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Entry Examination

March 2013

# ENGLISH

Identité de l'élève	Points	/100
Nom : .....	Note	
Prénom : .....		
Ecole fréquentée : .....		

Length 60 minutes

Books or scripts allowed none

Assessment

**This examination is divided into 4 parts for a total of 100 points**

**A) Listening ..... / 20 points**

**B) Reading comprehension and vocabulary ..... / 25 points**

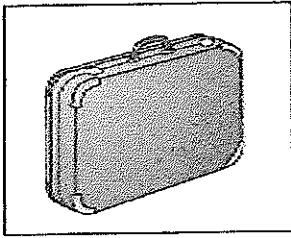
**C) Grammar ..... / 30 points**

**D) Expression ..... / 25 points**

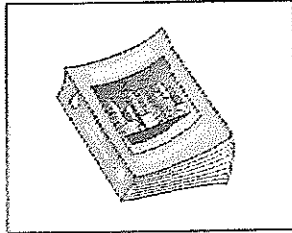
## A) LISTENING

I. For each of the four questions, there are three pictures and a short recording. Choose the correct picture by crossing (X) the box below it. (8 pts)

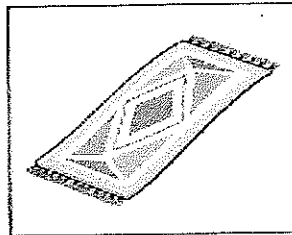
1. Which present will the girl receive?



A

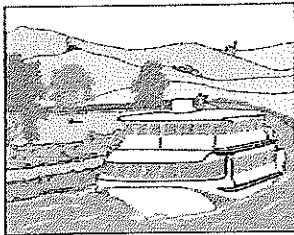


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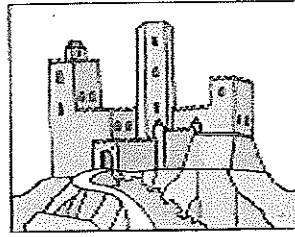
2. Where will the tourists go last?



A

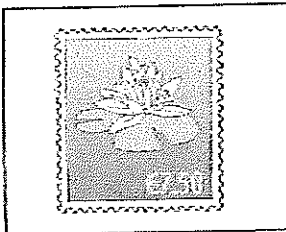


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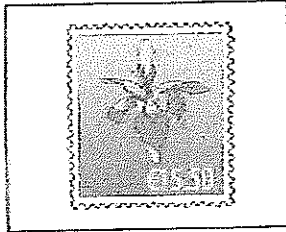


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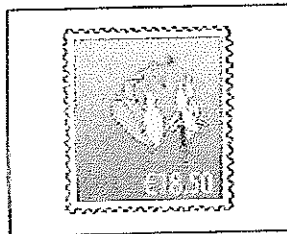
3. How much does the man pay for the postage?



A

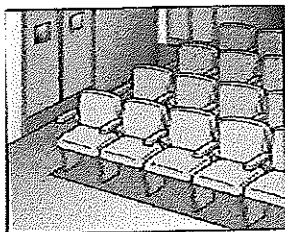


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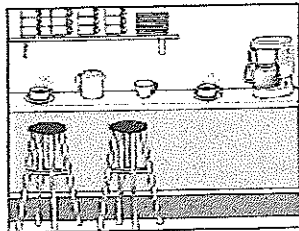


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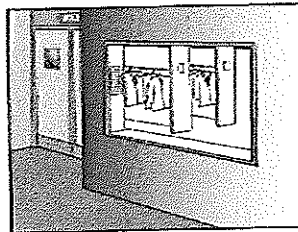
4. Where in the theatre did the woman leave her gloves?



A



B



C

II. You will now hear part of a radio interview with a woman called Linda Brown, who is talking about working in a cake shop when she was a student. For each question, cross (X) the box with the correct answer. (12 pts)

1. Linda worked in a cake shop because

- A.  her parents didn't give her enough money.
- B.  she wanted to give her parents some money.
- C.  she needed to buy things for college.

2. Linda liked her first boss because he

- A.  paid her well.
- B.  was kind to her.
- C.  sent her on a training course.

3. What did Linda enjoy about working in the shop?

- A.  eating the cakes
- B.  the smell of baking
- C.  the clean workplace

4. In the shop, Linda helped with

- A.  baking bread.
- B.  displaying cakes.
- C.  making sandwiches.

5. Linda says that the full-time shop assistants

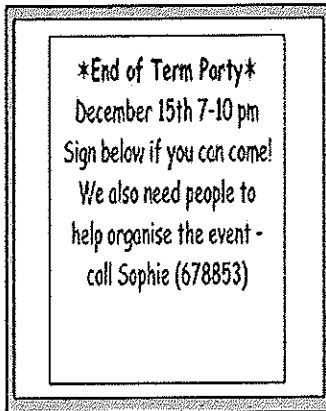
- A.  were friendly to her.
- B.  hadn't got the same skills as her.
- C.  didn't work as hard as her.

6. What does Linda say about serving customers?

- A.  She didn't like dealing with complaints.
- B.  She liked giving them advice.
- C.  She enjoyed the busy part of the day.

## B) READING COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY

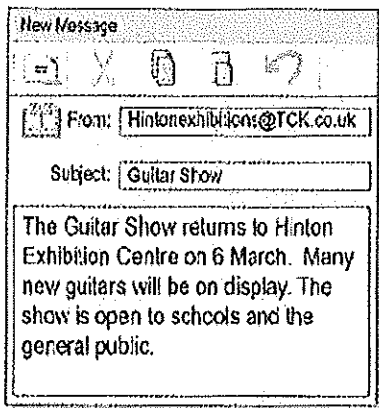
I. Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Cross (X) the box with the correct answer. (10 pts)



1. A.  You need to phone Sophie if you want to come to this event.

B.  Anyone wanting to take part in running this event should sign the notice.

C.  People who can attend this event should put their name on the notice.

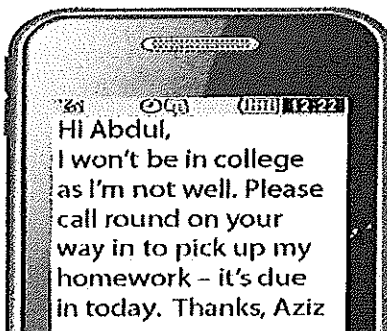


2. The main purpose of this email is

A.  to invite people to display goods at an exhibition.

B.  to explain booking details for a show.

C.  to provide information about an event.

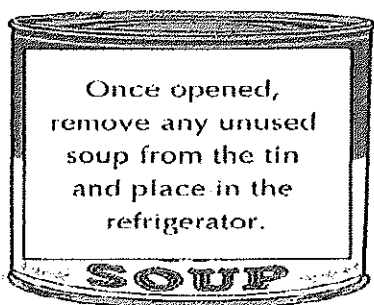


3. Aziz wants Abdul to

A.  take his homework to college for him.

B.  call their college to say that he is not well.

C.  pick up any new homework given out at college today.



4. This label gives advice on

A.  how to store the product.

B.  how to use the product.

C.  how to open the product.

**Wanted: Kitchen  
Assistants**

Evenings or weekends  
Free meals  
Full training provided  
Apply inside

5. A.  Only people who are trained in the kitchen work should apply to these part-time jobs.
- B.  There are part-time opportunities for people without experience of working in a kitchen.
- C.  We offer cheap meals to people who work part-time in our kitchen.

**II. Read the text and the questions. For each question, cross (X) the box with the correct answer. (15 pts)**

**Anna Gomez**

Anna Gomez is a successful TV sports presenter, but most people still think of her as the famous women's ice-skating champion who won several important competitions when she was younger. 'As a child, my dream was actually to become a ballet dancer – I didn't own skates until I was nine, and didn't become really keen on skating until I was fourteen,' says Anna. She went on to university where, despite ice-skating almost all the time, she left with an excellent degree. 'I felt I owed it to my parents. They supported me through university, and expected me to do well there – I didn't feel I could disappoint them.'

In a sport where most stars become famous as teenagers, Anna was unusual in being in her twenties before she won any major titles. 'When I was younger, I got very angry at competitions, shouting at judges if I disagreed with them. That made me unpopular, especially with other skaters. My technique was just as good as theirs and I had a very encouraging coach at the time. The problem was in my head – I just didn't think I had what it takes to be a champion. That changed as I won more competitions, and I was performing at my best by the age of twenty-five.'

Anna retired from professional ice-skating five years later, having achieved great success during that period. 'It was a difficult decision. As you get near the end of your career, people always ask when you're going to stop. At the time, I wasn't sure that I was actually ready to give up. But, looking back, I'm glad I stopped when I did. You shouldn't think too much about the past – just move on to the next thing.'

1. What is the writer doing in the text?

- A.  discussing the influence of Anna's early life on her career
- B.  giving Anna's reasons for choosing to become a TV presenter.
- C.  describing the progress of Anna's professional life in sport.
- D.  explaining why Anna was such a successful ice-skater.

2. What do we learn about Anna's time at university?

- A.  Her parents expected her to do better in her studies.
- B.  She spent too much time ice-skating.
- C.  She managed to get good results.
- D.  Her parents wanted her to keep up her ice-skating.

3. Why does Anna believe she failed to win competitions as a teenager?

- A.  She annoyed too many people.
- B.  She was not confident enough in her ability.
- C.  She needed to improve her technique.
- D.  She did not have the right coach.

4. What does Anna say about her retirement from skating?

- A.  She has no regrets about giving up when she did.
- B.  She had wanted to stop for a long time.
- C.  She was persuaded by others that she should retire.
- D.  She missed some things about her life as an ice-skater.

5. Which of the following appeared on a website about Anna?

- A.  Anna Gomez, 20, achieves her life-long ambition of becoming the national women's ice-skating champion.
- B.  TV presenter and former sportswoman Anna Gomez announces her return to professional ice-skating after five years.
- C.  Teenage star Anna Gomez wins another top title, and thanks her many friends in the ice-skating world.
- D.  After five years at the top, ice-skating star Anna Gomez retires and takes up a new job in television.

### C) GRAMMAR

#### I. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the following verbs. (9 pts)

1. Look! Lindsay ..... (dance). She ..... (be) an excellent dancer. In a few years, she ..... (be) famous!
2. Yesterday Andrea ..... (go) to the doctor. She ..... (have) a baby next October!
3. We ..... (live, neg.) together. Right now, we ..... (live) with our parents, but we want to take an apartment. So, we ..... (try) to save enough money. We ..... (hope) to move in together in May.

#### II. Fill in the blanks with one of the following prepositions: at, for, in, on, to, with or Ø. (9 points)

1. They are going ..... school.
2. I'll be back ..... a few days.
3. His boss wants to talk ..... Robert.
4. They live ..... Spain.
5. Sam wants to visit ..... Jessica.
6. Naomi is in the garden ..... Irene.
7. We are ..... home.
8. We always play tennis ..... Tuesday
9. They are waiting ..... the train.

#### III. Write the question to which the answer is the underlined words. (6 pts)

1. .... Tense: .....  
Yesterday, Steve worked for 10 hours.
2. .... Tense: .....  
Sam and Tim are going to buy a birthday gift for their parents tomorrow.
3. .... Tense: .....  
I am reading a very good book.
4. .... Tense: .....  
She studies hard because she wants to be the best student in her class.
5. .... Tense: .....  
They want to go to Pete's party.
6. .... Tense: .....  
I call my best friend every day.

#### IV. Name the tenses used in exercise III. Write the answers above. (6 points)





