

ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DEL LITORAL Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras CELEX- ESPOL Basic A - DEV4



# I. Reading Section (30 marks)

## Read about Tim's day and choose the correct answers.

Tim works for a company in Sacramento, California. He's a customer service representative. He gets up at six o'clock each workday. He drives to work and begins his job at eight o'clock. He speaks to people on the telephone to help them with their banking problems. People telephone the bank to ask questions about their accounts. He doesn't give information about accounts until people answer a few questions. Tim asks callers their birth date, the last four digits of their social security number and their address. If a person gives incorrect information, Tim asks him to call back with the correct information. Tim is polite and friendly with everyone. He has lunch in a park next to his office. He returns home at five o'clock in the evening. After work, he goes to the gym to work out. He has dinner at seven o'clock. Tim likes watching TV after dinner. He goes to bed at eleven o'clock at night.

1.	Where does Tim work?						
	a) Europe	b)	The U.S.A.	c)	Asia	d)	Australia
2.	When does he get up?						
	a) 6am	b)	6:30am	c)	7am	d)	8am
3.	How does he go to work?						
	a) By bike	b)	On foot	c)	By car	d)	By boat
4.	What do people ask about	whe	en they call Tim in the ba	nk?			
	a) Banking problems	b)	Telephone problems	c)	Cable problems	d)	Personal problems
5.	Which of these things DOE	SN	T (DOES NOT) Tim ask	his	customers before giving	g th	em information?
	a) Birth date	b)	Social security	c)	Address	d)	Phone number
6.	What does Tim ask callers	to d	o if the information is inc	corr	ect?		
	a) Call back	b)	Call somebody	c)	Call a friend	d)	Never call again
7.	Who is Tim friendly with?						
	a) His mother	b)	Everyone	c)	No one	d)	You
8.	Where does he have lunch?	)					
	a) At home	b)	At a restaurant	c)	At the park	d)	At a coffee house
9.	Where does he go after wor	rk?					
	a) Home	b)	The bank	c)	The gym	d)	The library
10.	What does Tim like doing a	afte	r dinner?				
	a) Doing exercise	b)	Watching TV	c)	Sleeping	d)	Taking a shower

## Read the article and answer the questions. (10 marks)

David wanted to buy a Christmas present for a very special person, his mother. David's father gave him \$5.00 a week pocket money and David put \$2.00 a week into his bank account. After three months David took \$20.00 out of his bank account and went to the shopping mall. He looked and looked for a perfect gift.

Suddenly he saw a beautiful brooch in the shape of his favourite pet. He said to himself, "My mother loves jewelry, and the brooch costs only \$17.00." He bought the brooch and took it home. He wrapped the present in Christmas paper and placed it under the tree. He was very excited and waited to Christmas morning to see the joy on his mother's face.

But when his mother opened the present she screamed afraid because she saw a spider.

11. Who did David want to	by a gift for?					
a) His brother	b) His mother	c) His dog	d) His father			
12. How much did David's	father gave him in a month?					
a) \$5.00	b) \$10.00	c) \$15.00	d) \$20.00			
13. Where did David put the	e \$2.00 for the present?					
a) In a piggy bank	b) In the bank	c) Under the bed	d) In a soda can			
14. How long did David hav	ve the money in the bank?					
a) For three days	b) For three weeks	c) For three months	d) For three hours			
15. Where did David go to g	get the present?					
a) Pet store	b) Shopping Center	c) Bank	d) Home			
16. What did the present loc	ok like?					
a) His favorite pet	b) His favorite toy	c) His favorite food	d) His favorite car			
17. How much did David pa	ay for the brooch?					
a) \$5.00	b) \$2.00	c) \$20.00	d) \$17.00			
18. Where did David put the	e present?					
a) Behind the tree	b) On top of the tree	c) Under the tree	d) Beside the tree			
19. How did David think his mother was going to feel?						
a) Happy	b) Sad	c) Angry	d) Upset			
20. What did David's mothe	er see when she opened the pr	resent?				
a) A dragon	b) A frog	c) A spider	d) A mouse			

### Read about Halloween and complete the information with the words from the boxes. (10 marks)

Halloween is one of the most famous holidays in the U.S., and it is on October 31. People cut pumpkins and make funny faces on them. These are called "Jack-O-Lanterns." On October 31, children wear a special costume such as a witch, ghost, or clown. They go to many houses and they knock on the door saying, "Trick or Treat!" It means that if people don't give them a treat, they will play some kind of trick on the household. So, usually people give candy to them.

I carved my first Halloween pumpkin at my Friendship Family's house. First, I cut open the top of the pumpkin and pulled the seeds out. It was not good for me because it was sticky and smelled bad.

I never cut a pumpkin before, so it was interesting for me. Next, I carved the eyes and the mouth. I wanted to make a face like a pirate. When I finished making the face, I put a candle inside. It was very beautiful, so I was happy.

I had a good experience because I learned one new idea about American culture by taking part in it. I think Halloween is an interesting American holiday which involves all family members and neighbors too!

a) pumpkins b) give c) children d) very e) houses

21. Halloween is a \_\_\_\_\_ famous holiday in the U.S.

22. People make "jack-O-Lanterns" from \_\_\_\_\_.

- 23. On Halloween day \_\_\_\_\_ like to wear costumes.
- 24. Children go to people's \_\_\_\_\_ and say "Trick or Treat!"
- 25. People often \_\_\_\_\_ children candy.

a) took b) pirate c) first	d) family	e) interesting
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- 26. The writer made his \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween pumpkin at his Friendship Family's house.
- 27. After cutting open the pumpkin he \_\_\_\_\_ out the seeds.
- 28. He thought it was quite \_\_\_\_\_ because it was the first time he did it.
- 29. He wanted to make the face of a \_\_\_\_\_ in his pumpkin.
- 30. He says all the \_\_\_\_\_ takes part of Halloween.

## Listening Section (30 marks)

#### Listen to Jason and Barbara talk about their vacation and choose the correct completion. (8 marks)

31. Jason was away	31.	Jason was	s away	·•
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a) Last week	b) Last weekend	c)	Last month	d)	Last year
32. Jason was on holiday	in				
a) Santo Buguito	b) San Diego	c)	San Geronimo	d)	San Francisco
33. Jason going to the	nis city.				
a) Loved	b) Thinks it was OK	c)	Didn't care about	d)	Hated
34. Jason thinks the weat	her was				
a) Awful	b) Nice	c)	Fine	d)	Terrible
35. Liz thinks her vacatio	on was not				

b) Interesting	c)	Amazing	d)	Tiring
because she didn't have	·			
b) Food	c)	Money	d)	Love
0				
b) Cool	c)	Nice	d)	Bad
inds during her vacation.				
b) Three	c)	Four	d)	Five
	because she didn't have b) Food o b) Cool ands during her vacation.	because she didn't have b) Food c) o b) Cool c) ands during her vacation.	because she didn't have b) Food c) Money o b) Cool c) Nice ands during her vacation.	because she didn't have b) Food c) Money d) o b) Cool c) Nice d) unds during her vacation.

Listen to Tom and Liz talking about music. Choose the correct answers. (8 marks) Part A 39. What type of music is Tom asking Liz about?

a)	Rock	b)	Рор	c)	Rap	d)	Jazz
40. Who is	Tom a big fan of?						
a)	Celine Dion	b)	Radiohead	c)	Miles Jones	d)	Eminem
41. What instrument does Liz says Eminem plays?							
a)	Piano	b)	Guitar	c)	Drums	d)	Bass
42. What ki	ind of music does Liz	like	?				
a)	Rock	b)	Рор	c)	Rap	d)	Jazz
43. What de	oes Liz like about Cel	ine l	Dion?				
a)	Her voice	b)	Her dress	c)	Her face	d)	Her chorus
Part B							
44. Which i	s Liz' favorite group?	)					
/	The Ramsus	b)	The Beatles	c)	The Cramberries	d)	The Backyardigans
	om like that band?						
a)	Yes, he does	b)	No, he doesn't	c)	Maybe	d)	Sometimes
46. Why do	esn't Tom like Liz' fa	vori	te band?				
a) He says the music is horrifying b) He says the music is stupid							
a)	He says the music i	s ho	rritying	b)	He says the music	is st	upid
a) c)	•			,	He says the music He says the music		-
c)	He says the music i	s no	t interesting	d)	He says the music	is n	ot inspiring
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a) Yoga	b) Horde	c)	Aerobics	d)	Cross-fit				
52. Phil says he is too to p	• -								
a) Interested	b) Tired	c)	Lazy	d)	Cool				
53. He really <u>exercising</u> .									
a) loves	b) likes	c)	thinks it's OK	d)	hates				
54. He prefers to when he									
a) Watch sports	b) Watch TV	7 c)	Watch DVDs	d)	Watch videos				
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Listen to a woman asking a tra	•	me informati	on. Choose the cor	rect	completion. (6 marks)				
55. When is she having her hol	•	lion d a)	Noutmonth	4)	Novtroom				
a) Next week	,	kena cj	Next month	a)	Next year				
56. What can you find inside th	-	1	A (/	1)	A -				
a) A hotel	b) A superm	harket C)	A cafe	a)	A cinema				
57. How far is the nearest gues		ς.		1\	A. C. 1.1.				
a) Lots of kilometers	·		A few kilometers	d)	-				
away	kilometer	•	away		away				
58. Which one of these things c		e village?							
a) Pool	b) Cinema	c)	Mall	d)	Supermarket				
59. How much does it cost to g	o into the park o	n a Thursday	?						
a) \$12	b) \$13	c)	\$16	d)	\$18				
60. Which of these things she V	VILL NOT see in	the park?							
a) A café	b) Flowers	c)	Animals	d)	Buses				
II. Use of English See	ction (40 mar	ks)							
Choose the correct word to con									
61. Joao from Brazil. He w	-								
a) Am b)		c) A	re	d)	Come				
62. A: Hello, what is name		/		са)	conte				
	Your	c) H	is	(h	Her				
63. Angelina is intelligent		C) 11	15	u)					
a) A b)		c) Th	20	<i>d</i> )	Be				
, , ,		C) 11	lic	u)	De				
64. Robert is a really good	Student	a) Ia	h	<i>(</i> <b>L</b>	Number				
/ /		c) Jo		a)	Number				
65. A: I'm sorry you repea			Yes, It's Ileana.	(L	C a mar				
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Again	c) Sa	ly	a)	Sorry				
66. How many are there in		) D		1	D 1				
a) Person b)	Persons	c) Pe	eople	d)	Peoples				
	67. A Ferrari is a very car. I think it costs more than \$50,000.								
a) Big b)			,000.	-	<b>.</b> .				
	Fast	c) D	,000. ifficult	d)	Expensive				
68. A: Have you a laptop?	Fast B: Yes, I jus	c) Di st bought an I	,000. ifficult HP.		-				
a) Get b)	Fast B: Yes, I jus Gets	c) D	,000. ifficult HP.		Expensive Gots				
	Fast B: Yes, I jus Gets	c) Di st bought an I	,000. ifficult HP.		-				

a) Uncle b)			Cousin	d)	Son
70. A: What's the time, please					
	For			d)	Past
71. A: How are the ticke			5		
	Many		Much	d)	Often
72. A: do you go to bed'					
a) What time b)		c)	Which	d)	How old
73. I usually go to work					
a) In b)	On	c)	At	d)	By
74. A: Do you like pizza?	B: Yes, I				
a) Like b)	Do	c)	Am	d)	Did
75. My birthday is May	9 <sup>th</sup> .				
a) In b)	On	c)	At	d)	By
76. I need you to call at	5pm.				
a) Me b)	She	c)	You	d)	They
77. Mark usually DVDs	when he is at home.				
a) Watch b)	Watchs	c)	Watches	d)	Watched
78. What Clara eve	ery day?				
a) Do / does b)	Do / do	c)	Does / does	d)	Does / do
79. My friends and I usually	go for burger.				
	An	c)	The	d)	
80. I need to go to the supern	narket. I haven't got	_ che	eese or milk.		
a) The b)	Some	c)	А	d)	Any
81 furniture is there in	your house?				-
a) How many b)	How old	c)	How much	d)	How often
82. A: Can I have some pears	? B: Sure, the big _	?	)		
a) One b)		c)		d)	Oneses
83 I have some water, p	please?				
a) I'll b)	That	c)	Any	d)	Can
84. Helen born in Guaya	aquil in 1969.		-		
•	Was	c)	Were	d)	Are
85. Robert at the semina	r last week.	,		,	
	Speaked	c)	Spoken	d)	Spoke
86. A: I was really ill on Satu	-	,	1	,	1
a) Oh, right b)		c)	Oh, dear	d)	Oh, nice
87. The film was boring		,		,	
e	Really		Тоо	d)	quite
88. I think Titanic is the best	5	,		,	1
	Love story	c)	Horror film	d)	Cartoon
89. A instrument do yo	5			,	
-	Which		Whose	d)	How often
90. Did you about the p		-)		- /	
- ,					

a) Hear	b) Watched	c)	Reading	d)	Happen			
91 people from Ecuador are very nice and welcoming.								
a) The	b) A	c)	An	d)				
92. I really love when	n I am in the beach.							
a) Camping	b) Going on holiday	c)	Sunbathing	d)	Sightseeing			
93. You smoke in clos	sed places, like in discos.							
a) Can	b) Can't	c)	Do	d)	Did			
94. Guayaquil is thar	n Quito.							
a) Modern	b) Moderner	c)	More modern	d)	More moderner			
95. New York is bigger	Guayaquil.							
a) That	b) Than	c)	Then	d)	What			
96. A: What do you want	to do tomorrow? B	: I	to go to the beach.					
a) Like	b) Would	c)	'd rather	d)	´d like			
97. I need to to my pl	lace right now.							
a) Book	b) Rent	c)	Get	d)	Stay			
98. Maria all day toda	ay.							
a) Is working	b) Is work	c)	Is worked	d)	Working			
99. I don't usually T	/ but today I myself.							
a) Watch / enjoy	b) Watching / enjoying	c)	Watch / enjoying	d)	Watch / am enjoying			
100. A: Hello, Simon,	Paula.							
a) I am	b) You are	c)	This is	d)	These is			