



FIRAT UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
SAMPLE ENGLISH LEVEL TEST

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Name:	_____
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EXPLANATION

1. There are 85 multiple-choice questions and a writing section in this exam.
2. Each multiple-choice question is worth **1 point**. The writing section at the end of the booklet is worth **15 points**.
3. The exam is performed over 100 points.
4. The first 10 questions will be answered according to 2 recordings/audios. Each audio track will be listened to twice.
5. The time given for the exam is **150 minutes** (2,5 hours).
6. **Please write and code your name, surname, student number, and the booklet code (A or B) on the optical form thoroughly.**
7. The evaluation of this test will be done by the number of correct answers, and no points are deducted for incorrect answers.

1. Listen to the recording/audio and answer the question.

Why did the speaker enjoy the evening despite the slow service?

- A) Because the food was free.
- B) Because the atmosphere was nice.
- C) Because the guide was interesting.
- D) Because the park was quiet.

Answer: B

2. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

Even though Mark had little experience in public speaking, he managed to deliver a speech that was so _____ that the audience gave him a standing ovation at the end.

- A) persuasive
- B) confusing
- C) ordinary
- D) temporary

Answer: A

3. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The man, who _____ for more than an hour, finally _____ an answer from the receptionist.

- A) waits/is receiving
- B) waited/received
- C) had been waiting/received
- D) has waited/receiving

Answer: C

4. Choose the best option for blank (1).

Last summer, I decided to go on a hiking trip in the mountains. I had prepared all my equipment carefully, but I didn't realize how difficult the path would be. After walking for several hours, I was completely _____ (1) and needed a short rest. During the break, I met a group of hikers who _____ (2) me some tips about the best routes. Feeling more confident, I continued my journey and finally reached the top, where the view was absolutely _____ (3). I took many photos and promised myself to _____ (4) such trips more often. On the way down, I noticed that planning and preparation are just as important as enthusiasm when trying to _____ (5) new challenges.

- A) exhausted
- B) exciting
- C) surprised
- D) bored

Answer: A

5. Complete the sentence with the most suitable phrase.

Even though the new software seemed complicated at first, the employees were able to use it effectively _____.

- A) without understanding any of its basic functions
- B) because they ignored the training sessions
- C) after attending a detailed workshop organized by the company
- D) and then decided to stop using it altogether

Answer: C

6. Read and complete the paragraph with the best option.

Last Saturday, Emma decided to spend the day at the city's historical museum, which had recently opened a special exhibition about medieval life. She was particularly interested in the section displaying ancient tools and clothing, and she spent a long time reading the detailed descriptions provided by the museum staff. Many visitors were discussing the exhibits, asking questions about how people lived hundreds of years ago, and Emma found their curiosity contagious. She even participated in a short interactive workshop where she learned how to make replicas of small artifacts using traditional methods. _____. She stopped by the museum café to have a cup of tea and review the notes she had taken during the day.

- A) Surprisingly, she skipped the exhibition on purpose because it seemed too crowded
- B) Afterwards, she took a break at the café to relax and organize her thoughts
- C) She decided to leave immediately without looking at the remaining exhibits
- D) Later, she regretted visiting the museum because it was not interesting

Answer: B

7. Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue.

Sophie: I can't believe how quickly this year is passing. It feels like January was just yesterday.

Mark: I know, right? Time really flies when you're busy.

Sophie: _____.

Mark: Yes, but we should also make sure to enjoy it, not just focus on work.

- A) Do you think we've accomplished enough so far?
- B) I heard it's going to snow next week
- C) Let's plan a holiday for next summer
- D) Have you finished reading that book?

Answer: A

8. Find the irrelevant sentence in the paragraph.

I. On Sunday morning, I visited the national history museum, which featured a remarkable collection of artifacts ranging from ancient coins to medieval manuscripts, **II.** The curator provided detailed explanations about the historical context of each exhibit, emphasizing the cultural significance and the evolution of local traditions over centuries, **III.** Later, I noticed that a group of tourists had set up a picnic on the museum rooftop, sharing sandwiches and chatting loudly, **IV.** After the tour, I attended an interactive workshop where we attempted to replicate traditional pottery techniques using authentic tools and methods, practicing patience and precision under expert guidance.

- A) I B) II C) III D) IV

Answer: C

9. Read the text and choose the best option.

Last weekend, Sarah decided to visit a local farmers' market. She had heard that it was one of the largest in the city and offered a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, and homemade products. As she walked through the stalls, she noticed that many vendors were very eager to explain how their products were made and where the ingredients came from. Sarah spent most of her time sampling different cheeses and freshly baked bread. Before leaving, she bought a basket of apples and some homemade jam to take home. Although she had planned to stay for only an hour, she ended up spending almost three hours exploring the market and talking to the sellers.

Why did Sarah spend more time at the market than she had originally planned?

- A) She found the variety of products overwhelming and kept changing her mind.
- B) She was interested in the products and spent time talking to the sellers.
- C) She was waiting for a special demonstration that started late.
- D) She realized she had forgotten to buy some items and returned to check the stalls again.

Answer: B

WRITING

Topic: Do you think people should travel alone or with friends/family?

Instructions:

1. Write an **opinion paragraph** expressing your point of view.
2. Give **at least three reasons** to support your opinion.
3. Use **linking words** such as *because, so, therefore, in addition* to make your paragraph clear and organized.
4. Write **about 120–150 words**.
5. Make sure to include a **clear topic sentence** at the beginning and a **concluding sentence** at the end.

Example structure:

- **Topic sentence:** State your opinion clearly.
- **Supporting sentences:** Give 3 reasons with explanations or examples.
- **Concluding sentence:** Restate your opinion in a strong way.