

## 2ND QUIZ BAS 12

### Section 1: Vocabulary - Complete with the Initial Letter

Complete the word using the provided initial letter as a clue. Do not use contractions.

1. If you do not have enough cash, you can pay by **c**\_\_\_\_\_ card at the supermarket.
2. I need to **b**\_\_\_\_\_ some money from my brother because I cannot afford this textbook today.
3. It is a good habit to **s**\_\_\_\_\_ at least ten percent of your monthly salary for future emergencies.
4. Playing video games is a popular **h**\_\_\_\_\_ among teenagers nowadays.
5. She loves to collect **d**\_\_\_\_\_ from different countries and display them on her bedroom shelves.
6. The *Lords and Ladies* house has old-fashioned **f**\_\_\_\_\_ like antique chairs and tables.
7. A smartphone is a piece of **t**\_\_\_\_\_ that almost every person uses daily in the twenty-first century.
8. We often use **d**\_\_\_\_\_ markers like "well" or "you know" to give ourselves time to think.
9. If you are not happy with your job, you can **g**\_\_\_\_\_ it up and look for a new one.
10. Some generous people always **l**\_\_\_\_\_ money to their friends without asking for interest.

### Section 2: Vocabulary - Different Format (Definitions)

Write the correct word that corresponds to the given definition. Do not use contractions.

1. A small container, usually shaped like an animal, used by children to save coins: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A printed piece of paper that you get in a shop as proof that you have paid for something: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Clothes that are made of a thick blue denim fabric, originally designed for workers: \_\_\_\_\_
4. An office or department where people can go to look for things they have lost in public places: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Words or sounds like "um", "er", or "oh" that people make when they hesitate while speaking: \_\_\_\_\_
6. An activity or interest that involves making small, detailed copies of airplanes, ships, or cars: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Money in the form of coins or notes, rather than credit cards or checks: \_\_\_\_\_

8. To spend money on things that are not necessary or useful: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A large event where fans of comic books, movies, and games dress up as their favorite characters: \_\_\_\_\_
10. A small, flat case used for carrying money, credit cards, and identification documents: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: Grammar - Multiple Choice (Alternatives)

*Select the correct option for each sentence.*

1. If the weather \_\_\_\_\_ good tomorrow, we will go to the beach.  
A) is    B) will be    C) is going to be
2. Smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ widely used in the early nineteen-nineties.  
A) are not    B) were not    C) did not
3. I am very tired tonight because I \_\_\_\_\_ for five hours this morning.  
A) walk    B) have walked    C) walked
4. Look at those dark clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_ rain very soon.  
A) will    B) is going to    C) runs to
5. This beautiful golden ring \_\_\_\_\_ by my grandfather in nineteen-fifty.  
A) bought    B) was bought    C) is bought
6. If you \_\_\_\_\_ your clothes online, you will earn some extra money.  
A) sell    B) will sell    C) are selling
7. At the moment, they \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with their parents in a luxury restaurant.

A) have      B) are having    C) had

8. Paper \_\_\_\_\_ from trees by large factories all over the world.

A) makes      B) is made      C) was made

9. What \_\_\_\_\_ you do if you lose your keys tomorrow?

A) do            B) did            C) will

10. Gas \_\_\_\_\_ to light homes a hundred years ago.

A) used          B) was used      C) is used

## Section 4: Grammar - Fill in the Blanks

*Complete the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Do not use contractions.*

1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a minute, I will come with you to the station.

2. English \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) by millions of people around the world today.

3. My phone rang while I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the evening news on television.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) on Old Street for five years, and I still live there now.

5. Stamps \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) in the post office near the central park.

6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) up tomorrow if you are free after your classes.

7. The first electric light \_\_\_\_\_ (make) by Thomas Edison many years ago.

8. If he does not feel well, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not / come) to the dinner party tonight.

9. I am certain that Manchester United \_\_\_\_\_ (not / win) the Premier League this year.

10. While I was leaving the house, it \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain heavily.

## Reading Text: Level A2+ (Unit 10 Roadmap)

### The Modern Collector

Alexander is a young man who has a very unusual hobby for someone living in the twenty-first century. While most of his friends spend their free time playing video games or buying modern technology, Alexander collects old-fashioned items from the nineteenth century. In his bedroom, you can find antique clocks, silver keys, and old leather wallets. He even has a beautiful, big, red scarf that was made in Europe a hundred years ago.

Alexander does not like to waste his money. He is very careful about how much he spends. He says, "If you buy modern objects, they lose their value quickly. If you invest in history, your items become more valuable over time." Every Saturday, he visits a local market where old objects are sold by different people. Yesterday, while he was walking through the market, he found an old iron key. It was dirty, but he knew it was special. He bought it for five dollars.

His friends often ask him, "Why do you collect these things?" Alexander always explains that these everyday objects tell stories about how life was in the past. Next month, Alexander is going to display his collection at a local exhibition. He hopes that many people will come to see it. If the exhibition is successful, he will write a book about the history of everyday objects.

## Section 5: Reading Comprehension - True (T), False (F), or Doesn't

### Say (DS)

*Based on the text, write T, F, or DS in the space provided.*

1. Alexander enjoys playing video games with his friends on weekends. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Alexander collects objects that were made in the nineteenth century. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The red scarf in his bedroom was manufactured in Asia. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Alexander believes that modern objects are a good financial investment. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Old objects are sold at a local market every Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Alexander found a silver key while he was walking yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Alexander paid five dollars for the iron key he found yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
8. His friends think his hobby is stupid and boring. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Alexander is going to travel to Europe next month to show his collection. \_\_\_\_\_
10. He will write a book if his upcoming exhibition gets good results. \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 6: Reading Comprehension - Multiple Choice

*Select the correct option according to the text.*

1. What is unusual about Alexander?  
  
A) He does not use any modern technology. B) He has a hobby that is different from his friends' hobbies.  
C) He only wears clothes from the past.
2. Which of the following objects is NOT mentioned as part of his collection?  
  
A) Antique clocks    B) Plastic boxes    C) Silver keys
3. How does Alexander manage his money?  
  
A) He is very careful and does not like to waste it.    B) He borrows a lot of money from his brother.  
C) He spends all his money on video games.
4. According to Alexander, what happens to modern objects?  
  
A) They become more beautiful over time.    B) They lose their value very fast.  
C) They are made of high-quality material.
5. Where does Alexander usually get his items?

- A) He buys them online from European shops.      B) He finds them in a lost property office.  
C) He visits a local market on Saturdays.
6. What was Alexander doing when he discovered the iron key?
- A) He was talking to his friends.      B) He was walking through the market.  
C) He was writing a description of an object.
7. What was the condition of the iron key when he bought it?
- A) It was clean and shiny.      B) It was broken into two pieces.      C) It was not clean.
8. Why does Alexander collect these old everyday objects?
- A) Because they tell stories about life in the past.  
B) Because he wants to sell them to a museum for millions.  
C) Because he does not like modern history.
9. What are Alexander's plans for next month?
- A) He is going to buy a new house.      B) He is going to show his items at an exhibition.  
C) He is going to write a book about his life.
10. Under what condition will Alexander write a book?
- A) If he finds more silver keys next week.      B) If his friends help him with the writing.  
C) If the exhibition achieves success.

## Section 7: LISTENING

Listen to the description of the life of a famous artist. Complete the notes with one word or number in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

### **About the artist's life**

Name of artist: Alberto (0) Giacometti

Year of birth: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: Borgonovo, (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's profession: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Places where he studied: Geneva and (4) \_\_\_\_\_

### **About the artist's sculptures**

Subject: figures of humans and (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Material they are made from: (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Appearance: strange – long, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ figures with flat heads

### **About the artist's death**

Year of death: (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of death: (9) \_\_\_\_\_ disease

Place where he is buried: in his home town close to his (10) \_\_\_\_\_