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English Written Exam

Part A: Listening Comprehension _____ / 20
Part B: Grammar and Vocabulary _____ / 40
Part C: Reading Comprehension _____ / 20
Part D: Writing _____ / 20

Grand total: _____ / 100

Mark: _____

Part A: Listening Comprehension (20 points)

- => First read the statements and the questions on this page! You have 5 minutes for that.
- => You will hear the interview for the first time.
- => You will have 10 minutes for your answers.
- => You will hear the interview for the second time.
- => Then you can go on as you like.

1) The following statements are either "true" or "false" or "can't know" (this means that the text you are hearing does not give you this information). Put a cross (x) in the right place. (10pts)

Example:

Statements	true	false	can't know
The listening text is in French.		x	
The listening text is in the form of an interview.	x		
Bob Evans is married.			x

Statements	true	false	can't know
Bob works for NATO.			
He is one of four astronomers who went on a space trip on <i>Alpha 34</i> .			
The space trip was two weeks long.			
<i>Alpha 34</i> is a spaceship designed to carry space tourists.			
There are four crew members on the spaceship.			
The Americans built <i>Alpha 34</i> two years ago.			
The spaceship can carry more than ten space tourists.			
Everybody will want to go on a space holiday as soon as possible.			
A space trip will cost 150,000 \$.			
Blast off is noisy.			

2) Complete the following sentences with **one word**. (10x1=10pts)

Example: The name of the spaceship is *Alpha 34*.

Tourists can stay on the spaceship for one or two _____.

For John blast off is like sitting on top of a _____.

Space tourists will eat food out of _____.

The food will be mixed with _____.

The meals are _____ by experts to give a good, _____ diet.

Sleeping arrangements for space tourists and astronauts are _____.

Astronauts usually _____ a bed, but space tourists will have a bed to themselves.

Here is one of the activities which astronauts do on the spaceship when they are not working: _____.

At the end John says to the interviewer, "You're _____."

Part B: Grammar and Vocabulary (40 points)

1) Ask questions for what is underlined: (6pts)

Example: *The concert was at six o'clock.* =>
 When was the concert ?

He lives in Northampton. =>

_____ ?

Sue's parents went for a walk because they needed some fresh air. =>

_____ ?

Muriel bought a Swiss newspaper. =>

_____ ?

The DVD costs only £7.99. =>

_____ ?

John Kruesi invented the carbon filament for the electric light bulb. =>

_____ ?

Martin meets his father in Brixton Market. =>

_____ ?

2) Make a correct and logical sentence from the following words. Positive sentences, negative sentences and questions are possible. Use all the words, but only once! (5pts)

Example: *in end an England his came to fortnight =>*
 His fortnight in England came to an end.

got you children how have many =>

in ever has hospital your been brother =>

the wine there on glasses table some were =>

is time before minutes twenty check-in departure =>

see at stars any not they midnight did =>

3) Translate into English: (5x2=10pts)

Example: *Ich fand meine Bordkarte nicht.* =>

I didn't find my boarding card.

Am Samstag gingen sie zelten. =>

In Schottland trank Susan keinen Wein. =>

Hatte es eine Warteschlange im Speisewagen? =>

Um drei Uhr werden wir den Zug nach Bristol nehmen. =>

Würdest du diese Filme gerne sehen? =>

4) Put the verbs into correct forms (present simple, present continuous, past simple, present perfect, future form). If there is no verb, find one! (8x½=4pts)

Example: Last week they kidnapped (kidnap) the rich lady's poodle.

Every day John takes the train at 6:32 a.m.

I _____ (visit) my brother next week.

My father _____ (know) everything.

I _____ (be) to Scotland, but never to Ireland.

He _____ (use) to play tennis, but he doesn't any more.

They last _____ to me three years ago.

When I saw Brighton Beach, I _____ (feel) happy.

You can't talk to him now. He _____ (sleep).

Life is hard! I always _____ up at half past five in the morning.

5) Put correct prepositions (**only one** for each gap!): (10x½=5pts)

Example: On Friday, I went to Zurich by train.

It costs £7 _____ student.

I was babysitting for the neighbours, so it was my job to look _____ their children.

Oliver Twist did a terrible thing: He asked _____ more.

He just smiled _____ me.

Why don't we meet _____ a drink _____ the evening?

What _____ earth do you mean _____ that?

Can you play the guitar and sing _____ the same time?

We got _____ the train at Gatwick and walked to the taxi stand.

6) Give a word of the same word family: (10x ½=5pts)

Example:

electricity =>	<i>electrical</i>	know =>	<i>knowledge</i>
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million =>		instruction =>	
occupy =>		national =>	
describe =>		opposition =>	
wool =>		depart =>	
aroma =>		special =>	

7) Put **one word** in to make a correct and possible English sentence: (10x½=5pts)

Example: I left Zurich very early in the morning.

I always look forward to _____ her at Christmas.

For Christmas he got a _____ of skis.

When she came back from the _____ 's, she was blonde!

The room was so _____ that I couldn't invite any friends.

"_____ book is this?" – "It's mine."

The flea market is very _____ known.

He arrived here a month _____.

I'm not hungry. I have already _____.

That winter in the mountains, Claire went _____ for the first time. But she wasn't very good at it.

On your left, there is a place _____ you can park your car.

Part C: Reading Comprehension (20 points)

Read this e-mail and then look at the statements and answer the questions:

From:	Andy
Subject:	Australia!
Date:	Friday, 7th September 2012
To:	Jenny

Hi Jenny!

How is the weather back home – still raining? I'm writing this while I'm sitting at Bondi Beach enjoying an ice-cold drink.

We arrived here three days ago after the longest flight I've ever had. You were right – Australia's an amazing country! It's a lot hotter than Britain – about 30° during the day, so everyone spends a lot of time outdoors. It's also one of the driest countries in the world – it hardly ever rains, which isn't good for the farmers. However, when it does rain, then they sometimes have problems with floods.

Luckily, the people are very friendly. They speak English here but it's sometimes difficult to understand them because of the strong accent. People are crazy about sport, especially "Aussie Rules", which is a game like rugby. There are people from all over the world – Italians, Vietnamese, Indonesians. In Melbourne there are more Greeks than in any other city outside Greece! Because Australia is so international, the food is fantastic – better than I thought. Kangaroo meat tastes really good on the grill. We tried it when we went on a trip to the Outback. That was so exciting – no houses or people for kilometres, just animals and plants!

We're in Sydney now, which is a really beautiful city. The buildings are modern, with lots of tall office blocks and hotels. The Opera House is spectacular! I think it's the most beautiful building I've ever seen.

Tomorrow we're going to have a surfing lesson, as everyone here seems to do it. I'm not as good at swimming as Tom, but I don't think it's really dangerous if the waves aren't too big... I've been watching some surfers at the beach this afternoon and it looks really cool.

Hope you're well. Looking forward to seeing you at the end of the month.

Love from
Andy

1) The following statements about the e-mail are either "true" or "false" or "can't know" (this means that the text you are reading does not give you this information). Put a cross (x) in the right place. (8x½=4pts)

Example:

Statements	true	false	can't know
<i>The reading text is in French.</i>		x	
<i>The reading text is in the form of an e-mail.</i>	x		
<i>Kangaroo meat is expensive.</i>			x

Statements	true	false	can't know
The weather was good when Andy left home.			
Andy is on holiday in Australia for three to four weeks.			
Australians love sport.			
There are more Greeks in Melbourne than in the Greek capital.			
People stay in their houses because of the heat.			
Andy thinks the Opera House is wonderful.			
Australians have air-conditioning in their homes.			
Not many people surf in Australia.			

2) Answer the following questions **in complete sentences**: (8x2=16pts)

Example: From which European countries do people come to Australia?

They come from Britain, Italy and Greece.

Does Jenny know Australia and how do you know this?

What problem does Andy have when talking to Australian people?

What two problems do Australians have with weather?

What did Andy think about Australian food before his trip?

What do you think the "Outback" is?

Compare Tom or Andy: Who is the better swimmer?

When is it dangerous to go surfing?

Will Andy be back home on October 1st and how do you know?

Part D: Writing (20 points)

A friend of yours had a birthday party last week. Now you are writing a **complete letter** about the party to your English-speaking friend. You don't need to write an address.

Tell your friend:

- => where the party was
- => what you did at the party
- => what present you gave your friend
- => who you met there

Write 80 to 120 words. You will get more points if it is interesting for the reader and if you can show your good knowledge of vocabulary and grammar!

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