

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL**

EPS A2 FINAL TEST SPECIMEN

Time allowed: 150 minutes

Student No: _____

Name & Surname: _____

Group: _____

Exam room number: _____

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| BOOKLET A |
| PLEASE COUNT THE PAGES IN YOUR TEST BOOKLET (10 pages) |

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE.

1. Leave your ID card on the desk at all times.
2. Turn off and hand-in your mobile phone(s) to the invigilator(s).
3. Write your student number, your name, your group number and the exam room number on the optic answer sheet.
4. Blacken the booklet type (A / B) and your student number in pencil.
5. Blacken your answers on the optic answer sheet in pencil. **ANY ANSWERS ON THE TEST BOOKLET WILL NOT BE SCORED.**
6. **For the listening section Part 1, write your answers on the question booklet.**
7. Use an eraser (rubber) to change your answers on the optic answer sheet.
8. Do not tear or separate the pages of the Test Booklet.
9. Do not use a dictionary or any other material.
10. Do not ask the invigilator(s) any questions about the content of the test.
11. You are not allowed to leave the examination room during the first 30 minutes.
12. On your way out, give all the test materials back to the invigilator(s).
13. Do not talk in the corridors while leaving the building.

SECTION 1 – LISTENING (10 points) (ABOUT 30 MINUTES)

- 3 parts;
 - Part 1-Gap fill (3.5 points)
 - Part 2-Multiple choice (3.5 points)
 - Part 3-Multiple choice (3 points)

Part 1 (5 questions; 0.7 point each)

- You will hear a telephone conversation about booking a taxi.
- Listen and complete questions 1- 5 with one or two words or a number only.
- You will hear the information twice.
- Now, you have one minute to look at Part I.

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| ABC TAXI COMPANY | |
| Name of customer: | E.g., <u>Harry Todd</u> |
| Wants to go to: | (1) _____. |
| Time and day: | (2) at _____ on Saturday. |
| Customer's address: | (3) 39 _____ Road. |
| Phone number: | (4) _____. |
| Cost of travel: | (5) £ _____. |

Part 2 (5 questions; 0.7 point each)

- **You will hear a conversation about a video shop.**
- **For questions 1-5, listen and choose the correct answers; a, b, or c.**
- **You will hear the information twice.**
- **Now, you have one minute to look at Part 2.**

E.g., The video shop is _____.

- a) near a bus station
- b) next to a train station
- c) opposite a petrol station

1. Each video costs £ _____.
a) 1.50
b) 2.00
c) 5.00
2. The video club has a meeting once a _____.
a) week
b) month
c) year
3. ...
4. ...
5. ...

Part 3 (6 questions; 0.5 point each)

- **You will hear 6 conversations.**
- **You will hear each conversation twice.**
- **There is one question for each conversation.**
- **For questions 6-11, listen and choose the correct answer a, b, or c.**
- **Now, you have one minute to look at Part 3.**

Conversation 1

6. Where are Tom and Mary?

- a) In a station café.
- b) On a train.
- c) At a ticket information kiosk.

Conversation 2

7. Tim is _____.

- a) at a fashion show
- b) at an art exhibition
- c) in a local café

Conversation 3

8. What are the speakers talking about?

- a) Transport.
- b) Suitable clothes.
- c) Uncomfortable shoes.

Conversation 4

9. ...

Conversation 5

10. ...

Conversation 6

11. ...

SECTION 2 – LANGUAGE IN USE (5 points) (ABOUT 25 MINUTES)

(2 texts; 20 questions; 0.25 point each)

Instructions: Read the following texts and fill in each blank with the correct alternative.

Text 1

My father is a nice person but he **__12__** it is important to have discipline at home. For example, when all my friends can go out freely, my father doesn't let me go anywhere in the evenings. This really makes me sad. Last week we argued **__13__** because he didn't want me to go to my friend's birthday party. **__14__** I spent the night at home alone. I felt so unhappy. Last night I talked to him about this problem and he was more **__15__** than before. Finally, I **__16__** my friends tonight at 8 p.m. at my favourite café. Before we go there, we must book a table because it is **__17__** crowded to find a free table to sit.

12. a) is believing b) believes c) is going to believe d) has believed
13. a) quickly b) badly c) happily d) generously
14. a) After b) But c) Because d) So
15. a) punctual b) impatient c) tolerant d) arrogant
16. a) met b) meeting c) meet d) am going to meet
17. a) too b) enough c) a lot of d) very
18. ...
19. ...
20. ...
21. ...

Text 2

The Channel Islands are nearer to France than to England and have a long and interesting history. The first people to live on them were the Romans. In the 12th century the French __22__ Castle Cornet on Guernsey. It was __23__ island in the group. The Channel Islands __24__ part of the British Isles in 1204. Several famous Frenchmen visited these islands in the 19th century. Victor Hugo, the writer, had a summer house on Guernsey. He wrote __25__ of his novels there. Later, the artist Renoir's daughter __26__ was also an artist, painted many beautiful pictures of places on the islands.

22. a) is building b) builds c) built d) was building
23. a) larger than b) largest c) large d) the largest
24. a) refused b) became c) increased d) destroyed
25. ...
26. ...
27. ...
28. ...
29. ...
30. ...
31. ...

SECTION 3 – READING (10 points) (ABOUT 45 MINUTES)
3 texts; multiple choice

Instructions: Read Text 1 and do the task on the next page.
(5 Questions; 0.7 point each)

Text 1

I. Adriana is a famous pop star’s manager. She is from Italy but she lives in Miami, with her parents. She is 29 years old. She has got one sister and one brother. Her sister, Carolina, is an Italian teacher and her brother, Enzo, is a musician. Enzo and Carolina live in Colombia.

II. Adriana gets up very early in the morning. Before breakfast she goes to her beautiful garden. Her garden is very big. Then she takes a shower and watches the morning news. Then she meets the singer, James West. She always makes a daily plan for him. Together, they plan his day. Then she goes to her office. Every day, she meets with different people. In the meetings they plan the times and places of his concerts. Of course, they talk about money. After the meetings, she visits his website. He doesn’t have time to do this. She writes e-mail messages to his listeners and sometimes even chats with them on the Internet.

III. She comes home in the evening. She never has dinner. She thinks it makes her fat. She usually has some biscuits and a cup of tea. In the evening, her friends come to her house. She goes to bed late.

IV. Adriana has a lot of hobbies. She goes jogging three or four evenings a week. Every weekend, she goes to old people’s home with her friends. They stay there for three hours. She also likes painting. It relaxes her. In the evenings, she always reads. She likes books about people and science.

Instructions: Choose the best alternative according to the information in Text 1.

32. **Paragraph II** is about Adriana's _____.
- a) family
 - b) routine
 - c) the concerts
 - d) hobbies

33. The **best title** for the text is _____.
- a) The Manager of a pop star
 - b) A Pop star's life
 - c) A Pop Star and his manager
 - d) Who is James West?

34. ...

35. ...

36. ...

**Instructions: Read Text 2 and do the task on the next page.
(5 Questions; 0.7 point each)**

Text 2

Grand Hotel

This was our first trip to Budapest and we had a great weekend staying at this hotel on an island. Both the bedroom and the bathroom were big (in fact I don't think there was a small room in the place). Both were very clean. There were comfortable beds and our room was very quiet at night. The island is peaceful, so it was ideal after walking around the noisy city all day. There's only one hotel there. The rest of the island is a large park and local people relax and play sport there. Getting on and off the island was easy because the bridge is close to the hotel. It's easy to walk to this, but the Bus 26 also runs up and down the island. This is great if it's raining but we had good weather so we didn't use it. However, the bus connects well with other transport links (metro and trams) to the city. The three-day travel card is excellent for getting round the city on any public transport. Taxis from the hotel, however, are very expensive. One was half the price when we booked it from a city restaurant to go back to the hotel one night. The restaurant in the hotel seemed good, especially with live music, but not cheap, so we ate out.

Instructions: Instructions: Choose the best alternative according to the information in Text 2.

37. The writer thinks all the hotel rooms were _____.

- a) large
- b) comfortable
- c) quiet
- d) relaxing

38. They enjoyed the island because they like _____.

- a) playing sport
- b) meeting people
- c) large parks
- d) quiet places

39. ...

40. ...

41. ...

**Instructions: Read Text 3 and do the tasks on the next page.
(6 Questions; 0.5 point each)**

Text 3

___45___

- I.** We can communicate with other people in many different ways. We can talk and write, and can send messages with our hands and faces. There is also the phone (including the mobile!), the fax, and e-mail. Television, film, painting, and photography can also communicate ideas.
- II.** Interestingly, animals have ways of exchanging information, too. Bees dance and tell other bees where to find food. Elephants make sounds that humans can't hear. Whales sing songs. Monkeys use their faces to show anger and love. But this is nothing compared to what people can do. We have language – about 6000 languages, in fact. We can write poetry, tell jokes, make promises, explain, tell the truth, or tell lies. And we have a sense of past and future, not just present.
- III.** Communication technologies were very important in the development of all the great **ancient** societies: Around 2900 BC, paper and hieroglyphics got into Egyptian life. The **ancient** Greek loved the spoken word. They were very good at public speaking, drama and philosophy. The Romans developed a system of government that depended on the Roman alphabet. In the 14th century, the printing press helped develop new ways of thinking across Europe.
- IV.** Radio, film, and television have had a huge influence on society in the last hundred years. And now we have the Internet, which is **infinite**. There is an endless amount of information. But what is this doing to us? We can give and get information very quickly. But there is so much information that it is difficult to know what is important and what isn't. Modern media is changing our world every minute of every day.

Task A

Instructions: Read Text 3 and match each paragraph (I-V) with the correct heading (a-e). The first one is an example (e.g., I – a). There is one extra heading.

* Sometimes you may match the paragraphs with questions.

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| e.g. Paragraph I | __a__ | a) How we communicate |
| 42. Paragraph II | _____ | b) Differences between people and animals |
| 43. Paragraph III | _____ | c) |
| 44. Paragraph IV | _____ | d) |
| | | e) |

Task B

Instructions: Choose the best alternative according to the information in Text 3.

45. What is the **best title** for the reading?
- a) Animals, the Great Communicators
 - b) People, the Great Communicators
 - c) Communication Technologies
 - d) Communication in Ancient Times

SECTION 4 - WRITING (10 points) (50 MINUTES)

Instructions: Choose ONE of the topics below and write a paragraph of about 130-150 words. Your paragraph will be graded according to content, communication, use of vocabulary and grammar. Use linkers when necessary.

TOPICS

- 1) **This is a part of an e-mail you received from your friend. Now write an e-mail and give some information about the things s/he wants to know.**

...Yesterday was my last day at school. I got my high school diploma. We had a fantastic time! What about you? Do you remember that day? Please tell me about your last day at high school. I want to know all the details about it. Where? When? Who with? Feelings, etc...

OR

- 2) **This is a part of an e-mail you received from your friend. Now write an e-mail and give some information about the things s/he wants to know.**

...Yesterday was my first day at EPS and it was great! What about you? Do you remember your first day at university? Please tell me about your first day at university. I want to know all the details about it. Where? When? Who with? Feelings, etc...

