ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM
LEVEL A2

(Name and surname)

(Faculty/field of study)
I. Read the restaurant review and mark sentences 1 to 7 True (T) or False (F).

CHARLIE’S PLACE

Charlie’s is a new American restaurant, near the subway on Fifth Avenue. It is open 365 days a year, including Christmas. The prices are very reasonable – that’s probably why it’s popular with young people and parents with kids. Charlie’s does good hamburgers and chips, but why are there hardly any salads or vegetables? There is karaoke every evening from 10.00 pm to 3.00 am. It’s a relaxed and informal restaurant and there are always lots of customers. Service is very nice, fast and helpful. Go there with all your friends and have fun but not if you want to stay slim!

Charlie’s restaurant:

1) doesn’t have any music.  T / F
2) isn’t open everyday.  T / F
3) is always full of people.  T / F
4) has a healthy menu.  T / F
5) is perfect for groups.  T / F
6) is quite cheap.  T / F
7) has friendly waiters.  T / F

II. Read the text about ‘Learning to swim’ and answer the questions.

LEARNING TO SWIM

a) Rachel Robbins: I learnt to swim when I was a teenager. I went to the local swimming pool with my two sisters. It was old and cold and not very nice. I can still remember my instructor: his name was Colin Firth, like the actor. But he wasn’t as good-looking!

b) Geoffrey Hopkins: It took me a long time to learn. I wasn’t a natural. I still don’t swim very well. I certainly wouldn’t like to be in a boat in rough seas. I never really learnt to put my face in the water. It hurts my eyes and I can’t see.

c) Simon Fordham: My father was a swimming instructor so I guess it’s in the blood. I can’t remember a time when I couldn’t swim. I spent most of my childhood holidays at the beach and I still go at any opportunity I get.

d) Karen Marks: One day I was standing by the deep end of the swimming pool and I suddenly fell
in. I don’t know how I did it but I managed to get to the side. I was coughing but I could swim! My brother saw me when I got out and thought it was very funny. But he didn’t laugh when I hit him.

e) Phillip Parker: I was on a small boat with about ten other boys. It was very small and someone pushed me in the water. The water was very clean and I could see everything. I remember feeling very peaceful and comfortable, I wasn’t worried at all. I started swimming, not very well, but another boy helped me to return to the beach.

Which person:

8) enjoyed the experience? __________________________
9) doesn’t feel comfortable in water? __________________________
10) learnt to swim without any help? __________________________
11) took swimming lessons? __________________________
12) learnt when he / she was very young? __________________________
13) goes swimming now when it’s possible? __________________________

III. Read the e-mail and answer the questions with a short phrase.

Hi! How are you? Thanks for the e-mail. Sorry for not answering sooner. I’ve just come back from Angra Dos Reis, Brazil, with Maria. I’m very tired because we couldn’t get a direct flight back. We left from JFK airport at six o’clock this morning! We had the most wonderful time in Brazil. We stayed at the Green Park Hotel, which is about six kilometres from the town. It was very comfortable and good value for money. I can definitely recommend it. The weather was great – very hot and the people were superb. The only problem was the food. There wasn’t much variety and I got bored eating the same things every day. The first week we spent in the gym and on the beach. Then Maria’s parents came for the second week.

All the best.

Tony

14) Which country did Tony and his wife visit on holiday? __________________________
15) How long did they stay there? __________________________
16) What did they not like? __________________________
17) Why not? __________________________
18) Who did they meet there? __________________________
19) Was their hotel expensive? __________________________
20) Did they have a good weather? __________________________
IV. Describe your best friend. Answer the questions:

a) What's your friend's name?
b) What does he/she do?
c) Where is he/she from?
d) What does he/she look like?
e) What's your friend's character?
f) When did you meet him/her for the first time?
g) How often do you meet?
h) How do you spend your time together?
i) What do you like most about your friend?

Write 100 - 120 words.
USE OF ENGLISH

V. Put the word from the box in the gaps to complete the text. Each word is used once. There is an example at the beginning.

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My best friend’s a (0) is Simon. He’s about ten months older ______ (1) me. We go to school together. He’s ______ (2) best student in our class and he usually has good results in exams. He’s a serious person and ______ (3) ever has problems. This year, his report wasn’t as good ______ (4) usual. But he’s not worried about it. He had eight grades A and ______ (5) one grade B! I would like to have Simon’s problems. I haven’t got ______ (6) As or Bs on my school report. My problem ______ (7) that I don’t have enough time to study. Our lessons start at 8.00 a.m. ______ (8) day and finish at 2.00 or 3.00 p.m. After school I have basketball practice ______ (9) five and seven p.m. I come back home in the evening and I’m very tired. I try to do ___________ (10) homework but sometimes I just fall asleep and wake ______ (11) in the middle of the night. My mum says: “Go ______ (12) bed now and get up early morning!” But it’s not that easy. At weekends I must study a lot to prepare everything ______ (13) the next week. I don’t have much time to see my friends so we ______ (14) meet often. Maybe I’m not very good at maths and other school subjects but I would like to be ______ (15) sport star one day!

VI. Put the verbs into the Past Simple, Present Simple or Present Continuous. All the sentences are affirmative. There are three examples at the beginning.

1. Kevin broke (break) his leg three days ago.
2. Ann never plays (play) basketball. She doesn’t like it.
3. “What are you doing?” “I’m doing (do) my homework.”

1) Jason ________________ (be) very busy yesterday and he didn’t come.
2) We always ________________ (help) my grandparents when they’re in need.
3) Erica ________________ (study) in France at the moment. She went there two weeks ago.
4) Kevin ________________ (catch) a cold last weekend.
5) She usually ________________ (go out) with her friends twice a week.
6) I ________________ (give) her a wonderful present one year ago.
7) Most students ____________ (make) the same mistake last week.

8) “How many foreign languages does she speak?” She ____________ (speak) French, Russian and English.

9) “What are they doing now?” “They ____________ (do) their shopping in Marks & Spencer.”

10) Susan ____________ (fly) to Chicago a few weeks ago.

VII. Match the verbs from box A with the phrases from box B to create 10 collocations.

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VIII. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

1) “What are ______?” “They are Paul's books.”
   a) this  b) these  c) the

2) The Johnsons have five ______.
   a) childs  b) childrens  c) children

3) “What's your ______sport?” “Definitely volleyball. I love it.”
   a) favourite  b) popular  c) finest

4) Fifty nine ______ of students in Poland have part-time jobs.
   a) percent  b) percentage  c) per century

5) My ______ little daughter is two years old.
   a) brothers  b) brothers'  c) brother's
6) “Would you like to speak _______?” “Yes, but it's too difficult for me.”
   a) China  b) Chinese  c) Chinian

7) Jack is fifteen. He is my _______, my older sister’s son.
   a) brother-in-law  b) nephew  c) niece

8) My family always have _______ together in the kitchen.
   a) meals  b) miles  c) meets

9) Top speed of my new car is 200 kilometres _________ hour.
   a) a  b) and  c) an

10) “Do you like _________ a car?” “Not really, I prefer bikes.”
    a) riding  b) driving  c) running

11) “What do you do ______ Sunday mornings?” “I just relax and read.”
    a) at  b) on  c) in

12) Kyle didn't hear the question of the teacher and felt really ________
    a) embarrassed  b) excited  c) exotic

13) My flatmate listens _________ 7 days a week! He's a real fan.
    a) too rock music  b) rock music  c) to rock music

14) My parents are angry _________ me because I didn't help them yesterday.
    a) from  b) with  c) about

15) Let's buy and put two or three ______ on the sofa. They will look elegant
    a) cupboards  b) curtains  c) cushions

IX. Complete the short answers. There is an example at the beginning.

   0. Can she swim? Yes, __she can__.

1) Is your friend from Argentina? No, ____________.

2) Do you drive a white sports car? Yes, ____________

3) Did they give you this book yesterday? No, ____________.

4) Are you frightened of snakes? No, ____________.

5) Were your parents doctors? Yes, ____________.

6) Is Tina interested in psychology? Yes, ____________.

7) Are there any plants in the living room? No, ____________.

8) Is it foggy today? Yes, ____________.

9) Are you wearing jeans? Yes, ____________.

10) Does your brother like watching football matches? No, ____________.
X. Complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

1) Where do you come ________?
   a) for  b) from  c) with

2) “_______ do you say Polska in English?” “Poland.”
   a) What  b) Which  c) How

3) I don't want _________ this film. It's horrible!
   a) watch  b) to watch  c) to watching

4) My uncle John from Australia drives his car very _________.
   a) fast  b) fastly  c) faster

5) Gordon is _________ person in our family. He always makes me laugh.
   a) the funniest  b) funnier  c) funny

6) “How _________ milk is there?” “There isn't any, I'm afraid.”
   a) many  b) more  c) much

7) We're living _____ the top floor now.
   a) at  b) on  c) in

8) My friend says he's bored _________ his job. He wants to find a new job.
   a) about  b) with  c) of

9) “What time did they arrive yesterday?” “_______ seven thirty.”
   a) On  b) At  c) In

10) “Do you ever wake up before six a.m.? “No, _________.”
    a) hardly ever  b) hardly never  c) hard and ever
LISTENING

XI. Listen to the life story of Marilyn Monroe. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1) Marilyn Monroe lived __________ when she was a child.
   a) with her father    b) in several different homes    c) with her mother

2) Marilyn’s first job was as __________.
   a) a model            b) a magazine writer        c) a film actor

3) Ben Lyon worked __________.
   a) as an actor       b) as a model              c) for a film company

4) Her first big part in a film was in __________.
   a) 1946               b) 1962                   c) 1953

5) Marylin ________________.
   a) never got married b) got married three times c) got married in 1962

XII. Listen again. Mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

6) She was born in San Fransisco, in the USA.    T / F
7) Her real surname was Baker.                   T / F
8) Her acting debut was in the movie Niagara.   T / F
9) She made 39 films.                           T / F
10) She died when she was 36 years old.         T / F