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American
ENGLISH FILE
SECOND EDITION

THIRTEENTH CYCLE EXAM

LOW- INTERMEDIATE LEVEL – (1 hour 40 minutes)

PART 1

QUESTIONS 1 – 5

What do the signs mean? Choose the best answer for each notice A, B, C.

Example:

0	B

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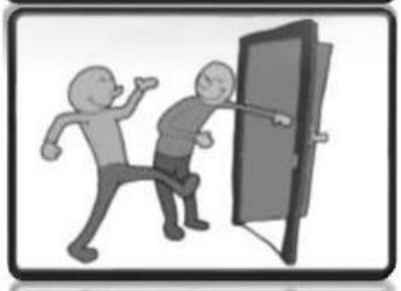
A) He's going out tonight
B) He's going away for the weekend
C) He's over her

1.



A) He's picking up something
B) He's giving up something
C) He's standing up something

2.



A) He's coming on
B) He's coming in
C) He's getting on something

3.



A) He puts it away
B) He looks for her
C) He gets along with her

4.



A) He's filling out a form
B) He's putting on a form
C) He's find out a form

5.



A) They're getting in a bus
B) They're getting on a bus
C) They're getting off a bus

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PART 2
QUESTIONS 6-10
Read the stories below and match them with their endings. There is one letter, which you **DO NOT** need to use.

6. 

He had discovered the day before that his girlfriend was dating the man in the phone booth.
.....

7. 

When they questioned him, the man admitted he had stolen a car a few months before and had robbed five people. .....

8. 

The neighbor had seen it earlier that evening in a nearby café. One of the customers had given it a drink of rum. Luckily, it hasn't become an alcoholic!
.....

9. 

It was the hotel where he had worked as a porter the previous month. He had lost his job there. .....

10. 

The man had accidentally gone into her neighbor's house. The neighbor had left the back door open because she was waiting for her husband to come home.
.....

A. STORY 1: PRIZE OF THE WEEK.
James Bolton, who is unemployed, was very excited when he won the first prize in a raffle last week. The prize was a weekend for two at a hotel on the coast of England. Unfortunately, he was less excited when he saw the name of the hotel.

B. STORY 2: ANIMAL STORY OF THE WEEK.
Nurse Katie Parfitt from Manchester, UK, couldn't understand why her cat was behaving so strangely. The cat came home, attacked her bed, and then jumped on her plate while she was having her dinner. Then it fell asleep and began snoring. The next day when she spoke to her neighbor, the mystery was solved.

C. STORY 3: MISTAKE OF THE WEEK.
A 33-year-old Norwegian man came home late one night got into his bed next to his wife. The woman immediately woke up, creamed, and jumped out of bed. "Who are you?" asked the man. "You aren't my wife"

D. STORY 4: HONEST CITIZEN OF THE WEEK.
A man in Baltimore, US, was arrested when he tried to become a police officer. When filled out his application for the job, he answered "yes" to the question "Have you ever committed a crime?"

E. STORY 5: HELFUL ADVICE OF THE WEEK.
An Italian man was driving along the highway when his cousin called him on his cell phone. He told him to drive more slowly, because the police was waiting a few kilometers ahead to catch drivers who were going too fast. The driver slowed down, but two kilometers later the police stopped him and gave him a ticket.

F. STORY 6: ROMANTIC HERO OF THE WEEK.
The passengers on a bus in Germany were amazed when their driver suddenly stopped the bus, got out, and began hitting a man who was making a phone call in a public phone booth. First the bus driver hit the man twice. Then the other man hit the bus driver very hard with the phone. The passengers were left sitting in the bus, and the bus driver was taken to the hospital.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PART 3
QUESTIONS 11-20
Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.
Example:

0	B

0 A in B at C on D by



Usain Bolt

Usain Bolt was born in Jamaica (0)..... August 21st, 1986. At the moment he holds the Olympic and world records for the 100-meters race, the 200-meters race and the 4 x 100-meters relay race. He is the fastest man (11)..... the world! Usain grew (12)..... in a little town in Jamaica. His parents, Wellesley and Jennifer, owned the local grocery (13)..... in the town. Usain spent most of his time as a (14)..... playing cricket and football in the street with his brother. He was first interested in cricket and football, not running. Usain (15)..... a good runner at elementary school. At the age of twelve, he became the school's fastest runner in the 100-metres race. At the 2002 World Junior Championships, he became the (16)..... person to ever (17)..... gold in the competition. After this competition the sports company Puma (18)..... Usain to advertise their clothes and sneakers. Usain (19)..... Puma sneakers at the Beijing Olympics. People say Usain is a very relaxed person. (20)..... he's not running, Usain loves to dance.

11.	A on	B at	C in	D to
12.	A down	B out	C up	D at
13.	A camp	B church	C center	D store
14.	A man	B child	C childhood	D understand
15.	A became	B become	C has become	D have become
16.	A oldest	B youngest	C tallest	D shortest
17.	A earn	B take	C lose	D win
18.	A asked	B ask	C tell	D told
19.	A wear	B worn	C wore	D used
20.	A when	B where	C who	D that

PART 4
QUESTIONS 21 – 30
Complete the text. Write **ONE SUITABLE WORD** for each space.
Example:

Last Friday (0)..started..... as normal for John Smith at his school. At 8:00 a.m. John's class was jogging around (21)..... gym. But when Mr. White, the gym teacher told John to clean his dirty tennis shoes, he got really angry. He ran (22)..... of the gym, and back to the locker room, where he found Mr. White's keys. From there he went to the parking (23)..... , got (24)..... Mr. White's car, and started it. Then (25)..... drove along the street, under the bridge, past the security guard and through the school gates then he turned left (26)..... drove along the road (27)..... about 200 meters toward the principal's house. That was when he (28)..... control. He tried (29)..... stop, went across the field and crashed into (30)..... tree. John left the school shortly after the accident.

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PART 5
QUESTIONS 31 - 35
Make **DEFINITIONS** using these words. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) umpire (n) ..... it's a person who rules on the playing of a game such as tennis or baseball .....

31. gossip (n) .....

32. cycling (n) .....

33. losers (n) .....

34. golf (n) .....

35. tennis (n) .....

PART 6
QUESTIONS 36 – 40
Make **SENTENCES** using these words (Present, Past or Future). You have an example at the beginning.

(0) put away (v) ..... Camilla hasn't put away her toys yet. Her room is a mess .....

36. throw away (v) .....

37. turn down (v) .....

38. look after (v) .....

39. pick up (v) .....

40. give up (v) .....

PART 7
QUESTIONS 41 - 45
Use the **SIMPLE PAST** in the correct form. You have an example at the beginning.

Student A : ok, let's see how much you know about history!

Student B : all right! Let's get started.

(0) Student A : who ..... became ..... president of the US eight years after his father? (become)

Student B : George Bush! Am I right?

41. Student A : Yes! That's right! Who..... the telephone? (invent)

Student B : I think it was Marconi, no! wait! It was Bell.

42. Student A : Yeah! You're right again! And what.....? (Alexander Fleming /discover)

Student B : The penicillin!

43. Student A : Wow! You know all the answers! Tell me, what ..... last night? (you/do)

Student B : I watched my favorite program "Who wants to be millionaire"

44. Student A : What ..... at the end of the program? (happen)

45. Student B : The contestant lost everything! ..... the programs? (not you/see)

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PART 8
QUESTIONS 46 – 50
Complete the sentences with the Passive Voice in the correct form. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) "I like Italian food."

She said *she liked italian food*.

46. "She's my sister?"

She told me .....

47. "I don't speak French"

She said .....

48. "I haven't been to Korea"

She said .....

49. "I can do it"

She said .....

50. "I'll clean up the room"

She said .....

PART 9
QUESTIONS 51 – 55
Complete the sentences with **TWO WORDS**. The first letter is there to help you.

(0) The soccer game will *be over* at about 7:30.

51. I don't eat healthily; I need to g..... fast food.

52. I can't hear the music. Could you t.....it..... , please?

53. We need your personal information. Could you f..... this form please?

54. I'm traveling to the US, I need to f..... about hotels and some places to go sightseeing.

55. We can't afford a new camera now. Could you t.....it..... to the store, please?

PART 10
QUESTIONS 56 – 60
Choose the word with a **DIFFERENT** sound.

56.		A. **a**lthough	B. c**a**bbage	C. b**a**ggage
57.		A. l**u**ggage	B. b**u**tterfly	C. **a**s
58.		A. wr**i**te	B. b**i**tten	C. wr**i**tten
59.		A. m**i**ss	B. m**e**ssage	C. umbr**e**lla
60.		A. m**a**rried	B. b**o**ttle	C. r**o**bber

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PART 11

QUESTIONS 61 – 65

Choose the correct stress in these words.

61.	A si**mi**larity	B simila**ri**ty	C simi**la**rity
62.	A per**so**nality	B perso**na**lity	C personal**i**ty
63.	A n**ei**ther	B **nei**ther	C nei**ther**
64.	A **si**milar	B si**mi**lar	C simi**lar**
65.	A **i**dentical	B i**den**tical	C iden**ti**cal

PART 12

LISTENING 1

Listen to the conversation. Circle the correct answer.

66. The first woman can't speak because she's going to pick up her children.

A True B False

67. The first man always wakes up at seven.

A True B False

68. The first thing he does in the morning is listen to music.

A True B False

69. The second woman has more energy in the summer.

A True B False

70. The second man needs his alarm clock to wake him up.

A True B False



LISTENING 2

Listen to five conversations. Match the conversations with the similarity or difference they talk about (A–G). There are two answers you don't need.



71. onversation 1 _____.
72. onversation 2 _____.
73. onversation 3 _____.
74. onversation 4 _____.
75. onversation 5 _____.

A They love watching the children play volleyball.
B They look exactly the same.
C They drive the same car.
D They do the same job.
E They don't have the same tastes in sports.
F They have nothing in common.
G They aren't going out tonight with the class.

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