



School of Foreign Languages

SAMPLE EXAM FOR ERASMUS

LISTENING/ USE OF ENGLISH/ READING /WRITING

GROUP A

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PART 1: LISTENING

Listen to five conversations. Choose the correct answer.

1. José doesn't know the name of _____.
A) a book B) a film **C) a job** D) an artist
2. Chloë and Arjun are most interested in the museum's _____.
A) archive B) history C) reading room **D) architecture**
3. Saliyah is _____ chef.
A) a world-famous B) a local C) an influential **D) a self-taught**
4. The police _____ the thief in Ecuador.
A) shot B) caught **C) are looking for** D) arrested
5. Bella and Louise are talking about _____.
A) an iconic designer C) second hand shops
B) what music they like D) the best way to shop

PART 2: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Guy Fawkes was a British soldier (1) _____ is remembered for his role in the Gunpowder Plot. The object of his plan was to blow up the parliament buildings while the King and the government were inside. Other members of the gang who were involved in this plot rented a cellar which went under the parliament buildings. Then, they (2) _____ Guy Fawkes there with 20 barrels of gunpowder. (3) _____, the plot was discovered and Fawkes was arrested on 4th November 1605. He (4) _____ until he revealed the names of the other people in the gang. A trial was held and he was found guilty of his crimes on 27th January 1606. On 31st January 1606, Guy Fawkes was executed in London. Today, in Britain Guy Fawkes' Day (5) _____ on 5th November every year with fireworks.

1. **A. who** B. which C. whose D. –
2. A. was sent **B. sent** C. had sent D. have sent
3. **A. However** B. Because C. Although D. As
4. A. has tortured B. is tortured C. tortured **D. was tortured**
5. A. is celebrating **B. is celebrated** C. celebrates D. celebrated

PART 3: READING

A NEW LIFE IN PARADISE

Alex Sheshunoff is an accountant and Sarah Kalish is a lawyer. They both had good jobs and an apartment in Iowa City. However, one day they decided to build a new home for themselves. Most people would probably look locally, perhaps in the nicer neighbourhoods. But actually, they planned to find a place in paradise to create their home.

For Alex, it was fairly easy to choose an island with everything he wanted. As a good scuba diver, Alex first visited the Palau group of islands years ago because of the beautiful ocean. He continued to go back there from time to time so this seemed like an excellent choice for paradise. The islands are about 7,500 kilometres west of Hawaii so they are difficult to reach. However, they have green forests with interesting wildlife and they are surrounded by a blue ocean full of colourful fish. In the end, Alex and Sarah chose one island in particular - Angaur.

Angaur is only thirteen kilometres around with a population of about 150 people. Before they could start to work on the house, they had to get permission from the president of the island — an 83-year-old woman. She was worried they intended to develop the area for other tourists but Alex said, “We would like to build a simple house.” They agreed on the rent of \$100 a month for twenty years. The president of the island was happy. She said, ‘Angaur welcomes you.’

Then the real work began. Alex and Sarah didn’t want to pay for a construction company, so they taught themselves a lot about building. They also had a lot of friends in Iowa. They came out to help and got a free holiday by the beach. The local people of Angaur also worked for the couple and after many months of hard work and a final visit from the president of the island, their dream house was ready.

1. Where would most people plan to build a new house?
A) on far islands
B) a house in paradise
C) in Iowa City centre
D) nicer neighbourhoods
2. Why was it easy for Alex to choose a location?
A) Because he had seen the Palau islands before.
B) Because he was looking for the best place for scuba diving.
C) Because her wife wanted a nicer neighbourhood.
D) Because he and his wife wanted a difficult place to reach.
3. What natural feature(s) do the islands have?
A) The ocean around the island doesn’t have any fish.
B) They have little or no green forests.
C) They are exactly 7,500 kilometres west of Hawaii.
D) They are surrounded by a blue ocean.
4. Why was the president of the island worried?
A) Because she thought Alex and Sarah would develop the area for tourists.

- B) Because she thought they would build a simple house.
- C) Because she thought they wouldn't pay the rent for twenty years.
- D) Because she thought they would destroy the island.

5. Who helped Alex and Sarah to build their dream house?

- A) President of the Island
- B) Local People
- C) The government
- D) Construction Company

PART 4: IRRELEVANT SENTENCES, SITUATIONAL RESPONSE AND DIALOGUE COMPLETION

1. Veganism

(I) Veganism is a way of living which excludes all forms of exploitation of the animal kingdom. (II) It wasn't until 1944, when the first Vegan Society was formed in England. (III) It applies to the practice of living on the products of the plant kingdom to the exclusion of all animal products. (IV) Vegans oppose the unnecessary and barbarous testing of cosmetics and drugs. Furthermore, vegans do not use soaps, cosmetics, or household products which contain animal fats or oils.

- A)I
- B)II
- C)III
- D)IV

1. At a job interview, the interviewer tells you that he feels you are a little young for the job. Determined to convince him that you are right for the job, you explain:

- A) It's not fair. Everyone's always telling me I'm too young.
- B) Although I'm quite young, I'm very mature and responsible.
- C) My birthday is in two months' time. I'll be older then.
- D) Well, do you have another post that's more suitable for me?

1. **Burak:** By the way, I have two books of yours. I would like to return them.
Harun: Have you finished reading them?

Burak: _____.

Harun: Would you like to have another book to read?

- A) All right, I'll read it again, well, I must be off
- B) Yes, and enjoyed them very much, especially the one about Liberia.
- C) Of course, I thought it was time I paid a visit.
- D) I didn't have free time. I'll bring it next time.

PART :WRITING

Write an email to your new pen pal friend. (200-250 words)

Introduce Yourself

Your age, weight and height
Date of birth, place of birth, nationality
What you look like
Your hobbies
Your favourite things (i.e. colour, food, sport)
What you like to do at the weekend.
What you want to be in the future