VINSCHOOL Nơi ươm mầm tinh hoa	**END-OF-SEMESTER 1 TEST: PRACTICE PAPER 1** **STAGE 5** **PAPER 1 - LISTENING** **Time Allowance: 20 minutes**

Student's Full Name: .....

Student's ID: ..... **ESL Class:** .....

Exercise 1 (4 points): Questions 1 - 4

You will hear four short talks or conversations about friends. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. You will hear each recording twice.

1 *You hear a teacher talking about a student called Nam.*

Why doesn't Nam often speak in class?

A He is shy.

B He is tired.

C He doesn't understand English.

2 *You hear a boy talking about helping at the library.*

How many children are in the reading group?

A 7 **B** 8 **C** 12

3 *You hear a teacher interviewing a student called Sophie.*

What is Sophie's favourite subject?

A Sport **B** Music **C** Art

4 *You hear a talk about a boy called Leo.*

What is the main message of Leo's story?

A Cooking is easy for children.

B Most people don't like cooking videos.

C If you don't give up, you can do well.

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Exercise 2 (3 points): Questions 5 - 7

You will hear a girl called Li Na talking about her city, Beijing, in China. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C. You will hear the recording twice.

5 What is the main idea of the talk?

A Beijing was different in the past, and Li Na likes the old hutongs best.

B Beijing has a very big subway and lots of cars.

C Li Na's grandparents have very friendly neighbours.

6 How did most people travel in Beijing in the past?

A By car **B** By subway **C** By bicycle

7 How old is the Forbidden City?

A More than forty years old

B More than six hundred years old

C More than a thousand years old

Exercise 3 (3 points): Questions 8 - 10

You will hear an interview with a scientist about how to stay safe from mosquitoes. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD for each gap. You will hear the recording twice.

Healthy Living: Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes often bite in the early morning and in the **(8)**_____.

At night, sleep under a mosquito **(9)**_____.

Don't leave any **(10)**_____ in old pots and bottles near your home.

- This is the end of the test -

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Part 1 - READING

Exercise 1 (6 points): Questions 1 - 6

A love of dancing

Paul



My mum was a professional dancer, and I had my first ballet lesson when I was six. I hated it and never went again. Mum was disappointed, but then she suggested that I should try modern dance. It was a brilliant idea. I loved it. When I left school, I joined a modern dance company. Unfortunately, a few years later I had a bad accident. Now my right leg isn't strong enough for me to dance, but I'm training to be a dance teacher.

Mark



My love for dance began when I was four. My big sister took ballet lessons, and when she practised at home, I watched and copied her. I asked my mum and dad if I could have ballet lessons too. They were surprised, but they agreed. Soon I was better than my sister. I studied ballet and modern dance, and when I left school I was offered a place in a modern dance company. One day I want to be a star and dance in musicals.

Samuel



I became interested in dance when one of my friends started going to modern dance lessons. As a joke, I went to a class with him one day. To my surprise, I enjoyed it and the teacher said I was good. I started going to class three times a week, so I didn't have time for football anymore. Some people at school laughed at me. They aren't laughing now. I am a dancer with a famous dance company. Dance is my life.

Source: KET Reading Tests (A2–B1), Test 32

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Questions 1 – 3 (3 points)

Read the text above. Match the people (1–3) with what they think or what they are like (A–D).

There is one extra option that you do not need.

People	What they think, did or are like
1 Paul — _____ **2 Mark** — _____ **3 Samuel** — _____	**A** says that dance is his life **B** wants to be a star and dance in musicals **C** wants to play football again **D** thought modern dance was a brilliant idea

Questions 4 – 6 (3 points)

Read the text again. Are these sentences correct? Circle Yes or No.

4 Paul's mum was a professional dancer. **Yes / No**

5 Mark's parents didn't let him have ballet lessons. **Yes / No**

6 Samuel started going to dance class three times a week. **Yes / No**

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Exercise 2 (4 points): Questions 7 - 10 Practice text 3: Nowruz

Read the text. For each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

1

Hello! I'm Sara and I'm from Iran. In my country, the new year doesn't start in winter. It starts on the first day of spring, in March! We call it Nowruz, which means 'New Day'. People have celebrated it for more than five thousand years. Nowruz lasts for thirteen days, and it's a time for peace and for forgiving other people. This week, we're cleaning our house and buying new clothes.

2

On the Tuesday evening before Nowruz, my cousins and I are going to jump over a small fire. People believe that the fire takes away illness and bad luck. Then we're setting the Haft Seen table. It has seven things with names that start with the letter S in our language, like apples for beauty and garlic for good health. We also put a bowl of goldfish, a mirror and some coloured eggs on it.

3

When the new year arrives, we're going to hug and kiss everyone. My grandparents always give us children a coin. For dinner, we're having rice with fish. On the thirteenth day, we're going on a picnic in the park. Thirteen is an unlucky number in Iran, so everyone goes outside to leave the bad luck out of the house. It's my favourite day of the holiday!

Adapted from "Happy New Year in Spring?" by Joan Issari (CommonLit)

7 What is the text mainly about?

A Why thirteen is an unlucky number in Iran

B How Sara's family is going to celebrate the new year in spring

C How to set the Haft Seen table

8 When does Nowruz start?

A On the first day of winter

B On the first day of spring

C On the thirteenth day of March

9 In paragraph 3, what does 'to leave the bad luck out of the house' mean?

A To find bad luck in the park

B To bring bad luck back home

C To keep bad luck away from their home

10 What do Sara's grandparents give the children?

A A coin B Goldfish C New clothes

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Choose the correct word or form to complete each sentence. Circle **A**, **B** or **C**.

Exercise 1

1 Hoa usually _____ to music when she does her homework.
A listens **B** listen **C** is listen

2 The bus _____ late this morning, so we missed the first lesson.
A come **B** came **C** comed

3 Shh! The baby _____ in the next room.
A sleeps **B** slept **C** is sleeping

4 I don't eat _____ rice as my brother. He eats three bowls!
A as much **B** as many **C** fewer

5 I looked in my bag, but there was _____ inside. It was empty!
A everything **B** something **C** nothing

6 It was Mum's birthday yesterday, so we _____ a cake for her and sang "Happy Birthday".
A made **B** didn't make **C** make

Read each sentence. Is the grammar correct? Circle **Yes** or **No**.

Exercise 2			
1	I'm really interested on old castles.	Yes	No
2	A: Are you coming to Lan's party tomorrow? B: No, I'm not. I'm helping my mum at home.	Yes	No
3	Fansipan is the most high mountain in Vietnam.	Yes	No
4	Mai doesn't eat meat. She's a vegetarian.	Yes	No

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Exercise 3 (16 points): Questions 1 - 16

Look at the letters. Put them in the correct order to make a word. Complete each sentence. Write the word on the line.

1 Our street is very _____. There are lots of cars and buses.

Letters: **s y n i o**

Answer: _____

2 Don't eat too many sweets, or your _____ will hurt.

Letters: **y m m t u**

Answer: _____

3 Many animals, such as deer and bears, live in the _____.

Letters: **o s f s e t r**

Answer: _____

4 We put colourful _____ on our house for Diwali.

Letters: **s g l i t h**

Answer: _____

5 My sister studies every evening. She is a very _____ student.

Letters: **o h i k n r r w g d a**

Answer: _____

6 You should exercise _____, for example three times a week.

Letters: **l a r y g u e l r**

Answer: _____

7 Milk helps to make your _____ strong.

Letters: **s e n o b**

Answer: _____

8 The path was _____. Only one person could walk on it.

Letters: **o w n a r r**

Answer: _____

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Exercise 3 (continued): Questions 9 - 16

9 The magic show was _____! I couldn't believe my eyes.

Letters: **r i n c b e e l d i**

Answer: _____

10 We put ten _____ on the birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday".

Letters: **s l d a n e c**

Answer: _____

11 Minh is very _____. He loves meeting new people and making friends.

Letters: **g t g n o u i o**

Answer: _____

12 I shouted too much at the match and lost my _____.

Letters: **c e o v i**

Answer: _____

13 Salt and iron are _____ that your body needs.

Letters: **s m n l e r i a**

Answer: _____

14 A heart and a rose are _____ of love.

Letters: **y s s o b m l**

Answer: _____

15 The view from the top of the hill was _____. We could see the whole city.

Letters: **p u l e s a r c t c a**

Answer: _____

16 Brown bread and beans have a lot of _____. It helps your stomach work well.

Letters: **r f e i b**

Answer: _____

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