

**Mid-term Assessment**

Academic Year 2020-2021

Spring Term

# LAN1148 English 2 (Upper-Intermediate B2 +)

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| **Part 1** | Language in use **/2,5 pt.** | |
| **Part 2** | Reading **/ 2,5** pt. | |
| **Total** | **5 pt.** | |
| Group discussion – 5 pt.  Please note midterm counts for 10 points of your total subject mark | | |

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**LANGUAGE IN USE**

Task 1 Word forms. Choose the correct form of the word.

1. He displayed a lot of generous/generosity/generously in the way he gave part of his company’s profits to charity.
2. Thankfully, there were many survive/survival/survivors because of the excellent safety measures in place.
3. All new building projects need to include the idea of sustainability/sustain/sustained in their plans.
4. Recycle/Recycled/Recycling now happens in many more countries around the world than it did previously.
5. The plans had to be modification/modified/modify in order to comply with regulations

Task 2 Unreal conditional in the past

Correct the mistake in each *unreal conditional in the past* sentence.

6 If he hadn’t have his survival kit with him, he would have been in a lot of difficulty.

7 They would have call earlier if they had known there was a problem.

8 If we had started work last week, we would finished on time.

9 If she hadn’t being talking on the phone, she might not have had the car accident.

10 I wouldn’t have be late if I had read my new timetable last night.

Task 3 Passive modals: advice, ability, and possibility

Correct the mistake in each sentence. Then decide if the sentence is advice, ability, or probability.

11 People should be teach how not to spread diseases. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12 Much can done about many dangerous diseases these days. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13 We may never be ables to stop new diseases from developing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14 The influenza outbreak in the last century could not be stop. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15 A new disease might not recognized in time to stop it spreading. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Task 4 Thesis statements

Put the sentences in order to make an introductory paragraph with a thesis statement last.

16.\_\_\_\_ a. However, in the last few years we have seen several new diseases emerge.

17. \_\_\_\_ b. These new diseases are one of the biggest threats to humans, so we should increase research in

this area and introduce health education programs for the public.

18. \_\_\_\_c. In all cases, though, we have been surprised by their appearance.

19.\_\_\_\_ d. In today’s world of advanced technology, we often feel we can control everything in our

environment.

20.\_\_\_\_ e. Some of these have been more harmful to the human race than others.

**Overall Language in use: \_\_ out of 2,5 points**

**Reading**

The survival kit

Have you ever wondered what you should have in your survival kit? Have you   
ever even thought about having a survival kit? Well, you should, especially if   
you are the kind of person who likes to take off on your own, perhaps driving   
long distances over uninhabited, inhospitable land, such as through the desert or   
the mountains. Or maybe you like walking, climbing, camping, or sailing? No   
matter what you do, it is important to plan how to survive when you are out   
there should anything go wrong. So, in this week’s *Outdoor Survival* blog, let’s   
take a look at three essential things you should have in your bag: water   
purification tablets, a knife, and a whistle.

**Water purification tablets**

There are four basic needs for your survival: food, water, shelter, and fire. The   
importance of each depends on where you are, but water is always vital for your   
survival. We all know that dehydration can happen quickly in a hot climate - in   
as little as one to two hours; but even in a cool or cold environment, you can lose   
between two and three liters of water a day. You always need water. Dirty water,   
however, can lead to more problems than it solves – you should only ever drink   
water you know is clean. That is the reason for the water purification tablets. Use   
your water purification tablets to be sure of the quality of your water.

**A knife**

A knife is your friend, your best friend. It will help you to prepare food, make   
fires, build shelters, and do many more essential things. Buy a good quality   
strong knife, clean it after use, keep it dry, and it will be your friend for life.

**A whistle**

“A whistle?” I hear you say. Yes, a whistle. A whistle will help you conserve   
energy and stay hydrated. How’s that? Well, think of the energy you would use   
shouting for help if you were lost, and now think of the ease with which you can   
make a long, loud, continuous sound with a whistle, a sound which can be heard   
for miles around, whether you are in the desert, the mountains, or out in deep   
water. That’s why you need a whistle.

Now guys, I know you are reading this and thinking that you have your cell   
phone and GPS, what more do you need? Well, take it from me, things let you   
down. Believe me; I have personal experience of this. Catch up with next week’s   
blog and I’ll tell you some of my own stories of when things went wrong. Trust   
me, if you haven’t packed your survival bag by then, you soon will.

**Reading Task 1, Using questions to be an active reader**

Read the comprehension questions. Use them to help you read actively. Answer the questions with short answers.

1. Where is this text from? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What style of writing is it?\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the main topic of the text? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. How many items for the survival kit does the writer discuss? Name them.

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1. What can you read about in next week’s blog?

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**Reading Task 2, Annotating text**

Match the annotation notes A-E with paragraphs.

Where is the information which is being annotated?

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| Annotation | Paragraphs |
| 6. \_\_\_\_a. happens very quickly – in one day, even if cold  7. \_\_\_\_ b. saves energy and very effective  8. \_\_\_ c. whatever you do, you need a survival kit  9. \_\_\_\_d. you need a survival kit – everyday things not enough  10. \_\_\_\_ e. Why do you need to clean it? | 1. Survival kit  2. Water purification tablets  3. A knife  4. A whistle  5. now guys …. |

**Writing Task 3, Writing about cause and effect**

Part 1. In each pair, choose which one is the cause (*C*) and which is the effect (*E*).

11. a \_\_\_ become ill \_\_\_ drink dirty water

12. b \_\_\_ do not drink enough water \_\_\_ become dehydrated

13. c \_\_\_ lose energy \_\_\_ shout and call for help

14. d \_\_\_ could get lost \_\_\_ need a survival kit

15. e \_\_\_ find out more on the topic \_\_\_ read the next blog

Part 2. Join the two parts from Part 1 with a word or phrase in the box from Part 2.

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| make owing to therefore because as a result of |

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**Overall Reading: \_\_ out of 2,5**