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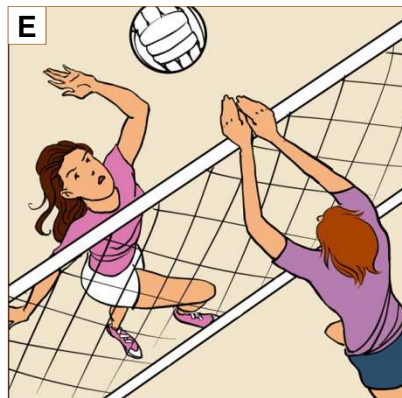
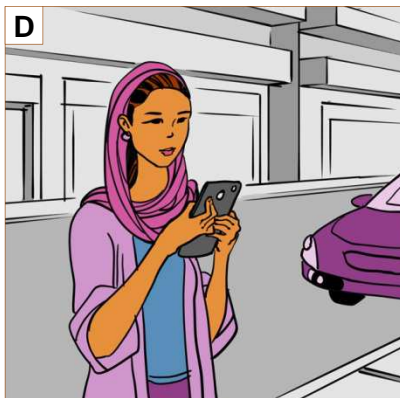
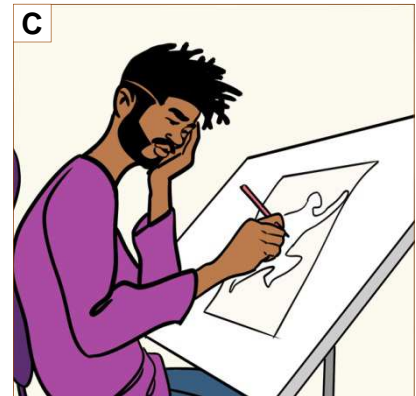
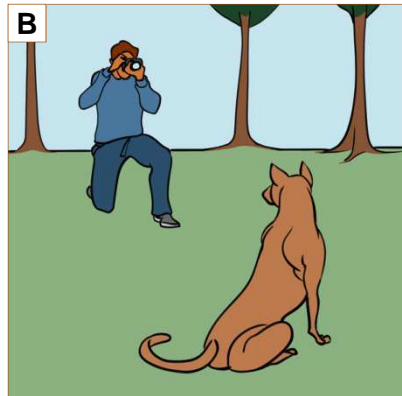
- Do not open this booklet until the exam starts.
- The order of the exam papers is: PART A Listening, PART B Reading & Usage, PART C Writing.
- Time allowed for all three parts: 90 minutes

# A LISTENING (25 points) Time: approximately 20 minutes

- As you listen to the recording, mark your answers in this booklet.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.
- After the end of the recording, you will have 3 minutes to transfer your answers onto your Answer Sheet. Mark them in 2H or HB pencil.

## LISTENING EXERCISE 1: Numbers 1 to 8

### THEY DO THIS FOR FUN



Write the letter of a picture, A to F, in each of the spaces, 1 to 8.  
You will use some letters more than once.

1. \_\_\_\_      2. \_\_\_\_      3. \_\_\_\_      4. \_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_      6. \_\_\_\_      7. \_\_\_\_      8. \_\_\_\_

**LISTENING EXERCISE 2: Numbers 9 to 15****PET DOCTOR**

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement, 9 to 15.

**Circle** its letter, A, B or C.

9. The cat, Elsa, was lost \_\_\_\_ for three days.  
A. in a hospital      B. in Chris's house      C. outside
10. Chris seems \_\_\_\_ on the phone.  
A. happy      B. sad      C. angry
11. Now Elsa doesn't \_\_\_\_ well.  
A. walk      B. eat      C. drink
12. Chris's \_\_\_\_ may help Chris and Elsa get to the hospital.  
A. car      B. neighbour      C. doctor

**An hour later ...**

13. Doctor Konstanza says Elsa's foot is \_\_\_\_.  
A. dirty      B. cut      C. broken
14. Doctor Konstanza tells Chris to \_\_\_\_.  
A. keep Elsa inside      B. let Elsa go outside      C. leave Elsa in hospital
15. Doctor Konstanza wants Chris to \_\_\_\_ again in a day or two.  
A. bring Elsa back      B. try to find Elsa      C. call her

**B****READING & USAGE (50 points)**

- You are advised to spend about 40 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may mark your answers on this booklet while you are working on them.
- Answer all the questions. Give only one answer for each question.

**READING & USAGE EXERCISE 1: Numbers 16 to 25**

**Read the text. Then do the exercises on page 4.**

**FUN DOESN'T HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE!**

Teenagers don't always have much money to spend, but you can still have fun. Here are five fun ideas. They're cheap or free! You can do them by yourself, but they're more fun with your friends.

You don't have to go to an expensive coffee shop! Ask some friends to come to your house. Make your own coffee drinks, with chocolate, milk, and sugar. Buy some cheap biscuits at the supermarket, too. Or make your own.

Visit a museum on a 'free' day. Most museums have one or two each week. Find a fun museum with clothes or old cars or music. Use your phone or computer to check for museums with free days in your town.

Find all the clothes you never wear and tell your friends to bring theirs too. Put the clothes together. Then take something you like and try it on. If it fits, keep it. You'll all go home with new-to-you clothes, and they'll all be free!

Have a game night. Tell your friends to bring their favourite games to play. They can be children's games or ones for teenagers and adults. Silly games are great! The idea is to have fun and laugh a lot! Then, take some photos to put on Instagram.

Help other people in your town. Some may feel sad and you can talk to them. Or help animals with no home. Feed the animals and play with them. Or go with some friends and clean a beach. You'll feel good and you may make new friends.

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.  
Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

16. These five ideas are more fun if you do them \_\_\_\_ .  
A. with strangers  
B. with your friends  
C. alone
17. If you make coffee drinks at home, have \_\_\_\_ biscuits, too.  
A. expensive  
B. chocolate  
C. cheap
18. \_\_\_\_ museums have days you can go in for free.  
A. All  
B. Some  
C. No
19. You can get clothes from your friends \_\_\_\_ .  
A. if you pay a lot  
B. but they won't fit  
C. if you give them some
20. To have fun at a game night, tell your friends to bring \_\_\_\_ .  
A. silly games  
B. pictures  
C. their parents
21. If you help people in your town, you may \_\_\_\_ .  
A. feel sad  
B. find new friends  
C. have to feed them

Match a picture to each statement, 22 to 25.  
Mark its letter, A to E, on your Answer Sheet.  
You will use only four of the letters.

22. "It's got my favourite colours, but it may be too small."  
23. "You poor, little thing! You need a good home!"  
24. "Ow! Your foot's on my hand and your knee's in my nose!"  
25. "It smells good, but it's too sweet!"



A



B



C



D



E

**READING & USAGE EXERCISE 2: Numbers 26 to 30**

Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A to F, on your Answer Sheet.

You will use only five of the letters.

**John Does A Kind Thing**

John had a bad day at \_\_ (26) \_\_ last week. He had a test in maths and he did very badly. The teacher gave the \_\_ (27) \_\_ back, and everyone saw his bad mark. Sally, the girl at the desk in front of him, turned around and laughed. She said, "You're so \_\_ (28) \_\_, John! Ha ha ha!" John wanted to hit her, but he didn't. It wasn't the \_\_ (29) \_\_ thing to do. This week, John had a better day. He got the best mark in English for his story. Sally got a very bad mark on hers. John said, "I'm \_\_ (30) \_\_, Sally. I hope you do better next time." And then, John felt very good. He had done a very kind thing!



- A. right
- B. papers
- C. sorry
- D. school
- E. cry
- F. stupid

**READING & USAGE EXERCISE 3: Numbers 31 to 35**

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

Mark its letter, A, B or C, on your Answer Sheet.

**Ted Lost His House Key**

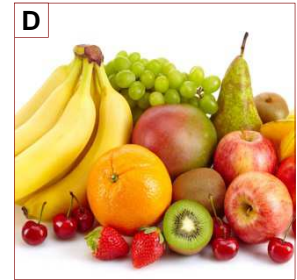
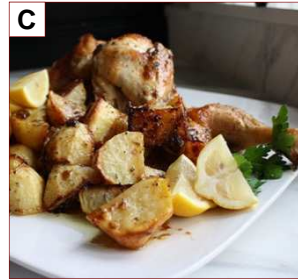
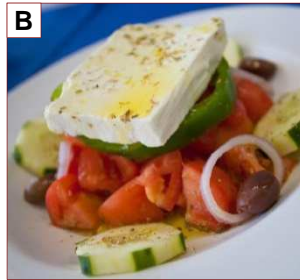
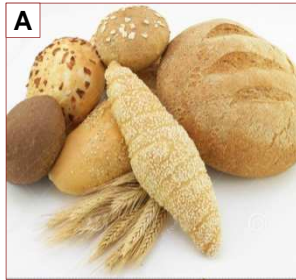
Yesterday, Ted came home from school and could not \_\_ (31) \_\_ his house key. His mum \_\_ (32) \_\_ still at work, so she couldn't open the door for him. Ted took everything out of \_\_ (33) \_\_ book bag. He opened all his books, but it wasn't there. \_\_ (34) \_\_, he put his hand in his pocket. There was his key! He opened the door, \_\_ (35) \_\_ inside and made himself a sandwich!

- 31. A. find      B. to find      C. found
- 32. A. to be      B. is            C. was
- 33. A. he          B. his            C. him
- 34. A. Then        B. Before        C. Where
- 35. A. go            B. went          C. gone



**READING & USAGE EXERCISE 4: Numbers 36 to 40****EAT A GOOD MEAL EVERY DAY**

Here are some pictures of food people like to eat.  
Choose a picture to match each statement about food.  
Mark its letter, A to D, on your Answer Sheet.  
You will use one letter more than once.



36. Ben doesn't like salad, but his mum says he has to eat a little with every meal.  
37. Many people don't eat a big meal in the evening. So, they may have just a piece of fruit.  
38. Chicken-with-Potatoes is a favourite for dinner and it's easy to make.  
39. Tourists in Greece like to eat Greek Village Salad with tomato, cucumber, onion and feta.  
40. Most people like bread with their meal, but not everyone likes butter on it.

**READING & USAGE EXERCISE 5: Numbers 41 to 45**

Deb and Sis are waiting to watch their favourite TV programme.  
Match one of Sis's answers with each thing Deb says.  
Mark its letter, A to G, on your Answer Sheet. You will use only five of the letters.

Example: Deb: What time is it?  
Sis: (EX)

The answer is A. About 8:15, I think.

A B C D E F G H

Deb: What time is it?

Sis: (EX)

Deb: A quarter past 8? That can't be right.

Sis: (41)

Deb: But the News programme is almost finished.

Sis: (42)

Deb: Let me check the clock on my phone.

Sis: (43)

Deb: It says 8:25. I was right!

Sis: (44)

Deb: Well, set your watch and then ...

Sis: (45)

Deb: Right! Let's not miss Dancing with the Stars!

- A. About 8:15, I think.  
B. So, what does your phone say?  
C. Hm, yes, it's the Weather now. And Weather's always on last.  
D. Well, my watch says a quarter past.  
E. And I was wrong. My watch must be slow.  
F. Leave? Where are you going?  
G. And then, change the TV channel to our programme.

# C WRITING (25 points)

- You are advised to spend about 30 minutes on this part of the test.
- You may use a blank sheet of paper as a draft.
- Write your task in the space provided on the back of your Answer Sheet in pencil or pen.

You have **ONE** writing task to do. Choose **either** Topic A **or** Topic B.

Write your task in about **70** words on your Answer Sheet.

## EITHER THIS TOPIC

**TOPIC A:** Look at this picture of Tim, his sister and their friends.

**In about 70 words, describe the picture and say what is happening in it.**

Use the words under the picture.

Add any other words you wish.

**Begin like this:** *It's time for school, and everyone is leaving. ...*



time-school-everyone-leave  
Mum-say-goodbye  
Tim-school-be near-house  
so-ride-new bike

sister-Jen-wait-bus  
go-college-town centre  
talk-friend-English-class  
plan-trip-London

Mary-Joe-be-Tim-friend  
wait-ride-school  
Mary-laugh at-Joe-hat  
be April 1-have fun



## OR THIS TOPIC

**TOPIC B:** Look at the pictures of Tess and her family.

**In about 70 words, write what happened.**

Use the words below each picture.  
Add any other words you wish.

**Begin like this:** *Tess's parents worried a lot. ...*



Tess-parent-worry  
family-not have-money



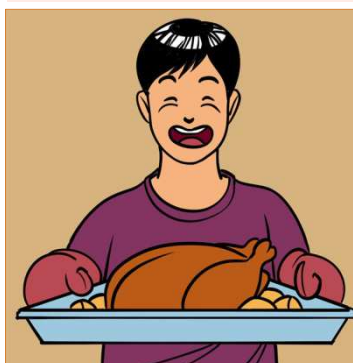
dad-work-hard  
mum-want-help



be-nurse  
find-job-hospital



every day-do-homework  
help-mum-clean-house



brother-like-cook  
make-tasty-meals



family-life-become-better  
all-work-together

**[A1 LISTENING TEST – 18A]****Scripts****1 – THEY DO THIS FOR FUN****2 – PET DOCTOR**

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**[intro music]**

**ANNC** Hello, students. This is your A1 Listening test. Before we start, please write your first and last name on the front of your Test Booklet.

**[5 sec]**

**[A1 - 1 – THEY DO THIS FOR FUN ]****ANNC****NARRator**

**ANN C** Now, open your Test Booklet. As you listen, write your answers in this Test Booklet. At the end of the test, you will have time to mark your answers on the computerised Answer Sheet.

Now, let's go on. Look at Listening Exercise ONE. You can see six pictures of people. They're doing things they enjoy. Each picture has a letter. You will hear EIGHT questions about the pictures and you will use the letters to match each picture to a question. You will use some letters more than once.

Now, take a short time to look at Listening Exercise ONE in your Test Booklet.

**[20 sec]**

**ANNC** Good. Now, when you hear each question, write the letter of the correct picture in the spaces, 1 to 8, at the bottom of the page. You will hear this exercise just once, but you will hear each question twice. Are you ready?

**NARR** Number 1. Every day, after work, Jane and Alicia play volleyball. Where can you see them?

Every day, after work, Jane and Alicia play volleyball. Where can you see them?

Just write the letter of the picture in space number one.

**[3 sec]**

**NARR** Number 2. Lester likes plants and flowers. He grows them at home and gives them to his friends. Where can you see Lester?

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**[3 sec]**

**NARR** Number 3. John usually does his hobby outside. He takes pictures of animals and other interesting things. Which picture shows John?

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**[3 sec]**

Number 4. Mahlia loves her new phone. She uses it to write emails and text messages to all her friends. Which picture shows Mahlia?

Mahlia loves her new phone. She uses it to write emails and text messages to all her friends. Which picture shows Mahlia?

**[3 sec]**

**NARR** Number 5. Jill and Nicki meet every week at Jill's house. They read a book before the meeting and then they talk about it. Where can you see them?

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**[3 sec]**

**NARR** Number 6. Bryan draws pictures. He loves art and does it all the time for fun. But it's also his job. Where can you see Bryan?

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**[3 sec]**

**NARR** Number 7. Where can you see two friends inside the house?

Where can you see two friends inside the house?

**[3 sec]**

**NARR** Number 8. Which picture shows a sport?

Which picture shows a sport?

**[3 sec]**

**ANNC** That's the end of the first exercise. Take a short time to finish your answers.

**[10 sec]**

**[no repeat]**



**[A1 - 2 – PET DOCTOR]****Dr Konstanza – adult male or female, calm****Chris – young/adult female or male, a bit upset****ANNC**

**ANNC** In this exercise, you will hear two short conversations about a cat. Before you listen, take a short time to look at the questions for Listening Exercise TWO in your Test Booklet.

**[20  
sec]**

**ANNC** Good. You will hear Chris and Dr Konstanza, a pet doctor. They're talking about Chris's cat. First, they're talking on the phone. Then, they're talking at the pet hospital. As you listen to the conversations, choose the correct word or phrase to complete each statement, 9 to 15. Circle its letter, A, B, or C, on your Answer Sheet.

Now, here is the first conversation. Are you ready?

**[phone ring, pick up]**

**DR** Konstanza Animal Hospital. This is Dr. Konstanza....

**CHRIS** Hello? Yes, this is Chris Beggens. Something is wrong with my cat, Elsa. Can you see her now?

**DR** Is she ill?

**CHRIS** No, she went outside and she was lost for three days and we've just found her. Something's wrong. I don't know.

**DR** What seems to be the problem? I mean, what's she doing? Can you tell me?

**CHRIS** Right now, she's drinking some water.

**DR** Well, that's good. But, what about the problem?

**CHRIS** Oh, right, well, her foot has some dry blood on it. And she doesn't walk on it. She only uses three of her feet. Maybe she broke her leg. I don't know.

**DR** Hmm. Yes, maybe, but I'll have to see her. Can you bring her here to the pet hospital now?

**CHRIS** I'll ask my neighbour. He has a car, so maybe he can take us there.

**DR** Fine. I'll be here till seven.

**CHRIS** Thanks. I'll hurry. Bye.

**[phone hang up]**

**NARR** An hour later, at the Pet Hospital ... Dr Konstanza has seen the cat.

**DR** Well, Chris. You and Elsa are very lucky.

**CHRIS** Is she okay?

**DR** She didn't break her leg...

**CHRIS** Oh, good!

**DR** But she did cut her foot rather badly. See here? I've cleaned it and put some medicine on it.

**CHRIS** Yes, I see. So, she will be okay?

**DR** Yes, she'll feel better in a day or two. And she'll begin to walk on it a little.

**CHRIS** Is there anything else?

**DR** No. Just be sure she has lots of food and water. I don't think she found much food when she was lost.

**CHRIS** Right.

**DR** And do keep her in the house, so she doesn't get lost again.

**CHRIS** Cats can get hurt outside, can't they?

**DR** Yes, they can! Cats that live outside often only live a few years. House cats may live 15 or even 20 years. So, do keep Elsa inside!

**CHRIS** I will! Well, thank you for everything!

**DR** You're welcome. Oh, and call me in a day or two and let me know how she is. Okay?

**CHRIS** Okay! I'll call. Bye! Come on, Elsa, let's go home.

**['clinic' door closing]**

**ANNC** Now take a short time to look at your answers. Then you will hear the conversations again.

**[15 sec]**

**ANNC** Now, here are the conversations again. Are you ready?

**[repeat, "Konstanza Animal Hospital. ... to ... ['clinic' door closing] ]**

**ANNC** That's the end of the second exercise. Take a short time to finish your answers.

**[15 sec]**

**ANNC** That's the end of the listening test. You now have a short time to mark your answers on the computerized Answer Sheet. Mark them in pencil. Thank you.

**[exit music]**