

Name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 EXAM TASK** You will hear six different extracts. For each extract choose the answer (A-C) which fits best according to what you hear. You will listen to the recording twice.

**Text 1.**

**1 What problem with their revision do both speakers have?**

- A They haven't attended all the classes.
- B Their notes are very chaotic.
- C They couldn't find any useful books.

**Text 2.**

**2 What does the girl think of her evening language course?**

- A She hates the coursebook.
- B She would like to do more grammar.
- C She wants to do some extra activities.

**Text 3.**

**3 The speech is given at**

- A a celebration of the school's anniversary.
- B the start of a new school year.
- C the end of the school year.

**Text 4.**

**4 What does the teacher tell the parent about her son?**

- A He has improved his grades in some subjects.
- B Some teachers have complained about his behaviour.
- C Some teachers have complained about his behaviour.

**Text 5.**

**5 When he talks about his college years, the speaker says that**

- A he didn't do enough studying.
- B it was a bad decision to stop his education.
- C it was a good idea to work during his studies.

**Text 6.**

**6 How does Dave feel after the exam?**

- A He's proud.
- B He's worried.
- C He's disappointed.

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**2 EXAM TASK** Read the following three texts which are all about focusing attention. For each question choose the answer (A, B or C) which you think fits best according to the text.

**Text 1.**

It's early afternoon on Saturday and I'm getting down to some serious revision before my anatomy exam next week. 'No calls, no text messages now!' I decide as I switch my mobile off. My notes are in a mess, so I have no choice but sort them out first. Twenty minutes later I'm beginning to read them. After a few moments, however, I realise my mind is on completely different things, so I force myself to focus and start reading again. Before I know it, I'm wondering where I'm going to go out tonight.

**Text 2.**

Some people call our times the age of multitasking, mostly because of the influence of digital technology, which allows people to get involved in several activities at the same time. For others, however, it is an age of distraction. So thinks Dr Daniel Goleman, the author of a book on the skills of attention, *Focus: The Hidden Driver of Excellence*. For him, multitasking is a myth. He argues that when our brain switches quickly between tasks, it is hard for us to learn to concentrate on one task. This does not matter much when we do routine activities, but it has a negative influence on our ability to understand completely new ideas.

**Text 3.**

Do you find it difficult to get your child to pay attention? Are you afraid that your son or daughter might have concentration problems? Don't panic – following a few everyday tips may improve your child's attention skills. Create an atmosphere of understanding. Parents who are too tolerant or too strict more often have children with attention problems. However, remember to set clear rules for

**1 The writer fails to revise for his exam because**

- A he can't concentrate on his notes.
- B other people keep interrupting him.
- C he can't put his notes in order.

**2 According to Dr Goleman, people nowadays**

- A may have problems understanding new ideas.
- B can concentrate well on many tasks.
- C can't do routine activities well.

**3 The author of the text mainly**

- A advises parents to get specialist advice.
- B describes causes of attention problems.
- C offers practical advice to parents.



## Progress Test 3B Basic level

2 While preparing for an exam, it's a good idea to look at some \_\_\_ papers.

The school has much more modern equipment than it did in the \_\_\_.

A earlier B old C past

3 I always \_\_\_ a lot of mistakes in dictations.

This term I'm going to \_\_\_ an effort to improve my grades.

A do B make C get

### 9 EXAM TASK

You attend some extra-curricula classes at your school.

In your blog:

- tell what classes you attend and why you have chosen them
- describe what you do at the classes and what new skills you have learnt
- express your opinion on the theme of extra-curricula classes at school.

Write at least 150 words.

5 My sister is doing a \_\_\_ in business administration.

The meal was excellent, especially the first \_\_\_ which was a delicious soup.

A degree B grade C course

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Hi everyone. I'd like to tell you about a course I attend at school.

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