

# Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program

## Sample End-of-course Test for A1 Classes

### ANSWER KEY

#### **LISTENING**

##### **1. Listen to Paul telling a friend about his travel plans and fill in the gaps.**

1. 3
2. Europe
3. interesting and cheap
4. New Zealand
5. take a lot of photos

##### **2. Listen to five conversations between two friends who are talking about cooking and fill in the gaps.**

1. They decided to make another one together.
2. She needs 200 grams of butter, four eggs, 150 grams of sugar.
3. Because, she is making cake for Frankie's birthday.
4. She uses a great cookbook to check it.
5. No, he didn't eat the cake. Because, the doctor told him not to eat anything with a lot of sugar in it.

#### **B. PROUNCIATION**

##### **1. Tick (✓) the word with a different sound.**

1. souvenirs
2. square
3. chemist's
4. surprise
5. hospital

##### **2. Match the words with the same sound.**

1. sugar
2. olive
3. steak
4. meat
5. bread
6. butter

#### **C. VOCABULARY**

##### **1. Complete the sentences with one word.**

1. in
2. from
3. rent
4. stop
5. air
6. out
7. centre
8. fruit
9. front
10. before

##### **2. Complete the missing words in the dialogue.**

1. size
2. try on
3. changing room
4. back
5. suit
6. receipt

##### **3. Fill in the blanks with the correct words.**

1. colleague
2. get on well
3. introduced
4. removes
5. floats
6. connects
7. frightened
8. insurance
9. depends

## D. GRAMMAR

### 1. Find and correct two grammatical mistakes in each sentence.

1. She is **smarter** than her brother in **solving** math problems.
2. Claire learnt **to play** the piano **when** she was a child.
3. I have serious health problems, so I decided **to see** a doctor as soon **as** possible.
4. I am **studying** English every day **to improve** my skills.
5. Can you give **me** a **little/ some** information about the project?
6. My neighbour is **making** a lot of noise and it is **awful**. I need **to move** to a new place.

### 2. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of words in the brackets. Use auxiliary verbs where necessary.

A: Have you ever seen this film?

B: Yes, I have.

A: When did you watch it?

B: I saw it last month and I like it. So, I will buy its DVD tomorrow.

A: You know this film is about Paris. Have you ever been to Paris?

B: No, I have never been to Paris. But my brother will/is going to move to Paris next year. I can visit him sometime.

### 3. Write questions for the underlined information.

1. How do you feel at the end of the day?
2. How often do you go to fitness?
3. What did she give you for your birthday?
4. Were you ill yesterday?
5. What color is her car?

### 4. Put the words into the correct order.

1. She bought Alp some presents for Christmas.
2. They didn't have dinner in a restaurant in the shopping centre.
3. They are not studying for the exam at the moment.
4. He used to take photos with his mobile phone.
5. Can you see our apple tree in the garden?

### 5. Complete the dialogues with a suitable answer.

1. A: What's the weather like today?  
B: It's really cold and snowy today.  
A: Oh! It is better to stay at home then.

2. A: Excuse me, where can I try it on?  
B: **In the changing room, over there.**  
A: Thank you.

3. A: Hi, Cindy. I love your shirt!  
B: **Thanks! I bought it yesterday.**  
A: Oh really! That colour looks really good on you.
4. A: **Can you tell me the way to the library?**  
B: Yes, of course. Go straight on. Go past the museum, then turn left at the traffic lights. The library is on the right.

### 6. Fill in the gaps with a correct quantifier.

1. a lot of
2. little
3. much
4. a lot of
5. much
6. many
7. any
8. none
9. none

### 7. Rewrite the sentences using comparative and superlative degree.

1. The gold ring is more expensive than the silver ring.
2. History questions are more difficult than Math questions in the exam.
3. Helen's bag is the heaviest of all.
4. Selçuk University has the most students. / Inonu University has the fewest students.

## **E. READING**

### **1. Read the text again and answer the questions.**

1. A video of Angel Falls is better than a photo because you can remember the noise of all that water.
2. The writer bought a lot of souvenirs in Cuzco.
3. No, he does not think July is a good time to visit Cuzco because it is very busy then.
4. From Pablo Neruda's house, you can see the whole city and the sea.
5. The Rio carnival takes place in late February or early March.

### **2. Write the definitions of the words below.**

1. **Capital:** The city where a country's government is located.
2. **Waterfall:** A place where water flows over the edge of a cliff or steep area, falling down.
3. **Take place:** To happen or occur.
4. **Amazing:** Very surprising, impressive, or wonderful.
5. **Souvenir:** An object you buy or keep to remember a special place or event.