arts Centre is more famous than the Sydney Opera House.
6 The Chinese Museum is an old building.
7 You can visit a street market in Melbourne.
8 Melbourne is a difficult place to drive.
9 There are a lot of different nationalities in Sydney.
10 Francesca is going to eat Mexican food tomorrow.

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2 Now read the text again and answer the questions.

1 Where is Francesca working at the moment?_____
2 What is Melbourne famous for?_____
3 How can you travel around Melbourne?_____
4 What happens when you drive in Sydney?_____
5 What is Francesca's favourite food?_____

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Reading total		15

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GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences.

Example: Franco phoned me five minutes *ago*.

1 **A** _____ you have a good time at the party last night?
B Yes, it was great.
2 _____ is a lot of cheese in the fridge.
3 My mum is taller _____ my dad.
4 It's very foggy here _____ winter.
5 She _____ sing but she can't play the accordion.
6 I'm _____ to give my aunt some flowers for her birthday.
7 **A** _____ David and Zoe at school today?
B Yes, they're in Jane's class.
8 We _____ on holiday to Spain last year.
9 **A** Is that film good?
B I don't know. I _____ seen it.
10 **A** What do you like doing on Saturday evenings?
B I like _____ TV with my sister.

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2 Underline the correct form.

Example: I don't like getting up early **at** / **in** weekends.

1 We don't have **any / some** coffee. Would you like tea?
2 They always have **the lunch / lunch** at 1.30.
3 We live in **the oldest / oldest** house in the street.
4 My desk is **next to / next** the door.
5 Sarah's birthday is **on / in** 27th August.

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Example: We *waited* (wait) a long time for the bus yesterday evening.

1 **A** What are you doing?
B I _____ (look) for my keys.
2 Jackie _____ (not be) born in the USA.
3 He _____ (send) me 20 emails yesterday.
4 Please _____ (not drive) fast. I'm frightened.
5 _____ (be) Ahmed at home yesterday morning?
6 _____ you ever _____ (meet) a famous person?
7 They _____ (not have) breakfast before their flight tomorrow.
8 I forgot my notebook but I _____ (remember) to take a pen.
9 Mark needs to get up early in the morning so he _____ (go) to bed now.
10 **A** Where _____ Gonzalo _____ (live) at the moment?
B He's staying at our house.
11 My cousins _____ (not be) girls. They're boys.
12 What kind of TV programmes _____ you _____ (like) watching?

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13 Leyla _____ (have) long hair when she was a child.
14 We _____ (be) very thirsty because we didn't have any water.
15 Rose _____ (practise) the guitar every day

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Grammar total		30

VOCABULARY

4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: This road is **d***angerous* so I always drive carefully.

1 I'm going to take the dog for a **w**_____ now.
2 She **n**_____ eats meat. She's a vegetarian.
3 The car park's full. I can't **f**_____ a parking space.
4 Austin is from the USA. He's **A**_____.
5 Michael got ten answers right and only two answers **w**_____.
6 My neighbours play loud music and **m**_____ a lot of noise.
7 This is the **r**_____ station. Your train is at 4 o'clock.
8 Lily eats a lot of **v**_____. She likes carrots, peppers and peas.
9 I love Mexico. The weather is usually hot and **s**_____.
10 My mum's brother is my favourite **u**_____.

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5 Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I had a shower in the _____.
A kitchen ☐ B bedroom ☐ C bathroom ✓

1 Ivan works in a hotel. He's a _____.
A receptionist ☐ B lawyer ☐ C journalist ☐
2 My _____ visited on Sunday. She's my brother's daughter.
A cousin ☐ B aunt ☐ C niece ☐
3 I _____ a lot of text messages from Sebastien.
A download ☐ B get ☐ C do ☐
4 We need a _____ of olive oil.
A carton ☐ B jar ☐ C bottle ☐
5 My sister's an actor. She works in a _____.
A hospital ☐ B theatre ☐ C supermarket ☐
6 Please put your dirty cup in the _____.
A dishwasher ☐ B microwave ☐ C washing machine ☐
7 You can see a lot of animals at the _____.
A zoo ☐ B market ☐ C pharmacy ☐
8 Could I have something to eat? I'm very _____.
A worried ☐ B hungry ☐ C thirsty ☐
9 We're going to _____ in a wonderful hotel.
A rent ☐ B visit ☐ C stay ☐
10 She's a famous model. She's very _____.
A poor ☐ B ugly ☐ C beautiful ☐

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7 Complete the words in the sentences.

Example: She works in an office. She's an administrator.

1 She told me a **s**_____. I can't tell you what she said.
2 I want to **t**_____ a selfie of us on the bridge.
3 I get up at 8.00 and I **s**_____ work at 9.30.
4 This house is cold because there isn't any central **h**_____.
5 Do you want to **p**_____ tennis with me?

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Vocabulary total		25

LISTENING

1 Listen to the conversation. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1 The man knows _____.
A Clara's daughter ☐ B Clara ☐ C Clara's sister ☐
2 Clara _____.
A isn't enjoying the party ☐ B can't stay late ☐ C works on Sundays ☐
3 Eddie's niece is _____ years old.
A 6 ☐ B 16 ☐ C 7 ☐
4 The man has visited _____.
A Japan and China ☐ B China ☐ C Japan ☐
5 The man is going to be in China on _____.
A Sunday ☐ B Monday ☐ C Saturday ☐

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2 Listen to five speakers. Match them with the questions they are answering A–E.

Speaker 1 ☐	A How are you going to spend New Year?
Speaker 2 ☐	B Which is your favourite month of the year?
Speaker 3 ☐	C Have you been to San Francisco?
Speaker 4 ☐	D What kind of music do you like?
Speaker 5 ☐	E What do you do to relax at the weekend

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Listening total		5

WRITING

Answer the questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

1 What things do you do every day and what time do you do them?
2 Write about your last holiday.
3 What are you going to do next week?

Writing total		20

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