

AEXALEVI Online Written Sample Test

7th YEAR Exam

Welcome to 7th Year ONLINE Written Test

Exam Duration: 1 hour 45 minutes

NEW MARKING SCHEME:

Passing mark: 6 (six) (39 to 45 pts) Grading Scale: 1 to 10 (1 to 70 pts at stake)

Exercises A, B, C, D and E 10 points each Exercise F (Writing) 20 points

PART I: LANGUAGE

Task A: El ejercicio consta de 5 oraciones que los estudiantes deberán reescribir. Estas oraciones aparecen una a la vez, y el estudiante debe responder cada una antes de pasar a la siguiente pantalla. No se puede volver atrás. Este ejercicio se corrige de manera manual. Los estudiantes deberán completar la oración en el resaltado amarillo.

Task A. Paraphrasing: Rewrite these sentences without changing their meaning. (10 points)

Example: "Don't touch it." said Tom

NOT

Tom told **me not to touch** it.

- Denise always keeps her mobile switched on because David may need to contact her.

CASE

Denise never switches her mobile _____ needs to contact her.

Write your answer in the box below.

Denise never switches her mobile _____ needs to contact her.

El mismo formato se repite con cada oración.

2. A man at the museum entrance gave us a map.

GIVEN

We _____ a man at the museum entrance.

3. 'Don't touch the plate, it's very hot,' the waitress said to me.

NOT

The waitress _____ the plate because it was very hot.

4. 'I have a plane to catch, so I ought to leave the party early,' said Fiona.

BETTER

I have a plane to catch, so I _____ the party early.

5. Sally arrived late at the conference because her flight was delayed.

TIME

If Sally's _____, she wouldn't have arrived late at the conference.

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Task B: En este ejercicio los estudiantes deberán elegir la opción correcta (dentro de 4 opciones disponibles) para cada uno de los diez ítems. Las opciones aparecen dentro del texto en un menú desplegable que muestra las 4 opciones (no aparecen en una tabla debajo del texto como en esta muestra). Este ejercicio se corrige de manera automática.



Task B: Multiple choice verb tenses: Choose the correct option to complete the text.



Settling into my seat on the plane, I felt tired, ready for a drink and looking forward to (1) (get) home. As I sipped a gin and tonic and pushed my seat back, I remember thinking, "Only a couple of hours and I'll be home." I'd phoned my girlfriend, Georgina, from Copenhagen before the plane took off, (2) (tell) her I was on my way. She'd said she (3) (pick) me up at Heathrow Airport but I told her not to bother. After another drink, I snoozed until I heard a flight attendant announce, "We (4) (land) at Heathrow in a few minutes." "Better get my things together," I thought. And that was it. I honestly don't remember another thing until I woke up again later on. For a couple of minutes I sat wondering sleepily if we were still on our way down to Heathrow. Then I began to realize something funny (5) (go on) The two seats next to me (6) (be) empty when I fell asleep. Now a man (7) (lie) across them sleeping. There'd been a little girl in front, who (8) (smile) at me over the back of her seat. She had gone. And, weirdest of all, all the lights were off and everybody seemed to be asleep. Slowly it began to dawn on me what (9) (happen) I simply couldn't believe it and felt increasingly horrified. The plane (10) (land) at Heathrow, let off some passengers, taken on

others and set off on the next part of its journey. And I knew where that was to – Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil!

1.	get	getting	to get	got
2.	tell	telling	to tell	told
3.	will pick	can pick	picked	would pick
4.	is landing	will be landing	lands	might land
5.	was going on	would be going on	had been going on	is going on
6.	has been	had been	will have been	would have been
7.	is lying	had been lying	was lying	lying
8.	smiled	smiling	had smiled	would smile
9.	has happened	had been happening	would have happened	had happened
10.	had landed	has landed	had been landing	would land

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Task C: Gap fill: Fill in the blanks with only ONE WORD. (10)

Task C: Los estudiantes deberán completar el texto escribiendo una palabra en cada espacio. Este ejercicio se corrige de manera manual.

Health on Holiday

Nobody wants to deal (1) a medical emergency when they are on holiday. In practice you may not have (2) choice in the matter, and it is best to be as (3) prepared as possible. If you're travelling independently that means taking a medical kit.

The whole idea of the kit (4) that you can carry it around with you, therefore it needs to be both light and compact. You can buy a pre-packed kit (5) includes the main essential items, and this should be adequate in most situations. The problems that you are most likely to encounter will be minor inconveniences — cuts, stings, blisters, and so (6), and these can be sorted (7) easily by using the things in the kit.

If you do decide to put your own kit together, however, do bear (8) mind that it's pointless including items that you don't know (9) to use; complicated bandages for example that only a trained nurse can put on correctly. It's much (10) important to buy, read and preferably pack a good basic first aid book.

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Task D: Drag-and-drop dialogue: Complete the following dialogue with five of the options below. There are five extra options which you do not need to use. (10 points)

Task D: Los estudiantes deberán elegir la opción correcta, arrastrarla y soltarla en el lugar correcto. Hay 5 distractores. Este ejercicio se corrige de manera automática. Las opciones aparecen debajo del texto.

Example:

A: Nice to meet you.

B: Hi! My name is John. Nice to meet you too.



John: You look terrible. Are you all right?

Alan: Yes, thanks. I'm just very tired.

John: (1) _____

Alan: Not that much. The problem is I couldn't get to sleep last night.

John: Oh, not again! That's awful. (2) _____

Alan: It was the next door neighbours again. Every night they stay up late talking in loud voices and playing music.

John: (3) _____

Alan: Of course I have. They said they'd try and be a bit quieter, but it hasn't really made much difference.

John: You know, I think if I were you, (4) _____

Alan: That's not a bad idea. I could do with some proper legal advice.

John: Well, I could give you a hand, if you wish. My brother works for a law firm.

Alan: Thanks, that would be very useful. (5) _____

• What happened this time?
• How much sleep have you had lately?
• I've never talked to a lawyer before
• When was that?
• Have you been doing exercise lately?
• Have you thought of calling the police?
• I'd ask a lawyer to see what can be done.
• I wish I could move out.
• I promise tot to talk to them again
• Have you tried talking to them

PART II: READING

Task E: *Los estudiantes deberán leer el texto y luego escribir sus respuestas en el espacio indicado para tal fin. Este ejercicio se corrige de manera manual.*

Task E: Read the passage and answer the questions below, in the space provided. (10 points)

Swedish businessman Nils Yngve Bergqvist is delighted with the response to his new accommodation concept, the world's first igloo hotel. Built in Jukkasjärvi, a small town in Lapland, ARTic Hall has been attracting flocks of visitors. Soon, however, the fun will be over.

In two weeks' time Bergqvist's ice creation will be nothing more than a pool of water. Strangely enough this seems to be a cause for celebration rather than regret. "The most interesting thing is designing the igloo," he says. "We don't see melting as a big problem. I just look forward to making a bigger one to replace it."

Bergqvist built his first igloo in 1991 for a local art exhibition. It was so successful that he designed the current one, which measures 1,800 square feet. Six workmen spent more than eight weeks piling 1,000 tons of snow on to a wooden base; when the snow froze the base was removed. "The only wooden thing we have left in the igloo is the front door," says Bergqvist proudly. Everything else is one hundred per cent snow.

"I decided to test out some new ideas on the igloo," he says. These include a theatre for slide shows, a jazz club, a radio station and a large ice bar. "Hot red wine with spices is popular, but I always recommend whisky before they go to bed," explains Bergqvist. "It warms them up when they get into the cold sleeping bags."

Bed and breakfast in one of the ice cubicles or the luxury bridal suite is £25-£30 per night. After their stay, all visitors receive a survival certificate recording their accomplishment. With no doors, nowhere to hang clothes and temperatures around 0°C, it may seem more like an endurance test than a relaxing hotel break. "It's a great novelty for them," Bergqvist explains, "as well as being a good start in survival training." He claims that guests feel warm despite the cold because snow is such a good insulator. Maximum heat is maintained by ice walls that are about two metres thick.

The popularity of the resort is beyond doubt – it is now attracting tourists from all over the world. At least eight hundred people have stayed at the igloo this season even though there are only ten rooms. "You can get a lot of people in," explains Bergqvist. "The beds are three metres wide and can fit at least four at one time."

Bergqvist is already excited about his next hotel, which will take more than 1,500 tons of snow to construct. "We're going to concentrate on the architectural features this time," he says. With summer on its way Bergqvist will soon be holding his annual contest to predict when the igloo will fall. Last year's winner received a large painting from ARTic Hall exhibition. "It's great," says Bergqvist, "we all sit in a big tent nearby, drinking beer and waiting for it to melt."

1. Why does Bergqvist seem to regret the fact that the igloo will soon have melted?
2. What makes the giant igloo so attractive for people all over the world?
3. How does Bergqvist feel about his creation? Justify your answer.
4. Who will be given a prize at Bergqvist's annual contest?
5. Would you like to spend some days at this resort? Why/Why not?

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Your answer:

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Your answer

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Your answer

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Your answer:

- Would you like to spend some days at this resort? Why/Why not?

Your answer:

1. Why did Ann invent a flashlight?
 2. In what way are Ann's two inventions similar?
 3. How could Guillaume afford to make his alarm clock?
 4. How does Guillaume's alarm clock wake you up?
 5. What can help teenagers to be more creative?

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 Your answer

2. In what way are Ann's two inventions similar?
 Your answer

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 Your answer

PART III: WRITING

Task F: Choose ONE of the following subjects and write **about 180 words**. (20 points)

Task F: *Los estudiantes deberán elegir una de las opciones y escribir sobre la misma. Deberán marcar con una "X" la opción seleccionada. Este ejercicio se corrige de manera manual.*

- Your English teacher has asked each student in your class to write a **short story**. The best story will be included in the school magazine. The title is: "An Unforgettable Journey."
- This is part of a letter you have received from a friend in another country.

*We're doing a project at school about how tourism has affected different countries and places. Please could you write me a **report** on your country to include in the project?*

Write about the changes caused by tourism and how people feel about them.

Your choice	Mark "X"
1. A blog entry	
2. An email	