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SAMPLE B1 LEVEL – LEVEL EXAM

Name & Surname:

Student No:

Signature:

SECTION I – LISTENING

A. You will hear five people talking about learning. Complete the table below with One or Two words for each speaker (5×2=10 pts.).

Speaker	What is the activity / class?	Key detail / reason
1. Suzanne	___tennis___	Wants to play with her ___friend___
2. Axel	___art___ classes	Takes them in an ___artist's workspace /studio___
3. ...		

B. You will hear five short conversations where people share some personal news. Listen and complete each note with One or Two words only. Write notes – not full sentences (5×2=10 pts.)

1. Conversation 1 – Personal achievement/news

Topic: _____ **blog post** _____

Reaction: very **surprised** _____

2. Conversation 2 - A social invitation

Event: _____

Reason she can't go: _____

3. Conversation 3 – Future plans

Most likely plan: going for _____

4. ...

SECTION II – GRAMMAR

C. Rewrite each sentence using the word given in brackets. Do not change the meaning
(5×1=5 pts.)

1. I met a woman yesterday. She works as a pilot. (who)
E.g., I met a woman who works as a pilot.

2. This is the hospital. My father was born here. (where)

3. ...

D. Rewrite the sentence in the form given in brackets (5×1=5 pts.).

1. The project was completed by the students yesterday.
(Rewrite in ACTIVE form)

E.g., The students completed the project yesterday.

2. They are going to announce the exam results tomorrow.
(Rewrite in PASSIVE form)

3. ...

E. Choose the sentence that is correct in both grammar and meaning (5×1=5 pts).

1.

- a. I use to watch cartoons when I was a kid.
- b. I used to watching cartoons when I was a kid.
- c. I used to watch cartoons when I was a kid.**
- d. I am used to watch cartoons when I was a kid.

2.

- a. She has lived in London since three years.
- b. She has been living in London for three years.
- c. She lived in London for three years and still lives there.
- d. She is living in London since three years.

3.

- a. This exam is difficult than the last one.
- b. This exam is more difficult than the last one.
- c. This exam is the most difficult than the last one.
- d. This exam is more difficult of the last one.

4. ...

SECTION III – VOCABULARY

F. Complete the sentences with the words below (5×1=5 pts.).

Stream - Book - souvenir - Destination - Festival – adventure - Audience - valley

1. My mum brought me a lovely __souvenir__ from her holiday in Greece.
2. *La Tomatina* is a _____ which is held every year in Valencia.
3. Iceland has become a very popular tourist _____ .
4. ...

G. Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets (5×1=5 pts.)

1. You show a lot of __creativity__ (creative) in your writing.
2. Andre's doing an evening course in _____ (photograph) at the college.
3. Close your eyes and use your _____ (imagine).
4. ...

SECTION IV – READING

H. Read each short text. Find the sentence (1-5) that does not belong to paragraph and write ONLY its number (5×2=10 pts.).

1. ii

- i. A strong earthquake struck the southern region early this morning.
- ii. **Many people are excited to watch the new superhero movie this weekend.**
- iii. Several roads were damaged, and rescue teams were sent immediately.
- iv. Local news channels are reporting updates every hour.
- v. Authorities have warned people to stay away from unsafe buildings

2. _____

- i. A popular travel blog is sharing real-time updates from a historic city in Italy.
- ii. The blogger posts short videos showing local food and cultural events.
- iii. Many followers are asking questions about transportation and hotels.
- iv. The blog has gained over fifty thousand new followers this month.
- v. Washing your hands regularly is important to prevent the flu.

3. _____

- i. I usually go swimming every Sunday morning before breakfast.
- ii. A leading news website introduced a new feature for live breaking news alerts.
- iii. Users can now receive notifications directly on their phones.
- iv. The website also provides short video summaries for major global events.
- v. Many young people prefer mobile alerts rather than watching TV news.

4. ...

I. Read the text and answer the questions in complete sentences. Use your own words as much as possible (5×2=10 pts.)

THE LIFE OF A VLOGGER

Aisha thinks there are several reasons why her vlog is successful. Firstly, she's got a big community of followers who share her clips with their contacts. If she didn't have all those followers, her audience would be much smaller. She's also worked out that her viewers want to learn English without doing boring lessons. Aisha is able to entertain them and that's exactly what they want.

A vlogger is someone who posts short videos on social media sites. They discuss everything from fashion to food to friends. You've probably heard about the most famous ones – the millionaire teenagers who live like rock stars – but there are thousands of “normal” vloggers out there, too.

Aisha has spent the last two years creating an English language vlog with a difference. In most language vlogs, the host is usually a teacher talking about some grammar or vocabulary. However, Aisha invents characters and funny situations to present the language. What makes it even funnier is that she plays the part of all the characters. Clever editing means two or three versions of her appear on the screen at the same time.

You might think people make vlogs to get rich or famous. However, the reality is that many vloggers, like Aisha, earn very little. She's not even doing it for the fame! The main reason for doing her vlog is that she loves the process of creating it. Of course, she likes helping people learn English, but what she likes most is acting out the scenes and editing the clips.

Aisha's vlogs usually last about four minutes, but she spends much longer making them. The hardest part is coming up with original ideas. It's not always easy to find inspiration so this can take days. She never prepares a script for her characters so she makes up the words while she's acting. This saves a little time, but editing and uploading the video can take hours.

Although Aisha's got thousands of followers, she doesn't earn enough to live on. That's why she has another job in a language school where she teaches English for five or six hours a day. Because of that, she ends up working late into the night. You might think she's living the dream, but she works a lot harder than you might expect.

1. How is Aisha's vlog different from other language vlog?

E.g., Aisha created funny characters and plays all of them herself using editing.

2. Why does Aisha post videos on the Internet?

3. What does Aisha find difficult about making her vlog?

4. ...

SECTION V. – WRITING

Please choose ONE topic and write about that topic. (30 pts.)

Topic 1: A movie

Write a short review (150–200 words) of a movie you have watched recently. Explain what you liked or didn't like and give your opinion.

OR

Topic 2: Your suggestions

Read part of an email from a friend. Write an email to your friend with your suggestions.

I'd like to go on holiday in your country. I'd like to hear your suggestions about accommodation, sightseeing and interesting festivals.