

ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITECNICA DEL LITORAL Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras CELEX - ESPOL Basic A Mejoramiento Exam v1



I. Reading Section (20 marks)

Read the article and do the activities.

Sleeping Beauty

SOFIA, Fri Sep 1, (Reuters) A sleeping The girl was still sleeping while the girl flew home to Bulgaria and then back to Malta after aircrew did not see that she was still on the plane.

The 17-year-old girl was traveling alone on an Air Malta plane from Valletta to Sofia when she fell asleep.

plane flew back to Malta. When she woke up, the plane was in Malta.

The girl paid 200 euros (\$256) for the second flight home. She finally saw her family on Thursday, almost four days after her long sleep. Article © 2006 Reuters Limited. Lesson © 2006

Complete the following summary of the story. (5 marks)

A girl flew from (1)	to (2)	However, she fell (3)	on the airplane.
The flight attendants (4)	that she was still o	on the plane and the plane fl	ew back to Malta. She
had to buy another ticket for and	other flight home. (5) _	days later, she sa	w her family.

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World's Largest Cappuccino

VERONA, Italy January 30 (Reuters) - Italian barman Ettore Diana made a 330-gallon cappuccino on Tuesday, setting what he said was meter (7.5 ft) high cup during the day, with the a world record with his massive cup of coffee and hot milk.

Diana has already made it into the Guinness Book of Records with a giant tea and a giant cocktail. The barman made coffee all day in the northern Italian city of Verona to beat the previous record of a 1,100-liter cappuccino made by two barmen in Indiana in the United States.

About 500 liters of espresso coffee and 1,000 liters of frothy milk were poured into a giant 2.25help of 160 people and dozens of espresso machines.

Words: previous - something that happened before

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Answer the following questions. (5 marks)

6. What is Ettore Diana's job?

- 7. What did he do on Tuesday?
- 8. What other large drinks has he made?
- 9. What are the ingredients of a cappuccino?
- 10. How many people were involved in the new world record?

Find a word in the article that means the same as the following: (2 marks) Example: a person from Italy an Italian

11. very, very big 12. a container for drinks 13. part of North America 14. many

Read the article and do the activities.

'Missing' Holidaymakers Couldn't Face the Stairs

holidaymakers who disappeared while traveling in France and started a huge manhunt have turned up safely on Friday, happily enjoying their holiday, French police said.

The three, aged 77, 78 and 80, didn't know that police in France, Spain and Britain had been looking for them and that relatives were worried.

PARIS Friday May 10 (Reuters) - Three elderly British The holidaymakers, all frail and on medication, arrived on May 4 at a holiday flat in the Mediterranean town of Collioure. But they left, without telling anyone, because they couldn't face the stairs.

> An agency in nearby Perpignan found them accommodation in another town and telephoned police on Friday after seeing pictures of the missing three in a local newspaper.

Vocabulary couldn't face - didn't want to contemplate stairs - steps; something you go up and down in a house or building

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Are the following statements true or false? (5 marks)

- 15. The article is about three elderly tourists.
- 16. The tourists were from France.
- 17. They were very fit and healthy.
- 18. They didn't like the stairs in their holiday flat.
- 19. They decided to go to a different town to stay.

Put the events in order. Write the letters in the correct order. (3 marks)

- 20. An agency helped them to find somewhere to stay.
- 21. The agency saw pictures of the three elderly holidaymakers in the newspaper.
- 22. They didn't want to climb the stairs in the holiday flat.
- 23. The agency contacted the police.
- 24. The three elderly holidaymakers arrived in Collioure.
- 25. They decided to go to Perpignan.

II. Use of English Section (50 marks)

Fill in the gaps with these words. You can use each word more than once. (21/2 marks)

ride take on by Example: ride a horse 26. go _____ tube 28. _____a motorbike the train 29. go _____ foot 27. 28. go _____ plane Source: Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 220

Write the opposites of these adjectives. $(3\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks})$

Example: old

new

30. ugly 31. long 32. difficult 33. fast

34. wrong 35. bad 36. cheap

Fill in the gaps with the comparative form of these adjectives. (7 marks)

small interesting old friendly expensive big happy hot crowded bad

Note: You do NOT have to use all the adjectives.

Example: Oxford is *smaller* than London.

- 37. The holiday in Phuket is _____than the one in Bangkok. Bangkok is only €1240.
- 38. The weather in the UK is ______ in summer than in winter.
- 39. My sister is five years ______ than me.
- 40. The shops are usually ______ on Saturdays than on Mondays.
- 41. His grades are ______ this semester than last semester. This semester he only got 55 in English!
- 42. Holidays in Cities are ______ than holidays on the beach. There are more things to see and do.
- 43. Linda's ______ in her new job because the work's interesting and she gets more money.

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Read about the Lee family. Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Continuous or the Present Simple (11 marks)

Mr Lee *is working* (work) in the garden. His son, Dan, usually (44)______ (like) helping his father, but he (45)______ (learn) his French verbs at the moment. Dan's brother, Ned, (46)______ (go) to the office on Saturdays, But he (47)______ (not work) today. He's on holiday with some friends. They (48)______ (ski) – they (49)_____ (go) there every year. Dan and his sister, Ann, are in the kitchen.

- DAN What (50) you (do)?
- ANN I (51) (make) a pizza for lunch.
- DAN Great! What (52) _____ Mum ____ (do)?
- ANN She's in town.

DAN Really? But she (53) usually (not go) shopping on Saturday. ANN No, but she (54) (buy) a special

present for someone today.

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Choose the correct words. (2½ marks)

Example: Jaime is from <u>Spain</u>/Spanish.

55. I'm Turkey/Turkish. I live in Istanbul.

- 56. Berlin is in *German/Germany*.
- 57. Is this/these your letter?
- 58. Are these/those your shoes over there?

59. John's a/an engineer.

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Fill in the gaps in this email. (14 marks)

Hi Laura,		
How are you? Did you go to Steven's party?		
(60) it good? I stayed (61)		
home that weekend because I was ill. I		
(62) a really boring film on TV		
(63) Saturday night and I went		
(64) bed early.		
Anyway, l've got a new job! l'm a manager in a		
bookshop and I've (65) my own office. I		
usually work six days a week, but I (66)		
work on Sundays because the bookshop is		
closed. I really like the job and the people here		
(67) very friendly. (68) boyfriend		
Richard (69) in a bank five minutes from		
my shop so I often meet (70) for lunch or		
we go (71) a drink after work.		
Last Sunday we visited the British Museum and		
then we (72) shopping in Oxford Street.		
It was good fun, but (73) were too		
many people!		
Write to me soon!		
Lots of love		
Fiona		

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Write the past simple of these verbs. (3¹/₂ mark)

Example: say	said	
74. choose	77. win	
75. break	78. tell	
76. take	79. find	
77. 78. fall		

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Make Wh- questions to ask about the words in bold. (6 marks)

Example: They get up at half past seven. What time do they get up?

80. Tim's brother works in London.
81. Mike and Gabi like rock music.
82. Julia leaves home at nine o´clock.
83. Wendy's parents live in Australia.
84. Sam does a lot of sport in his free time.
85. He's a doctor.

III. Listening practice (20 marks)

86 - 89.Listen to the recording of a conversation in a restaurant. <u>Write</u> the things the customer orders. (4 marks)

Antonio's Restaurant

Food

Neapolitan pizza	£6.50
Margherita pizza	£5.50
Burger and chips	£5.25
Chicken salad	£6.00
Mixed salad	£3.50

Drinks

Glass of wine (red or white)	£2.95
Bottle of beer	£2.50
Bottle of still mineral water	£1.75
Bottle of sparkling mineral water	£1.75
Coffee	£1.50

90. How much is the bill?

Listen to the recording about Patricia's new flat. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? (7 marks)

Example: Patricia was on holiday last week. *F* 91.Patricia's new flat is in Green Street.

92. There are four rooms in her flat.

93.There are some armchairs, but there isn't a sofa.

94.Patricia hasn't got a double bed.

95. Martin has got an old table he doesn't want.

96.Martin can't take the table to Patricia's flat.

97.Martin's phone number is 556043.

Listen to the recording about David's birthday. Choose the correct answers. (8 marks)

Example: It was David's birthday *yesterday/last week. last week*

- 98. His birthday was on April 7th/17th
- 99. On his birthday, he went to

London/Brighton with his family.

- 100. He's got two sons/ a son and a daughter.
- 101. They went *to the beach/shopping* in the morning.
- 102. They had lunch in a *Chinese/Italian* restaurant.
- 103. The restaurant name was *Parms/Palms*.
- 104. The restaurant is near the *station/beach*.
- 105. Julia wants her *boyfriend/husband* to take her to the restaurant.

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IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

Question One: What did you do last weekend? (5 marks)

Question Two: What do you like to do? Why? What are your favorite things? Why? Write about the things you like. (5 marks)