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BM 1 und BM 2

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Zeit 45 Minuten

Hilfsmittel keine

Bemerkungen Füllen Sie die Prüfung mit Kugelschreiber aus.

Aufgaben	Maximum	Erreicht
Teil 1: Textverständnis	25	
Teil 2: Textproduktion	25	
Total	50	
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Notenskala			
Punkte			Note
48	-	50	6
43	-	47	5.5
38	-	42	5
33	-	37	4.5
28	-	32	4
23	-	27	3.5
18	-	22	3
13	-	17	2.5
8	-	12	2
3	-	7	1.5
0	-	2	1

Task 1: Multiple Choice¹

_____ / 10 points

Look at the sentences. What do they say? Choose the correct explanation - **A, B or C**.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

0. Nothing of value is left in this van at night.		
A	Valuable objects are removed from the van at night.	☒
B	Valuables should not be left in the van.	☐
C	This van is locked at night.	☐

1. Central Gym: 15-minute limit on the use of equipment at busy times		
A	Equipment is generally only available for a maximum of 15 minutes.	☐
B	When the gym is crowded, there is a time limit for using the equipment.	*
C	At busy times you may have to stand in line to use the equipment.	☐

2. Handle with care – breakable goods inside package		
A	Take care when wrapping packages with breakable goods inside.	☐
B	Use the handle to pick up the package so the goods won't break.	☐
C	Be careful with this object since goods might break.	*

3. Latecomers: use back entrance upstairs please		
A	If you are late, you must use a different entrance.	*
B	If you are late, you must go back to the entrance.	☐
C	If you are late, you must wait on the stairs behind the entrance.	☐

4. Mum, I wanted to wash my black jeans to wear tomorrow but they have disappeared. Did you do them? If you did, thanks but where have you put them?		
A	Tammie is asking her mother to wash her jeans for her.	☐
B	Tammie's mother agreed to wash her jeans for her.	☐
C	Tammie is asking her mother where her jeans are.	*

¹ Adapted from: Pearson Education Limited: *PET Preliminary Practice Tests Plus*. Harlow: Pearson Education Limited, 2003.
Adapted from: Cambridge University Press: *Preliminary English Test Extra with Answers*. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2006.

5. We're having a sale this weekend before moving house. Any reasonable offers accepted for unwanted furniture, washing machine, toys and bikes. 10 am – 5 pm Sat & Sun.

A	These people sell toys, bicycles and furniture for a living.	☐
B	These people don't want to take all their furniture to their new home.	*
C	These people are selling things to get money for new bikes and furniture.	☐

6. Any lost property left here is given to charity after two weeks.

A	We keep things people have lost for a maximum of two weeks.	*
B	We will sell things people have lost after two weeks.	☐
C	We will look for things people have lost for two weeks.	☐

7. It is forbidden to remove spare laptops from this room without permission of IT services.

A	You must not take laptops out of this room without asking IT services.	*
B	You should check with IT services before you use the laptops in this room.	☐
C	You must ask IT services if they have a spare laptop in this room.	☐

8. Hi Emily. If you bring your student ID tomorrow, your train ticket won't cost as much. I'll do the same. See you at the ticket office. Katie

A	Katie will buy Emily's train ticket for her.	☐
B	Katie will meet Emily before they get on the train.	*
C	Emily's ticket will be cheaper than Katie's.	☐

9. Passengers for international flights – check luggage in here.

A	Passengers from other countries check in their luggage here.	☐
B	International passengers check if they have all their luggage here.	☐
C	Passengers travelling to other countries check in their luggage here.	*

10. Hi everyone! When exams are finally over, what about trying the new club in Green Street? I haven't been there yet, so I'd like to see what it's like. Sam

A	Sam recommends a new club to his friends.	☐
B	Sam feels unsure about going to a new club with his friends.	☐
C	Sam suggests going to a new club with his friends.	*

Task 2: True, False or Not Given²

_____ / 10 points

Look at the statements below about **Best Body Fitness**, a gym in the centre of London. Read the text on the next page and say for each statement if it is true or false, or if the information is not given in the text.

There is an example at the beginning (0).

Write **T** (true) or **F** (false) or **NG** (not given) for each statement.

		T or F or NG
0	Best Body Fitness is for people who don't really want a gym membership.	F
1	On your first visit, you have to pass an assessment test to show you are fit to join.	F
2	The first visit to the gym is free.	T
3	Every member gets a personalised training plan.	T
4	At this gym, you always do your workouts with an expert instructor.	F
5	It hardly costs you anything to end your membership.	F
6	A Best Body Fitness membership is very cheap.	NG
7	You can visit classes to learn more about healthy food.	T
8	You can train at 4 a.m. at Best Body .	T
9	Best Body Fitness has lots of equipment, so you never have to wait.	F
10	Parking at the Best Body Fitness is free.	NG

² Adapted for this test from www.learnenglish.britishcouncil.org

Best Body Fitness

About us

You don't want just a gym membership. You want a membership that means commitment. And that means you need support, expert help and a community. **Best Body Fitness** isn't just a gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you.

Here's how it works:

STEP ONE: Your assessment

We begin with an assessment session. This is a chance for you to see what we do at **Best Body**. Our assessment plans are no-cost and no-risk. We'll also make a training plan specifically for you.

STEP TWO: Your training

When you decide to become a **Best Body** member, we show you what to do, how to do it and why you are doing it. After a few sessions with an expert private trainer, you will feel comfortable working out on your own. But don't worry, we'll always be nearby if you have questions.

STEP THREE: Your membership

Membership works on a month-to-month basis. There are no sign-up fees and no cancellation fees. Start and stop whenever you want. And the best part? Our fees are the most competitive in the whole city centre.

STEP FOUR: Your community

At **Best Body Fitness**, we see everyone as part of a big team. And when you work with a team, you can do great things. Join any of our specialised classes, led by expert instructors. Come to our nutrition classes. Participate in our regular social events. Everything is included in your fee.

Finally, we wanted to share with you some reasons why our members say that they have chosen us over any other fitness centre in the city.

It's so EASY

Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership

Easy to access – we're open 24/7, we never close

Easy to do exercise – we have lots of equipment, no long waits

Easy results – our trainers and equipment give you success, fast

Easy to find – in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking

In other words, **Best Body Fitness** is simply wonderful!

Come and visit us for a personal tour!

Task 3: Matching³**_____ / 5 points**

The people below all want to buy a book. On the next page you will find descriptions of eight new books published this month. Decide which book **(A-H)** would be most suitable for the following people **(1-5)**.

There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

- 0.** Marie is very keen on sports. She is looking for a book to take along on her holiday to Central America this summer. She wants an exciting book with lots of unexpected events. If the book reflects her interests and her holiday destination, that would be perfect.

Book: **H**

- 1.** Valentina wants to become a writer of young adult literature. She enjoys reading any books which are by famous authors and are well written. She is very keen on books that make her use her imagination.

Book: **F**

- 2.** Luke is studying economics, and he would like to read an exciting story where money plays an important part. He likes thrillers with plenty of action.

Book: **C**

- 3.** Lisa is training to become a teacher. She wants to understand what it was like to be a child in different countries in the past.

Book: **A**

- 4.** Shami wants a book that will help her to understand life for people who have moved to a different country. She would prefer fiction, ideally based on the writer's own experience.

Book: **G**

- 5.** Joe doesn't know much about science and would like a book that makes it easy to understand. He's particularly interested in the history of science.

Book: **E**

³ Adapted from: Pearson: *Practice Tests Plus*. Pearson Education LTD, 2019.

Some of this month's new books

A) <i>Work or Play</i> We tend to think that children have always spent their time playing or at school until they become adults. Diego Pireno reminds us that in earlier centuries and in some places still today, millions of children had to work. He describes the lives of children around the world in the last 200 years.	B) <i>Money Matters</i> Before money was invented, people exchanged goods or paid with anything that had value for other people – such as shells, stones or even salt. In this book, Joel Sandford, the famous economics professor, explains how we started using coins and banknotes. The book includes a lot of surprising and fascinating facts.
C) <i>No False Notes</i> This is one of the best crime novels of the year. You won't be able to put the book down till you reach the last page! An unlikely detective solves the mystery of a ring of swindlers who print false money – but only after a series of exciting events and dangerous surprises.	D) <i>The Laws of Life</i> Jane Terry is one of our most popular authors for science fiction. She has often been praised for her good style of writing. However, her latest novel is a disappointment. Even with a lot of imagination, the science doesn't add up. The story doesn't make much sense, and the characters are poorly developed.
E) <i>Matter and Lifestyle</i> Carol Conway has written several excellent books describing daily life in the last five centuries. In her latest book, however, she explores how science has developed over time. She highlights how new inventions – from electricity to plastic - impact people's lives. People who know little about the subject will learn a lot from this book.	F) <i>Ganjeera</i> In <i>Ganjeera</i>, Karin Holvorsen creates strange and exciting images in the reader's mind. Her characters lead the reader through mysterious worlds, where the laws of science don't always operate. Holvorsen's skill at writing makes her one of the best known and most popular novelists for young people – every word and every comma matters.
G) <i>The Atlas</i> Akram Al Djabri spent his early childhood in Morocco. When he was six, his father started working in Canada and the whole family soon followed him. Al Djabri now lives in Germany. In this novel for young adults, the hero, Basri, leads a life that is very similar to Al Djabri's. The challenges and rewards of immigration are explored with great insight.	H) <i>Fair or Foul?</i> This is the latest in Pedro Young's long line of action novels and, as always, it's hard to guess what's going to happen next. Each of his novels is set in a different country. The characters of <i>Fair or Foul</i> are a team of young Mexican footballers training for an international match. Will the team make it to the World Cup in the USA?

Part 2: Writing (25 points, 20 minutes recommended)Choose only one option.**Option 1: My Perfect Weekend**

_____ / 25 points

Write a text about your perfect weekend. Cover the following points:

- What do you do on your perfect weekend and why?
- Who spends your perfect weekend with you and why?
- What is definitely not part of your perfect weekend and why?

Write your text in **100 — 120** words.**Or****Option 2: A Letter to Friend**

_____ / 25 points

Your friend, Jane, has asked you to look after her dog, Angus, for two weeks in the summer holidays. Unfortunately, you cannot help her out.

Write an email to your friend

- explaining why you cannot look after Angus
- suggesting another solution
- offering to look after Angus another time

Write your email in **100 - 120** words.**Marking criteria:**

Content	Format and Organisation	Grammar	Vocabulary	Spelling
_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts	_____ / 5 pts

Points taken off if text is too short	Total
- _____ pts (-5 points for every 10 words)	_____ / 25 pts

