



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM
LEVEL A2**

(Name and surname)

(Faculty/field of study)



READING

I. Read the text and mark sentences 1 to 6 True (T) False (F) or Don't Know (DK).

TOM'S DAILY MORNING ROUTINE

I live with a friend in the centre of London in a small flat. I usually wake up at 6 o'clock in the morning and go for a quick run in the park. Then, I'm back home for a light breakfast. I always have the same thing: cereal, milk, toast and two big cups of black coffee. I like cream but it's not good for me, so I never have any. I have a hot bath and then quickly read the newspaper. At 7.30 I leave for work. It's not far so I hardly ever drive. I walk there about ten minutes. I'm always first in the office, so I have time to relax and think. At 10 o'clock, I do some yoga for about ten minutes. It helps me to relax.

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| 1. Tom sometimes gets up late. | T / F / DK |
| 2. He likes listening to the radio. | T / F / DK |
| 3. He sometimes drinks his coffee with cream. | T / F / DK |
| 4. He usually walks to work. | T / F / DK |
| 5. He is sometimes late for work. | T / F / DK |
| 6. He has a break in the morning. | T / F / DK |

II. Read the postcards and answer the questions.

Dear Mark,

We're all having a great time. The weather is fantastic and the hotel is perfect. There are a lot of other English guests and we met a nice couple from Essex yesterday. We're going out for a meal with them this evening. The babysitter speaks good English, so it's easy to communicate. Hope you're well.

Rachel

Dear Geoffrey,

You're right about the glacier – it's spectacular! We're sitting in a café looking at the mountains. There's a volcano in the distance, but we don't know which one! Thanks for the guide book, it's very useful.

Dear Nigel,

Well we're here at last. Everything seemed to go wrong on the way here. There was fog at the airport so we just sat there for three hours. Then there were no vegetarian meals left on the flight. Finally, the coach wasn't there to meet us when we arrived. We took a taxi and it cost a fortune. I'd like to say the sun is shining but it isn't.

Love,

Moira

Phil,

Just a quick postcard to say when you come here in September, you should not, and I repeat not, go to Atticolli beach. It was very crowded and the water looked particularly unhealthy. There's a much



It's too bad you're not here with us. Hope your leg doesn't hurt too much.
All the best,
Oswald

better beach a few kilometres up the coast.
I'll tell you all about it when I get back.
Stay cool,
Lionel

Which person (Mark, Rachel, Nigel, Moira, Geoffrey, Oswald, Phil or Lionel):

7. had an accident? _____
8. had a long journey? _____
9. has a young child? _____
10. has found a better place? _____
11. is in a cold place? _____
12. is going to have a holiday later in the year? _____
13. doesn't have a good weather? _____
14. is at the seaside? _____

III. Read the text and complete the sentences 15 – 20. Circle the best ending a, b or c.

'I HIT A BLUE PORSCHE A MINUTE AGO!'

Mark Webber remembers an unusual driving experience:

A few years ago I had an accident I will never forget. It was the beginning of my holiday. I needed to go to town to buy some clothes for my trip to France. I always take the bus to work because of the traffic but I wasn't in a hurry so I decided to drive.

I phoned an old friend, Susan, and asked her to meet me in a café in a shopping centre at 10 o'clock. I left home at nine o'clock so I thought I had enough time. At ten o'clock, I was sitting in a traffic jam a few minutes from the shopping centre. Nobody was moving.

I phoned Susan but she didn't answer her mobile phone. I decided to park the car and walk the rest of the way.

I found a parking space between a red Mazda and a blue Porsche. I wasn't sure that I could put the car into it but I tried. Unfortunately I hit the blue car. Too late, I realised the space wasn't big enough. I phoned Susan again. This time she answered.

"Where are you?" Susan asked.

"Delancy Street. I hit a blue Porsche a minute ago. Do you think I should leave a message?"

"It depends," she replied. "What's the number plate of the car?"

I told her the number and she said, "No, it isn't necessary to leave a message."



"Why not?" I asked.

"Because, you idiot," she replied, "it's my car!"

15. Mark _____ .
a) went to town by bus b) drove his car to town c) went to town on foot
16. At 10 o'clock he was _____ .
a) in a café b) in a shopping centre c) still in his car
17. Susan didn't _____ .
a) have a mobile phone with her b) have time to see Mark c) answer Mark's first call
18. Mark decided to _____ .
a) park his car and walk b) go to a park c) go back home
19. Mark hit a blue Porsche because _____ .
a) there was too little space b) he didn't see a red Mazda c) he called Susan
20. Mark didn't leave the message because _____ .
a) it was late b) he hit Susan's car c) he didn't hit a red Mazda

**WRITING****IV. Describe your typical weekend. Answer the questions:**

- What time do you usually get up?
- How do you spend your free time?
- Do you meet your friends?
- What do you do together?
- How do you relax?
- Do you work at the weekend?
- Do you stay up late?

Write 100 - 120 words.



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- 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) to	b) from	c) last	d) about	e) too
f) next	g) in	h) very	i) at	j) of
k) an	l) lot	m) a	n) our	o) the
p) and				

When I lived in Portsmouth, one weekend we drove a (0) a very small town on the coast. We stayed _____(1) the Bridgeport Sands Hotel. We had _____ (2) wonderful time. First, David took photographs of the beach and I went swimming _____ (3) the sea. Then we spent the afternoon in the hotel because the weather was _____ (4) hot. There we met Peggy and Dave, a couple ____ (5) Portsmouth. We played cards and then we enjoyed a very nice game ____ (6) tennis. Peggy and Dave are now ____ (7) best friends. They are both __ (8) intelligent, friendly and sociable. When we meet, we talk ____ (9) their experiences as parents, sport and healthy lifestyle. We learn a _____ (10) of new and useful things from them. Peggy and Dave enjoy my husband's sense of humour ____ (11) we often laugh. _____ (12) summer we are going to spend our holiday together in Israel. I'm sure it's going to be __ (13) exciting week! _____ (14) year we visited _____ (15) capital city of Mexico. We still remember all the amazing views and places we saw.

- 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."

- Jenny _____ (feel) ill yesterday and couldn't come.
- We _____ (do) our shopping now. Please call me later.
- Erica _____ (work) in France last summer.
- Steven _____ (play) table tennis three times a week.
- "How often does your brother _____ (clean) the bathroom?" "I have no idea."



6. My uncle Fred _____ **(give)** us a wonderful present a few years ago.
7. Some students always _____ **(study)** hard before their exams.
8. "How many countries did they visit in 2010?" "They _____ **(go)** to Spain, Portugal, France and Greece."
9. "What does Cathy usually do on Sunday evening?" "She usually _____ **(read)** magazines and books."
10. Susan _____ **(fly)** to Chicago at the moment. She left three hours 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

dressed	a strange noise	an e-mail	out with a boyfriend	housework
away for the weekend	a small party	exercise	a wonderful time	me happy

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

VIII. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

1. We have a few interesting _____ books at home.
 a) Russia b) Russian c) Russish



2. Robin Williams is one of the most _____ actors in America.
a) fame b) famular c) famous
3. "Could you turn _____ your mobile phone, please?" "Of course."
a) of b) off c) out
4. Our teacher gave us five English – Polish _____.
a) dictionary b) dictionarys c) dictionaries
5. "Do you _____ a lot of money in your new job?" "No, I don't. But I like it"
a) sale b) buy c) earn
6. "Is it _____ to work as a waiter?" "Well, sometimes it is."
a) stressful b) stressing c) stressed
7. Sarah is twelve. She is my _____, my younger brother's daughter.
a) brother-in-law b) niece c) nephew
8. I want to buy this suit. It's very elegant and not very _____.
a) well-paid b) expensive c) rich
9. Tricia is a bit _____ of her younger brother. He's only two and everyone adores him.
a) jealous b) joyful c) jealousy
10. People dance _____ in Brazil. They are born dancers.
a) beautiful b) beauty c) beautifully
11. Many young Poles who live and work _____ miss their families and friends.
a) aboard b) abroad c) broad
12. La Paz in Bolivia is 4,090 metres above _____. It's really high.
a) sea line b) sea level c) sea leather
13. If you are _____, you like giving people your things, money or time.
a) generous b) general c) gentle
14. Why do people go to a _____?
a) fortunate talker b) fortune speaker c) fortune teller
15. My younger cousins think that cooking is a _____. They love fast food.
a) waste of time b) way of time c) weight of time

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

0. Can she swim? Yes, *she can* .
1. Does Andrew speak Spanish? No, _____
2. Are you doing this course? Yes, _____
3. Did Greg tell you about our plans? No, _____
4. Is your sister afraid of dogs? No, _____
5. Was your father born in England? Yes, _____
6. Are Tina and Tracy interested in biology? No, _____
7. Are the children sleeping at home? Yes, _____
8. Is it sunny today? Yes, _____
9. Do you know this song? Yes, _____
10. Can Lisa play the piano? No, _____

X. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

1. "Where does Manuel _____ from?" "He's from Barcelona, Spain."
a) comes b) came c) come
2. "What does your aunt do?" "She's _____."
a) architect b) an architect c) a architect
3. Look _____ the yellow car! It's going very fast.
a) to b) at c) on
4. Jack usually drives his car _____. He's a very careful driver.
a) slowly b) slow c) slower
5. "_____ is that mobile phone?" "It's mine."
a) Whose b) Who c) Which
6. "How _____ glasses of juice are there on the table?" "Only two."
a) more b) many c) much
7. "How did you get home yesterday?" "_____ car."
a) Buy b) Bye c) By
8. The TV is _____ the sofa.



- a) in front for b) on front off c) in front of
9. I'm afraid your German is _____ than mine.
a) badder b) worse c) worst
10. Joshua would like _____ several good novels in the future.
a) writing b) to write c) write