



THIRD LEVEL

FINAL EXAM A

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LISTENING SECTION (0,5 points)

A. Listen to the people introducing two different sports centres. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. Gym A has ____.
 - a. lots of activities in the evenings
 - b. a few activities different times
 - c. lots of activities at different times of day
2. Gym A has ____.
 - a. a good air conditioning system
 - b. not an air conditioning system
 - c. all of the above
3. Gym A has started offering ____.
 - a. Zumba lessons
 - b. flamenco
 - c. Indian dancing
4. Gym A ____ ten years ago.
 - a. moved into a new building
 - b. built a sauna
 - c. opened
5. In gym A, you can have a massage ____.
 - a. at a reasonable price
 - b. free if you are a member
 - c. if you book in advance
6. You can borrow ____ from the gym.
 - a. towels and yoga mats
 - b. towels
 - c. yoga mats
7. Gym B can give you advice about ____.
 - a. training, lifestyle and diet
 - b. spots injuries and diet
 - c. how to become a professional athlete



8. In the main gym, you must ____.
 - a. use a towel
 - b. wear trainers
 - c. take a bottle of water

9. The lifeguard can also ____.
 - a. give you some tips to improve your swimming
 - b. demonstrate the best way to swim
 - c. give you swimming lessons

10. The timetable for the classes is ____.
 - a. available online
 - b. in a brochure
 - c. on the noticeboard

READING SECTION (0,5 points)

A. Read the text and write true, false or not mentioned.

THE CHURCH BELL OF ATRI



A long time ago, in the village of Atri, there was an excellent mayor. He lived in the Town Hall, next door to the church. This mayor cared about the villagers. If anyone was in trouble, they would come to see him and he would sort it out. Sometimes however, he was out. So, one day, he set up

a new system. He announced that, if anyone was in trouble, or if anyone was the victim of a crime – there were no police in those days – they should ring the church bell. The system worked very well. If anyone rang the bell, all the villagers would come running, as well as the mayor himself. They would listen to the complaint and sort it out together. There was a young man in the village, who fancied himself as a dashing knight. One day, he decided that his horse was too old for his flashy image. He set the horse loose to look after itself and he bought a young horse, a huge beautiful white stallion. He pranced around the village in blue and red silk clothes on his magnificent steed, trying to attract the attention of the young ladies and make all the other young men jealous.

The old horse roamed around the village, eating what grass there was, but when winter came, there was none and there was no-one to give it any hay. It wandered into the town centre and into the church. The bell rope had worn thin and it looked like straw to the horse. It gave a tug and began to nibble it. The church bell rang out loud and clear. Of course, everyone came running. They felt sorry for the poor skinny horse. The mayor decided that the horse had been wronged and was in need of support. He ordered the young man to take it back and look after it properly. All the villagers made sure he carried



out the instruction.

1. The mayor looked after the villagers. _____
2. The mayor told the villagers to ring the church bell if there was any trouble. _____
3. There was a young man in Atri who thought he was something special. _____
4. He rode his white stallion round town, trying to attract the attention of the young women. _____
5. His old horse was bought in the same town. _____

B. Read the following text about the paranormal, choose the correct answer.

A PARANORMAL EXPERIENCE?

Ghosts, haunted houses, the spirit world and communication with the dead have fascinated humans since the beginning of their existence. Most people, whether believers or sceptics like myself, find paranormal experiences captivating; you could go on and on listening to these kinds of stories. But the debate lies on whether the allegedly paranormal events that witnesses claim to have experienced are real. I don't doubt that many people really believe that what they have experienced is a paranormal event –real is what you believe to be real, after all.

I myself experienced an event that might be considered paranormal by some. A long time ago, my cousin died unexpectedly, and her husband, a great ghost sceptic, couldn't find my cousin's life insurance policy. One night, my cousin appeared in my dreams. "You smell terrible," I told her. "Of course, I smell bad. I'm dead," she said. "Anyway, I'm here to tell you where is the document that my husband is looking for." And she told me. The following day, I told my cousin's husband that I might know where the policy was – I didn't tell him how I knew because that would have prevented him from looking for it. We went to his home, and the document was precisely where my dead cousin had told me it would be. Paranormal?

No doubt it's very tempting to believe that I actually talked to my dead cousin and that I have some kind of psychic abilities. That would mean that when we die, we go somewhere in the form of a spirit, which is a nice thing to think because that means that our soul never dies. But maybe I already knew where that document was from one of my numerous visits to my cousin's home, and my mind just reminded me of where it was through one of my daily dreams. That's more likely, and it's what I am inclined to think happened.

The truth is that there has been so much fraud in the history of the paranormal that it's difficult to give any validity to the high number of paranormal claims that populate the Internet and the different media. Actually, fraud played a key role in the very foundation of spiritualism, a religious movement based on the belief that the spirits of the dead exist and have both the ability and the inclination to communicate with the living.

The first mediums known in recent history, the Fox sisters, convinced a good part of the American and European society of the 19th century that they could talk with the spirits.



They made lots of public demonstrations held before paying audiences, which gave birth to spiritualism and attracted many imitators who also claimed to be able to communicate with spirits. But surprisingly, in 1888, Margaret Fox confessed that her abilities were just a fabrication and showed which tricks she had been using to pretend to be talking to the spirits.

Now, can I really talk with the dead? Well, if you put enough money on the table, I might say 'yes' and even show you how I do it.

6. For those people who doubt the existence of the paranormal, this type of stories are ...
 - a. very interesting.
 - b. not as interesting as for those who believe in them.
 - c. only stories that have been made up for some reason.
7. The writer didn't tell her cousin's husband about her dream because ...
 - a. she didn't think she had actually talked to her dead cousin.
 - b. she wanted her cousin's husband to look for the document.
 - c. her cousin had died very unexpectedly.
8. The writer thinks ...
 - a. she might have talked to her dear cousin.
 - b. when we die we enter the spirit world.
 - c. she knew where the document was before having her dream.
9. According to the writer, the first mediums in recent history ...
 - a. made money with their lies.
 - b. just wanted to be famous.
 - c. couldn't always communicate with spirits.
10. The writer ...
 - a. thinks she can show you how to contact the dead.
 - b. isn't sure whether she can talk with the dead or not.
 - c. thinks she might lie to you about her abilities for money.



USE OF LANGUAGE (0,5 points)

GRAMMAR

A. Put the words in the correct order to write predictions.

1. she's / going / us / think / to / I / don't / with / come / .

_____.

2. well / this / I'll / do / school / year / in / .

_____.

3. and / late / Mark / dinner / I / be / for / will / .

_____.

B. Fill in the correct future tense – will future or present continuous. Use the verbs in parentheses.

4. I hope the weather _____ (be) nice.

5. I _____ (go) to the cinema tomorrow.

6. They _____ (fly) to Seattle next summer holidays.

7. That exercise looks difficult. I _____ (help) you.

8. She _____ probably _____ (stay) till Thursday.

9. I promise I _____ (not tell) your secret to anyone.

C. Use simple past or past continuous to complete the policeman's questions.

Use the verbs in parentheses.

10. Policeman: What _____ yesterday at 8 o'clock? (do)

James: I was driving to work.

11. Policeman: what _____ after that? (the dog/do)

James: He ran away

12. When _____ the dog? (follow)

James: I followed the dog, when he came back.

13. Policeman: _____ when you found



them? (the girls/bleed)

James: Yes, they were. They were lying in the grass.

D. Choose the correct answer.

14. I ___ my friends a ride to the concert

- a. broke
- b. gave
- c. of

15. ... when I ___ what to do I made up my mind.

- a. was
- b. figured out
- c. did

16. My car ___ while I was driving to work.

- a. broke down
- b. fixed
- c. got lost

17. There are so ___ people in this city.

- a. much
- b. a lot of
- c. many

18. There is very ___ space left for new people.

- a. few
- b. bit
- c. little

19. If you don't write clearly ...

- a. the teacher doesn't understand your writing.
- b. the teacher didn't understand your writing.
- c. the teacher won't understand your writing.

20. You will probably get an A on the test ...

- a. if you complete all the test.
- b. if you completed all the test.
- c. if you will complete all the test.