

# AWARDS

Award your English

## Level A2

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**• Part One - Numbers 1 to 10 •**

You will hear five short conversations.

There are two questions following each conversation.

For questions 1 to 10, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

*Conversation 1*

1. Where will Steven look for a job first?
  - A. in his hometown
  - B. in London
  - C. in Germany
2. What does Sophie hope to do when she finishes her studies?
  - A. work full-time
  - B. find a part-time job in London
  - C. return to her hometown

*Conversation 2*

3. How often does Pablo go to Barcelona?
  - A. every weekend
  - B. twice a year
  - C. once a month
4. How many languages does Mary speak well?
  - A. one
  - B. two
  - C. three

*Conversation 3*

5. What will the weather be like tomorrow?
  - A. rainy
  - B. sunny
  - C. windy
6. What will Debby do tomorrow?
  - A. watch a film at the cinema
  - B. go to the beach
  - C. stay at home

*Conversation 4*

7. Who will take the car to the garage?
  - A. Emma herself
  - B. the mechanic
  - C. the Road Service
8. How will Emma go to work?
  - A. by taxi
  - B. in Peter's car
  - C. by train

*Conversation 5*

9. When does James have to hand in his project?
  - A. at 10 o'clock tomorrow
  - B. before 3 o'clock on Friday
  - C. after 3 o'clock on Friday
10. Where will they work for Kate's project?
  - A. at Kate's home
  - B. at the library
  - C. at Jame's home

## • Part Two - Numbers 11 to 20 •

Listen to the following radio conversation.

Mr. Sparks is talking about free camping holidays.

For questions 11 to 20, decide whether the statements are True or False.

On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

- |  | <b>T</b>              | <b>F</b>              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 11. Campers can enjoy walks in nature.                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. Free camping is the type of holiday everyone likes.                  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. First-time campers need to buy cooking equipment.                    | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. Experienced campers do not need to organise their holiday.           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. All campers should check the weather before going camping.           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. A pair of glasses and a hat are necessary for activities in the sun. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. Sleeping on the ground is not comfortable.                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. The best place to camp is near a lake.                               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. Campers can cut down trees to build a fire.                          | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. Campers should leave no rubbish behind.                              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



## • Part One - Numbers 21 to 27 •

Read the following passage about *The Yo-Yo Toy* and do the exercises on the next page.

### The Yo-Yo

The yo-yo is one of the oldest toys. Some historians believe that the yo-yo came from China. Others believe that the yo-yo first appeared in ancient Greece. There is an ancient vase in the National Museum of Athens with a painting on it which shows a boy playing with a yo-yo. There are also some other historians who believe that the first yo-yo toy came from the Philippines.

The yo-yo is an ancient toy which has survived up to today. In the 18th century, a toy which looked like the modern yo-yo was very popular in France. This French toy was one of the most favourite toys among the rich adults. It is possible that this toy was brought to England from France. However, it is not known who brought the toy to America. What we know is that in 1916, the name yo-yo was given to this toy in America.

In 1928, Pedro Flores, a businessman from the Philippines, opened the first yo-yo company in California. Flores's yo-yo soon became very successful. In 1929, Flores opened two more yo-yo factories. Flores also organised yo-yo competitions, which made the yo-yo one of the most popular toys of the 20th century.

In 1932, Flores sold his companies to Donald Duncan. The Duncan yo-yo company became the number one producer of yo-yos for the next 35 years. He produced both plastic and metal yo-yos which were sold not only in the USA but also all over the world. The popularity of the yo-yo increased more after the first modern yo-yo championship in 1992. In 2014, to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the yo-yo in America, yo-yo players of all ages and from all parts of the world went to Florida and competed for the title of an International Yo-Yo Championship.



For questions 21 to 24, decide whether the statements are True or False.  
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

- |  | <b>T</b>              | <b>F</b>              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 21. The yo-yo is a very old toy.   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 22. All historians agree that the first yo-yo came from the Philippines. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 23. Children in ancient Greece probably played with yo-yos.              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

For questions 24 to 27, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

24. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century in France, the yo-yo toy was popular with .....
- A. the rich adults
  - B. poor children
  - C. all ages
25. Pedro Flores was a businessman who .....
- A. brought the yo-yo to America from the Philippines
  - B. made the first yo-yo
  - C. opened the first yo-yo business in America
26. The yo-yo became the most popular toy of the 20<sup>th</sup> century because .....
- A. it was well made
  - B. Donald Duncan bought Flores's first yo-yo company
  - C. Flores organised yo-yo competitions
27. In 2014, yo-yo players went to Florida to.....
- A. learn how to use a yo-yo
  - B. take part in a yo-yo competition
  - C. buy modern yo-yos



## • Part Two - Number 28 to 35 •

Read the following text about *Disneyland Paris* and do the exercises on the next page.

### Disneyland Paris

Disneyland Paris is an entertainment park in Marne-la-Vallée, a new town located 32 km east of the centre of Paris. Disneyland Paris is the most visited theme park in all of France and Europe.

In 1983, the first Disney Park to open outside the United States was Tokyo Disneyland in Japan. Tokyo Disneyland was very successful so Disney decided to build another park in Europe. In 1992, Disneyland Paris, which looked like Disney World in Florida, USA, opened to the public and attracted 25,000 people on the first day.

One of the most visited areas in Disneyland Paris is Adventureland. Here you can meet pirates and walk through mysterious jungles. Another area which is famous for its scary rides is Discoveryland. Space Mountain is one of the most popular rides here, but you cannot get on it unless you are taller than 1.32m. But the place which children of all ages love is Fantasyland. The Sleeping Beauty Castle is at the entrance of Fantasyland. Inside the castle, there is a dragon which lifts its neck and puffs smoke when it is not sleeping.

There are seven hotels near Disneyland Paris. If you choose to stay at one of them, you can use a free bus to get to the park. The Santa Fe hotel is the cheapest choice and it is only a 15-minute walk from the park. If you travel in the summer, you can book a room at the Sequoia Lodge Hotel, the only one with a huge swimming pool.

Disneyland Paris is open every day of the year. Weekends and holidays, however, may not be the best times to visit the park as ticket prices are more expensive and also the park is busier then.



For questions 28 to 32, decide whether the statements are True or False.  
On your Answer Sheet, mark T if the statement is True and F if it is False.

- |  | <b>T</b>              | <b>F</b>              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 28. Disneyland Paris is in the centre of Paris.            | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 29. Tokyo Disneyland was built after Disneyland Paris.     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 30. Disneyland Paris is similar to Disneyworld in Florida. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 31. Discoveryland has frightening rides.                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 32. Everybody can ride on the Space Mountain.              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

For questions 33 to 35, mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

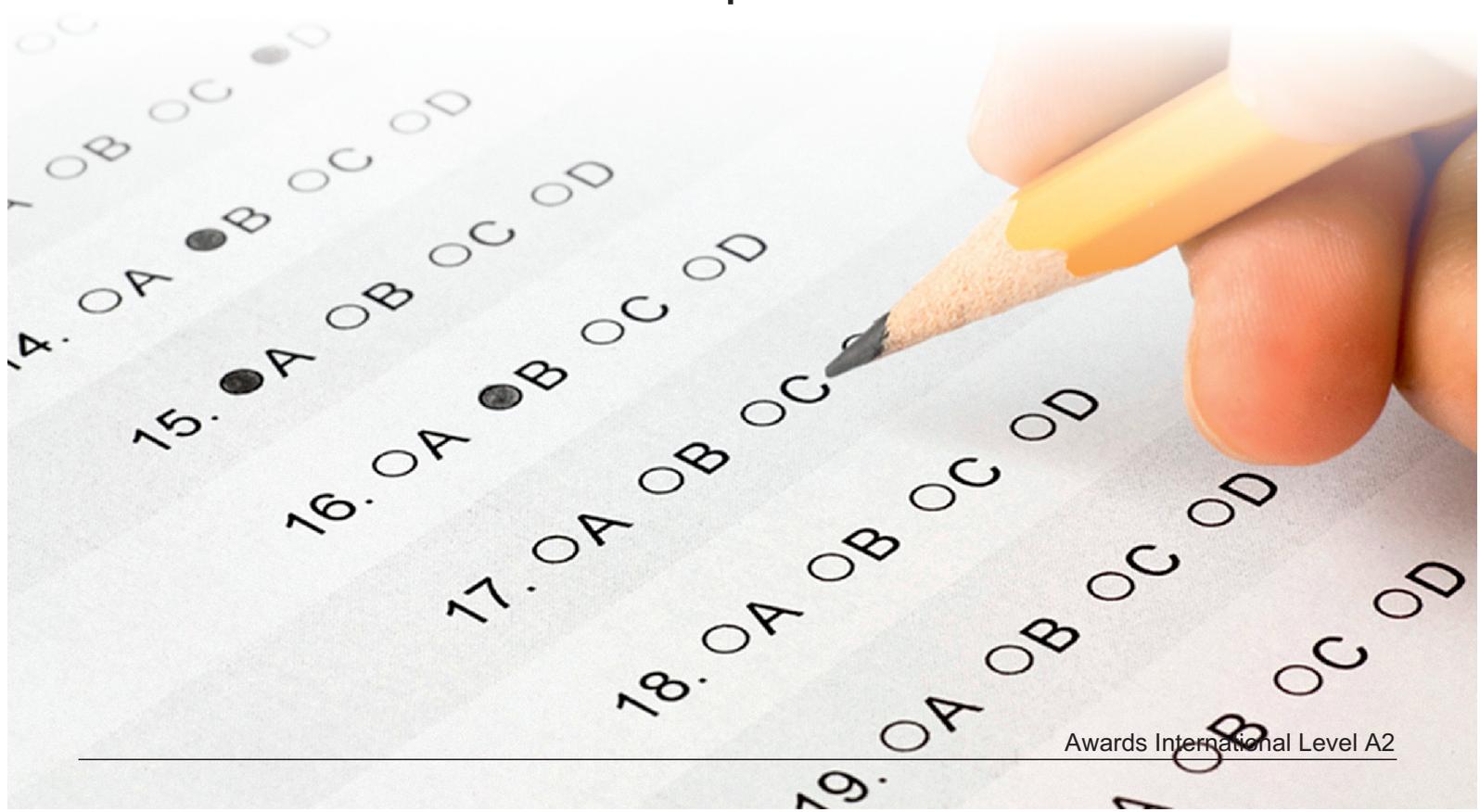
33. The dragon inside the Sleeping Beauty Castle .....
- A. can puff smoke when he is awake
  - B. does not move at all
  - C. sometimes walks to the entrance of Fantasyland
34. All the hotels near Disneyland .....
- A. are too expensive
  - B. offer a free bus service to the park
  - C. have huge swimming pools
35. Disneyland Paris .....
- A. attracts more people at the weekends
  - B. is closed when the weather is bad
  - C. offers cheaper tickets on holidays



## • Part One - Numbers 36 to 45 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

36. The book ..... my teacher gave me was interesting.  
A. whose  
B. which  
C. who
37. He ..... learning English three years ago.  
A. has started  
B. would start  
C. started
38. The train to London leaves ..... half past three.  
A. in  
B. at  
C. for
39. Most children enjoy ..... computer games in their free time.  
A. play  
B. to play  
C. playing
40. John is ..... than his best friend.  
A. younger  
B. more young  
C. the youngest
41. Their mother doesn't let them ..... out late at night.  
A. to go  
B. go  
C. going
42. He usually tells lies and nobody ..... him.  
A. trusts  
B. trust  
C. is trusting
43. I haven't ever seen such a good film .....  
A. ago  
B. before  
C. never
44. It's very hot in here. .... I open the window?  
A. Will  
B. Must  
C. May
45. The film which I saw yesterday ..... frightening.  
A. will be  
B. was  
C. has been



## • Part Two - Numbers 46 to 55 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

46. It was snowing a lot, but the climbers managed to ..... the top of the mountain.  
A. order  
B. reach  
C. suggest
47. Our teacher hasn't ..... us our homework back yet.  
A. corrected  
B. done  
C. given
48. His parents don't ..... him to go the cinema alone.  
A. allow  
B. change  
C. interest
49. When he ..... on the light, he saw that his room was in a mess.  
A. turned  
B. got  
C. took
50. His car wouldn't start so he had it ..... at the garage.  
A. washed  
B. destroyed  
C. repaired
51. They ..... at the office late because there was a lot of traffic.  
A. turned  
B. arrived  
C. left
52. It was such a ..... film that I fell asleep in the middle of it.  
A. harmful  
B. wonderful  
C. boring
53. Some teenagers prefer to ..... their problems with their parents.  
A. catch  
B. discuss  
C. speak
54. You should never ..... others for your mistakes.  
A. admit  
B. cheat  
C. blame
55. She wasn't ..... with the service and she complained to the manager.  
A. satisfied  
B. disappointed  
C. friendly



• Part Three - Numbers 56 to 65 •

Choose the right word or phrase to fill each gap in the text.  
Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

Colours are an important part of ... 56 ... lives as they influence our emotions. Each colour may have more than one ... 57 .... For example, black ... 58 ... always been considered to be a strong colour ... 59 ... shows power. In fact, fashion designers often ... 60 ... professionals to wear black because it makes them look more sure of ... 61... . Black, ... 62 ..., can also be the colour of mystery, dark forces and sadness. White, on the other hand, is the colour of innocence and happiness. Angels are ... 63 ... in white clothes and brides wear white. Red is an intense colour. It is associated with the heart and perhaps that is why it is the colour of love and passion. Red can ... 64 ... mean danger. It is used ... 65 ... stop signs and traffic lights to warn people of danger.

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|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 56. A. both       | B. ones     | C. our        |
| 57. A. meaning    | B. meanings | C. means      |
| 58. A. is         | B. will     | C. has        |
| 59. A. it         | B. which    | C. because    |
| 60. A. advises    | B. advise   | C. is advised |
| 61. A. themselves | B. them     | C. theirs     |
| 62. A. but        | B. although | C. however    |
| 63. A. painting   | B. painted  | C. paints     |
| 64. A. also       | B. ever     | C. to         |
| 65. A. from       | B. above    | C. for        |

• Part Four - Numbers 66 to 70 •

Mark A, B or C on your Answer Sheet.

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| <p>66. The police have been searching the area to find the ..... .<br/>A. crimes<br/>B. criminals<br/>C. crime</p> <p>67. The ..... he gave me was very useful.<br/>A. informing<br/>B. informs<br/>C. information</p> <p>68. Some people work hard to be ..... .<br/>A. success<br/>B. succeeding<br/>C. successful</p> | <p>69. Some people believe that city life can be very ..... .<br/>A. exciting<br/>B. excited<br/>C. excitement</p> <p>70. She looks ..... like her twin sister.<br/>A. exact<br/>B. exactly<br/>C. exactness</p> |
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• Part Five - Numbers 71 to 75 •

On your Answer Sheet, choose A to F from column B to complete the sentences in column A. You will use ONLY five of the letters.

A

B

71. The teacher asked me ...

72. She doesn't believe what he says ...

73. She has a lot of friends ...

74. Dad will call you ...

75. His sister went to several shops ...

A. because he often tells lies.

B. when he arrives at his office.

C. but she couldn't find any cheap clothes.

D. who have a bicycle.

E. since I moved.

F. if I had done my homework.



Choose ONE of the Tasks.

Do the Task in about 90-120 words.

**A. Write an email to your friend inviting him/her to a surprise birthday party. Use all the points below to write your email. You can add anything else you want.**

In your email, say

- for whom you organise the surprise party
- why you are organising the surprise party
- where and when the party is going to take place
- who is going to come and what activities you have organised
- what your friend needs to bring

# SURPRISE!

**B. Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of shopping malls. Use all the points below to write your essay. You can add anything else you want.**

In your essay, you must talk about the

**a. advantages**

- a lot of different kinds of shops
- a choice of expensive and cheap things
- entertainment facilities

**b. disadvantages**

- usually far away from the centre of the city
- too many people
- not as friendly as the small local shops

