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SAMPLE B1+ EXTENDED LEVEL PROGRESS TEST

Name & Surname:

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SECTION I – LISTENING

A. Listen and complete the gaps. (5x3=15pts)

1. And I like sensuous shapes, and I like faces.
2. I'm trying to demonstrate to the _____ that there is another level to art.
3. ...

B. Listen and answer the following questions . (5x3=15pts)

1. Why are people usually tired according to Dr. Walsleben?

E.g., We're probably tired because we don't make sleep a priority.

2. What happens when someone doesn't sleep well for a few nights?

_____ .

3. ...

_____ .

SECTION II – GRAMMAR

C. Find and correct the error(s) in each sentence. (5x2=10pts)

1. You don't need to bring a jacket unless it won't get cold tonight.

E.g., You don't need to bring a jacket unless it gets cold tonight.

2. She were going to meet the manager yesterday, but the meeting didn't happen.

_____ .

3. ...

D. Rewrite each sentence as instructed. Do not change the meaning. (5x2=10pts)

1. He started working here six months ago. (**present perfect continuous**)

E.g., He has been working here for six months.

2. The woman is my neighbor. She bakes the best cakes. (**use a relative clause**)

_____ .

3. ...

SECTION III – VOCABULARY

E. Complete the text with suitable word from the box. (5x2=10pts)

• appreciate	• opportunity	• setting goals	• intelligent	• keep on
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Success is not something that happens overnight. For many people, it begins with (1) **setting goals** that are realistic but challenging. Those who stay motivated usually (2) _____ working...

F. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits the sentence. (5x2=10pts)

1. The outcome of the research remained **uncertain**, even after several detailed analyses were conducted. (CERTAIN)
2. Making jokes about serious issues can make you seem _____ to other people's feelings. (SENSITIVE)
3. ...

SECTION IV – READING

COOL JOBS: THE TOUR GUIDE

A. I'm in charge of organising tours in the Yosemite National Park. I work for a small hotel which offers a variety of activities and experiences for tourists. They include day trips, and, for more adventurous groups, camping trips. We don't use any vehicles for our tours unless our visitors can't walk very far. However, we're hoping to offer horse-riding tours next season. We need to make the tours interesting, so I include talks about the nature and history of the place.

B. I used to work in a high school doing maintenance. I had a permanent contract and a regular salary, but I didn't want to do it forever. I'd always loved nature so I started looking for opportunities working outdoors. I found a great website which listed different job offers in national parks. When I saw a job doing hotel maintenance, I applied straightaway because I had a background in it. After a few seasons doing that, I had the chance to become a tour guide.

C. The main tourist season is from June to August, so I only have a short-term contract. I normally start working in May and finish in late September. The salary isn't amazing, but accommodation and food is included so I don't spend much money while I'm there. I usually manage to save a little, which helps me get through the winter. I get my own room in the hotel and, because I've been working there for several years, I always get the best one! It's got amazing views of the park, so I can't complain.

D. It's difficult to say what I enjoy most because ...

...

F. ...

G. Read and match the paragraphs (1–5) with the headings (A–E). (5x3=15pts)

1. What's the best thing about the job? _D_

2. What are the conditions of the job like? ____

3. ...

HOW TO BECOME MORE CONFIDENT

I've been giving workshops and presentations about how to become more confident for the last five years. I always start by telling people, 'I used to be the least confident person in the world,' which surprises them because that's not how I appear. However, the truth is that I used to struggle with social situations because I always imagined that something bad was going to happen. I'm going to tell you how I succeeded in becoming more confident and how you can, too.

Firstly, when I was growing up, I was always comparing myself to other people. I worried about my appearance because I thought the other kids had nicer clothes than me. I tried to copy what they were wearing, but I never felt comfortable. After a while, I realised that copying them was making me unhappy. That's why my advice is to avoid copying other people, whether it's wearing the same clothes, having the same hobbies or doing the same jobs. You need to tell yourself, 'I don't want to be like anyone else, I just want to be me.'

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H. Read the statements and write T (True) or F (False) in the answer box. (5x3=15pts)

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1. The writer has always felt confident in social situations.

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2. The writer recommends not doing the same things as other people.

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3. ...