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SAMPLE B1+EXTENDED LEVEL – LEVEL EXAM

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SECTION I – LISTENING

A. You will hear five short recordings. Match each person (1–5) with the correct ending (a–e). (5x2= 10 pts.)

1)	Sandra managed to
2)	Patrick
3)	...

a)	__1__ get a refund on her purchase.
b)	_____ save some money on her flights.
c)	_____ he didn't have to pay for a genuine book.
d)	_____ felt that he had been treated unfairly.
e)	_____ a reduce on on the price of the car.

B. Listen to five people talking about misunderstandings. Match the people (1–5) with the statements (a–e). (5x2=10 pts.)

6) Samantha (1)
7) John (2)
8) Jill (3)
9) Alan (4)
10) Imogen (5)

a)	I thought something bad was going to happen.
b)	I didn't mean to upset a colleague with my words.
c)	I made a mistake by doing favour for a family member.
d)	I had expected to be given something else.
e)	I was disappointed that I couldn't meet someone.

SECTION II – GRAMMAR

A. Rewrite each sentence using the words in brackets. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence. (5x1=5 pts.)

1) I joined a public speaking club because I wanted to become more confident. (in order to)

I joined a public speaking club in order to become more confident.

2) No other student in the class is as talented as Maria. (the most)

_____.

3) ...

B. Rewrite the following sentences using conditional structures (if-clauses). (5x1=5 pts.)

1) She forgot to bring her ID card, so she couldn't enter the building. (If ...)

If she had brought her ID card, she could have entered the building.

2) They didn't leave early, and that's why they missed the train. (If ...)

_____.

3) ...

SECTION III – VOCABULARY

A. Read and choose the correct answer. (5x1=5 pts.)

Last week, I discovered that my friend had tried to (26) _____ me about something important. She told me a strange story, but I began to (27) _____ it almost immediately because it sounded too unrealistic. Later, I realised she had completely (28) _____ the story to hide the truth. When I asked her about it, I told her to (29) _____ and be honest with me. In the end, she admitted that she and another friend had planned a small (30) _____ to make easy money.

- 1) **a) deceive** b) doubt c) pretend d) scheme
- 2) a) doubt b) deceive c) made up d) come clean
- 3) ...

E. Read the paragraph and choose the answer. (5x1=5 pts.)

I can't believe how fast this week has gone! I (21) _____ so much work since Monday. My team and I (22) _____ on a new marketing project, and it's finally starting to look good. Everyone (23) _____ very hard to meet the deadline, but we still have a few things to finish. At the same time, I (24) _____ for my English exam, which is next week. It's been really stressful! My friends keep asking me to go out, but I (25) _____ at home most evenings trying to revise all the grammar rules.

- 1) a) did **b) have been doing** c) do d) had done
- 2) a) are working b) were working c) have been working d) work
- 3)...

C. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option. (5x1=5 pts.)

- 1) I left the windows open _____ let some air in.
A) **in order to** B) so as C) as to D) but to
- 2) Your shoes aren't _____ for walking in the countryside. You need something stronger.
A) certain B) dependent C) formal D) suitable
- 3) ...

C. Rewrite the sentence using the words in brackets. (5x1=5 pts.)

1) I like teaching because I can help students improve. (What I like about...)

What I like about teaching is that I can help students improve.

2) The noise woke me up in the middle of the night. (What ... was ...)

_____.

3) ...

SECTION IV – READING

When things go wrong ...

Kat

When I got to the examination hall, I knew something was wrong. All the lights were off and there was no one around. I hadn't written down the exam times because I'd been in a hurry in the last class, so I went off to check with my teacher. That's when he told me that I'd missed it by a day. I felt so stupid. If I'd taken the time to write the times down, this wouldn't have happened. Luckily, he said I could take the exam later in the year.

Shahir

This happened when my friends were organising a birthday party for our friend Harry. If they'd told me it was a surprise, I wouldn't have said anything. When I mentioned it to Harry, though, he looked really confused. We figured out that it was supposed to be a surprise. We talked it through and he said he'd pretend not to know anything. When he arrived at the party, he acted surprised and no one found out. I felt terrible for ruining it, but Harry had a good time anyway.

Carmel

I'd planned to visit a friend who lives in Girona. I hadn't been there before so I was really excited. When I found some cheap flights online, I booked them straightaway. I only realised something was wrong when the plane landed. The captain said, 'Welcome to Italy,' and there were Italian flags at the airport. It turned out I'd taken a flight to Genoa in Italy instead of Girona in Spain! There were no flights to Girona from there so I stayed and made the most of it.

Oliver

I've always been careful not to open unusual emails at work because we're forever being warned not to. However, this one looked genuine so I just opened it and clicked on the link to download the attached file. Unfortunately, it contained a virus which got into all the computers in the office. It was a nightmare! When I admitted what had happened, my boss started yelling at me. I can understand why he was upset, but I wouldn't have opened the email if I'd known what it was.

Rosa

Once a year, we have a social event for the people at work. It was my turn to organise it so I booked a lively restaurant which does great barbecued food. When we sat down, I noticed a few of my colleagues whispering to each other. I asked them what the matter was. They told me that they were vegetarians, but almost everything on the menu was meat! I thought they'd be annoyed, but they told me to stop worrying. Apparently, it happens to them all the time.

A. Read the paragraph about five people and answer the questions. (5x2=10 pts.)

1) Kat _____

- A) wasn't able to find the examination hall.
- B) didn't know who to speak to about her exam.
- C) could have avoided getting the time wrong.**
- D) had written the exam times down in class.

2) Shahir _____

- A) had been asked to organise a party for Harry.
- B) realised what he'd done after speaking to Harry.
- C) pretended he didn't know about Harry's party.
- D) knew that Harry wasn't expecting a party.

3) ...

B. Read the paragraphs and choose which question each paragraph answers. (5x2=10 pts.)

a)

I work on fruit farms, helping to collect the fruit when they're ready. Some people prefer to work with certain kinds of fruit, like apples or pears, but I'm willing to work with anything. I spend all day in an orchard, which is the place where the fruit trees are, choosing the best fruit. They normally have to be the right colour and I have to fill big boxes with them as quickly as I can. I'm not allowed to damage the fruit so I have to be really careful.

b)

I've been picking fruit for the last five years, but I worked in a delivery warehouse before that. I was in charge of a team picking products to send to homes and businesses. It wasn't a bad job and the conditions were quite good. However, I wanted to get out and see the world so I decided to go travelling with a friend. We didn't intend to do fruit picking, but we ran out of money in New Zealand and we needed to get a job. When someone offered us the chance to work on their farm, we accepted straightaway.

c)

Fruit picking is hard work and, unless you have some experience, you make mistakes. Even if you've picked a lot of fruit, you won't get paid if the fruit is not good enough. When I started, a lot of pickers were exploited by farmers. They would sometimes pretend you hadn't picked enough so they didn't pay you the right amount. However, most farms have to give you a temporary contract nowadays, so the conditions are better. In fact, I know some experienced fruit pickers who earn quite a lot of money.

d)

If I wasn't moving around, I wouldn't choose fruit picking as a career. There are plenty of other jobs with better conditions. However, if you want to travel the world, it's one of the best jobs you can do. For me, travelling is all about appreciating the countryside and meeting new people. Fruit picking allows you to do that. If I still worked in a warehouse, I wouldn't have that opportunity.

e)

I've met all sorts of people who do this job, but I wouldn't recommend it for anyone with a family. The conditions can be irregular and you can't always keep to a routine. You also need to avoid distractions because you only get paid for what you pick. Finally, you need to be healthy because going up and down a ladder all day is hard work. For those reasons, the job is most appropriate for enthusiastic young people without other responsibilities.

1) What are the conditions of the job like? C

2) What does the job involve? _____

3) ...