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**FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**

**English Preparatory Program**

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**Summer School English Proficiency Mock Exam**

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**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Duration:** *120 minutes*

**IMPORTANT:** Use a pencil to **fill your personal information correctly** on both the front cover and the answer sheet.

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| **SECTION I. STRUCTURE & VOCABULARY** | **\_\_\_ / 20** |
| **SECTION II. COMPREHENSION** | **\_\_\_ / 10** |
| **SECTION III. LISTENING** | **\_\_\_ / 10** |
| **SECTION IV. READING** | **\_\_\_ / 20** |
| **SECTION V. WRITING** | **\_\_\_ / 20** |
| **SECTION VI. SPEAKING** | **\_\_\_ / 20** |
| **Total Grade** | **\_\_\_ / 100** |

1. **STRUCTURE & VOCABULARY (20\*1=20 POINTS)**

**PART A. Choose the correct option for questions 1 – 15.**

1. **As Liz \_\_\_\_\_\_ onions, she \_\_\_\_\_\_ her finger.**
2. chopped / was cutting
3. had chopped / cut
4. chopped / had cut
5. was chopping / cut
6. **The walls \_\_\_\_\_\_ still \_\_\_\_\_\_ when the designers came to decorate the house.**
7. had / been painted
8. were / being painted
9. are / painting
10. will have / painted
11. **I don’t think I \_\_\_\_\_\_ my project on time without your help last week.**
12. had been able to finish
13. must have finished
14. should have finished
15. would have finished
16. **Hurry up! The ferry to Karşıyaka \_\_\_\_\_\_ at 9 o’clock.**
17. is leaving
18. has left
19. leaves
20. will leave
21. **I wish our new neighbors \_\_\_\_\_\_ making so much noise at this hour of the night.**
22. had stopped
23. would stop
24. stop
25. stopping
26. **The thieves could easily break in as I didn’t remember \_\_\_\_\_\_ the back door.**
27. to have locked
28. to lock
29. locking
30. to be locking
31. **With a budget of 80 million dollars, Red Cliff is \_\_\_\_\_\_ Asian-financed film to date.**
32. more expensive
33. as expensive as
34. the most expensive
35. too expensive
36. **Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_\_ as the company director for 15 years when he retired.**
37. has been working
38. worked
39. had been working
40. was working
41. **Pompeii is a small ancient town in Italy \_\_\_\_\_\_ was destroyed in 79 AD.**
42. where
43. which
44. when
45. whose
46. **I \_\_\_\_\_\_ feel that something was wrong the moment I saw his face.**
47. was able to
48. would
49. should
50. could
51. **In some parts of Turkey, the land has become \_\_\_\_\_\_ to cultivate due to the scarcity of rain.**
52. too poor
53. so poor
54. much poorer
55. such a poor
56. **Sibel \_\_\_\_\_\_ go to the gym every day, but now she doesn’t because she’s pregnant.**
57. was used to
58. wasn’t used to
59. didn’t use to
60. used to
61. **\_\_\_\_\_\_ its more stressful nature, running your own business is definitely very pleasing.**
62. Even though
63. Since
64. Despite
65. However

1. **The personnel manager has been interviewing with the same applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 o’clock.**
2. since
3. for
4. yet
5. already
6. **He admitted \_\_\_\_\_\_ involved in the robbery but refused \_\_\_\_\_\_ the names of the other offenders.**
7. to be / to reveal
8. being / revealing
9. being / to reveal
10. to be / revealing

**PART B. Choose the alternative that is closest in meaning to the underlined word(s) for 16-20.**

1. **When he discovered how much evidence the police had against him, he thought the best thing to do was to make a confession.**
2. proof
3. crime
4. guilt
5. policy
6. **There were a lot of students who enrolled for the classes last year, so they hired new teachers.**
7. signed up
8. made up
9. caught up
10. set up
11. **I can’t put up with your insulting manners any longer. You’d better keep in mind that I am not your servant.**
12. sympathize
13. accept
14. tolerate
15. criticize
16. **The visitors are not permitted to take photographs in certain parts of the Louvre Museum.**
17. forbidden
18. included
19. encouraged
20. allowed
21. **As citizens, we pay considerable amount in taxes whenever we buy anything.**
22. hardly any
23. fairly high
24. quite low
25. nearly same
26. **COMPREHENSION (10\*1=10 POINTS)**

**PART A. Choose the best sentence that completes both the given paragraph and missing part of the sentences meaningfully for 21-28.**

1. **The Dolmabahçe Palace in İstanbul is the best example of late Ottoman architecture. The leading architect of the time was Garabet Balyan. He was commissioned by the Sultan to complete the palace. He was advised to make it as beautiful as Versailles. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It would be fair to say, in fact, that by the 1850s it was one of the weakest empires in Europe. However, the Sultan provided anything he needed to get the Dolmabahçe Palace completed and he was able to finish the job in nine years.**

**A)** Although Dolmabahçe is much smaller than Versailles, it is a fantastic work by Garabet Balyan.

1. Dolmabahçe has the largest collection of Bohemian and Baccarat crystal chandeliers in the world.
2. Doing this may have seemed an impossible task for him, seeing as the Ottoman Empire was in a period of decline.
3. Making it possibly the most expensive ceiling in the world, the palace cost the equivalent of 35 tons of gold to build.
4. **Any list of the greatest thinkers in history contains the name of the brilliant physicist Albert Einstein. His theory of relativity led to entirely new ways of thinking about time, space, matter, energy, and gravity. Einstein's work led to such scientific advances as the control of atomic energy; even television was a practical application of Einstein's work. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In 1905, at age 26, he published the first of five major research papers. The first one provided a theory explaining Brownian movement, the zigzag motion of microscopic particles in suspension.**
5. In 1902 Einstein became an examiner in the Swiss patent office at Bern.
6. Einstein spoke out frequently against nationalism, the exalting of one nation above all others.
7. He suggested the United States begin its own atomic bomb research.
8. The fourth paper was a mathematical addition to the special theory of relativity.
9. **The invention of a writing system is one of the most important inventions of humankind, just behind the invention of the wheel and the ability to use fire. Historians say that the invention of a writing system was the beginning of mass communication. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It comes from the Middle East in what was called Sumeria.**
10. Historians, however, agree on a few things.
11. The earliest full writing system is more than 5000 years old.
12. They also doubt that the earliest writing system was a written version of speech.
13. Important information was not accessible to all people.
14. **The fame of Edgar Allan Poe rests not only on his short stories \_\_\_\_\_\_**
15. yet he was an extraordinary figure.
16. and he is a well-known poet.
17. besides he died before being globally known.
18. but also on his poetry.
19. **People in India thought this symbol had potential powers, so \_\_\_\_\_\_**
20. during the war they were used.
21. they wore it as a good luck charm.
22. the importance of it wasn’t understood.
23. they don’t want to risk anything.
24. **It is typical that \_\_\_\_\_\_ do I have the car washed, \_\_\_\_\_\_ it starts to rain.**
25. no sooner / than
26. neither / nor
27. the more / the less
28. not only / but also
29. **I made a clear note of the route \_\_\_\_\_\_ they could find their way to my house easily.**
30. in order to
31. so that
32. unless
33. provided that
34. **I believed that doing bungee-jumping would be a terrible experience; \_\_\_\_\_\_, I felt a wonderful sense of freedom while doing it.**

**A)** moreover

1. in addition to
2. on the other hand
3. on the contrary

**PART B. Choose the best answer to give for the situations described below for 29-30.**

1. **Your mother has diabetes, but she seems not to worry much about it. You are deeply worried that something bad might happen to her any time. In order to show her how important her diet is, you say:**
2. Why don’t you buy a special tool to check your sugar content every day?
3. I think you should talk to your doctor and start using insulin shots.
4. My uncle also has it, and he uses some mixed colored solutions.
5. First, you must give up all those things containing high amounts of fat, sugar, and flour.
6. **Your wife has been preparing dinner for the guests who are expected to arrive in a couple of minutes. You ask her whether she needs your help or not. She says delightedly:**
7. There isn’t much left to do. Don’t worry.
8. I would be grateful if you could make the dressing of salad.
9. Just stay away from the table. That would be enough.
10. I’m sure you could. Get lost.
11. **LISTENING (10\*1=10 POINTS)**

**Listen to conversation and choose the correct answers according to Listening (31-40).**

1. **Many famous and successful teenagers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. used new technology
3. worked from an early age
4. been inspired by YouTube videos
5. been inspired bye Instagram
6. **Justin Bieber started off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
7. singing with R&B star Usher
8. sending videos to talent scouts
9. posting videos on YouTube
10. performing on gigs
11. **Some people say Justin Bieber is the most influential person in the world because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
12. he has had so many number one songs
13. he has so many followers on Twitter
14. he is friends with Barack Obama
15. his private life is interesting
16. **A negative consequence of fame for Justin Bieber is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
17. he has very little privacy
18. people get bored of hearing about him
19. people criticise his appearance
20. he has a caotic privaate life
21. **Tavi Gevinson started a fashion blog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
22. when she was 11 years old
23. when she was in 11th grade in high school
24. in 2011
25. in 2021
26. **'Rookie' means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
27. a beginner
28. a fan
29. someone who is bad at something
30. someone who is excellent at something
31. '**Style Rookie' \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
32. allowed readers to post pictures of themselves
33. soon had a lot of readers
34. was noticed by Karl Lagerfeld
35. was followed 300.000 teenagers every year
36. **When some people didn't believe her age, Tavi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
37. was sad and angry at first
38. decided to attack them in return
39. completely ignored them and continued working
40. decided to quit working
41. **Tavi employs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
42. only teenagers
43. writers and photographers of all ages
44. a very small group of people
45. only adults
46. **Louise thinks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
47. it's difficult for Tavi to have a normal life
48. there's more pressure when you are a writer
49. there's more pressure when you are a performer
50. it’s easy for Tavi to have a normal life
51. **READING (10\*2=20 POINTS)**

**Answer questions 41-50 according to Text.**

**Text: SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE**

***1*** British Director Danny Boyle’s film Slumdog Millionaire is an acclaimed feelgood movie set in the slums of Mumbai, India. Slumdog Millionaire tells the **rags-to-riches** story of an 18-year-old orphan called Jamal who works as a tea boy in a call center.

***2*** Jamal Malik is a contestant on the Indian version of the popular TV show “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire”. He is one question away from winning a twenty-million-rupee fortune, but the jealous game show host suspects him of cheating and calls in the police. The police find it hard to believe that a poor, uneducated boy from the slums could know the answers to such difficult questions. Jamal is arrested and taken to the police station to be interrogated.

***3*** As the story of Jamal’s life unfolds through flashbacks, we learn about his background and discover how he came to know the answers. At the heart of the film there is also a **touching** love story between Jamal and Latika, the woman he has loved since childhood and who he is now desperately searching for.

***4*** The screenplay for Slumdog Millionaire was written by Simon Beaufoy who **adapted** it from the novel Q&A, by Indian author Vikas Swarup. Simon Beaufoy also wrote the script for the popular and very successful British comedy film The Full Monty.

***5*** Slumdog Millionaire premiered in the UK and Mumbai in January 2009. Although the film was made on a **shoestring** budget of ten million pounds, ticket sales for the film were remarkable. According to some estimates, the film made over one hundred million pounds worldwide in the run up to the 2009 American Academy Awards. The film was **nominated** for ten Academy Awards in total and picked up eight Oscars on the night, including the Oscars for Best Film and Best Director.

1. **Jamal was arrested because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
2. he cheated in the contest
3. he didn’t know the answer to the questions
4. he was poor and uneducated
5. of Latika
6. **In which paragraphs is the movie’s plot mentioned?**
7. 1 – 2 – 3
8. 2 – 3 – 4
9. 1 – 3 – 4
10. 3 – 4 – 5
11. **Slumdog Millionaire is based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
12. a real story
13. The Full Monty
14. Danny Boyle’s life
15. a book
16. **Which statement is true?**
17. The movie had an average budget.
18. The movie didn’t sell many tickets.
19. The movie made 100 million pounds profit.
20. The movie was one of the most successful movies ever.
21. **The movie is called Slumdog Millionaire because \_\_\_\_\_\_**
22. Jamal almost won the contest despite being from a poor neighbourhood.
23. Jamal comes from an impoverished area of the city.
24. Jamal is in love with his childhood crush.
25. Jamal won the contest after the interrogation.
26. **What does “rags-to-riches” mean in paragraph 1?**
27. a poor person becoming rich
28. buying new clothes
29. finding treasure
30. winning the lottery
31. **What does “touching” mean in paragraph 3?**
32. sensitive and dangerous
33. happy and cheerful
34. sadness and sympathy
35. anger and pity
36. **What does “adapted” mean in paragraph 4?**
37. orphaned children getting a family
38. taken from another source and remade
39. copied from another book
40. getting used to a new situation
41. **What does “shoestring” mean in paragraph 5?**
42. very small amount of money
43. not much money for shoes
44. more money than most
45. average amount of money
46. **What does “nominated” mean in paragraph 5?**
47. won
48. didn’t manage to win
49. suggested by others
50. expected

1. **WRITING (20 POINTS)**

Choose ONE of the topics below and write a 250 – 300 word opinion essay. Follow the instructions to achieve a coherent text. Do not forget to sign the topic you have chosen.

**TOPIC A: In the past, when cities weren’t as big as they are now, most people were born in the countryside and grew up there. Today however, the population in the cities are rising every day and people are growing up without being in the nature. Some people say that this is harmful for the development of children and argue that more people should move to the countryside. What is your opinion?**

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**TOPIC B: When I was young, most of my elders told me that to become successful in life, I would have to work very hard. Now that I am older, I realize hard work isn’t enough to become very successful, a person also needs to be lucky. Some people disagree however and say, “People make their own luck”. Which one is more important, hard work, luck, or a combination of both?**

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| **NAME & SURNAME** | |  | | |  | **INSTRUCTIONS**  1. Students must fill their names, surnames, student numbers, department, the exam date and their level correctly in the answer sheet.  2. Students must mark their answers on the answer sheet, answers on the question booklet will not be graded.  3. Students must mark only “one” answer in the answer sheet for each question. If there are multiple answers marked for a question, it will not be graded.  4. There is no negative marking for wrong answers.  5. Do not fold or scratch the answer sheet. Do not write anything other than the required information on the answer sheet.  6. Students must put their signatures in the box provided in the answer sheet. |
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