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Level A1.2 Units 7-8

Achievement Test, form A

A1.2U7-8) READING (30 points)

A1.2U7-8) READING PART 1

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1

Bus terminal announcement:

The bus is currently arriving at the station, so passengers will board soon. Please make sure you have your tickets ready.

A. The bus will arrive soon.
B. Passengers won't get on the bus soon.
C. Passengers don't need their tickets to board.

2

Hi Pete
The party at the club starts at 5 pm. My mom is taking me, and she can take you too. But we need to get there before 4:30. Can you be ready for then?

Sofi

A. Pete is inviting Sofi to a party.
B. Sofi is inviting Pete to a party at 4:30.
C. Sofi's mom can take Pete and her to the party.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3

SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY!

We are cleaning the garage and organizing the tools. Please avoid this area while we are working to ensure everyone's safety and keep the workspace in order.

A. Go to the garage to help.
B. Everyone is cleaning and organizing their personal space.
C. People shouldn't go into the garage while they are working.

4

EXPERT TRAVEL AGENCY

Our experienced team of travel experts does all the planning and booking for you. With our help, you can explore new destinations, try delicious cuisine, and make unforgettable memories.

A. You can visit new locations.
B. We sell delicious food.
C. You do all the planning and booking.

5.

Want new skills?

Learn to play the guitar, or speak two languages with our expert workers!

A. We don't offer language or music lessons.
B. We only offer outdoor activities.
C. Our workers can teach you indoor activities.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A1.2U7-8A) READING PART 2

It's Sunday and the weather is perfect. I am in the canal sitting on the bench reading an interesting book. It is busy. A man next to me is having a sandwich and two girls are playing next to the water. There are two long boats on the canal and the men on them are fishing. There are swans and ducks.

In the field behind me, some boys are playing basketball. A big dog runs up to the kids and takes the ball and everybody is laughing. On my left, there is a café, and many people are sitting there with their drinks and food.

It's the perfect place to relax on the weekends.

Martha.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

6 What is the weather like?

A. It is very hot
B. It is very cold
C. It is nice and warm

7 What is not happening in the canal?

A. Some men are fishing.
B. People are having a picnic.
C. Kids are having fun.

8 What are the boys doing?

A. They are playing with water.
B. They are having a sandwich.
C. They are playing sports.

9 Where are the people eating?

A. Next to the water.
B. In the café.
C. On the boats.

10 The article is about:

A. A family day in a park.
B. Children and their weekend.
C. A sunny day at the canal.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A1.2U7-8) READING PART 3

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.

11 The water _____. You can put the pasta now.

A. boils
B. boil
C. is boiling

12 My classmates _____at the bus stop.

A. are waiting
B. waiting
C. is waiting

13 The victim _____with the police.

A. are not cooperating
B. is not cooperating
C. not cooperating

14 They can't _____, but they can draw beautiful portraits.

A. paint
B. to paint
C. painting

15 She _____speak two languages fluently.

A. are going to
B. going to
C. can

16 Steven _____the dishes at the moment.

A. can
B. is doing
C. does

17 Do you think biking is a good exercise for you? No, _____. I prefer to go running.

A. I don't think
B. I don't think so
C. I can't think

18 _____you show me the way to the zoo?

A. Can
B. Not can
C. Can not

19 Laura and I _____to fix things.

A. are trying
B. am trying
C. trying

20 My father _____money because he wants to buy a car.

A. are saving
B. is saving
C. saving

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A1.2U7-8A) READING PART 4

From: Katie
To: Maria
Subject: My holiday

We are having a fantastic time on holiday. The weather (21) ..... very good and I love the food! Tomorrow, I am visiting my uncle and aunt. They (22) ..... in a little village near our hotel. We want to visit all our family in the area.

There are a lot of tourist places and things to do here. We are going on (23) ..... trip around the island one day, and I want (24) ..... some shopping before I come home.

Anyway, I (25) ..... traveling home next week. I'll call you as soon as I get back.

Best wishes,

Katie

For each Gap, choose the correct answer.

21 Gap 21

A. are
B. is
C. it

22 Gap 22

A. living
B. lives
C. live

23 Gap 23

A. a
B. to
C. the

24 Gap 24

A. to do
B. do
C. doing

25 Gap 25

A. can
B. can´t
C. am

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A1.2U7-8A) READING PART 5

Hi Anne,

I hope you (26) _____ well. Let me tell you about my activities these days. It's important for me to (27) _____ out at the gym to keep fit and healthy. On Saturday, I play football for the schoolgirls team. And Monday to Friday I go swimming.

My parents are happy I am active and (28) _____ exercise. When I started football classes I hated it because I (29) _____ not play football very well. But my mom told me to continue practicing and that I can make new friends. Now I have a lot of friends. I (30)_____ very happy doing these activities.

Love,

Tania.

For each question, write the correct answer. Write ONE word for each gap.

26 Gap 26. _____

27 Gap 27. _____

28 Gap 28. _____

29 Gap 29. _____

30 Gap 30. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A1.2U7-8) LISTENING (10 points)

A1.2U7-8A) LISTENING PART 1

You will hear a conversation between two friends.
For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time.

SKYPE CALL

Frank is on: **0** *Vacation*

31 Where is Frank's friend? In the _____ right now.

32 When did she finish work? One _____ ago.

33 The hotel is _____ the beach.

34 The _____ are having a lot of fun.

35 When does Frank return to the office? Next _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

A1.2U7-8A) LISTENING PART 2

You will hear to the teacher of a performing arts course.

For each question, choose the correct answer.

36 What are the people at the back doing?

A. They are listening to her.
B. They are singing and dancing.
C. They are talking.

37 What are they going to make?

A. A dance
B. A song
C. A movie

38 What skills does the boy have?

A. He can sing well.
B. He can dance well.
C. He can dance and sing well.

39 What skills does the girl have?

A. She can sing and read music.
B. She can sing, read music and play the guitar.
C. She can sing and play the guitar.

40 What does the teacher say about working together?

A. It is not important.
B. It is very necessary.
C. They are free to decide.

A1.2U7-8) WRITING (10 points)

A1.2U7-8) WRITING

41 Your friend wants to visit your city. Write an email to Elena. Include:

- What are the most interesting places to visit?
- When is the best time to go there? Why?
- Ask about her city

Write 90-100 words. Write the email on your answer sheet.

Hi Elena! ...

LIVEWORKSHEETS