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SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SAMPLE B1 LEVEL PROGRESS TEST**

Name & Surname:
Student No:
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SECTION I – LISTENING

- A. Listen to a conversation about starting university. Number the points (a-e) in order you hear them. [Track 2.01] (5×3=15 pts)**

1.	C	A. The facilities
2.		B. The woman's travel plans
3.		C. Remembering things
4.		D....

- B. Listen to five people talking about free-time activities. Match the speakers (1–5) with the activities they do in their free time (a–h). There are three activities you do not need. [Track 2.02] (5×3=15 pts)**

1.		A. going to the gym
2.		B. playing hockey
3.	F	C. playing board games
4.		D.

SECTION II – GRAMMAR

C. Change the following sentences into Past Simple and write them correctly. (5×2=10 pts)

1. We are fairly happy with the meal.

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2. I watch quite a long film every night.

E.g., I watched quite a long film every night.

3. She wants a bit more pasta.

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4.

D. Read the sentences carefully, find the mistake(s) and write them below correctly. (5×2=10 pts)

1. He won't tells me his name.

E.g., He won't tell me his name.

2. Are you going to stays at home?

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3. I might not going on holiday.

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4.

SECTION III – VOCABULARY

E. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. (5×2=10 pts)

We like to play 1. (board / video) games at home so we can avoid using a screen. Our favourite game is called Snakes and Ladders and the 2. (goal / goalkeeper) is to get to the final square. It is 3. (made / played) on a board with 100 squares. Some of them have snakes and some of them have ladders. It can be played by two to four 4.

F. Choose the word that is different from the others. (5×2=10 pts)

1. be friendly with / close friend / colleague / grandparent / plumber
2. generous / kind / patient / rude / **qualification**
3. animation / romantic comedy / biopic / horror film / mechanic
4.

SECTION IV – READING

ACTOR CORRIE BOARDMAN

When I was a kid, I was more interested in dancing than acting. My mother had been a professional dancer before opening her own ballet school. I loved that place and I was there all the time. While the other boys were off playing football, I was practising ballet in front of the big mirrors, imagining myself on stage with The Royal Ballet. I was lucky because I had my own personal teacher – my mother – and I got pretty good. We spent most weekends travelling to competitions and I even competed at a national level.

Then, when I was about sixteen, I had a cycling accident and I hurt my foot. Although it wasn't too bad, the doctors said I had to take a long break from ballet. At first, I was disappointed, but then a friend suggested acting instead. That seemed like a good idea. I loved performing in front of an audience, so I joined the local drama club and that's when I got lucky. My mother was friendly with someone who worked in television and she helped me get work on a children's TV show.

It wasn't a big part, but I was in the last year of school. It was difficult to act and study at the same time, but I passed all my exams. After that, I had a lot more time to concentrate on acting. For a few years, I just got more small parts, but then I had the chance to act in a new detective series. That's when everything changed. I still wasn't rich, but I did become famous! I was doing radio and TV interviews and there were even fans waiting outside our house to see me. My mother wasn't very pleased about that!

Not long after that, I got a call from a Hollywood film producer who wanted me to star in his action film. He'd seen the TV series and thought I'd be perfect as the film's hero! I couldn't believe they'd asked me because I'd always thought I'd be a ballet dancer and not an action hero! I didn't think I was the right person at all. But I spoke to my mother and she just said, "If you don't take this, you'll be sorry for the rest of your life." I had to take her advice because she's never been wrong about anything!

G. Read the text about an actor. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?
(5×3=15 pts)

- 1) Corrie learnt to dance with The Royal Ballet. (F)
- 2) Corrie danced in competitions in his free time. ()
- 3) Corrie's foot was badly injured in an accident. ()
- 4)

THE ISLAND OF IONA

There are nearly 800 Scottish islands, with people living on about 90 of them. One of the most beautiful is Iona, a tiny island off the west coast of Scotland. About 120 people live on the island all year round, but the number is much bigger in the summer when thousands of tourists visit. The island is reached by ferry from the neighbouring island of Mull, about ten minutes away. Measuring just 2.4 kilometres wide and 4.8 kilometres long, Iona is fairly flat. It doesn't have the mountains which you see in other parts of Scotland.

Some years ago, archaeologists discovered some ancient tools near the local primary school, so people have probably lived on the island for about 2,500 years. However, for many, Iona's story started in the sixth century when an Irish man called Columba came to the island. He built Iona Abbey which was an important religious centre until the sixteenth century. The Abbey was left empty for many years until it was repaired in the nineteenth century.

Nowadays, Iona is a place to relax and forget about noisy city life. Visitors cannot bring cars to Iona, but few people miss the noise of traffic. The islanders mostly work in farming and tourism so there are no big factories, either. In summer, the population increases when people come to work in the hotels, restaurants and gift shops. Iona has also been a favourite destination for artists for many years and some of them live on the island, selling their paintings in local galleries.

The Abbey is probably the most important tourist attraction on the island, but there are some wonderful beauty spots which should not be missed. Popular with nature fans, Iona's wild coasts are home to different sea birds and animals. On windy days, the beaches are better for walking and enjoying the views, but in good weather they are also great for sunbathing or exploring the rock pools. Other activities on the island include fishing and boat trips to see the nearby islands.

For many people, Iona is the perfect place to escape from their busy lives in the city. Although it attracts a lot of tourists, it is still calm and peaceful. Even though you can cross the island in a couple of hours, there are plenty of things for visitors to do, as well as good quality food and accommodation.

H. Read the text about a Scottish Island. Tick the ideas that are mentioned. (5×3=15 pts)

1. Iona is smaller than island of Mull. ☐
2. There are sometimes more tourists than local people. ☒
3. We know little about the history of Iona. ☐