

CENTRO DE LENGUAS EXTRANJERAS
LEVEL 3A SECOND PARTIAL EXAM
KEYNOTE

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I. Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

characters	setting	genre	themes	plot
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1. I don't remember the exact _____ of the book. It was in a big American city—maybe New York.
2. There are several main _____ in the story: the prince, his evil father, and the beautiful but poor woman from a faraway land.
3. The book has the _____ of good vs. evil and true love.
4. The book has a very interesting _____. It's about a child who travels to the past and meets his own great-grandparents.

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II. Put the words under the line in the correct order to complete each sentence.

1. This book is about _____ president.
girl / becomes / who / a
2. The setting of the sci-fi novel is in a _____ exactly the same.
looks / where / city / everyone
3. The characters go into _____ back into the past.
that / a / goes / machine
4. Many romance novels are about _____ fall in love, but do.
who / two / should / not / people
5. New York City is a _____ take place.
many / stories / place / where

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III. Match each music genre to its description.

- a. country
- b. hip-hop
- c. classical
- d. electronic
- e. heavy metal
- f. easy listening

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- _____ 1. soft, relaxing music usually without words.
- _____ 2. music made by a machine, such as a synthesizer; “techno music” is an example
- _____ 3. music from the southern U.S.; usually includes a guitar, and the songs are ballads, or stories.
- _____ 4. loud rock music with a strong beat; musicians may sound more like they are yelling than singing.
- _____ 5. very rhythmic music; the singer will rap, or chant, the words to the song in a rhythmic and rhyming way.
- _____ 6. music mostly from Europe from hundreds of years ago; includes instruments like the piano, flute, and _____ trumpet.

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IV. Read the sentence and type ‘C’ if the underlined noun is *countable* or ‘U’ if it’s *uncountable*.

1. I love this music. It’s beautiful. _____
2. There’s too much noise in here. I can’t hear what song is playing. _____
3. A lot of musicians become famous after having just one hit song. _____
4. How many albums did the band U2 make? _____
5. I got very little sleep last night because my neighbor was playing really loud music. _____

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V. Read the article and select the best answer to each question.

M. J. McGrath’s new mystery novel, *The Boy in the Snow*, takes us to beautiful Alaska. The main character is a smart, half-native Alaskan, half-outsider woman named Edie Kiglatuk. In this book, Kiglatuk has traveled far south from her home on Ellesmere Island near the North Pole to help her ex-husband run in Alaska’s famous dog sled race, the Iditarod.

At the beginning of the book, Kiglatuk discovers the body of a dead baby who was left in a forest outside Anchorage, Alaska. Kiglatuk makes her way throughout Alaska trying to solve the mystery of the baby’s death. During Kiglatuk’s travels, McGrath describes Alaska’s wilderness and animals in great detail. We read of its frozen tundra and huge ice fields, freezing wind storms, and thick forests. We meet bears and foxes, eagles and wolves. We also come across many different types of people: Russian Old Believers, Washington-dreaming politicians, hard-working native Alaskans, kind-hearted waitresses and dishonest businessmen.

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As the story develops, Kiglatuk's determination to find the truth about the baby gives us an inside look at the beautiful but harsh landscape of Alaska as well as the mixture of cultures and the outlooks of its people. It's a fascinating read for nature lovers as well as for mystery novel fans.

1. What is the book about?

- a. a famous dog sled race
- b. a woman who finds a baby
- c. a child that plays in the snow

2. Which genre of fiction is *The Boy in the Snow*?

- a. mystery
- b. romance
- c. fan fiction

3. Who is the author of *The Boy in the Snow*?

- a. Edie Kiglatuk
- b. M. J. McGrath
- c. Anchorage, Alaska

4. Where does the story take place?

- a. Russia
- b. Alaska
- c. Washington

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VI. Complete each sentence with the correct word in parentheses ().

1. The _____ (melancholic / rhythmic) song always brought tears to her eyes.
2. After a stressful day, I like to listen to easy listening music. It makes me feel _____ (relaxed / soft).
3. When I'm driving, I listen to electronic or hip-hop music. These kinds of music help me feel _____ (energized / sleepy).
4. Could you please turn down the music? It's too _____ (rhythmic / loud).

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VII. Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

a few	many	much	these	this
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1. Can you please turn up the volume on the radio? _____ is my favorite song.
2. I don't know what to do with all _____ CDs. I've saved all the music on my computer and phone, so I don't need them anymore.
3. The concert is going to start soon. We don't have _____ time to find our seats.
4. How _____ voices can you hear in this song? I think I hear at least three different ones.

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5. I play just _____ instruments: piano, guitar, and saxophone.

VIII. Join the sentences using “who,” “that,” or “where” to replace the underlined words that are repeated.

Example:

This story is about a magical kingdom. The magical kingdom has talking animals in it.

This story is about a magical kingdom *that* has talking animals.

1. The novel is about a young doctor. The young doctor discovers a very powerful medicine.

2. “The Black Widow” is a book about an Israeli spy. The spy travels around the world.

3. “The Brothers Karamazov” is a serious novel. The novel is about the Karamazov family and their lives.

4. The Harry Potter books are fantasy books. These books became very popular.

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