

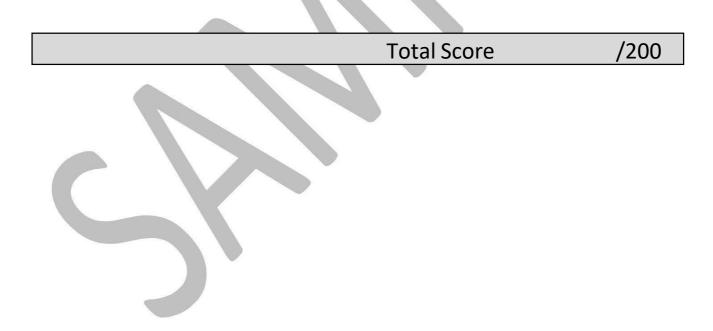
TEST OF ENGLISH SKILLS FOR ADULTS



# TESA 2

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## **SECTION 1 LISTENING**

#### **ACTIVITY 1**

Listen to the dialogue between Ellie and her husband. For questions 1–5 answer T (TRUE) or (F) FALSE.

- 1. Ellie didn't have a good morning. .....
- 2. She went to work by car. .....
- 3. Ellie didn't have time to have lunch. .....
- 4. She had a boring meeting in the afternoon. .....
- 5. Her husband is cooking her favourite meal. .....

(20 marks)

## **ACTIVITY 2**

Listen to a phone call. Lily leaves Ben her flight details. Complete questions 6-10 with the correct information.

Thank you for booking with easyJet
Your reservation number is: I5CS2L
Going out: Flight EZY4587 Date:
Depart London Gatwick at 11.10.
Arrive Budapest at
Going back: Flight EZY4588 Date:
Depart Budapest at
Arrive London Gatwick at 18.10.
Hotel reservations:
Six nights at Hotel
(20 marks)

That is the end of the listening section of the test. Now go on to the other sections of the test.

## **SECTION 2 WRITING**

#### **ACTIVITY 1**

You want to register for a training course. Fill in this form to take part in the event.

* Company:			
* First Name:			
* Last Name:			
* Email Address:			
* Title:			
* Phone:			
Cancel Registration:			
* 252 Training Session 2010:	Select a date V		
* Job Function:	Campaign Management CRM Administration Email Deployment Partner Employee		
Dietary Requirements:			
Expectations?:		< >	
	Submit	_	
			(20 marks)

#### **ACTIVITY 2**

Write only one of the following writing tasks. Choose either A or B. Write about 50 words.

A. Read Jay's blog and write your reply. What advice can you give him?

Today was terrible day. One to completely forget! I got to work a little late. Ok, it wasn't the first time, so, of course, my boss, well, I hated that job anyway, but the thing is – what am I going to do now? I'm an intelligent guy (I graduated from college three years ago), but I just don't know what to do now. Come on blogosphere, give me some advice and tell me your plans! Maybe I can get a few ideas from you guys!

**B.** You have just come back from your holiday. Write a short e-mail telling your relatives about your holiday.

## SECTION 3 USE OF ENGLISH

## **ACTIVITY 1: GRAMMAR**

Read the sentences below. Put a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

1. Bruce Leemartial arts in the 1970's.
A. 🗆 taught
B. 🗆 teaches
C. 🗌 is teaching
2. He didn't knoweggs were in the refrigerator.
A. 🗆 some
B. D how much
C. 🗆 how many
<b>3.</b> Peoplegoing to buy flying cars in 10 years.
A. 🗆 is
B. 🗌 are
C. 🗆 am
<b>4.</b> Driving at night isdangerous than during the day.
A. 🗆 most
B. 🗆 the least
C. 🗆 more
5you at school last week?
A. 🗌 Are
B. 🗌 Were
C. 🗌 Was

6. I don't like	e watching TV and my wife doesn't
A. 🗌 also	
B. 🗌 too	
C. 🗌 eithe	r
<b>7.</b> you	like some pizza? There's some in the freezer.
A. 🗌 🛛 Wou	ıld
B. 🗌 Do	
C. 🗌 Can	
8. Tupac Shal	kuron June 16, 1971 in New York City.
A. 🗌 borne	d
B. 🗌 was b	orn
C. 🗌 born	
9. Last night	I went to a nightclub withfriends.
A. 🗌 a fev	N
B. 🗌 alitt	le
C. 🗌 muc	h
10. I finished	school when Ieighteen years old.
A. 🗆 had	
B. 🗌 wer	e
C. 🗆 was	
	(20 marks
ACTIVITY 2: LEX	(IS
Read the sentence	es below. Put a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

- **1.** I don't like\_\_\_\_\_the dishes
- A. 🗆 making
- B.  $\Box$  cleaning
- C. 🗌 doing

2.	My	husband is a great	
Α.		cook	
В.		cooker	
C.		cooking	
3.	You	take a shower in the	
Α.		bedroom	
В.		bathroom	
C.		dining room	
4.	Whe	ere is Sam? He'sa trip to Turkey.	
Α.		in	
В.		with	
C.		on	
5.	How	v muchdid all this chocolate cost? You bought a lot!	
A.		money	
В.		Dollars	
C.		Pounds	
			(10 marks)
ΑCTIV	ITY 3	3: FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH	
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Read the sentences below. Put a cross (x) in the box next to the correct answer.

- 1. Can you pass me those keys, please?
- A. 
  Sure, which ones?
- B. D Maybe next time.
- C.  $\Box$  Of course, we can.
- 2. How did you get to the class, Mary?
- A.  $\Box$  I sometimes drive.
- B. 🗌 Today, I took a taxi.
- C. 🗌 A taxi, that's right!

- 3. Could I leave my son with you this weekend, Paula?
- A.  $\Box$  Oh sure! There you go.
- B. 🗌 Oh I'm sorry, but I can't.
- C. 🗌 No, thanks.
- 4. Can I borrow your bicycle, Tommy?
- A.  $\Box$  Sorry, but I need it now.
- B.  $\Box$  I don't really know.
- C.  $\Box$  No, not at all.
- 5. Would you like to order your main course now?
- A.  $\Box$  Great, thanks.
- B. 🗌 Aw! That's a lot.
- C. 🗌 Yes, please.

(10 marks)

## **SECTION 4: READING**

## **ACTIVITY 1**

Read the article below. Write True (T) or False (F).

#### An Unusual Commute

Most people commute by bus, or they drive but not Ted Houk, from Maryland. Dr Houk always runs to his internal medicine practice from his home in Lutherville, and back again every day. It's about four miles from there and four miles home, but he runs when it's sunny, when it's raining and even when it's snowing. He runs even if it's hot or cold, or if it's light or dark. He always runs with a big bag in his hand. In the bag there are his clothes, his stethoscope, his phone and about two pounds of fruits and vegetables. Dr Houk eats a lot of fruits and vegetables because he believes fruits and vegetables are good for you and he says that vegetables help with the memory. His full bag weights about ten pounds. For many years Dr. Houk rode his bike to work, but he started to gain weight, so he decided to run instead. When Houk gets to work he uses alcohol to remove the perspiration. But sweat is not really a problem, he says, because "your sweat is clean".

- 1. Dr. Houk lives in a different town from his workplace.
- 2. He takes the bus to work if it rains or snows.  $\Box$
- 3. The bag he carries is empty.  $\Box$
- 4. Dr. Houk likes to eat fruit and vegetables.
- 5. The sweat on his body is dangerous.

(20 marks)

## **ACTIVITY 2**

Read about the events and answer the questions below.

- a) Which event has the most people?
- b) Which events have music?
- c) Which event has food that people don't eat?
- d) Which event is good for shopping?
- e) Which two events have special colors?

## **Festivals of the World**

What: Tomatina

Where: Buñol, near Valencia, Spain. When: Last Wednesday in August.

**More:** The first tomato fight in Buñol was in 1945. Now, up to 40,000 people come every year and throw approximately 150,000 tomatoes. Wear old clothes!

What: New Year's Eve.

Where: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

When: New Year's Eve

**More:** Maybe the most exciting New Year's event in the world. Over 2 million people come to enjoy the party and the fireworks display, over 22,000 fireworks! Wear something white!

What: Mardi GrasWhere: New Orleans, USAWhen: End of February or the beginning of March.

**More:** Almost a million people come to enjoy the parades, the costumes and the music. Wear something extravagant!

What: Queen's Day
Where: Amsterdam, Netherlands
When: April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>
More: The entire city is full of markets, music and magic for the Queen's official birthday. Wear orange clothes!

(20 marks)

## THAT IS THE END OF THE TEST