

PRACTICE TESTS **A2** KEY FOR SCHOOLS

for the Revised 2020 Exam

Student's Book

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Test 1

Reading and Writing

(1 hour)

PART 1

Questions 1 – 6

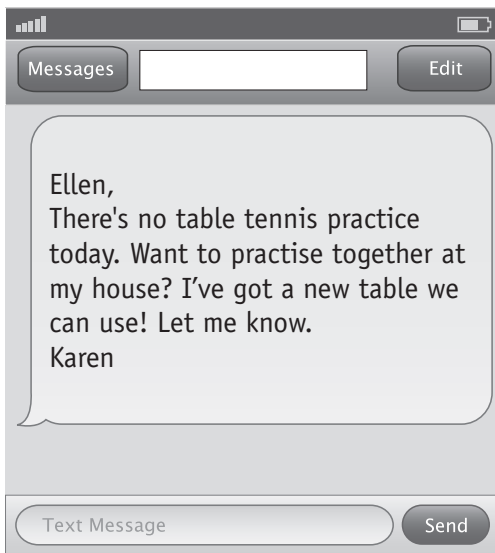
For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 Rose Hill Car Park

Open: 8 am to 6 pm

Notice: Please do not leave your car in the car park overnight. The gate is locked after 6 pm.

- A The car park opens at 6 o'clock in the morning.
- B Customers can't park in the car park in the daytime.
- C The gate of the car park is locked at night.



- A Ellen and Karen are in a club together.
- B Karen is Ellen's table tennis teacher.
- C Karen wants to practise in a sports centre.

3 Rules for Carry-On Baggage

- Bag must not be more than 8 kilos.
- One bag per person.
- Staff will take away bags left on their own in the airport.

- A Passengers can take more than one bag onto the plane.
- B Passengers can't have more than eight things inside their carry-on bag.
- C Passengers should stay close to their bags in the airport.

4

New message

From: George@email.com Cc Bcc

To: Peter@webmail.net

Hi Peter,
 I'm going to the history museum in the centre this afternoon. I want to see the new ancient Greek exhibit. Do you want to come round after school and then we can go together? Let me know,
 George

Send

- If he wants to go to the museum, Peter should
- A** go to George's house.
 - B** meet George after class at school.
 - C** choose a place to meet George in the centre.

5

Bingham's Shoes

Autumn Sale

Discounts in our store Today only:

- 20% off all snow boots**
- half off all summer shoes**

40% off EVERYTHING in our online shop!

- A** The autumn sale is only for online customers.
- B** The autumn sale is for one day.
- C** The autumn sale only includes summer shoes.

6

Messages Edit

Katie,
 I'm sorry I wasn't in Science class today. I'm not feeling well and I had to stay home. I spoke to Mr Gill – he said we can do our presentation on Monday. See you then!
 Laura

Text Message Send

- A** Katie stayed home from school today.
- B** Mr Gill gave a test in Science class today.
- C** Laura and Katie are doing a presentation together.

Test 1

PAPER I

PART 2

Questions 7 – 13

For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Maria	Jennifer	Mira
7 Who does schoolwork in a special room in their house?	A	B	C
8 Who likes to play a sport at home?	A	B	C
9 Who has her own bathroom in her home?	A	B	C
10 Who has an extra building outside their house?	A	B	C
11 Who doesn't have an animal?	A	B	C
12 Who doesn't have any brothers or sisters?	A	B	C
13 Who has to share their bedroom?	A	B	C

My House

A

Maria



My family and I live in a small city in Arizona, USA. It's me, my parents and my older brother Jeremy. Our house isn't that big, but it's nice. My brother and I each have our own bedroom. We each have a desk there where we do our homework. We also have a living room, a kitchen and a dining room. We don't eat there very often, but my brother likes to play video games there and I play table tennis with my friends. It's lots of fun!

B

Jennifer



I live with my family on a farm in the countryside in Australia. We have horses and cows, and we grow corn in our fields. Our house is very big and old with lots of rooms. That's a good thing, because I have a big family – four brothers and one sister! So the bathroom is very busy in the morning before school! My brothers each have their own bedroom, but my sister and I are in the same one. We also have a study room where I can do my homework and there's a big shed behind the house where the animals stay. I love spending time in the shed with the animals, especially my horse, Snow!

C

Mira



I love the city life! I live in a flat in London with my mum, my dad and our dog, Max. Our flat isn't big, but it has enough room for us. We have a living room, a kitchen, a dining room, two bedrooms and two bathrooms – one is just for me! We live in the city centre, so it can be noisy at times. That's difficult when I'm trying to study. But I love having so much to do in my neighbourhood! There's a basketball court down the road where I play most days, as well as lots of shops, restaurants and cafés.

PART 3

Questions 14 – 18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

An unusual visitor *by Tom Smith*

A young emperor penguin from the Antarctic arrived on a beach in New Zealand yesterday. It's the first time people have seen an emperor penguin in New Zealand in 44 years.

A woman who was walking her dog on the beach saw something white on the sand. At first, she thought it was a child's toy, but when she got closer, she saw the young penguin standing there on the beach. She couldn't believe her eyes!

Experts say it's quite unusual to see a penguin in New Zealand. They believe that the young penguin got lost while hunting for fish and is now thousands of miles from home.

This strange visitor has brought many curious people to the beach. Everyone is asked not to upset the penguin in any way and to keep their dogs on leads. The penguin is about 10 months old and 80 cm tall. Emperor penguins are the tallest and largest of the penguin species. They grow up to 122 cm tall and weigh more than 40 kg.



- 14** Why was the penguin's visit a special event?
A The penguin travelled further than any other.
B Emperor penguins don't come there very often.
C It was the first time an emperor penguin came there.
- 15** The woman who saw the penguin was
A swimming in the sea.
B taking her pet for a walk.
C playing with her child on the sand.
- 16** Experts think the penguin
A wanted to leave its home.
B came from an area close to New Zealand.
C got lost while looking for food.
- 17** Visitors to the beach are asked to
A play with the penguin.
B leave their dogs at home.
C keep away from the penguin.
- 18** Emperor penguins
A stop growing after 10 months.
B are bigger than other types of penguins.
C don't grow taller than 80 cm.

PART 4

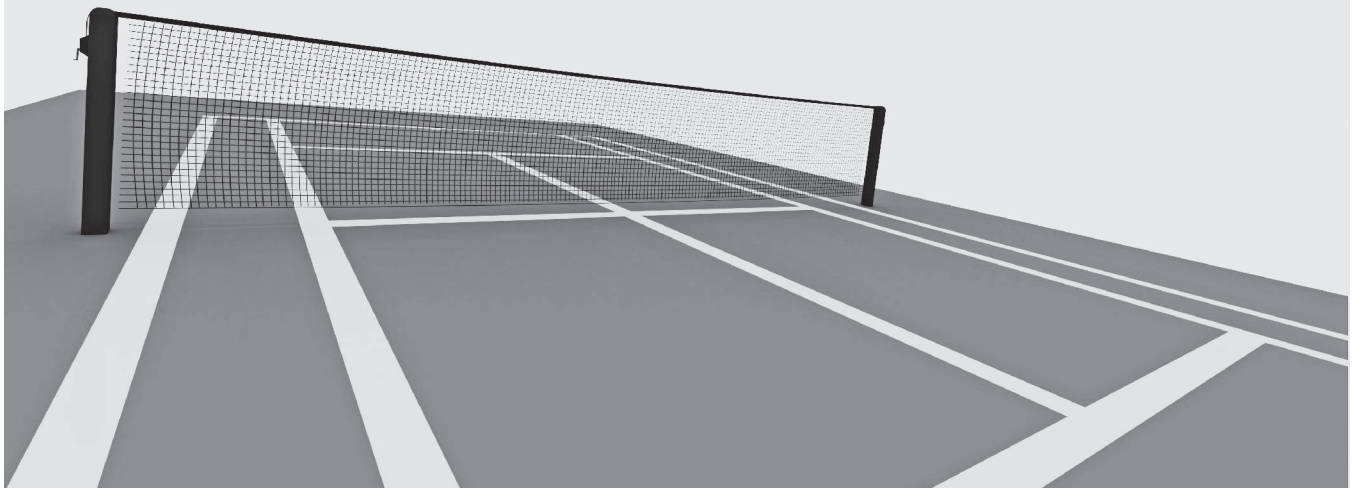
Questions 19 – 24

For each question, choose the correct answer.

A famous tennis competition

For tennis players, the most (19) competition of the year is Wimbledon, played in London, England. It's the oldest tennis competition in the world, going back to 1877. A big (20) between Wimbledon and most other competitions is that it is played on grass. Some players find this difficult because the ball doesn't bounce very (21) Players need to follow some special rules at Wimbledon. For example, all the players must wear

white, and if the Queen is in the (22), the players should bow to her! Every year, some lucky English teenagers are ball boys and girls in the competition. It's their job to (23) the balls between points and give the players their towels and water. Tennis fans love visiting Wimbledon, too. They can see excellent tennis matches and eat strawberries and cream – it's the famous (24) at Wimbledon!



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|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 19 A friendly | B important | C interested |
| 20 A change | B break | C difference |
| 21 A full | B high | C wide |
| 22 A people | B crowd | C group |
| 23 A pass | B bring | C collect |
| 24 A dish | B dessert | C meal |

Test 1

PAPER 1

PART 5

Questions 25 – 30










For each question, write the correct answer.
Write **ONE** word for each gap.

Example: *on*

New message ⊞ ↗ ✕

From: Suzanne ▾ Cc Bcc

To: Laura

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Hi Laura,

Hope you're well. I'm **(0)** holiday in Nice! I'm here **(25)** my mum, dad and younger brother, Alex. The weather **(26)** great. It's always sunny! We are staying at a lovely hotel. **(27)** are so many things to do here. We go to the beach every day and swim, sail and sunbathe. Yesterday, we met some other young people and **(28)** beach volleyball. It was great fun! There are also a **(29)** of nice restaurants and shops here. So, how is **(30)** summer holiday going? Write and let me know!

Suzanne

PART 6

Question 31

You are going to the cinema with your English friend Simon this Saturday.
Write an email to Simon.

Say:

- what time you want to meet
- where you want to meet
- who is coming with you.

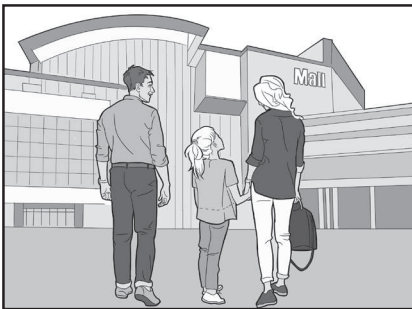
Write **25 words** or more.

Write your email on the answer sheet.

PART 7

Question 32

Look at the three pictures.
Write the story shown in the pictures.
Write **35 words** or more.



Write the story on your answer sheet.

Listening

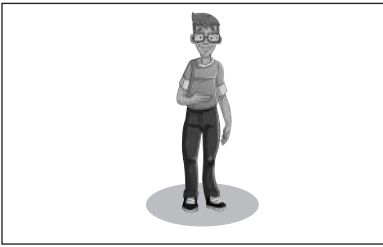
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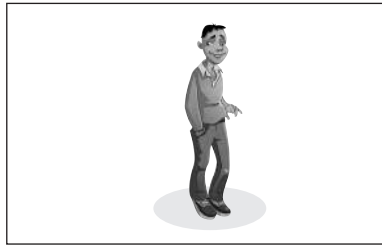
Questions 1 – 5

For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What does Jake look like?



A



B



C

2 What is Jamie's house number?



A



B



C

3 Where will the woman go on holiday?



A



B



C

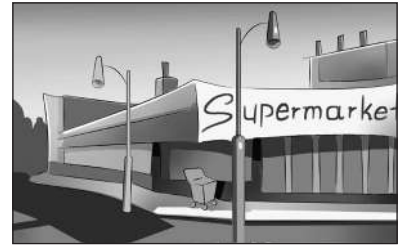
4 Which building is beside the library?



A

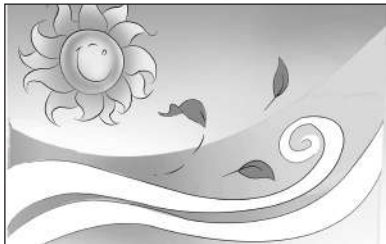


B



C

5 What was the weather like on sports day last year?



A



B



C

PART 2

Questions 6 – 10

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap.
Write **one word** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**.

You will hear a woman talking on the radio about a new book.



New Book

Name: *'Amazing Facts'*

Writer: *Mary 6)*

Available on: **7)**

Get with book: *free 8)*

Website: *www.amazingfacts.net*

Fan Club gifts: **9)** *and T-shirt*

Normal price: **10) £**

PART 3**Questions 11 – 15**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

You will hear Lisa talking to her friend George about visiting her aunt.

- 11** Lisa is visiting her aunt in
- A** London.
 - B** Edinburgh.
 - C** Oxford.
- 12** Lisa is leaving on
- A** Friday.
 - B** Saturday.
 - C** Sunday.
- 13** Lisa doesn't want to travel by plane because
- A** she's afraid of flying.
 - B** it costs too much.
 - C** her sister says it's not safe.
- 14** The total cost of the tickets is
- A** £15.
 - B** £20.
 - C** £30.
- 15** Next weekend, George is
- A** going on holiday.
 - B** looking after some pets.
 - C** visiting his grandparents.

PART 4**Questions 16 – 20**

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 16** You will hear a woman giving a news report. Why is she excited?
- A** She found something that is very old.
 - B** Scientists are looking for new dinosaur fossils.
 - C** She will visit a museum in the USA.
- 17** You will hear two people talking about films. Which type of film will they see at the cinema?
- A** comedy
 - B** action
 - C** horror
- 18** You will hear James talking about his environment project. What is it about?
- A** pollution
 - B** rainforests
 - C** endangered animals
- 19** You will hear two friends talking about an illness. What will Janet do today?
- A** take some cough medicine
 - B** eat some honey
 - C** go to the doctor
- 20** You will hear two friends talking about sports. What is the boy's favourite sport?
- A** rugby
 - B** bowling
 - C** football

PART 5

Questions 21 – 25

You will hear Luke and Paul talking about Paul's band.
What instrument does each person play?

Example:

0 Michael C

People	Instrument
21 David <input type="checkbox"/>	A piano
22 Paul <input type="checkbox"/>	B guitar
23 Laura <input type="checkbox"/>	C saxophone
24 Maria <input type="checkbox"/>	D flute
25 Luke <input type="checkbox"/>	E violin
	F drums
	G keyboard
	H cello

You now have 6 minutes to write your answers on the answer sheet.

Test 1

PAPER 3

Speaking

(8-10 minutes)

PART 1

Introductions – Giving personal information (3-4 minutes)

(Suggested questions)

Phase 1

What's your name?
How old are you?
Where are you from?
Where do you live?

Phase 2

How do you go to school?
Which is your favourite school subject?
What time do your lessons finish?
What do you eat at school?
Tell me about what your school is like.

PART 2

Prompt card activity (5-6 minutes)



Phase 1

Here are some pictures that show different school subjects. Do you like these school subjects? Say why or why not. Talk together.

A: Which of these school subjects do you like best?

B: Which of these school subjects do you think is the most difficult?

Phase 2

What is the easiest school subject for you, B?

And what about you, A?

Which other subject would you like your school to teach?

And you, B?

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