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Information

The second part of the exam is to evaluate your reading skills.

- You will have to answer 8 random questions
- This quiz is 25% of your final exam grade
- You will have a maximum of 30 min to finish this part

Good luck!

Question 1

Complete

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READ THE DIALOG BETWEEN AURELIA AND HANNAH AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS DOWN BELOW.

Aurelia:

Who's that boy over there, Hannah?

Hannah:

That? Er, that's my brother, Jem.

Aurelia:

Your brother?

Hannah:

Yes, and that's his girlfriend, Lucy. The pretty girl with the long, brown hair.

Aurelia:

Oh, right. So, you've got a brother?

Hannah:

No, I've got two brothers. Jem and Alex.

Aurelia:

Really? ... And ... how old is Alex?

Hannah:

Alex and Jem are twins, they're both 15.

Aurelia:

15, mmm ... and does Alex look like Jem?

Hannah:

They're exactly the same! They're both tall and thin. They've both got short, brown hair, green eyes and big ears!

Aurelia:

They're not big. I think they're cute. And ... has Alex got a girlfriend?

Select the best word to complete these sentences.

Aurelia is asking about Hannah's

brother

Hannah's brother, Jem, has

long, brown hair

Hannah has

two brothers

*Alex and Jem***Question 2**

Complete

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My best friends

Hi! I'm Andy. I'm ten years old. I like sport but I love eating, too. After school I often go to the fast food bar and buy a hot dog. I'm not good at swimming but I'm a good handball player. Patrick is my friend. He is nine years old and taller than me. He loves football and he is a great swimmer. Josh is twelve years old and he is a basketball player in our school team. He's the captain. He can't swim. Susie is my friend, too. She is eleven years old and she plays basketball very well. She is the captain in the girls' team. She loves swimming and she never eats fast food. Angelica is eight years old. She swims and runs a lot. She doesn't care about her diet and she eats a lot of junk food. She loves doughnuts.

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Who is the youngest?

Who is the oldest?

Who is taller than Andy?

Whose diet is as unhealthy as Andy's?

Question 3

Complete

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Select whether the marked adjectives are in a comparative or superlative form.

My favourite country

Now I live in England, but I've lived and worked in several countries. I think my favourites were probably Japan and Mexico, mainly because of the food and because of the weather. As you know, the weather in England is often very cold, very grey and quite wet. In Mexico it's much **hotter** , the skies were much **bluer** and there was **less** rain there, so it was lovely.

And that was most of the year even in winter. Japan was lovely, also. It got **more humid** than Mexico in the summer and **colder** than Mexico in the winter, but it was still very, very sunny there – **sunnier** than in England.

The food ... well, I know some people eat to live, but I don't; I live to eat. I love my food, so Japan and Mexico were both wonderful countries for me. I know the food in Britain is maybe **more varied** than in other countries, because we've got so many different types of cooking here, with all of our Indian restaurants, Chinese, Thai, Italian... the list is endless. But Mexican food was definitely the **spiciest**

food I've had, so that even on fruit we often had chilli. Japanese food – this was probably the **healthiest**

food and the **most delicious** , and I became a bit of an addict to sushi by the end of my time there.

Language in the countries ... for me Spanish was **easier** – that's the language of Mexico – because I'd studied it at university before, and it's more similar to English. Japanese was extremely difficult – the **most difficult** language I've ever come across. And the more I learned, the **more difficult** it seemed to get.

So, overall, choosing between Mexico, England and Japan, I think Mexico is my favourite. It's the **most relaxed** country, and the weather is beautiful. It's the **sunniest** and **hottest** country, and it has beautiful beaches. So if I chose, I'd live there.

Question 4

Complete

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Read the conversation between Oliver, Alfie and Daisy. Then select whether the marked adjectives are in a comparative or superlative form.

Transcript:

Oliver: So, where do you get the **best** pizza in London?

Alfie: No doubt about it, it has to be Pietro's.

Daisy: No way! The pizzas in La Bella Napoli, just around the corner, are so much **tastier** ... and they've got **more variety**

... and the **friendliest** waiters!

Oliver: Yeah, I think she's right, Alfie; much **better** quality. It's not the **cheapest** though, but they're so good!

Alfie: All right then, yeah, La Bella Napoli is **nearest** than Pietro's. The cheese isn't as good though, and for me it's all in the cheese!

Daisy: You could have pasta?

Alfie: Pasta in La Bella Napoli? They do the **most disgusting** pasta I've ever tasted.

Daisy: All right!

Sophie rings (Sophie and Oliver's mom)

Daisy: Hi, Mum. How's Rome?

Sophie: Hello, love, yes, all's well, thanks. What are you doing?

Daisy: I'm with Oliver and Alfie. We're going to have a pizza. I'll put you on speaker phone.

Sophie: That's a coincidence! I've just eaten the **most amazing** pizza ever. It was the **best** I've ever had.

Daisy: Sounds good!

Oliver: Was the base good, Mum?

Sophie: Oh yes, the **crispiest** base ever, really delicious.

Alfie: I wish you could send it over here, Mrs G!

Sophie: I'll save you a slice, Alfie! So, where are you all going to eat?

Oliver: La Bella Napoli.

Sophie: Oh yes, they're not bad. They use the **worst** cheese though. For me, it's all in the cheese!

Alfie: That's just what I said, Mrs G!

Oliver: Yeah, maybe the pizza at La Bella Napoli isn't as good as I remember.

Daisy: Thanks a lot, Mum ... I like the pizza there. Obviously not as good as the pizza you get to eat in Rome, but it's absolutely fine! Shall we speak tomorrow, Mum?

Sophie: OK, love, enjoy your pizza.

Phone call with Sophie ends

Daisy: Oh, I really fancied a pizza ... until Mum called.

Oliver: Yeah, me too, but thinking about the pizza in Rome ...

Alfie: It sounded so delicious!

Oliver: How about fish and chips?

Daisy: Good idea, you can't go wrong with fish and chips.

Alfie: Yeah, you know what they say ... When in Rome ...

Oliver: When in Rome? What do you mean?

Alfie: You know that saying ... When in Rome, do as the Romans do.

Oliver: Ah ...

Daisy: Fish and chips it is then - but should we go to Hubbard's or The Dolphin?

Question 5

Complete

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COMPARATIVE AND SUPERLATIVE



LAURA GREEN	HANNA JONES	RACHEL TYLER	GRETA SIMON
AGE: 20	AGE: 21	AGE: 25	AGE: 30
HEIGHT: 1.65cm	HEIGHT: 1.67cm	HEIGHT: 1.70cm	HEIGHT: 1.68cm
WEIGHT: 54 Kg	WEIGHT: 50 Kg	WEIGHT: 55 Kg	WEIGHT: 55 Kg
SALARY: 1000\$	SALARY: 1200\$	SALARY: 2000\$	SALARY: 2000\$

Laura's hair is **longer** Comparative than Hanna's, but Rachel's hair is the **longest** Superlative . Hanna is **younger** Comparative than Greta, but Laura is the **youngest** Superlative of the girls. Rachel earns as much as Greta. Greta is **taller** Comparative than Laura, but Rachel is the **tallest** Superlative of the girls.

Laura is **lighter** Comparative than Greta, but Hanna is the **lightest** Superlative . Rachel's eyes are **bigger** Comparative than Greta's, but Hanna's eyes are the **biggest** Superlative . Greta looks **happier** Comparative than Laura, but Hanna seems to be the **happiest** Superlative . Greta's clothes are **more expensive** Comparative than Hanna's clothes, but Rachel's clothes are the **most expensive** Superlative .

Greta is **more fashionable** Comparative than Hanna, but Laura is the **most fashionable** Superlative of the girls. Hanna's salary is **lower** Comparative than Rachel's, but Laura's salary is the **lowest** Superlative .

Laura's salary is not as low as Hanna's. Laura's salary is the **worst** Superlative .

Laura is **more beautiful** Comparative than Hanna, but Rachel is the **most beautiful** Superlative of the girls. Rachel is **older** Comparative than Hanna, but she is not as old as Greta.

Hanna is not as friendly as Laura, but Rachel is the **friendliest** Superlative .

Question 6

Complete

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Becky's day at the beach

Becky was visiting Aunt Agatha at her house at the beach. It was a beautiful summer day. Becky had built a giant sand castle that morning. Aunt Agatha took pictures of the castle to send to Becky's parents. It was a great big sand castle. Later that morning, Becky and Aunt Agatha went swimming in the ocean. It was fun to jump with the waves. Then, they went in the house and ate sandwiches and strawberries for lunch.

Becky wanted to play on the beach that afternoon. Aunt Agatha told her it was too hot to go outside without a hat on. Becky didn't have a hat. Aunt Agatha told her not to worry, she could wear one of hers. Becky tried four hats. The pink one was really pretty, but it had a big bow in the back that was too long for Becky. The green hat too fancy for Becky. She did not like that hat at all. The blue hat was nice, but it had an ugly bird on it. Then, Becky saw a big brown hat with a yellow ribbon on it. That hat was made of straw. It was a perfect hat for the beach. It was too big for Becky's head but she didn't care. It was a great hat.

Answer the following questions about the text.

1. Where was Becky?

2. Who was Becky visiting?

3. Why didn't Becky like the blue hat?

4. Why didn't Becky want to wear a pink hat?

5. Why did Aunt Agatha want Becky to wear a hat?

6. Why did Becky like the brown hat?

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What is the text's main idea?

Becky went to the beach with Aunt Becky and choose a hat to wear.

Question 8

Complete

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Match the following irregular verbs with their correct version in infinitive.

bet	bet
babysit	babysat
bind	bind
beat	beat
bite	bit
become	became
be	was / were
begin	began
bend	bent



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