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Introduction to the ECCE =

G	GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, READING (GVR)			
Time	80 minutes			
Description	GRAMMAR (multiple choice) An incomplete sentence is followed by a choice of words or phrases to complete it. Only one choice is grammatically correct.			
Number of Items	35			
Description	VOCABULARY (multiple choice) An incomplete sentence is followed by a choice of words to complete it. Only one word has the correct meaning in that context.			
Number of Items	35			
Description	READING (multiple choice) PART I: A short reading passage is followed by comprehension questions. PART II: Short texts are presented as advertisements accompanied by questions. PART III: Longer related passages are accompanied by comprehension questions.			
Number of Items	30			

SPEAKING	
Time	15 minutes
Description	A structured oral interaction occurs between the examinee and the oral examiner. The interaction involves a visual prompt.
Number of Items	 4 stages Stage 1: Candidate answers general personal questions. Stage 2: Candidate is given a prompt that includes a short text and pictures about a problem or situation. The candidate asks the examiner questions in order to get information to make a decision. Stage 3: Candidate presents a solution or opinion about the problem or situation that has been discussed in Stage 2 with an explanation about why that solution or opinion is best. Examiners will also ask why the other solution or opinion was not chosen. Stage 4: Candidate answers further questions that are related to the topic introduced by the prompt.

LISTENING	
Time	30 minutes
Description	PART 1 (multiple choice) A short recorded conversation is followed by a question. Answer choices are shown as pictures.
Number of Items	30
Description	PART 2 (multiple choice) A recorded radio interview is broken into segments. Groups of questions follow each segment, with brief printed answer choices.
Number of Items	20

WRITING	
Time	30 minutes
Description	A short excerpt from a newspaper, memo, or letter is presented as a writing topic. Examinees can choose to write either a letter or an essay response.
Number of Items	1 task

Introduction to the FCE ———

READING			
TIME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	MARKS
1 hour	PART 1 (multiple choice) A text followed by four-option multiple-choice questions	8	2 marks for each correct answer
	PART 2 (gapped text) A text from which sentences have been removed and placed in jumbled order after the text. Candidates must decide from where in the text the sentences have been removed.	7	2 marks for each correct answer
	PART 3 (multiple matching) A text or several short texts preceded by multiple-matching questions. Candidates must match prompts to elements in the text.	15	1 mark for each correct answer

USE OF ENGLISH

TIME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	MARKS
45 minutes	PART 1 (multiple-choice cloze) A modified cloze test containing 12 gaps and followed by 12 four-option multiple-choice items.	12	1 mark for each correct answer
	PART 2 (open close) A modified cloze test containing 12 gaps.	12	1 mark for each correct answer
	PART 3 (word formation) A text containing 10 gaps. Each gap corresponds to a word. The stems of the missing words are given beside the text and must be changed to form the missing word.	10	1 mark for each correct answer
	PART 4 (key word transformation) 8 separate items, each with a lead in sentence and a gapped second sentence to be completed in two to five words, one of which is a given 'key word'.	8	Up to 2 marks for each answer

SPEAKING				
TIME	DESCRIPTION	MARKS		
14 minutes	 PART 1 (3 minutes) A conversation between the interlocutor and each candidate (spoken questions). PART 2 (1 minute for each candidate) An individual 'long turn' for each candidate with a brief response from the second candidate and the other way round. In turn, the candidates are given a pair of photographs to talk about.	Candidates are assessed on their performance		
	 PART 3 (3 minutes) A two-way conversation between the candidates. The candidates are given spoken instructions with written and visual stimuli, which are used in a decision-making task. PART 4 (4 minutes) 	throughout the Speaking test.		
	A discussion on topics related to the collaborative task (spoken questions).	1031.		
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LISTENING

TIME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	MARKS
40 minutes approximately	PART 1 (multiple-choice cloze) A series of short unrelated extracts of approximately 30 seconds each, from monologues or exchanges between interacting speakers. There is one multiple-choice question per text, each with three options.	8	1 mark for each correct answer
	PART 2 (sentence completion) A monologue or text involving interacting speakers and lasting approximately 3 minutes. Candidates are required to complete the sentences with information heard on the recording.	10	1 mark for each correct answer
	PART 3 (multiple matching) Five short related monologues of approximately 30 seconds each. The multiple-matching questions require selection of the correct option from a list of six.	5	1 mark for each correct answer
	PART 4 (multiple choice) A monologue or text involving interacting speakers and lasting approximately 3 minutes. There are seven multiple-choice questions, each with three options.	7	1 mark for each correct answer

WRITING

TIME	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF ITEMS	MARKS
1 hour and 20 minutes	PART 1 Question 1 (compulsory) Writing a letter or e-mail. Candidates are required to deal with input material of up to 160 words. This may include material taken from advertisements, extracts from letters, emails, schedules, etc.	1 compulsory task 120-150 words	Each
	PART 2 Writing one of the following on a situationally-based writing task specified in no more than 70 words: <i>an article, an essay, a letter, a</i> <i>report, a review, a story.</i> OR Writing one of the following, based on one of two prescribed reading texts: <i>an article, an essay, a letter, a report, a review.</i>	1 task to be selected from a choice of five 120-180 words	question on this paper carries equal marks

LESSON A MODERN MOVIES

READING EXAM Style

UNIT 1

Following *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy, many people wondered whether director Peter Jackson would be able to achieve similar success again. However, once more, he has managed to impress audiences worldwide, this time with his remake of the classic

- 5 King Kong. This exciting story of a fierce giant gorilla who becomes surprisingly attracted to a beautiful young actress is not new to our screens – in fact, there have been more than a dozen versions. So what is it about Jackson's that people find so appealing?
- ¹⁰ One factor has to be the movie's numerous special effects. As with *The Lord of the Rings*, Jackson and his team use these with such skill that viewers begin to feel part of what they are watching. In other words, reality and fiction become one.
- This, of course, is true of many of the movies that are made ¹⁵ nowadays. In the past, it was difficult to recreate an imaginary world on screen without it becoming obvious how it was being done, and therefore unbelievable. Anyone who had had the magical experience of reading books such as C.S. Lewis' *The Chronicles of*

Narnia or Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* often felt disappointed by the screen version. Even as special effects were being developed, few directors took on the challenge of such huge projects.

> All that has now changed, and so we have the privilege of being able to enter the magical world of *Harry Potter*, follow the complex plot of *The Matrix* or discover what it would be like to come face-to-face with a terrifying, twenty-five-foot gorilla. With such amazing experiences on offer, it is not surprising that going to the movies has become the popular pastime it once was.





DISCUSSION

- What kind of movies do you enjoy? Why?
- Which do you prefer the movie treater or the treater? Why?
- What is your favorite movie? Tell us about it.

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COMPREHENSION CHECK EXAM Style

Use the information in the passage to answer the questions.

- 1 According to the writer, most people who have seen Peter Jackson's King Kong have been ...
 - a disappointed.
 - **b** pleased.
 - c amused.
 - d shocked.
- 2 Why might people not have wanted to see Peter Jackson's King Kong, according to the text?
 - **a** It isn't an original idea.
 - **b** It's about a gorilla.
 - **c** The story is confusing.
 - **d** It's a love story.
- **3** What does "these" in line 11 refer to?
 - a viewers
 - **b** special effects
 - **c** movies
 - d movie-makers
- 4 In the past, special effects ...
 - **a** were always used realistically.
 - **b** were never used for big movies.
 - **c** did not always create a realistic scene.
 - **d** were used only for movies based on books.
- 5 What is attracting people to movie theaters nowadays?
 - a the chance to learn about modern technology
 - **b** the length of the movies
 - **c** the price of the tickets
 - **d** the opportunity to be part of something imaginary
- 6 What does the writer use the movies mentioned in the last paragraph as examples of?
 - **a** movies that use impressive special effects
 - **b** movies that took a long time to make
 - **c** movies that aren't very realistic
 - **d** movies where special effects weren't really necessary

VOCABULARY CHECK

Find words in the text which mean:

- 1 succeed (para. 1) **2** wild and dangerous (para. 1) **3** reason (para. 2)
- 4 unreal (para. 3)
- **5** difficult task (para. 3)
- Match the words with their meanings.
 - 1 numerous 4 privilege
 - 2 obvious 6 complex
 - 5 terrifying
 - 3 project
 - a many
 - **b** advantage
 - c easy to see or understand
 - **d** difficult
 - e frightening
 - f planned work

WORD FORMATION

a Complete the table.

	VERB	ADJECTIVE(S)	NOUN
		(+ opposite if exists)	
1	attract		
2		(un)imaginative / (un)imaginable / imaginary	
3	-		reality
4		(un)successful	

- **b** Complete the sentence using a word from the table.
 - 1 Carol's in the exam surprised us all.
 - **2** You need to have a good to write children's books.
 - 3 Louise's new haircut made her look more
 - 4 The actor's performance was so that the children were quite scared.

RELATED VOCABULARY

- Fill in the correct **noun**: **subtitles**, **cast**, director, producer, location.
 - 1 The desert scenes will be filmed on in Tunisia.
 - **2** They will need a huge to recreate the battle scenes.
 - 3 As the actress had little experience, the had to help her a lot with her scenes.
 - 4 To keep an authentic feel, the actors spoke German and were added.
 - **5** The had used more than half of his budget on costumes.

- 2 Fill in the *correct verb* in the appropriate form: show, set, star, play.
 - 1 The story was during the Second World War.
 - 2 The director hadn't decided who would the lead.
 - 3 It was Julia Roberts who in the movie *Pretty Woman*.
 - 4 The Odeon is Gone with The Wind again.

3 Fill in the correct **noun**: offers, occasions, forces, needs, agents.

- 1 New drama schools are to be built that only students with special will attend.
- **2** My wife and I like to go out for dinner on special like birthdays or anniversaries.
- 3 The story is centered around special who have to attack a research center in the jungle.
- 4 At this time of year, there are many special on at the treater, especially for families.
- 5 Special searched the museum, believing there to be stolen goods inside.

WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

a Study the difference.

imaginary:

not real, only existing in the mind imaginary fears

imaginative:

- 1) having or showing imagination an imaginative child
- 2) sth produced by an imaginative person; creative

an imaginative idea / design

imaginable:

sth that can be imagined / is possible to imagine

- He did it for no imaginable reason.
- **b** Fill in: *imaginary*, *imaginative* or *imaginable*.
 - 1 She turned up in the prettiest dress
 - **2** She's one of the most students in the school.
 - 3 Many children develop fears of dangers.
 - 4 That was a very essay you wrote.

Study the *phrasal verbs* and then fill in the correct preposition / particle to complete the note.

back out	=	decide not to do sth you had
		agreed to do
back sb up	=	give sb your support
be after	=	be looking for
be for	=	be in favor of
be off	=	be absent
be up to	=	be doing sth wrong

Andrew,

PHRASAL VERBS

I left this note to let you know what's been happening with the orchestra. It has been rumored that the conductor will back [1] of tonight's performance. He says that he has been [2] sick, but few people believe him, and the managers think he is [3] If he is doing something wrong, very few of us will back him [4] Personally, I am [5] another conductor if you know anyone. It is likely that most of the members of the orchestra would also be [6] a change in conductor.

GRAMMAR [See the Grammar Reference section at the back of the book.]

- 1 Fill in the *present progressive*, *simple present* or *present perfect* (simple / progressive).

 - 2 They constantly (argue) about money.

 - 5 They (think) about moving house soon.

 - 8 I (know) Carl for ten years and we're still really good friends.

2 Fill in the *simple past, past progressive* or *past perfect* (simple / progressive).

- 1 She (make) dinner when the doorbell rang.
- 2 It was the second time Martha (visit) Los Angeles.
- 3 Steven (go) swimming every day in August.
- 4 We (*not drive*) for more than an hour when we ran out of gas.

ORAL PRACTICE

Look at the advertisement and answer the questions.



- Which movie looks the most interesting to you? Why?
- What do you think the plot of each movie is? Discuss your ideas.

D WORD DISTRACTORS

Choose the correct answer.

1 Mr Brown is away business. **b** on a at c for **d** to **2** I only know him by a sight **b** heart **c** face d look They were identical twins and I 3 couldn't one from the other. **a** mark **b** sav c tell **d** notice 4 Oh, no! I've my purse at home. **a** forgotten **b** missed d left c let They're knocking that 5 building so a new road can be built. a off **b** down c away **d** out 6 I'm sorry, but your husband has been in an accident at work. **a** wounded **b** pained **c** injured **d** damaged 7 It was really difficult finding a parking near the office. **a** ground **b** lot **c** place d garage 8 I I hadn't trusted him. a wish **b** hope **c** rather **d** prefer **9** we leave now, we won't catch the bus. a If **b** Except c Although d Unless 10 I don't know why you are worried about Henry; he's fine. **a** such **b** enough **d** too c so **11** She me to take the next left if I wanted to avoid the traffic. **a** advised **b** pointed d said **c** suggested 12 Her father her to become a doctor like him. **a** made **b** wanted **c** insisted **d** hoped



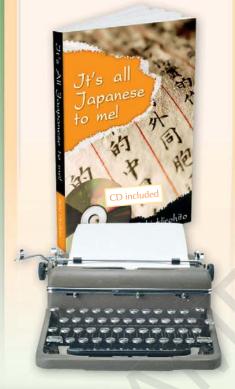
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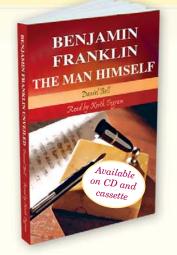
READING EXAM Style

1 IT'S ALL JAPANESE TO ME!

Suki Hirohito

This mini-book is designed to act as a quick reference to help learners of Japanese to recognize Japanese characters more easily and make better sense of them. The meanings of many of the more commonly used ones are given and their cultural meanings analyzed.





BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, THE MAN HIMSELF

Daniel Bell Read by Keith Ingram The latest in a long line of biographies by famous historian Daniel Bell gives us Benjamin Franklin, perhaps the most symbolic yet enigmatic of our nation's forefathers. Written in Bell's own personal style, the book introduces us to sides of this great leader that we probably never knew existed.

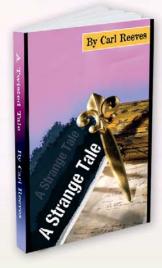
Sit back and relax as Keith Ingram narrates the story of how Franklin's sharp mind and literary gifts helped him become such a popular statesman.

3 A STRANGE TALE

By Carl Reeves

Cover-to-cover action-packed crime fiction with private eye Nick Goldberg, his trusted partner Tim Carter, and Laura Spelling, his efficient secretary.

Goldberg and his team are called in to investigate the mysterious disappearance of a young actress. The plot thickens as in his search for Hayley Bridges, Goldberg comes across her body and ends up becoming the number one suspect for her murder!



VOCABULARY CHECK

N /T / 1	11	1	• / 1	11 .	•
Match	the	phrases	with	their	meanings

1 make better sense of

2	literary gifts	
3	the plot thickens	•••••
4	be in search of	
5	be a victim of sth	

- 6 keep everything to oneself
 - **a** a situation becomes more complicated
 - **b** excellent writing skills
 - ${\bf c}~$ be unfairly treated by others
 - **d** be looking for
 - ${\bf e}$ understand something that is not clear
 - ${\bf f} \quad {\rm know \ something \ and \ not \ tell \ anyone \ else}$

2 Find words in the text that mean:

1	something used to find information (book 1)	
2	mysterious and difficult to understand (book 2)	
3	tells (book 2)	
4	carefully examine (book 3)	
5	memories (book 4)	
6	very tired (book 5)	

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4 THE HISTORY OF CHICAGO

By Sally Knight

This book takes you back to Chicago at the beginning of the twentieth century. Combining more than 100 black and white images with the unique true-life experiences of over 150 local people as resources, this history book has a really personal touch. Recollections of Chicago daily life, the war years, sports and recreation keep you turning the pages.

6 THE LONG ROAD

By Kirsty Jordan

Ellie Donovan is a happy teenager growing up in a country town – that is until unfortunate circumstances force her family to leave for New York in search of a better future.

Ellie's parents both take on jobs in a factory,

leaving them exhausted every evening. Seeing this, young Ellie decides not to confide in them when she becomes the victim of bullying at school. Keeping everything to herself, the burden becomes too much and she ends up suffering from an eating disorder. The road to recovery is long and hard.

The problems of adolescence all too familiar, teenagers will have no trouble identifying with the main character.

WORD FORMATION

a Complete the table.

	VERB	ADJECTIVE(S) [+ opposite if exists]	NOUN(S)
1		analytical	
2		exhausted / exhausting	
3	introduce		
4		(un)recognizable	
5	suspect		

DISCUSSION

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OF CHICAGO

By Sally Knight

- Which of these books appeals most to you? Why?
- What kind of books do you prefer to read? Why?
- What was the last book you read? What is your opinion of it?

COMPREHENSION CHECK EXAM Style

You are interested in buying some books as Christmas presents. Read the book covers to find the answers to these questions.

- 1 Which book would appeal most to teenagers?
 - **a** 2 **b** 3 **c** 4 **d** 5
- 2 Which book tells the story of a famous person's life?
 a 1 b 2

d 4

c 3

- Which book would make a good present for somebody who enjoys detective stories?
 a 1 b 2
 - **c** 3 **d** 4
- Which books are educational? **a** 1, 2 and 3
 - **b** 1, 2 and 4 **c** 1, 2 and 5 **d** 2, 3 and 4

- 5 Which book tells you how somebody got over a serious illness? a 2 b 3
 - **c** 4 **d** 5
- **6** Which books would you find in the fiction section of a library?
 - **a** 1 and 5
 - **b** 2 and 4 **c** 3 and 4
 - **d** 3 and 5
 - u o anu e
- 7 Which book includes real-life accounts?
 - **a** 1 **b** 3 **c** 4 **d** 5
 - u u
- 8 Which books could you listen to? a 1 and 2
 - **b** 1 and 5
 - **c** 2 and 4
 - **d** 3 and 5
 - a o anu o
- **b** Complete the sentence using a word from the table.
 - 1 Everyone agreed that the to the book was very good.
 - 2 The man was behaving in a very way, so she called the police.
 - **3** Both tennis players were by the end of the match.
 - 4 Carl had changed so much that he was almost
 - 5 The journalist's of the situation was very accurate.

RELATED VOCABULARY

- 1 Match the **idioms** in color with their meanings.
 - 1 The company **does everything by the book** to avoid problems with the tax office.
 - 2 You should **not judge a book by its cover**; Ben may dress strangely, but he's lovely.

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- **3** I know Tom so well I can **read him like a book** he's definitely angry.
 - a understand exactly what someone is feeling or thinking
 - b do something according to the rules or laws
 - c not form an opinion of someone from their appearance or manner only

2 Fill in the correct word: novelist, editor, journalist, publisher, biographer.

- 1 A(n) is someone who writes the story of another person's life.
- **2** A(n) is the person in charge of a magazine or newspaper and who decides what should be published.
- ${\bf 3} \ \ \, A(n) \ \, \ \ \, is \ a \ \, writer \ \, or \ \, reporter \ \, of \ \, news \ stories.$
- $4 \ \ A(n) \ \ \, \ \ prepares \ and \ \ prints \ magazines \ or \ books \ for \ the \ public.$
- 5 A(n) writes books based on unreal people, places, etc.

3 Match the words with their meanings.

- **1 paperback** **a** a particular version of a book
- 2 literature b writing based on imaginary people and events
- 3 edition
- c books, plays and poems d book with a soft cover
- 4 fiction d book with a soft cover

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

Fill in the correct prepositional phrase to complete the dialog.

at the	e latest at length at fault at first at last at the age of at all costs at least					
CELEBRITY:	I knew [1] seven that I wanted to be an actress [2]					
INTERVIEWER:	INTERVIEWER: Really! Was it your father who was [3] for your decision? After all, I know your mother wasn't happy about it, and your father is a very famous and successful actor.					
CELEBRITY:	CELEBRITY: Well, no. [4], my father agreed with my mother, and it wasn't until he saw my first movie that he admitted [5] that I had made the right career choice.					
INTERVIEWER:	I must say, your fans would agree. You've received great reviews for [6] half of the movies you've been in. What's next?					
CELEBRITY:	I'm not really allowed to discuss [7] the movie I'm now working on, but I can tell you that it will be out by June [8], and is very different from what I've done so far.					

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GRAMMAR [See the Grammar Reference section at the back of the book.]

1 Fill in the correct *future tense* of the verbs given.



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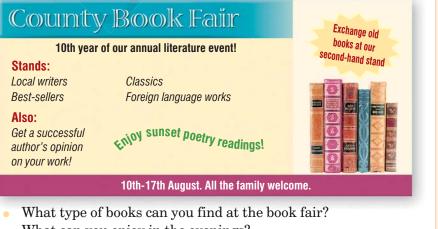
Wendy Knowels is a student at Carmel University in California. This time next month, she [1] her exams for her degree in business administration. Wendy is a very

2 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Do join us. We were about to / on the point of have dinner.
- 2~ Have some cake while you are / will be waiting.
- **3** Will you have finished your homework **until** / **by** ten o'clock?
- 4 This time tomorrow, I will fly / be flying to Paris.
- 5 Wear always / Always wear your helmet when riding your motorbike.
- 6 By the time I hand in my project, I will be working / have been working on it for over a month.
- 7 Hurry up! The boat is about to / is to sail!
- 8 Dad, will you be using / have used the car tonight?
- 9 Everybody wash / Wash everybody their hands before we eat.
- 10 You'd better give me your phone number in case I will need / need to ask you something.

ORAL PRACTICE

Look at the leaflet and answer the questions.



- What can you enjoy in the evenings?
- What could you trade?

• WORD DISTRACTORS

Choose the correct answer.

Cho	ose the correct ans	SWE	er.		
1	1 There was such thick fog that they couldn't anything.				
	a make out				
	c show up				
2	I'll do it you	ı n	ever ask me		
	again.				
	a as long	b	only		
	c provided	d	so long		
•	-		0		
3	She was wit				
	a accused		sentenced		
	c arrested	d	charged		
4	He to listen	to	a word she		
	was saying.				
	a denied	b	permitted		
			refused		
5	· ·	g, ł	ne went on		
	the excursion.	_	_		
	a In spite of				
	c Although	d	Due to		
6	my mother,	Ιı	never get up		
-	late.		8		
		h	Unlike		
	c Besides				
7		to	be at work by		
	now?	_			
	a supposed		-		
	c thought	d	supposing		
8	She was shown je	we	ls that were		
-	Nobody co				
	buy them.	uit	allora to		
	a priceless	h	invaluable		
	c worthless		worthy		
			U		
9	People usually de				
	just before	the	beginning of		
	summer.	_			
	a shape		form		
	c fitness	d	body		
10	My doctor has		me to take		
10	more exercise.	••••	me to take		
	a said	h	advised		
	c recommended				
	C recommended	u	suggesteu		
11	I can't imagine	•••••	. in Tom's		
	position.				
	a being	b	to have been		
	c to be	d	I am		
12	I've weight.	T .	must change		
14	my lifestyle.	11	inust challge		
	a received	h	taken		
			taken on		
	c put on	u	takell Ull		

LESSON C A TASTE OF THE ARTS

<u>READING</u> **EXAM** Style

UNIT 1

PINE CITY ARTS FESTIVAL

PINE CITY ARTS COUNCIL is an organization that supports and sponsors local artists in both the performing and visual arts. A series of arts events are put on throughout the year, ending with the annual four-day Arts Festival held in various locations throughout the city. You and your family are invited to attend.

What to expect there ...

Over 100 up-and-coming visual artists will be displaying and selling their works. Have your portrait sketched professionally for \$8. For the younger generation, face painting will be available along with mini-performances by various artists in the square opposite Marshall's Shopping Mall.

True to tradition, the public will be able to view the works of some of the more famous American artists.
The Museum of Contemporary Art has once again decided not to ask its usual \$10 admission fee. (No cameras allowed.) Meet the artists in person on the second day of the festival.

Lea Goldman:

 still lifes and human figures

Douglas Schneider:realistic food

Kate Jackson:

 breathtaking landscapes On outdoor stages there will be treater and dance performances in the mornings, and music in the evenings. The schedule is as follows:

	MORNING ENTERTAINMENT	EVENING ENTERTAINMENT
Thursday June 26th:	THE PEACE CENTER Plays by Neil Simon	IRWIN PARK Native American groups
Friday June 27th:	THE PEACE CENTER Traditional country and western dances	IRWIN PARK Selection of local bands
Saturday June 28th:	TRINITY SQUARE Ballroom dancing marathon. Entrants pay \$10 each to participate. Prize: \$1,000.	FRANKLIN SQUARE Selection of local bands
Sunday June 29th:	THE PEACE CENTER INTERNATIONAL DAY The Black treater, Prague puts on another one of its thrilling performances.	IRWIN PARK Selection of local bands. Following this, local restaurants will serve delicious International-style cuisine.

As always, the selection of arts events are wide and interesting. Where else could you and your family enjoy a whole day of entertainment free of charge? Donations are welcome.

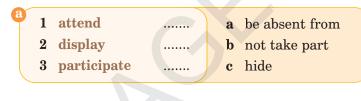
COMPREHENSION CHECK EXAM Style

You are shopping in Pine City when you are handed this leaflet. Look at the leaflet to find the information you need to answer the questions.

- 1 What is **not** true about the festival?
 - **a** It lasts for four days.
 - **b** You have to buy tickets for all the events.
 - **c** It is held throughout the city.
 - d It is held every year.
- **2** You would you like to see a display of traditional dances. Where should you go?
 - a The Peace Center
 - **b** Irwin Park
 - c Trinity Square
 - d Franklin Square
- **3** You would like to eat something after an event. Which day should you go on?
 - a Thursday
 - **b** Friday
 - c Saturday
 - d Sunday
- 4 On which day will you be able to chat to famous American painters?
 - a Friday
 - **b** Saturday
 - c Sunday
 - **d** every day
- 5 What would you expect to pay \$10 for?
 - a entry to the Museum of Contemporary Art
 - **b** your portrait
 - c taking part in a competition
 - **d** a donation

VOCABULARY CHECK

- Choose the correct word.
 - 1 These **paintings** / **works** of art were created by local schoolchildren.
 - 2 The choice / selection of finalists will take place on Saturday.
 - **3** Mediterranean **kitchen** / **cuisine** is well known for its use of olive oil.
 - 4 The company has made a generous **donation** / **gift** to the school.
- 2 Match the words with their *antonyms*.



1professional......2contemporary......3breathtaking......camateur

RELATED VOCABULARY

1 Put the words in the correct place: **ballet**, **opera**, **sculpture**, **portrait**, **concert**, **drama**, **landscape**, **exhibition**.



Tick the words which can go with the words in bold.

	display	exhibit	show
something to somebody			
items in a store window			
a movie			
something in a gallery / museum			

PREPOSITIONS

1 Choose the correct *preposition*.

- Pete: According [1] with / to this article, that new artist has been accused [2] to / of some terrible behavior at parties. It also suggests that he's addicted [3] to / with drugs!
- **Jill:** I bet this will come as a shock to him; he's not **accustomed** [4] of / to bad publicity. It may even affect his reputation in the art world.
- **Pete:** I suppose you're right. The way the media **takes advantage** [5] to / of famous people when they do something wrong is really awful.

Fill in the correct *preposition* to complete the text.

about / for / to / of / on

As a young student, she couldn't believe her luck when she came face to face with such a famous artist, but was too scared to ask him for advice [1] her own despite being somewhat afraid [3] interrupting him, she sat close by and started to draw him. When he passed her and looked at the drawing, she was extremely anxious [4] what he was going to say. However, just as she was thinking about apologizing [5] him for not having asked his permission, he gave a smile and put a big tick next to her portrait.

GRAMMAR [See the Grammar Reference section at the back of the book.]

- 1 Choose the correct answer.
 - 1 How long have the girls *known / been knowing* each other?
 - 2 It *is / has been* raining heavily for four hours now.
 - 3 That's a pretty dress. Who made / has made it?
 - 4 "Are the cherries nice?""Actually, they *taste | are tasting* a bit sour."
 - 5 How many time have you *been | gone* to Mexico?
- 6 "Talk never / Never talk to strangers," my mother always says.
- 7 You can play in the living room as long as you don't / won't make too much noise.
- 8 Look! Those cars will be crashing / are going to crash!
- **9** I *spent / was spending* the summer on my grandparents' farm when I was little.
- **10** This is the second time he *is falling* / *has fallen* off his horse.

- 2 Correct the *six* tense *errors*.
 - "It's been a long time since we haven't heard from Jenny."
 "You're right. I ought to call her when I will get back from work tonight."
 - 2 "Where are you going with that paint?""I will be going to paint the fence."
 - 3 "Who do you wait for, Brian?""Elizabeth. Oh, here she is coming."
 - 4 "Last week, I went to the beach every morning.""I see. So while I was working at the office, you had been surfing.""Yes. I hope you aren't too jealous."



Situation

You and your family are going to a local cultural festival. The group includes young children and adults. Choose which form of entertainment you will go to.

Your Task

Look at the pictures below and ask:

- Where do the performances take place?
- How do the people perform?
- Who do the performances appeal to?

When you have all the information you need, explain which form of entertainment you think would be the most appropriate and why. Be ready to explain why you did not choose the other option.

magician



8uitarist / singer



Remember

Use the information you learn from asking the questions to explain your final choice.

• WORD DISTRACTORS

Choose the correct answer.

1 He had to pay a fine for speeding. **b** heavy **a** strong c hard d high **2** They broke because they didn't love each other any more. a up **b** down d in c out **3** The elderly man was robbed all his money. a for **b** out of c from d of 4 Medicine must be kept out reach of children. **b** from **a** of c off **d** than 5 He was with envy when he saw her expensive new car. a yellow **b** white c green d red 6 We hadn't seen each other for ages, so we had a lot to up on. **b** talk **a** catch **c** bring **d** speak 7 Be careful not to break my **a** coffee of cup **b** cup of coffee **d** coffee cup **c** cup coffee 8 It's what he will do for money. **a** surprise **b** surprising **d** surprisingly **c** surprised **9** Oh, she's a(n) person. Just like the rest of us. **a** typical **b** ordinary **c** routine **d** everyday **10** What can we do to him to stay? **b** make **a** persuade c suggest d insist **11** He great pride in his child's progress. **a** has **b** give d takes c pays **12** Pollution the environment. **b** hurts **a** wounds

c harms d injures

LESSON D CULTURE FOR THE YOUNG

WRITING

UNIT

a Here is an article that was recently published in the Kansas City News.

KANSAS CITY COUNCIL

is pleased to announce that a large sum of money has been generously donated by one of the city's most successful businessmen, Mr Thomas Fitzgerald. Mr Fitzgerald, whose interest in the city's cultural development is known to us all, has stated clearly that he would like the money to be used for the arts. Having listened to numerous proposals, council members have managed to choose two.

The money could be used either to fund a new cultural center for the city's youth, or, alternatively, to buy more books, CDs and equipment for the city's libraries. After much discussion, it has been decided that the money should go toward updating the city's library facilities since the council feels that no one would be interested in the cultural center, especially the young people.

b Senior high school student Penny Adams read this article and decided to write a letter to the newspaper expressing her opinion on Kansas City Council's decision. This is what she wrote.

> As a member of the younger generation here in Kansas City, I just Dear Editor, had to write in and express my opinion on one of your recent articles. The article in question concerned the dilemma faced by Kansas City Council as to how to put Mr Thomas Fitzgerald's kind donation to good

use and the decision they eventually arrived at. While I believe it was wise of the council to ask for people's views,

I must say that I strongly disagree with their final decision. In my opinion, they did not have a true picture as to the interests of young people. As a bookworm myself, I must admit that I was in favor of improving the library facilities. However, having thought about it

carefully, I am certain that it would be a mistake. Without a doubt, what this city would benefit from most is a cultural

center where young people can develop their artistic talents. You see, even though we are encouraged to participate in activities such as drama and art throughout our school life, not everyone has the time during the school day to do this. I also firmly believe that a center such as this would provide the opportunity for young people to channel their energies into something positive as opposed to hanging out at the local

In closing, I would like to say that I hope somebody from the council malls. reads this letter and that it persuades them to reconsider their decision.

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Yours sincerely, Penny Adams

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Write **T** for True or **F** for False.

- 1 Penny is writing to thank Mr Fitzgerald for his donation.
- **2** Penny thinks that the money should go towards some new pictures for the library.
- **3** Penny says that there are facilities for art and drama in schools.
- 4 In Penny's opinion, many young people may choose to go to the cultural center as opposed to the mall.
- **5** Penny says that she hopes that no one from the council reads her letter.

VOCABULARY CHECK

Tick only the correct sentences.

- 1 When you **announce** something, you sell it.
- 2 If you have a **proposal** to make, you want to suggest an idea.
- 3 When somebody funds something, they provide money for it.
- 4 If you are in favor of something, you support it.

WRITING SKILLS

1 Tick the sentences that **express opinion**.

- 1 My own view of the matter is that the show must go on.
- 2 $\,$ There seems to be no reason why you should not ask them.
- 3 Personally, I consider it to be a waste of time.
- 4 As far as I am concerned, his behavior was unacceptable.
- 5 It's not that I am not interested in your offer, but that I have no money at the moment.
- 6 As I see it, it would be in your best interests to go.
- 2 The extracts below come from other letters that were written to the editor on the same subject. Choose the correct answer to complete them.

a Dear Editor,

I am a fifteen-year-old high school student and am a [1] reader of your newspaper. I saw the article on Kansas City Council's decision and would like to say that I [2] the opinion that they are in the wrong.

1 a routineb regular2 a holdb keep

- noia b keep
- More and more teenagers today are turning to crime. The
 [1] for this seems to be boredom. [2], something
 needs to be done.
 - 1 a purposeb reason2 a Neverthelessb Therefore
- c [1], it may be true that some young people would not be all that enthusiastic about the idea at first. [2], it is my belief that they would come around to the idea [3] time.

1	a	All in all	b	In all
2	a	However	b	Despite
3	a	on	b	in

Put the following in the correct boxes:

In addition, To sum up, Furthermore, In my view, Moreover, To my mind, To conclude, I am of the opinion that, In conclusion

GIVING YOUR OPINION	ADDING IDEAS	SUMMING UP

• WRITING HELPLINE -VOCABULARY

- 1 Fill in *make* or *do*.
 - 1 Arrangements should be for the forthcoming music festival.
 - 2 The Arts Festival woulda lot of good for the area.
 - 3 Something must be to change their minds.
 - 4 I'm convinced that this woulda difference.
 - 5 Not many people would use of these facilities.

2 Choose the correct *preposition*.

- I feel that the money should definitely be spent *in* / *on* something more worthwhile.
- 2 Everyone in the local area would **benefit** of / from such a scheme.
- **3** I have to say that I feel the idea will **be** *for* / *of* little **interest** to anyone.
- 4 Is anyone interested in / on visiting the art gallery?

PRE-WRITING DISCUSSION

Do you agree with these statements or not? Discuss the three statements below, giving your opinions.

"Arts festivals are enjoyable for the whole community" young people have little interest in the arts Useful Language Personally speaking, ... The way I look at it is that ... As I see it, ... I strongly believe that ... "People benefit very little from visiting art galleries." I think ... I absolutely disagree ...

WRITING TASK EXAM Style

Read the news item below from a local newspaper about an arts festival, then complete the task.

Arts & Entertainment

Following a recent decision taken by The City of Newport Arts Council, the planned Newport Arts Festival will not be taking place this year. Since the Arts Council feels that the event would have had a low attendance, it has been decided to use the money to buy some new paintings for the Newport Art Gallery. Mr Rick Harefield, Council Director stated that since the majority of young people in Newport are not interested in the arts generally, the Arts Festival would have been put on for nothing. The Council would like to apologize for any inconvenience that this cancelation has caused.

Write a letter of about 150 words to the editor of the newspaper expressing your opinion on the Arts Council's decision. Say what you think young people's attitude to the arts festival would be and what you think should be done. Justify your ideas. *Use the plan at the back of the book for help and guidance*.

PRE-LISTENING ----

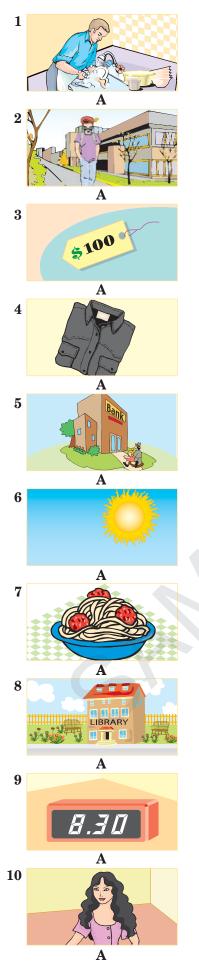
Match the questions with suitable responses.

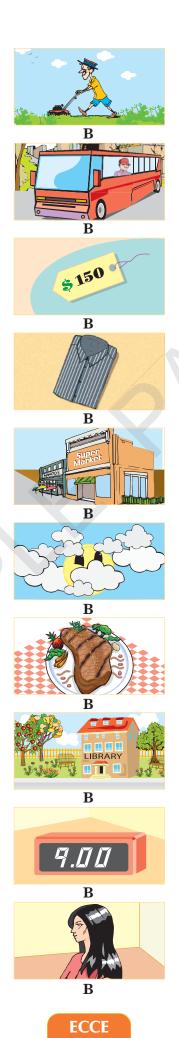
- What's the best way to get to the stadium?
 Why are you late?
- ³ Is that your friend?
- ⁴ Can you tell me where the doctor's is?
- ⁵ Was the dress expensive?

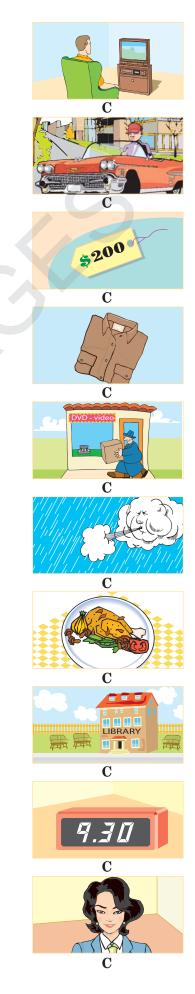
a It's the big building next to the school.
b I didn't wake up early enough.
c You should take the train.
d They gave me a 20% discount.
e She's the one with short, wavy hair.

LISTENING 💿 EXAM Style

Choose the correct answer.







FURTHER GRAMMAR PRACTICE EXAM Style

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Why is David worried? It's obvious that there's nothing his wife.
 - **a** that matters
 - **b** the matter about
 - **c** the matter with
 - d matter with
- 2 Mrs Hooper told us her dog after 8 pm.
 - a that we not feed
 - **b** not to feed
 - **c** not feeding
 - **d** don't feed
- 3 "Are you going to buy the car?"
 - "I It's too expensive."
 - **a** doubt
 - **b** doubt so
 - ${\bf c}~$ doubt this
 - **d** doubt it
- 4 Rarely her grandparents during the week.
 - **a** does she visit
 - **b** she is visiting
 - c she visits
 - **d** is she visiting
- 5 The Mafia leader living in Brazil.
 - a believed to be
 - **b** is believed to be
 - \mathbf{c} is believed that he is
 - d is to be believed
- 6 The last time I saw her she was walking the direction of the bank.
 - **a** in
 - **b** at
 - **c** on
 - **d** to
- 7 "Did you enjoy the musical?""No, and is more, the tickets were \$100 a piece!"
 - a it
 - **b** this
 - **c** that
 - **d** what
- 8 The plate set consists sixty-four pieces.
 - **a** for
 - **b** from
 - **c** of
 - **d** in

- **9** Everyone believed that her chocolate cake first prize.
 - a was worthy of
 - **b** was worth for
 - c was worth of
 - **d** worthy of
- **10** Your daughter is very
 - a creating
 - **b** creative
 - **c** created
 - d creation
- 11 Look, Evelyn seems for someone.
 - **a** wait
 - **b** to wait
 - **c** waiting
 - **d** to be waiting
- 12 "Have they had any visitors lately?"
 - "Not"
 - a that I know of
 - **b** that I know about
 - c for that I know
 - d from that I know
- **13** Brenda was the last person the computer.
 - a used
 - **b** who has used
 - **c** to use
 - **d** which used
- 14 That cup you are holding
 - a need to wash
 - **b** needs washing
 - **c** needs to wash
 - d need be washed
- 15 My father drives a(n) Mercedes.
 - a brown, beautiful, old
 - **b** old, brown, beautiful
 - c old, beautiful, brown
 - d beautiful, old, brown
- 16 Since the taxi is here, let's
 - a get to going
 - **b** get going
 - c get to go
 - d to get going

- 17 "What does his new couch look like?" "Well, it his old one."
 - a is like
 - **b** is the same with
 - **c** is alike
 - **d** is similar
- **18** I to meet with the president of the company at three o'clock tomorrow.
 - a must
 - **b** will
 - c should
 - **d** am
- **19** Success can only through patience and hard work.
 - **a** to achieved
 - **b** have achieved
 - **c** be achieved
 - d achieve
- 20 The items are in the garage.
 - **a** to be given away
 - **b** giving away
 - **c** of giving away
 - d for given away
- 21 The rainforest has rare flowers which can't in any other part of the world.
 - **a** find them
 - **b** be found
 - c find
 - **d** found them
- 22 "Are you sure Darren saw the bank robbery?" "Yes, he had to it because he was standing right outside the bank."
 - a see
 - **b** be seeing
 - c have had seen
 - d have seen
- **23** Mark's the dinner check really surprised us all.
 - a to pay
 - **b** paying
 - **c** pay
 - d paid
- 24 Lesley is used to up early.
 - a wake
 - **b** be waking
 - **c** be woken
 - d being woken

- 25 Some candles are not for burning; they are collector's items and just at.
 - **a** to look
 - **b** looking
 - **c** for look
 - \mathbf{d} to have looked
- 26 "Was Mary's apartment broken into?""I don't think so, or called the police when she got home."
 - **a** she would
 - **b** she had
 - **c** she'd have
 - **d** she'd had
- 27 Some say there is nothing on that island dirt and rocks.
 - **a** than
 - **b** other than
 - \mathbf{c} else than
 - d except than
- **28** "I can't cook dinner tonight; I'm too exhausted." "What do you think of dinner for you?"
 - a that I cook
 - **b** my to cook
 - **c** me cook
 - **d** my cooking
- 29 "Is Jenny angry with me?"

"Yes, and she wishes you more polite to her friends in the future."

- **a** were
- **b** would be
- **c** are
- d will be
- **30** The ski slope was steeper than I had expected.
 - **a** too
 - **b** enough
 - \mathbf{c} much
 - d very
- **31** I had to punish the boys because I caught them
 - **a** stealing
 - **b** stole
 - c to steal
 - **d** steal
- 32 "Why did you close the door?"
 - "...... she wouldn't hear us."
 - **a** For that
 - **b** So that
 - c So as
 - d In order

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