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ENGLISH EXAM SAMPLE

LEVEL B2

DOCUMENT 1: TASKS

IMPORTANT: For further information, check this link:

Proben deskribapena (Basque)

Descripción de las pruebas (Spanish)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION (30 MARKS)

TASK 1 (Marks: 10)

You are going to listen to 4 different extracts. For questions 1 - 10, choose the correct answer a), b) or c). Circle the correct answer on the answer sheet provided. You will hear each extract TWICE. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example.

Task 1-Four Extracts

Adapted from various sources

EXTRACT ONE: EMILY AND FENWAY

- When Emily and her dog Fenway went back to the US from Togo, Fenway ... (example)
 a) got aggressive.
 b) got fat.
 c) got sick.
- 1. The problem was that dog food in the US ...
 - a) came in bigger portions. b) was not tasty enough. c) was not natural enough.
- 2. Then, Emily decided ...
 - a) to call for help to her friends in Togo.
 - b) to study to become a veterinarian.
 - c) to prepare Fenway's food herself.
- 3. The problem was now that ...
 - a) Fenway liked dried food better.
 - b) it was time consuming.
 - c) she needed to spend a lot of money.

EXTRACT TWO: CYCLING

- 4. Most people think ...
 - a) commuting is an unpleasant necessity.
 - b) public transport is better than the car.
 - c) walking and cycling are the best option.
- 5. If you leave your car at home, ...
 - a) you will develop your social skills.
 - b) you will improve your thinking skills.
 - c) you will keep physically active.

EXTRACT THREE: MOVING TO THE COUNTRYSIDE

- 6. John's main complaint about living in the countryside is ...a) unhelpful neighbours.b) lack of independence.
- 7. Now, whenever John goes to London, ...
 - a) he feels he does not belong there.
 - b) he regrets moving to the countryside.
 - c) he realises he still needs time to adjust to his new life.
- 8. John thinks he should have spent more time ...
 - a) considering the different aspects of his decision.
 - b) looking for a village larger in size.
 - c) making an effort to adjust to country life.

c) there is only a bus a day.





EXTRACT FOUR: REST

- 9. The Rest Test found out that two thirds of us would like ... we have now. b) less rest than a) as much rest as c) more rest than
- Reading is ... 10.

 - a) very easy and rewarding.b) an oasis of calm and tranquility.
 - c) a way to understand our world.

Exa	mple 0	а) b) (c)						
1	a) b) c)	2	a) b) c)	3	a) b) c)	4	a) b) c)	5	a) b) c)
6	a) b) c)	7	a) b) c)	8	a) b) c)	9	a) b) c)	10	a) b) c)





TASK 2 (Marks: 8)

Listen to a radio programme about Kathrine Switzer, the first woman ever to run the Boston Marathon. For questions 11 - 18, choose the best answer a), b) or c), and transfer your answers to the answer sheet provided. You will hear the recording TWICE. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example.

Task 2-Kathrine Switzer

KATHRINE SWITZER

Adapted from the BBC

- 6. Kathrine Switzer was the first woman to ... the Boston Marathon. (example)
 a) run
 b) organise
 c) win
- 11. As a university student, she ... the cross-country male team.a) competed againstb) joinedc) trained with
- **12.** Through the team, she met Arnie Briggs, ... who used to run with her every day.
 - a) an assistant coach
 - b) a professional marathon runner
 - c) the head coach
- **13.** Arnie Briggs promised he would take Kathrine to the Boston Marathon if she could run ...a) 31 miles.b) 26 miles.c) 5 miles.
- 14. Before registering for the Boston Marathon, Arnie and Kathrine ...
 - a) checked the rule book.
 - b) had to fill in a form saying Kathrine was in her right mind.
 - c) received a welcome letter from Boston.
- 15. Before running the Boston Marathon, Kathrine felt that ...
 - a) the distance might be too long for her.
 - b) she was getting a well-deserved reward.
 - c) she was making a statement about women and athletics.
- 16. When the race started, ...
 - a) Kathrine felt relieved.
 - b) Kathrine started to run alone.
 - c) the officials noticed that she was a woman.
- 17. When the race director tried to stop Kathrine, ... pushed the director out of the race.a) Arnieb) Kathrinec) Kathrine's boyfriend
- **18.** When Kathrine crossed the finishing line, she felt that ...
 - a) she was the best athlete ever.
 - b) she had a mission in life.
 - c) she had changed as a runner.

Exam	ple	0		a) b)	c)										
11	a)	b)	C)	12	a)	b)	c)	13	a)	b)	C)	14	a)	b)	c)
15	a)	b)	c)	16	a)	b)	c)	17	a)	b)	c)	18	a)	b)	c)



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TASK 3 (Marks: 12)

You will hear a recording about the life of Ada Lovelace. For questions 19 - 30, complete the sentences with one word or short phrase from the recording and transfer your answers to the answer sheet provided. You will hear the recording TWICE. You now have 1 minute and 30 seconds to read the options. 0 is the example.

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ADA LOVELACE

Adapted from ODMB

- **0.** Ada Lovelace was born in the city of **__London__**. (example)
- 19. Ada's mother left her husband because she thought he was ____
- 20. Ada's mother did not want Ada to become _____
- 21. When she was a child, Ada used to dream of building a flying machine
- 22. Years after she married, she came to be _____ of Lovelace.
- 23. Ada was introduced to Babbage through a/an _____
- Thanks to Babbage's influence, Ada's interest in Mathematics changed ______ to a joy.
- 25. Those years, she also developed an interest with _____.
- **26.** Ada asked to be _____ her father after her death.
- **27.** In 1979, a/an _____ was named Ada.
- **28.** Nowadays, the Lovelace Medal is awarded to those who make a/an ______ to computing.
- **29.** There is a plaque in Ada's house which commemorates her role as ______ of the computer.
- **30.** The Ada Lovelace Day celebrates women's _____ in different scientific fields.

Example 0 London	
19	25
20	26
21	27
22	28
23	29
24	30



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

TASK 1: FOUR EXTRACTS. Circle the right answer.



TASK 3: ADA LOVELACE. Write the word.

Example		0	London			
19	insane					
20	a poet / like her father					
21	powered by steam					
22	(the) Countess/countess					
23	(mutual) acquaintance					
24	from a duty					

25	(betting on) horse races				
26	buried next to				
27	computer software language				
28	28 (outstanding) contribution				
29	29 a pioneer				
30	achievements				

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