



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM
LEVEL A2**

(Name and surname)

(Faculty/field of study)



READING

I. Read the restaurant review and mark sentences 1 to 7 True (T) or False (F).

CHARLIE'S PLACE

Charlie's is a new American restaurant, near the subway on Fifth Avenue. It is open 365 days a year, including Christmas. The prices are very reasonable – that's probably why it's popular with young people and parents with kids. Charlie's does good hamburgers and chips, but why are there hardly any salads or vegetables? There is karaoke every evening from 10.00 pm to 3.00 am. It's a relaxed and informal restaurant and there are always lots of customers. Service is very nice, fast and helpful. Go there with all your friends and have fun but not if you want to stay slim!

Charlie's restaurant:

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| 1) doesn't have any music. | T / F |
| 2) isn't open everyday. | T / F |
| 3) is always full of people. | T / F |
| 4) has a healthy menu. | T / F |
| 5) is perfect for groups. | T / F |
| 6) is quite cheap. | T / F |
| 7) has friendly waiters. | T / F |

II. Read the text about 'Learning to swim' and answer the questions.

LEARNING TO SWIM

- a) **Rachel Robbins:** I learnt to swim when I was a teenager. I went to the local swimming pool with my two sisters. It was old and cold and not very nice. I can still remember my instructor: his name was Colin Firth, like the actor. But he wasn't as good-looking!
- b) **Geoffrey Hopkins:** It took me a long time to learn. I wasn't a natural. I still don't swim very well. I certainly wouldn't like to be in a boat in rough seas. I never really learnt to put my face in the water. It hurts my eyes and I can't see.
- c) **Simon Fordham:** My father was a swimming instructor so I guess it's in the blood. I can't remember a time when I couldn't swim. I spent most of my childhood holidays at the beach and I still go at any opportunity I get.
- d) **Karen Marks:** One day I was standing by the deep end of the swimming pool and I suddenly fell



in. I don't know how I did it but I managed to get to the side. I was coughing but I could swim! My brother saw me when I got out and thought it was very funny. But he didn't laugh when I hit him.

- e) **Phillip Parker:** I was on a small boat with about ten other boys. It was very small and someone pushed me in the water. The water was very clean and I could see everything. I remember feeling very peaceful and comfortable, I wasn't worried at all. I started swimming, not very well, but another boy helped me to return to the beach.

Which person:

- 8) enjoyed the experience? _____
- 9) doesn't feel comfortable in water? _____
- 10) learnt to swim without any help? _____
- 11) took swimming lessons? _____
- 12) learnt when he / she was very young? _____
- 13) goes swimming now when it's possible? _____

III. Read the e-mail and answer the questions with a short phrase.

Hi! How are you? Thanks for the e-mail. Sorry for not answering sooner. I've just come back from Angra Dos Reis, Brazil, with Maria. I'm very tired because we couldn't get a direct flight back. We left from JFK airport at six o'clock this morning! We had the most wonderful time in Brazil. We stayed at the Green Park Hotel, which is about six kilometres from the town. It was very comfortable and good value for money. I can definitely recommend it. The weather was great – very hot and the people were superb. The only problem was the food. There wasn't much variety and I got bored eating the same things every day. The first week we spent in the gym and on the beach. Then Maria's parents came for the second week.

All the best.

Tony

- 14) Which country did Tony and his wife visit on holiday? _____
- 15) How long did they stay there? _____
- 16) What did they not like? _____
- 17) Why not? _____
- 18) Who did they meet there? _____
- 19) Was their hotel expensive? _____
- 20) Did they have a good weather? _____

**WRITING****IV. Describe your best friend. Answer the questions:**

- a) What's your friend's name?
- b) What does he/she do?
- c) Where is he/she from?
- d) What does he/she look like?
- e) What's your friend's character?
- f) When did you meet him/her for the first time?
- g) How often do you meet?
- h) How do you spend your time together?
- i) What do you like most about your friend?

Write 100 - 120 words.



USE OF ENGLISH

V. Put the word from the box in the gaps to complete the text. Each word is used once. There is an example at the beginning.

a) name	b) to	c) for	d) any
e) than	f) as	g) can't	h) a
i) each	j) the	k) between	l) hardly
m) up	n) is	o) only	p) my

My best friend's a (0) is Simon. He's about ten months older _____ (1) me. We go to school together. He's _____ (2) best student in our class and he usually has good results in exams. He's a serious person and _____ (3) ever has problems. This year, his report wasn't as good _____ (4) usual. But he's not worried about it. He had eight grades A and _____ (5) one grade B! I would like to have Simon's problems. I haven't got _____ (6) As or Bs on my school report. My problem _____ (7) that I don't have enough time to study. Our lessons start at 8.00 a.m. _____ (8) day and finish at 2.00 or 3.00 p.m. After school I have basketball practice _____ (9) five and seven p.m. I come back home in the evening and I'm very tired. I try to do _____ (10) homework but sometimes I just fall asleep and wake _____ (11) in the middle of the night. My mum says: "Go _____ (12) bed now and get up early morning!" But it's not that easy. At weekends I must study a lot to prepare everything _____ (13) the next week. I don't have much time to see my friends so we _____ (14) meet often. Maybe I'm not very good at maths and other school subjects but I would like to be _____ (15) sport star one day!

VI. Put the verbs into the Past Simple, Present Simple or Present Continuous. All the sentences are affirmative. There are three examples at the beginning.

- Kevin broke (break) his leg three days ago.
- Ann never plays (play) basketball. She doesn't like it.
- "What are you doing?" "I'm doing (do) my homework."

- 1) Jason _____ (be) very busy yesterday and he didn't come.
- 2) We always _____ (help) my grandparents when they're in need.
- 3) Erica _____ (study) in France at the moment. She went there two weeks ago.
- 4) Kevin _____ (catch) a cold last weekend.
- 5) She usually _____ (go out) with her friends twice a week.
- 6) I _____ (give) her a wonderful present one year ago.



- 7) Most students _____ (make) the same mistake last week.
- 8) "How many foreign languages does she speak?" She _____ (speak) French, Russian and English.
- 9) "What are they doing now?" "They _____ (do) their shopping in Marks&Spencer."
- 10) Susan _____ (fly) to Chicago a few weeks ago.

VII. Match the verbs from box A with the phrases from box B to create 10 collocations.

A

make	do	get	go	have
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B

the bed	on holiday	a text message	the housework	my bed
on a bus	a shower	swimming	long phone calls	divorced

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| 1) | 2) |
| 3) | 4) |
| 5) | 6) |
| 7) | 8) |
| 9) | 10) |

VIII. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

- 1) "What are _____?" "They are Paul's books."
 a) this b) these c) the
- 2) The Johnsons have five _____.
 a) childs b) childrens c) children
- 3) "What's your _____ sport?" "Definitely volleyball. I love it."
 a) favourite b) popular c) finest
- 4) Fifty nine _____ of students in Poland have part-time jobs.
 a) percent b) percentage c) per century
- 5) My _____ little daughter is two years old.
 a) brothers b) brothers' c) brother's



- 6) "Would you like to speak _____?" "Yes, but it's too difficult for me."
 a) China b) Chinese c) Chinian
- 7) Jack is fifteen. He is my _____, my older sister's son.
 a) brother-in-law b) nephew c) niece
- 8) My family always have _____ together in the kitchen.
 a) meals b) miles c) meets
- 9) Top speed of my new car is 200 kilometres _____ hour.
 a) a b) and c) an
- 10) "Do you like _____ a car?" "Not really, I prefer bikes."
 a) riding b) driving c) running
- 11) "What do you do _____ Sunday mornings?" "I just relax and read."
 a) at b) on c) in
- 12) Kyle didn't hear the question of the teacher and felt really _____.
 a) embarrassed b) excited c) exotic
- 13) My flatmate listens _____ 7 days a week! He's a real fan.
 a) too rock music b) rock music c) to rock music
- 14) My parents are angry _____ me because I didn't help them yesterday.
 a) from b) with c) about
- 15) Let's buy and put two or three _____ on the sofa. They will look elegant
 a) cupboards b) curtains c) cushions

IX. Complete the short answers. There is an example at the beginning.

0. Can she swim? Yes, ***she can***.

- 1) Is your friend from Argentina? No, _____ .
- 2) Do you drive a white sports car? Yes, _____ .
- 3) Did they give you this book yesterday? No, _____ .
- 4) Are you frightened of snakes? No, _____ .
- 5) Were your parents doctors? Yes, _____ .
- 6) Is Tina interested in psychology? Yes, _____ .
- 7) Are there any plants in the living room? No, _____ .
- 8) Is it foggy today? Yes, _____ .
- 9) Are you wearing jeans? Yes, _____ .
- 10) Does your brother like watching football matches? No, _____ .

**X. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.**

- 1) Where do you come _____?
a) for b) from c) with
- 2) “ _____ do you say *Polska* in English?” “Poland.”
a) What b) Which c) How
- 3) I don't want _____ this film. It's horrible!
a) watch b) to watch c) to watching
- 4) My uncle John from Australia drives his car very _____ .
a) fast b) fastly c) faster
- 5) Gordon is _____ person in our family. He always makes me laugh.
a) the funniest b) funnier c) funny
- 6) “How _____ milk is there?” “There isn't any, I'm afraid.”
a) many b) more c) much
- 7) We're living _____ the top floor now.
a) at b) on c) in
- 8) My friend says he's bored _____ his job. He wants to find a new job.
a) about b) with c) of
- 9) “What time did they arrive yesterday?” “ _____ seven thirty.”
a) On b) At c) In
- 10) “Do you ever wake up before six a.m.?” “No, _____ .”
a) hardly ever b) hardly never c) hard and ever



LISTENING

XI. Listen to the life story of Marilyn Monroe. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1) Marilyn Monroe lived _____ when she was a child.

- a) with her father b) in several different homes c) with her mother

2) Marilyn's first job was as _____ .

- a) a model b) a magazine writer c) a film actor

3) Ben Lyon worked _____ .

- a) as an actor b) as a model c) for a film company

4) Her first big part in a film was in _____ .

- a) 1946 b) 1962 c) 1953

5) Marylin _____ .

- a) never got married b) got married three times c) got married in 1962

XII. Listen again. Mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

6) She was born in San Fransisco, in the USA. T / F

7) Her real surname was Baker. T / F

8) Her acting debut was in the movie *Niagara*. T / F

9) She made 39 films. T / F

10) She died when she was 36 years old. T / F