

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program
Sample End-of-course Test for B1+ Classes

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A. LISTENING

1 Listen to a woman talking about a heritage organization. Choose the correct answer.

1 Similarities between English Heritage and The National Trust are that ____

- A** the state owns all their properties.
- B** they both have properties throughout Britain.
- C** they are both charities.

2 When Charlotte started working for Historic Houses, the annual visitor figures were ____

- A** 14 million.
- B** 40 million.
- C** 26 million.

3 According to Charlotte, ____

- A** all Historic Houses properties open to the public.
- B** many Historic House owners find it hard to maintain their homes.
- C** the Historic Houses' experts and advisers are expensive.

4 Properties such as Blenheim Palace and Chatsworth House ____

- A** exploit many commercial opportunities.
- B** only operate as wedding and special events venues.
- C** do not need to raise money.

5 Charlotte believes that the most important aspect of their work is ____

- A** to maintain historic architecture.
- B** to help families live in homes they've been in for generations.
- C** to provide public access to important historic buildings.

B. GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 I'd love _____ play the piano. (be able to)
- 2 Are you looking forward to _____ your girlfriend's parents? (meet)
- 3 Our grandmother made us _____ all our toys. (put away)
- 4 You _____ buy a programme. You can share mine. (not have to)
- 5 All phones must _____ during the exam. (switch off)
- 6 She's finally succeeded in _____ her driving test. (pass)
- 7 The play _____ by the time we arrived so we had to wait until the interval to go in. (start)
- 8 They just can't afford _____ a lot of money at the moment. (spend)
- 9 He asked me if I felt like _____ out. (go)
- 10 If I'd known she was a vegetarian, I _____ chicken for dinner. (cook)

2 Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 want our to go we university daughter to
_____.
- 2 think you when we do arrive should ?
_____?
- 3 having whitened Ruth tomorrow her is teeth
_____.
- 4 they of out have cheapest sold the tickets
_____.
- 5 able be to exam retake the won't you
_____.
- 6 back he like took jacket the so it didn't Damien
_____.
- 7 been year working last here Aneta's since
_____.
- 8 nails do often your done how have you ?
_____?

3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 1 I hate it when I can't pay by credit card.
I hate not _____ pay by credit card.
- 2 I think you should complain to the manager.
I think you ought _____ the manager.
- 3 I didn't get the email so I didn't reply.
If I _____ the email, I would have replied.
- 4 The children said they wouldn't do it again.
They said, 'We _____ again.'
- 5 You needn't go to the shop. There's enough milk in the fridge.
You don't _____ to the shop. There's enough milk in the fridge.
- 6 Somebody fixed our air-conditioning.
I had _____.
- 7 'Do you want to go to the cinema with me?' asked Larissa.
Larissa asked me _____ to go to the cinema with her.
- 8 That factory makes seven hundred cars every day.
Seven hundred cars _____ in that factory every day.
- 9 It's impossible to revise everything in one weekend.
You _____ everything in one weekend!
- 10 'Call me as soon as you arrive,' said Luca.
Luca told _____ him as soon as I arrived.

4 Answer the questions for you.

- 1 What do you think is the best way to keep healthy?

- 2 Is it easy for you to remember PIN numbers and passwords? Why or why not?

- 3 Tell me about an important event in the history of your country.

- 4 Do you think people spend too much money on weddings? Why or why not?

- 5 Do you do DIY (Do-It-Yourself) in your house? Why or why not?

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Which musical instrument would you like _____ play? (be able to)
- 2 They told us _____ in the first three rows. (not sit)
- 3 **A** I don't like this programme.
B I _____ the channel if you like. (change)
- 4 My parents never used to let me _____ out after 10pm. (stay)
- 5 When I left the school, I found out that somebody _____ my bike. (steal)
- 6 Have you seen Angela? I _____ her all morning. (look for)
- 7 My husband doesn't want me _____ so much money on make-up. (spend)
- 8 This castle is very old. It _____ in 1350. (build)
- 9 **A** Where's Callum?
B I think he _____ a rest at the moment. (have)
- 10 If I had known the test was that easy, I _____ so hard. (not study)
- 11 Ralph finally succeeded in _____ the wardrobe. (assemble)
- 12 Ann _____ on holiday yesterday and she's not coming back until Monday. (go)
- 13 _____ you _____ what you need to do now? (understand)
- 14 **A** Can I borrow your book?
B No, I _____ reading it yet. (not finish)

C. VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences. Write *one word* in each gap.

- 1 It's safer to carry several glasses on a **t**_____.
- 2 Dinner's ready. Can you **p**_____ the wine?
- 3 I know you can shave your legs but I prefer **w**_____.
- 4 You have to **r**_____ your card before you can take your money.
- 5 There wasn't enough time to get drinks from the theatre bar during the **i**_____.
- 6 Max left a large **t**_____ because he liked the waitress.
- 7 Please could you pass the salt and **p**_____.
- 8 My brother's helping me to **p**_____ up some shelves.
- 9 We sat in the second row, so we were very close to the **st**_____.
- 10 I don't want it all bleached. I'm just having some **h**_____.
- 11 Renata only passed that exam because she **c**_____. It's not fair.
- 12 When Julio and Fernanda got married, there were 80 guests at the **r**_____.

2 Underline the odd word out.

- 1 mug teapot glass cup
- 2 light bulb spanner screwdriver hammer
- 3 manicure parting pedicure massage
- 4 select enter receipt insert
- 5 aisle dome crypt shield
- 6 rope tile wire string
- 7 best man invitation bridesmaid pageboy
- 8 press-ups stretches weights sit-ups
- 9 plate course meal food
- 10 opponents spectators fans crowd

3 Read the definition then complete the word.

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|---|-----------------|
| 1 a child that has recently learned to walk | t _____ |
| 2 another word for very dark blue | n _____ |
| 3 an adjective to describe someone who doesn't follow the rules | r _____ |
| 4 a vehicle which a farmer drives | tr _____ |
| 5 a student who is studying for his / her first-degree | u _____ |
| 6 like a mountain but smaller | h _____ |
| 7 a woman's surname before she got married | m _____ n _____ |
| 8 an adjective to describe something which has no use | u _____ |
| 9 a shop that sells writing materials | st _____ |
| 10 the top or cover on a tub or jar | l _____ |
| 11 the American word for 'pavement' | s _____ |
| 12 you use this with a fork to cut your food | k _____ |
| 13 an adjective to describe the opposite of tidy | m _____ |
| 14 a place where you can go to book a holiday | t _____ a _____ |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

- 1 Laura's going to put my hair _____ for the party.
on up out
- 2 Where's the wedding being _____?
had held taken
- 3 Javier mostly _____ the rowing machine at the gym.
uses does goes
- 4 My company has been taken _____ by a much bigger organisation.
away over after
- 5 I'm going to have my hair _____ red. It's time for a change!
curled permed dyed
- 6 Fredrik is very _____ and usually gets what he wants.
assertive assertious assertful
- 7 If you want to do well at university, you should _____ every seminar.
assist attend apply
- 8 You can only _____ cash from an ATM if there is money in your account.
enter withdraw receipt
- 9 We decided to name her Nancy _____ my grandmother.
for of after
- 10 Climb up the _____ and check the roof for me, please.
spanner ladder fuse
- 11 Elouise is very _____. She never does anything stupid.
sensible sensitive sensing
- 12 Social sciences is the largest _____ at this university.
hall of residence campus faculty
- 13 See you later. I'm going for a walk in the _____.
lake wood well
- 14 I asked my son to _____ the rubbish.
take off take out give away

5 Complete the sentences. Write *one word* in each gap. They are all related to keeping fit, hair, and beauty treatments.

- 1 Of course Lisa's tan is **f**_____. She never goes out in the sun.
- 2 My feet felt like new after the **p**_____. It was worth the money.
- 3 All soldiers have to have a **b**_____ cut. That's why Juan's hair is so short.
- 4 Samantha was bored with having dark hair, so she had it **bl**_____.
- 5 My teenage son's **fr**_____ is so long that he can't see where he's going.
- 6 My little niece always has her long hair in **b**_____ on either side of her face.
- 7 Your **p**_____ isn't straight. Where's your comb?
- 8 I don't like my hair all the same colour. I prefer **h**_____.

D. PRONUNCIATION

1 Match the words with the same sound.

business	cheated	destroyed	failed	machine
reminded	result	sport	thesis	wardrobe

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|----------|----------------|
| defeat | 1 _____, _____ |
| practise | 2 _____, _____ |
| mended | 3 _____, _____ |
| audience | 4 _____, _____ |
| lived | 5 _____, _____ |

E. READING

The Hen Weekend

For any British bride, the term 'hen weekend' will be instantly recognisable and your gut reaction is probably a mixture of excitement and a little bit of **trepidation**. Since it is the bridesmaids' job to organise the event which marks the end of the bride-to-be's single life, you can never be completely sure what's going to happen. For our readers who are less familiar with this pre-wedding custom, please read on.

Nobody seems to know for sure exactly when or how the tradition came about. What we do know is that it's a huge and dynamic industry nowadays. While twenty years ago the bride-to-be might have been content with two or three close friends spending an evening together locally, recent surveys indicate that the average number of participants is now thirteen and two days is the norm. The destinations and choice of activities have changed **radically** too.

Figures from 2018 showed that spending on hen parties was up by more than a quarter compared with five years previously, with the average cost being around £400 per person. Some go abroad but around 70% decide to stay in the UK and we can pinpoint exactly where. Hosting 20% of British hen parties, Liverpool leads the list of top destinations, followed by Brighton and Bournemouth at 18% and 10% **respectively**, which is no surprise as these cities benefit from being on the coast and the seaside is certainly a **draw** for hen celebrations. This is reflected in the leading overseas locations: Barcelona, Benidorm and Marbella in Spain and Albufeira in Portugal. No matter what the destination, the boom time for hen weekends is, and has always been, the month of May.

Regrettably, hen parties have developed a reputation for noisy, **obnoxious** behaviour which often makes them unwelcome visitors. Even if they conduct themselves well, they do tend to stand out due to the current trend for wearing matching outfits and the fact that the future bride has to wear a wedding veil, with a copy of a learner driver sign attached.

They probably attract most attention when dining out in a restaurant and, later, dancing the night away at a club – both of which are practically compulsory on hen weekends. The other classic pastime is to go to a spa for relaxation and pampering treatments such as having your nails done or getting a facial. However, 2019 data revealed that the popularity of spa days fell by 60% compared to 2017 and saw a growing trend for more challenging and unique entertainment. White water rafting, high ropes courses and escape rooms are the new favourites and a surprising 68% of hen parties now enjoy treasure hunts. This makes the whole hen party experience far more active than it used to be.

There are even specialised companies who promote hen weekends as being good for you health-wise. After all, even without doing extreme activities, up to 180 calories can be burned in half an hour of dancing (which can at least make up for the cake and cocktails participants usually consume). Add to that the widely agreed belief that laughter has medicinal benefits and the chance for further bonding with and support from your friends and perhaps it's not too ridiculous to think that a hen weekend can boost a bride-to-be's health before the big day.

1 Read the text and choose the answer which you think fits best according to the text. (5p)

1 Which aspect of hen parties has NOT changed recently?

- A The number of women in the group.
- B The most popular time of year to go.
- C The amount of money spent.
- D How long the party lasts.

2 The figure for hen parties taking place in other countries is

- A 70%.
- B 20%.
- C 10%.
- D 30%.

3 Hen party groups _____

- A are something local people love to see.
- B are usually easy to spot.
- C always wear fancy dress costumes.
- D don't like going to the beach.

- 4 Statistics show that _____ hen parties.
- A fewer spa experiences are being booked for
 - B treasure hunts are part of almost all
 - C eating out rarely happens these days on
 - D participants prefer to relax on
- 5 According to the writer, hen weekends _____
- A help the participants to lose weight.
 - B may really be good for a future bride's health.
 - C sometimes involve eating out and dancing.
 - D can cause friendship issues.

2 Match the **highlighted** words / phrases with five of the definitions. (5p)

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|---|--------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | trepidation | _____ | A appeal or attraction |
| 2 | radically | _____ | B extremely or very much |
| 3 | respectively | _____ | C alter or change |
| 4 | draw | _____ | D nervousness or worry |
| 5 | obnoxious | _____ | E in the same order as mentioned |
| | | | F very unpleasant or rude |