

FINAL WRITTEN EXAM 2020

Name.....

Course: Adults Elementary A

Date:.....

**Part 1:**

**A)- Reading comprehension:** Read the article and decide if the statements are true or false.

The First private detective agency in the world opened in France in 1833. The first private detective was called Eugene Francois Vidocq. His life story inspired the writers Victor Hugo and Honore de Balzac. In 1850, Allan Pinkerton started National Detective Agency. This became one of the most famous detective agencies in the United States. The term "private-eye" came from the original Pinkerton company logo. Most private detectives are self-employed. Some work for detective agencies or security companies.

Manuel works as detective in Chicago. He loves his job. This afternoon, he's flying to New York to meet a client. He's helping her to find her father in Chicago and he's got some new information for her. 'This job is never boring', he says. 'Today I'm meeting a client in new York. Tomorrow I'm following a company director with debts in Chicago'

- The first private detective agency opened in England. \_\_\_\_\_
- Most private detective work for security companies. \_\_\_\_\_
- Manuel loves his job as a detective. \_\_\_\_\_
- He says his job is often uninteresting. \_\_\_\_\_
- This afternoon Manuel is flying to New York. \_\_\_\_\_

**B)- Now, read the article again and answer the questions.**

a) When did the first detective agency open?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) What did Allan Pinkerton do in 1850?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Where does Manuel work?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) What is he doing tomorrow?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) Who were Victor Hugo and Honoré de Balzac?

\_\_\_\_\_

**C)- Before Manuel got the job as a private detective, he was interviewed by the human resources manager. Complete the dialogue. Read his answer, provide the manager's questions.**

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: I'm Manuel García.

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: I'm from Asturias, Spain.

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: I came to Chicago because there were few job opportunities in Asturias.

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: No, I'm not but I've got a girl-friend.

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: No, I haven't but I can drive.

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: I'm 38,

Manager: \_\_\_\_\_?

Manuel: Yes, of course. I'm ready to start right away!

**D)- This is Sophie, Manuel's girlfriend. Read what she says about her professional career and complete the text with the right tense.**

"I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school in 2001 and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Cambridge University to study English literature. I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) university in 2004 and I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) an MA in creative writing at the University of Bologna where I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Manuel.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (get married) as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a job.

Right now I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a teacher at London University but when we

\_\_\_\_\_ (marry) I \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to the US because

Manuel is planning to find a job in New York."

**E)- Now, Manuel and Sophie want to know about you. Answer their questions.**

a) What are you doing tomorrow evening?

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Are you doing anything special for Christmas?

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Have you ever travelled to another country? Where?

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Why are you learning English?

\_\_\_\_\_

e) When did you finish school?

\_\_\_\_\_

**F)- This is the street where Manuel lives . Look at the map. Read the sentences and choose the best option.**

**1. The bank is BEHIND/ NEXT TO the Shopping Mall.**

**2. The restaurant is IN FRONT OF/ NEXT TO the Sport centre.**

**3. The station is ON/ IN Station Road.**

**4. The Shopping Mall is BETWEEN/ BEHIND the restaurant.**





**G)- Writing:**

**Manuel is writing an e-mail to you. He is telling you about his life, his girlfriend, his work, and the place where he lives.**

**Write an informal email.**

Dear friend.....,  
How are you? I'm fine. I hope you too.

