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PRELIMINARY:
MOCK EXAM



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(Part 1) Look at each question. What does it say? Mark the correct answer A, B or C.

1. Abbey Road Study Centre. Two for the price of one on language courses this summer.
 - a. Buy 3 courses and one additional one
 - b. Get a course free when you buy more than two
 - c. One free course with every course that you buy

2. 30 minute time limit on the use of computers in the library at peak times
 - a. When the library is busy computers can be used for a maximum of 30 minutes
 - b. You cannot use computers for the next 30 minutes as they are busy
 - c. At peak times you might need to wait a half hour for a computer

3. To all local residents. To save energy please turn off all the lights when they are not in use
 - a. Do not use the lights in this building to save energy
 - b. To reduce the waste of energy, cut down on leaving unnecessary lights on
 - c. Please stop turning the lights on

4. Supermarket announcement. Only once you have paid for the food can you begin to eat it
 - a. Don't eat food until paying for it
 - b. Food cannot be paid for before eating it
 - c. Eat food outside the supermarket

5. From May 30th onwards, you can reserve a holiday online
 - a. You cannot reserve holidays online
 - b. By the time the summer ends, holidays will be available
 - c. Holidays online are not bookable until this date



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(Part 2) match the 5 people to one of the 8 texts (A-H). There are 3 extra texts that you don't need to use.

6. *Alejandro is a fan of rock climbing and he would like to do an adventure sports holiday. He likes camping but would prefer a bit more comfort this time so he would prefer a hostel. He can only go for a week in July.*
7. *Marc isn't a fan of flying so he would prefer to avoid going by plane. He likes surfing and hanging out on the coast. He might like to try some new water sports. He is on a limited budget as he is a student.*
8. *Ines loves relaxing on holiday. She wants to be comfortable and preferably close to some shops. She would like to be able to get some spa treatments too. She is available all of July.*
9. *Jacob still isn't 18 so he will need parental permission to go on holiday alone. He would like to go with a friend and do some outdoor activities. He can only go in June.*
10. *John wants to explore somewhere new and a bit different. He needs to get away from the stress of his job and he is trying to get away for a bit. He would like to go sightseeing and try some strange foods.*



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- A. 18-30's breaks available at discount rates. Try one of our great party holidays all summer at just £400 per person.
- B. Do you fancy exploring your own country? Why don't you come down to Newquay and see the best beaches in Britain. You can even have a go at scuba-diving. Discounts available for students.
- C. Are you sick of travelling with your parents? This is the trip for you. Our instructors are fully prepared to take youngsters on the adventure of a life time. You can try many risky activities and get in touch with the outdoors. Available the months of June and July.
- D. If you want to get in touch with nature and see a few great peaks, this might be just what you are looking for. Try out our outdoor activity packs that are available and flexible, from 4 days up until 14. Accommodation included in the price, sorry but the campsite is closed for renovation.
- E. Looking for something weird and exciting yet calm and relaxed. Reserve a break at our hotel. It has the best crocodile steaks that you will ever eat and it is close to many historical monuments to keep you interested during the day.
- F. Relax and disconnect from the daily grind. Come to our amazing resort, situated on the coast it is close to malls and many other sights. You can book from late June onwards.
- G. Visit Crazy Sam's bar and grill restaurant. We have the best priced hostel in the country and your meals are included. There are discount rates of students and O.A.Ps. you will find the place relaxing as it is in the middle of nowhere.
- H. Beauty Spa weekend breaks on offer for the month of August. Come and unwind at our amazing treatment centre in the countryside. Get away from your stressful lives. Student rates included.



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(PART 3) Answer the following statements A (true) or B (false)

Tokyo

When tourists come to Japan the chances are that any visitor will fly into Tokyo's most popular Narita airport. Tokyo is a mega-megacity with nearly 40 million people living in the metropolitan area, which is more than Madrid, London and Paris combined. The skyscrapers are enormous and there seems to be an endless amount of them, and the city shines with neon lights, but behind the modern parts there is a city with a long and illustrious history of tradition and culture that needs to be seen.

The Imperial Palace, still home to the Emperor of Japan, sits amongst formal gardens; there are numerous Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples; and Tokyo National Museum and the city's other galleries have world-class collections on show. The modern look to Japan is only a recent phenomenon that started with the arrival of the USA's influence after the 2nd world war. It is important to get around on public transport to see the entire city, and to see what it has to offer, not just follow the modern tourist route.

Allow lots of time to walk around the city. Look for the various shopping centres such as Ameyoko Arcade, the city's only open-air pedestrianized market and the shopping centre at Hachiman-dori for its enjoyable mix of expensive and reasonably priced shopping. Also, well worth a visit are Shinjuku with its luxury shopping or the more bohemian region of Shibuya for vintage and second hand shops.

11. There is only one airport in Tokyo
12. Tokyo has a greater population than London, Paris and Madrid together
13. Tokyo has very tall buildings
14. There is a mix of modern and traditional architecture in Tokyo
15. There is no longer an Emperor of Japan
16. The art galleries are known for being very good
17. The USA helped to modernize Japan
18. There are no metros or buses in the city centre of Tokyo
19. Tokyo has a wide variety of things to see that are not known to many tourist
20. Shopping in Tokyo is very expensive, you cannot find a bargain



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(PART 4) Read the text below and mark the correct answer A, B, C or D.

At the January Sales

Haven't you ever wondered why people go so crazy during the sales. Is it really that important to get a discount? Here I would like to talk about some of the things that have happened to me and what I have seen in some shopping malls. It all starts on opening the doors at 9.00 am, there is already a massive queue that stretched around the block and some of them have been waiting there since the early hours. People get really nervous before opening and now I know why. As soon as the doors open it turns into a stampede. It is as though everyone turns into a wild animal. I was so surprised as you can see old ladies of 70 hitting and pushing people, also mothers with their children shouting and screaming. I truly believe that it is the advertisers fault for all of this craziness. They should not be allowed to pressure people into buying these products. Most people don't even need them. If it were my choice, I would never go back. This year I was pushed to the ground and I hurt my knee, now I can't run in my race on Saturday. What a disaster!



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21. What is the writer trying to do in the text?
- A. Describe his shopping mall
 - B. Explain his likes and dislikes about shopping.
 - C. Describe a personal experience.
 - D. Tell a scary story
22. What type of people is the writer describing at the shopping mall?
- A. Mentally ill people
 - B. People looking for a bargain
 - C. The employees of the shops
 - D. The cleaners
23. When do the people arrive at the shopping centre?
- A. At 9:00 am
 - B. Before it opens
 - C. Early in the morning
 - D. Just after 9:00 am
24. What shocked the writer on entering the mall?
- A. It was full of animals
 - B. There were lots of old people waiting for them
 - C. How quickly the people can run
 - D. That he saw lots of violence
25. What would be the best summary of the text?
- A. I was injured at the shopping mall and I never want to go back.
 - B. The sales should be banned
 - C. Advertising is a cruel and pointless profession
 - D. We should have a strict timetable at the shopping mall



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(PART 5) Read the text below and choose the correct word (A-D) for each gap

The ideal shopping experience

Shopping can be a difficult _____ (1) for both the customer and the employees of a shop because people are not always happy with what they buy. _____ (2) they say, "The customer is always right". Well it doesn't always feel that _____ (3). These days, retailers need to offer their customers the best possible customer service as _____ (4) as ensure a smooth transition between shopping on the Internet and in the store if they want to provide a unique shopping experience and resulting customer retention to ultimately increase sales. James Floyd, says Sales Director of Hugo Boss UK, believes fashion is a growing market _____ (5) will never cease. Communication _____ (6) the customer and the retailer using the internet will be crucial to increasing interaction between customer and employees and will positively influence the shopping experience. Nowadays, we shop more than ever before and the pressure to buy the latest goods is immense and this is looking like spiralling out of control. We all live _____ (7) our means and I think we should get _____ (8) to it. So, what is the ideal shopping experience; I would say it needs to be convenient, well priced and with attention _____ (9) detail. Retailers need to know their target market, who to sell to and when to do it. This way they will save both time _____ (10) money.

Choose the best word from the following options:

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| 26. A. chance | B. experience | C. opportunity | D. place |
| 27. A. As | B. While | C. When | D. If |
| 28. A. like | B. similar | C. way | D. method |
| 29. A. soon | B. long | C. often | D. well |
| 30. A. where | B. who | C. that | D. when |
| 31. A. between | B. with | C. to | D. among |
| 32. A. on | B. around | C. about | D. above |
| 33. A. fond | B. keen | C. used | D. able |
| 34. A. in | B. with | C. at | D. to |
| 35. A. or | B. and | C. nor | D. also |



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Writing

Part 1

Use 1-3 words to fill the gap in the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first

Example: I normally get to work at 8:00. I normally _____ at work at 8:00.

Answer: I normally arrive at work at 8:00.

1. The course had 10 different units.
_____ 10 different units in the course.
2. The course was so easy that we got a 10 in the exam.
It was _____ an easy course that we got a 10 in the exam.
3. The train was so late that we got annoyed.
We got angry _____ the train being late.
4. It was almost 9am before we left for university.
We didn't leave for university _____ 9am.
5. I won't go to the cinema unless I finish studying for the exam.
If I don't finish studying for the exam _____ go to the cinema.



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(PART 2) Write a message to your friend of 35-45 words

Question 6

Sam, a friend of yours, has asked you to go clubbing with him on Saturday, but you cannot go

- Apologise
- Explain why you cannot go
- Suggest another time

(PART 3) Write a letter or a story of 100 words

ONLY DO ONE OF QUESTION 7/8

Question 7

This is part of a letter that you receive from an English speaking friend,

I have just bought a new laptop computer and I want to download some TV series to watch. What is the best series you have seen recently? Why did you like it?

Question 8

Start the story with...

As soon as I woke up, I realised that it was the most important day of my life.



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ANSWER SHEET

PART 1

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. A
5. C

PART 2

6. D
7. B
8. F
9. C
10. E

PART 3

11. B
12. A
13. A
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. A
18. B
19. A
20. B

PART 4

21. C
22. B
23. C
24. D
25. A



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PART 5

- 26. B
- 27. A
- 28. C
- 29. D
- 30. C
- 31. A
- 32. D
- 33. C
- 34. D
- 35. B

Writing

Part 1

- 1. there were
- 2. such
- 3. because of
- 4. until almost
- 5. I will not/won't

Part 2 (question 6)

Sam,

Thanks for the message, sorry but I can't come on Saturday as I am already meeting my girlfriend at the cinema. How about meeting next Friday to catch up and have a drink in the Dakota bar.

Let me know as soon as you can

Marc



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Part 3 (question 7/8)

Dear John,

Thanks for your letter, it's great to hear from you.

The new laptop sounds great. I hope you have a good time setting it up. Computers are so useful nowadays, I use mine all the time.

If I were you, I would start watching Vikings. It is fantastic! I have seen it twice and I think it's an amazing series to learn a little bit about history and also to be entertained. I think Ragnar Lodbrok is a great character and you will love and hate him at the same time.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Marc

Formato del texto
Escribir un saludo y despedida
Separa el texto en párrafos

Cumple con las preguntas.

The best series?

Why liked it?



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As soon as I woke up, I realised that it was the most important day of my life. I had been preparing for this day for as long as I can remember. We had studied all year for our final exam and we knew that when it was over, we would be qualified doctors. **I couldn't wait because it had been my dream** since I was a kid. My parents would be so proud and they were planning a party for when I got my results. **As I had studied so hard I knew I would pass without a problem.** My plan was to finish the exam and then go clubbing with some friends. It was going to be a night to remember.

Organización.

Un comienzo y final claro.
Empezando por la frase
obligatoria de la pregunta

Lenguaje.

Usar estructuras
gramaticales complejas