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Internal Certification Exam (B1)

Time allowed: 2 hours

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Please, write your answers on the separate answer sheet

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SCORE / RESULT							

SECTION	EXERCISE	RESULT
READING and USE OF ENGLISH	Exercises 1-6 – 32 marks	
LISTENING	Exercises 7-10 – 25 marks	
WRITING	Exercise 11 – Email – 10 marks	
	Exercise 12 – Narrative – 10 marks	
SPEAKING	Exercise 13 – Introduction and follow-up questions – 7 marks	
	Exercise 14 – Monologue – Picture description -8 marks	
	Exercise 15 – Questions and answers – 8 marks	
TOTAL		

READING and USE OF ENGLISH – EXERCISE 1 – For each question (1-5), choose the correct answer. (5 questions – 5 marks).

<div data-bbox="220 297 738 510" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="204 544 766 750">1) A The competition is open to people over a certain age. B There is a maximum age limit for this competition. C Only eighteen-year-olds are allowed to enter this competition.</p>	<div data-bbox="914 297 1289 622" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="810 633 1385 880">3) A Members of staff must be accompanied if they wish to pass this point. B Members of the public can't go through unless they are visiting someone working here. C Members of the public may go further if a company employee goes with them.</p>
<div data-bbox="323 891 667 1440" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="204 1485 550 1619">2) Adam is telling Rachel to A post something for him. B find out how to do something. C give him something he needs.</p>	<div data-bbox="922 902 1281 1249" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="810 1283 1385 1518">4) A Tom wants to persuade Jane to take him to college tomorrow morning. B Tom would like Jane to do him a favour tomorrow morning. C Tom is reminding Jane they have to get up early tomorrow morning.</p>
	<div data-bbox="914 1541 1289 1776" data-label="Image"></div> <p data-bbox="810 1787 1385 2022">5) A The Careers Centre will give you a copy of any advertisement on this board. B This board is used to advertise the work done by the Careers Centre. C If you ask the Careers Centre, you can advertise for free on this board.</p>

READING and USE OF ENGLISH – EXERCISE 2 – MULTIPLE MATCHING - The people (6-10) want to visit a city market. Read the descriptions of 8 markets (A-H). Decide which market would be the most suitable for each person. There are 3 descriptions that you DO NOT HAVE to use. **(5 questions = 5 marks)**

6. Jenny wants to buy locally-produced traditional food. She needs somewhere convenient to eat, and as she's sightseeing in the city, the market shouldn't be far from local attractions.. **OPTION:** _____
7. Matt wants a market where he can get something to wear at reasonable prices, and something hot to eat. He's also keen on music, and likes finding rare recordings by different bands. **OPTION:** _____
8. Sammie wants to visit a market after spending the day in the city. He would like to photograph a historic place, and buy a painting by someone unknown. **OPTION:** _____
9. Alexia is looking for a really special necklace for her grandmother's birthday. She'd like to spend the whole day at the market, and wants to avoid the cold by staying inside. **OPTION:** _____
10. Ella is looking for objects from other countries for her friends. She'd like to choose a second-hand book to read on the journey home, and wants a snack at the market, too. **OPTION:** _____

CITY MARKETS

A – BECKFIELD MARKET

This market's world-famous for second-hand camera equipment and books on photography. As well as an amazing range of cameras, we have old pictures of local places of interest for you to buy, and of course the stall owners are happy to give you advice for free! Don't miss our hot soup stall in cold weather.

B – ROSEWELL HILL

Our market's in an amazing building that's hundreds of years old. Visitors find our late-night opening hours convenient, and there are always performers entertaining the crowds. We've recently opened more stalls specializing in pictures both from well-known artists and also those beginning their careers.

C – CAMBERWALL MARKET

There's lots to see in this interesting indoor market, so it's open from morning until late, in a fantastic modern setting. Find everything from rare gold and silver jewellery to designer clothes – although the prices aren't cheap, the quality's excellent. After shopping, enjoy a meal in a nearby restaurant.

D – COBBLEDOWN ROAD

A small market that's open in all weathers. Come and find something really fantastic – treat yourself or someone special! We have a wide selection of jewellery and musical instruments, produced locally by highly-skilled people, and homemade cakes to enjoy..

E – OLDFORD LANE

Situated in the historic city centre, you'll find a wide range of jewellery and clothes. Arrive early to avoid disappointment – bargains are found in the morning, and the stalls pack up after lunch. If the weather's good, enjoy watching the world go by, although it gets very busy in the tourist season.

F – PURFORD MARKET

Close to museums and art galleries, this is the place to buy something for lunch, as well as fresh fruit and special breads. Try the region's famous cheese – the producers are there with advice on different types. Eat on the seats situated around the market, watching the colourful scene and enjoying music from local bands.

G – FROME PLACE

Stalls open during normal daytime shopping hours so, depending on the weather, there's plenty to entertain you the whole day. Try our sandwich bar if you're hungry, and look for an old copy of something by a favourite author. We also have gifts from all over the world.

H – FREE AT LAST!

Matthew Hunt, who spent half his life in jail for a crime he did not do, has written the moving story of his lengthy fight to be set free. Now out of prison, he has taken the advice of a judge to describe his experiences in a book.

READING and USE OF ENGLISH – EXERCISE 3 – Multiple Choice – Read the text about an artist talking about his hobby. For questions 11-15, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text. (5 questions – 5 marks).

Artist Peter Fuller talks about his hobby

There's a popular idea that artists are not supposed to be into sport, but mountain biking is a huge part of my life. It gets me out of my studio, and into the countryside. But more importantly, racing along as fast as you can leaves you no time to worry about anything that's going on in your life. You're too busy concentrating on not crashing. The only things you pay attention to are the pain in your legs and the rocks on the path in front of you.

I'm in my sixties now, but I started cycling when I was a kid. In the summer my friends and I would ride our bikes into the woods and see who was brave enough to go down steep hills, or do big jumps. The bikes we had then weren't built for that, and often broke, so I used to draw pictures of bikes with big thick tyres that would be strong enough for what we were doing. They looked just like modern mountain bikes. However, it wasn't until many years later that someone actually invented one. By the 1980s, they were everywhere.

At that time I was into skateboarding. I did that for a decade until falling off on to hard surfaces started to hurt too much. Mountain biking seemed a fairly safe way to keep fit, so I took that up instead. I made a lot of friends, and got involved in racing, which gave me a reason to train hard. I wanted to find out just how fit and fast I could get, which turned out to be fairly quick. I even won a couple of local races.

In the end I stopped racing, mainly because I knew what it could mean to my career if I had a bad crash. But I still like to do a three-hour mountain bike ride every week. And if I'm out cycling in the hills and see a rider ahead, I have to beat them to the top. As I go past I imagine how surprised they would be if they knew how old I am.

11 Peter enjoys mountain biking because

- A it gives him the opportunity to enjoy the views.
- B he can use the time to plan his work.
- C he is able to stop thinking about his problems.
- D it helps him to concentrate better.

12 What does Peter say about cycling during his childhood?

- A He is sorry he didn't take more care of his bike.
- B His friends always had better quality bikes than he did.
- C His bike wasn't suitable for the activities he was doing.
- D He was more interested in designing bikes than riding them.

13 Peter says he returned to cycling after several years

- A because he had become unfit.
- B so that he could enter races.
- C in order to meet new people.
- D to replace an activity he had given up.

14 How does Peter feel about cycling now?

- A He is proud that he is still so fast.
- B He is keen to do less now that he is older.
- C He regrets the fact that he can no longer compete.
- D He wishes more people were involved in the sport.

15 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A For Peter Fuller, nothing matters more than mountain biking, not even his career. Here, in his own words, he tells us why.

C In this article, Peter Fuller explains how he became an artist only as a result of his interest in mountain biking.

B Artist Peter Fuller takes mountain biking pretty seriously. Here he describes how it all began and what he gets out of it.

D After discovering mountain biking late in life, Peter Fuller gave up art for a while to concentrate on getting as good as possible.

READING and USE OF ENGLISH – EXERCISE 4 – Five sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap (16-20). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use. **(5 questions = 5 marks)**

- A – There are websites where people can arrange to meet up.
- B – If your car is this old it may need replacing.
- C – Make sure you carry out basic maintenance like checking the tyre pressure regularly.
- D – Try making more use of public transport.
- E – These problems mainly affect the city centres.
- F – All that extra weight will put more pressure on the engine.
- G – But sometimes it's difficult for us to do the right thing.
- H – They can also advise you on safer driving.

A NEW LIFE

I used to work as a college lecturer in the north of England, running photography courses. It wasn't a bad job and I really liked my students, but I began to feel tired of doing the same thing every day. (16)_____

I'd always loved travelling, so one weekend I typed 'international volunteering' into an internet search engine. At the top of the results page was the opportunity to go and stay on an island in the Indian Ocean, thousands of miles away, and help to protect the beaches and the sea life. (17)_____ I had some diving experience, and the more I talked about it, the more I wanted to do it. So I contacted the organisation. One week later they offered to send me to the island and I accepted. (18)_____ After all, the volunteer job was only for two months during the summer holidays. I thought after I'd finished, I'd come home.

As soon as I got to the island, I was sure I'd done the right thing. My first dive was incredible. (19)_____ I felt so lucky to be able to experience that every day.

In fact I loved it so much that I never came home! I've now been on the island for ten years and I have a permanent job. I'm working as a marine educator, teaching volunteers about the sea life and taking them snorkelling and diving. My desk is a picnic table 10 metres from the best beach on the island. Of course not everything about my new life is perfect. (20)_____ However, I can't imagine going back to my old life.

READING and USE OF ENGLISH – EXERCISE 5 – For each question (21-26), choose the correct answer.
(6 questions = 6 marks)

The coconut tree

The coconut tree is thought to be one of the most valuable trees in the world. It is mostly found by the sea where there is a hot and wet (21) _____. The coconuts often fall into the sea and float on the water until they (22) _____ another beach, where more trees then begin to grow.

Holiday makers often see the coconut tree as no more than an attractive sun umbrella that provides (23) _____. However, this amazing tree has hundreds of (24) _____ and more are still being discovered.

People have made houses, boats and baskets from the coconut tree's wood and leaves for centuries. Even today, if you take a (25) _____ in your cupboards, you will find coconut oil in products as (26) _____ as medicine and desserts.

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| 21 | A temperature | B condition | C climate | D weather |
| 22 | A reach | B go | C travel | D arrive |
| 23 | A cloud | B shade | C dark | D cold |
| 24 | A uses | B jobs | C roles | D things |
| 25 | A scene | B sight | C look | D view |
| 26 | A opposite | B separate | C strange | D different |

READING and USE OF ENGLISH – EXERCISE 6 – For each question (27-32), write the correct answer. Write ONLY ONE WORD for each gap. Contracted forms like *don't* or *I've* are NOT POSSIBLE.
(6 questions = 6 marks)

The Natural History Museum

This is one of my favourite places to visit. I've learned a huge amount about animals and plants (27) _____ time I've visited. I've even seen bits of rock from the moon!

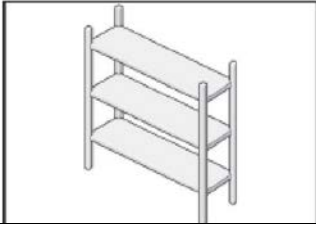
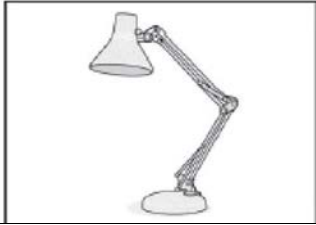
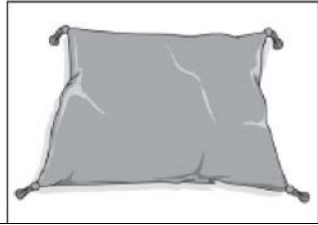
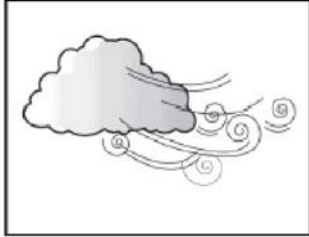
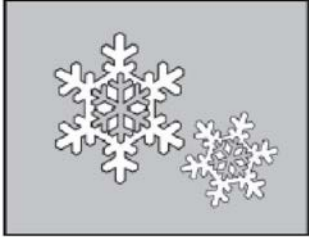
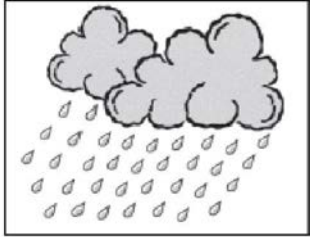



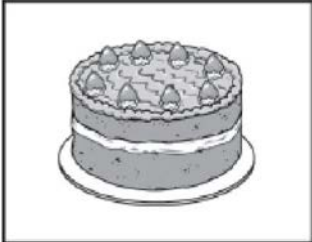







The building's really beautiful and it's easy to find your way around. There are hundreds of interesting things on display, but (28) _____ you like dinosaurs the best time (29) _____

see them is during term-time. I've been twice in the school holidays and the queue was

(30) _____ long that I wasn't able to visit that part (31) _____ the museum.

You'll probably want something to eat while you're there. You can take (32) _____ own picnic and eat in the museum garden, or try one of the two museum cafés.

LISTENING – EXERCISE 7 – For questions 1–7, choose the correct option (A, B, or C). You will hear each recording TWICE. (7 questions = 7 marks)

	A	B	C
1. What did the girl buy on her shopping trip?			
2. Why did the plane leave late?			
3. What activity does the woman want to book for the weekend?			
4. Which cake will the girl order?			
5. How much must customers spend to get a free gift?			
6. What did the family do on Sunday?			

7. Which programme is on first?



LISTENING – EXERCISE 8 – For questions 8–13, choose the correct option (A, B, or C). You will hear each recording TWICE. (6 questions = 6 marks)

8 You will hear two friends talking about a new clothes shop

What does the girl say about it?

- A** The staff are helpful.
- B** It only has the latest fashions.
- C** Prices are reduced at the moment.

9 You will hear two friends talking about a pop band's website.

They think the site would be better if

- A** its information was up to date.
- B** it was easier to buy concert tickets.
- C** the band members answered messages.

10 You will hear a woman telling a friend about an art competition she's won.

How does she feel about it?

- A** upset that the prize isn't valuable
- B** excited that the judges liked her picture
- C** disappointed that she can't use the prize

11 You will hear two friends talking about the girl's flatmate.

The girl thinks that her flatmate

- A** is too untidy.
- B** talks too much.
- C** plays music too loud.

12 You will hear two friends talking about a football match.

They agree that their team lost because

- A** the players weren't confident enough.
- B** they were missing some key players.
- C** the players didn't do the right training.

13 You will hear two friends talking about a tennis match they played.

The boy wants the girl to

- A** help him to get fitter.
- B** practise with him more often.
- C** enter more competitions with him.

LISTENING – EXERCISE 9 – For questions 14–19, For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write **one** or **two words** or a **number** or a **date** or a **time**. You will hear each recording TWICE. (6 questions = 6 marks)

You will hear a radio presenter called Anita talking about her holiday in Cuba.

ANITA'S HOLIDAY IN CUBA:
In the National Gardens, the (14) was the thing that attracted most people.
On the swimming trip, electronic armbands kept the (15) away.
On the day in the countryside, Anita almost fell off a (16)
In the capital city, Anita saw a (17) in a theatre.
Anita enjoyed visiting a farm where (18) is produced.
Anita bought some (19) as gifts.

LISTENING – EXERCISE 10 – For questions 20–25, choose the correct answer. You will hear each recording TWICE. (6 questions = 6 marks)

You will hear an interview with a woman called Vicky Prince, a champion swimmer who now works as a swimming coach.

20 Vicky first went in for competitions because

- A** she had joined a swimming club.
- B** her parents were keen on swimming.
- C** her swimming teacher encouraged her.

21 As a teenager, Vicky's training involved

- A** exercising on land as well as in the water.
- B** going without meals during the day.
- C** travelling to a pool once a day.

22 What did Vicky find hard about her training programme?

- A** She couldn't go on school trips.
- B** She lost some of her friends.
- C** She missed lots of parties.

23 What helped Vicky to do well in the national finals?

- A** She was not expected to win.
- B** She trained harder than usual.
- C** She wanted to take a cup home.

24 As a swimming coach, Vicky thinks she's best at teaching people

- A** to deal with failure.
- B** to improve their technique.
- C** to get swimming qualifications.

25 Why has Vicky started doing long-distance swimming?

- A** She needed to get fit again.
- B** She thought it would be fun.
- C** She wanted to do some travelling.

WRITING - EXERCISE 11 – EMAIL – Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sandy and the notes you have made.

Read this email from your English-speaking friend Sandy and the notes you have made:

From:

Subject:

Hi,

I'm so excited that you're coming to stay with me for a week!

Me too! — On your first evening here, there's a rock concert in our town. Would you like to go to the concert or would you prefer us to relax at home?

Say which I prefer —

No, because ... — Also, shall we go climbing in the mountains while you're here?

Let me know if you have any questions.

See you soon

Sandy

Ask Sandy ... —

Write your email to Sandy **using all your notes**. Write about 100 words in the space below (10 marks).

WRITING - EXERCISE 12 – NARRATIVE – Your teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence: *As the plane flew lower, Lou saw the golden beaches of the island below.* Write your story in the space below. Write about 100 words. **(10 marks)**
