Unidad Educativo Liceo Cristiano de Guayaquil	**UNIDAD EDUCATIVA LICEO CRISTIANO DE GUAYAQUIL SECOND TERM EXAM ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**	CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS Better Learning Partner

NAME:			**Grade**
COURSE: 8th Grade	**SHIFT:**	**Afternoon**	
DATE: _____/_____/ 2025	**VERSION:**	**3**	
TEACHER: Lic. Diana Zuñiga S.	**SUBJECT:**	**English Language**	

INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill in your personal information correctly.
- Read every item carefully before you select your answers.
- Erasing, crossing out, or amending that does not allow the correct answer to be identified, nullifies its score.

SKILLS	QUESTIONS
1. To identify general messages and specific details about countries, nationalities and buying tickets.	**1-2**
2. To understand and identify simple informational, transactional, and expository texts.	**3**
3. To produce informational, transactional, and expository texts consisting of a sequence of sentences.	**4**
4. To recognize the use of verb to be, there is, there are, and prepositions of place.	**5-7**
5. To identify vocabulary about rooms in a house, countries, and house appliances, furniture and fixtures.	**8-10**
6. To interact and take part in informal discussions by asking and answering simple questions related to favorite countries.	**11**

LISTENING SECTION

1. Listen to Julie buying a ticket from a ticket clerk at the train station. Underline the best option to answer each question below. **1 point**

SANTILLANA SKILLS BOOST A1 LISTENING 2

1.1 **Who asks, "A single or a return?"**

A. Julie. B. The Clerk. C. Neither

1.2 How does the clerk find out Julie's return date?

A. Julie offers the information first. B. The clerk asks. C. It is stated on the ticket.

1.3 Who says, "Here you are" twice during the conversation?

A. Only Julie B. Only the Clerk C. Both speakers

1.4 How much does the ticket cost?

A. £15. B. £25. C. £35.

1.5 What is the last piece of information the clerk provides?

A. The ticket price. B. The platform number. C. The journey time.

2. Listen to four different people describing where they come from. Read the following statements carefully and circle True or False. **1 point**

SANTILLANA SKILLS BOOST A1 LISTENING 9

2.1 Rita is is from India.	TRUE	FALSE
2.2 Rita lives in New Delhi.	TRUE	FALSE
2.3 Erdem is is Turkish and lives in Madrid.	TRUE	FALSE
2.4 Hitomi is Japanese and lives in Australia.	TRUE	FALSE
2.5 Francesco lives in Canada.	TRUE	FALSE

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING SECTION

3. Read about Japan and circle True or False to answer each statement. **1 point**

Japan is a country in the Pacific Ocean. It has more than 6,800 **islands**! Its population is about 127 **million**, and most of its people live in busy cities. The capital city, Tokyo, has a lot of **skyscrapers**, trains and neon signs. Most of the country has **mountains**, **volcanoes**, **forests** and a lot of wildlife. Japanese people eat a lot of sushi, which has rice and sometimes fish. Popular sports in Japan are sumo wrestling and baseball.



3.1 Japan only has 6,800 islands.	TRUE	FALSE
3.2 Most of the country has mountains, volcanoes, and forests.	TRUE	FALSE
3.3 Tokyo is not the capital city of Japan.	TRUE	FALSE
3.4 Sumo wrestling is not a popular sport in Japan.	TRUE	FALSE
3.5 There is a lot of wildlife in most of Japan.	TRUE	FALSE

WRITING SECTION

4. Look at the house and imagine you are going to move there. Answer the questions and complete the email to a friend: What type of home is it? How many rooms are there? Where is it located? What is the style (modern, rustic, formal, etc.)? Are there any decorations (photos, plants, paintings, etc.)? (0.25 message, 0.25 accuracy, 0.25 vocabulary, 0.25 complete task) **1 point**

Hello dear friend, I finally moved! My new home is a



GRAMMAR SECTION

5. Read the sentences and choose the best option to complete each statement using the verb to be in the simple present tense. **1 point**

1.2 Maria _____ my best friend.	A. am	B. is	C. are
1.3 It _____ a sunny day.	A. am	B. is	C. are
1.4 We _____ happy to be here.	A. am	B. is	C. are
1.5 I _____ in the kitchen.	A. am	B. is	C. are
1.6 The keys _____ on the table.	A. am	B. is	C. are
1.7 He _____ a good football player.	A. am	B. is	C. are

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with the verb to be in affirmative (+) or negative (-) form in the simple present tense. You can use the options more than once and . **1 point**

is – isn't – are – aren't

This is our local park. It ___**is**___ (+) very clean and it _____ (+) very popular. There _____ (+) two playgrounds for children. There _____ (+) a football pitch where people play every weekend. There _____ (+) a cafe, but there _____ (-) any public toilets, which is a problem.

7. Look at the pictures and circle the correct preposition of place that completes the statements. **1 point**



7.1 The mouse is **in / (under) / on** the bed.



7.2 The mouse is **on / under / next to** the dog.



7.3 The mouse is **in / under / on** the cup.



7.4 The mouse is **under / between / behind** the cats.



7.5 The snake is **between / next to / in** the box.



7.6 The cactus is **in front of / next to / on** the snake.

CONTENT BASED AND VOCABULARY SECTION

8. Unscramble the letters to create the names of the countries. **0,50 point**

8.1 r i l a b z: ___**Brazil**_____

8.2 n a j a p: _____

8.3 e g r e c e: _____

8.4 c a r f e n: _____

8.5 a t i a s u r a l: _____

8.6 h a l i n t a d: _____

9. Read the clues given and complete the crossword using the rooms of the house vocabulary. **1 point**

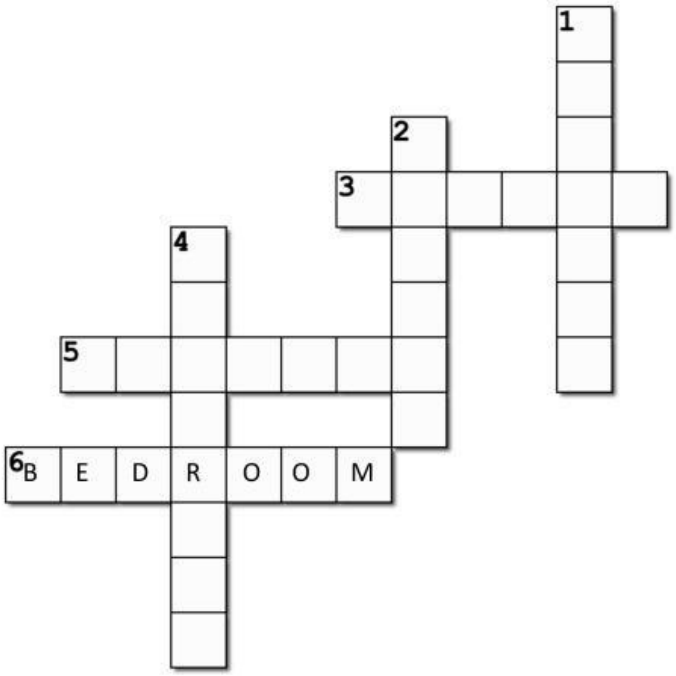
Across →

3. The ___room has a table and chairs.
5. The ___ has a refrigerator and a stove.
6. The ___ has a bed.

Down ↓

1. The ___ room has a washer and a dryer.
2. The ___ room has a sofa and a television.
4. The ___ has a sink, a toilet and a shower.

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10. Label the pictures by writing the correct letter on the line. Use vocabulary about house appliances, furniture and fixtures. There is one extra word that you do not need to use. **0.50 points**

a. bed	b. chair	c. dryer	d. sofa	e. television	f. sink



10.1 ____



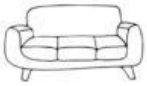
10.2 ____



10.3 ____



10.4 ____



10.5 ____

ORAL SECTION

11. Talk about your favorite country. Answer orally: What country is it? Where is it? What is the country's nationality? Why do you like it? What color is its flag? (1 Pt =clear message, accuracy, fluency, pronunciation 0.25 each one)

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