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MUET CEFR (2021) SUMMATIVE TEST I (covering part 1-5)

FOCUSING ON :
READING PAPER

IT IS A TEACHER MADE OWN RESOURCES

***IT IS A COMPLETE READING PAPER SET FOR PART
1-5**

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Part 1

Read three notices about properties for sale.

Answer the questions 1 to 4 based on the notices about properties for sale (A to C).

Which place

1. is suitable for Abu , his wife and 3 kids to buy a house ? _____
2. is mostly preferable for Robert who loves sea breeze? _____
3. is the best buy for old people depending on public transports? _____
4. is suitable for Ramu who is planning to rent? _____

A. Special for Families	B. Condo's for island lovers	C . Low cost flats
. This housing area is catered for families. . It comes with a park and playground . These are 4 bedroom double story houses with a large land . The rate for each house RM400K	. It is a 16 story condominium build in an island . It is surrounded by the sea and mainly for island lovers. . These are 3 bedroom luxury condo's with safety features ensured.	. These flats are for people earning below the budget of RM2000 a month . . It comes with 2 bedrooms, a small kitchen and a living room. . Certain units are also available for renting. . It is situated in the middle of a busy town and has malls, shops and train as well as bus stations nearby.

Part 2

Read an email from a Tourist Page. Answer questions 5 to 9 based on the email.

To: dearcustomers@gmail.com

From: Robeka@England.gmail.com

Subject ; **Knowing Black Friday**

Dear Readers and Subscribers ,

The day after Thanksgiving is the start of the holiday shopping season. Thanksgiving is always on a Thursday, so the day after is a Friday. This day has come to be known as Black Friday. It has been the busiest shopping day of the year since 2005. Most stores offer great deals on Black Friday. They open their doors in the wee hours of the morning. They try to attract shoppers with big discounts. Some items like TVs are much cheaper than usual. Stores may even lose money on these items. They hope that shoppers will buy gifts for other people while they are in the store. Black Friday is a great time to get good deals. The problem is that there are not enough lowpriced items to go around. Each store may only have a few. These items are in high demand. People stand in long lines to get such great deals. They may line up hours before a store opens. They may be hoping to get a low price on a TV or laptop, but not everyone who wants one will get one. Some people leave disappointed. The situation can be tense. Some Black Friday events have been violent. Large, eager crowds have trampled workers. Fights have broken out over toys or people cutting in line. People have shot one another over parking spots. But most Black Friday events are safe and fun. Still, if you plan on going, expect large crowds and a bit of shoving. So where does the name "Black Friday" come from? It was first used in Philadelphia in the 1950s. The police called this day Black Friday because of the heavy traffic it drew. In the 1960s, stores tried to rename the day "Big Friday." It did not stick. The name "Black Friday" continued to spread across the country. It seems that it is here to stay. Now people all over the country take part in the event known as Black Friday. It is even spreading to other parts of the world. Stores have held Black Friday events in the U.K., Australia, and Brazil since 2012. In Costa Rica Black Friday is known as "Viernes Negro." And in Mexico, stores offer an annual weekend of discounts. They call it "El Buen Fin," which means "the good weekend" in Spanish. I guess the language of savings is universal.

References:

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5. Based on the text, why do sellers sacrifice their profits by selling certain items at an extremely cheap prices ?

a. Their main aim is to attract crowd to their shops and make their shops famous.

- b. They believe that customers who visit their shops will buy other gifts in their shops too.
- c. They are trying to make their shops friendly for poor.
- d. They are trying to clear their old things.

According to the text, the biggest problem faced by sellers during the Black Friday event?

They need to stand in long lines to such great deals

Not enough low priced items to go around for all buyers to buy

Violent attacks

Sellers losing money

Below are the kinds of violent attacks took place during the Black Friday except:

Heavy traffic

Gun shots

Crowds trampled workers

Fights broken over things

What are you expected to see on a Black Friday event?

Large crowds and violent

Large crowds and a bit of shoving of

Long lines

All of the above

The main aim of this text is to:

to introduce to readers the history and development of Black Friday event

to explain what happens during the Black Friday event

To show the places where Black Friday event is celebrated

To show the dangerous side of the Black Friday event.

Part 3

Read an extract from a novel. Answer question 10 to 14 based on the extract.

Jacob the Great

Tuesday

Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never stuck with any of them long enough to get any good. He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs to Angie, a girl he liked, but after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but strumming the strings hurt his fingers and he didn't like holding the pick, so now the five-hundred dollar guitar lives under his bed. After reading an ad in the back of one of his comic books, Jacob decided that he wanted a WonderSweeper 5000 metal detector, so that he could find buried pirate treasure. So he mowed lawns all summer and didn't spend his money on ice-cream like his younger brother, Alex. He saved it all in a shoe box in his closet. Then he shoveled driveways all winter, and he didn't spend his money on candy and chips like his classmates. By the time spring came he had saved \$200, and he purchased the Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector. He beeped it around the park for a while, but he soon found out that no pirates had ever set sail in his neighborhood, and if they had they didn't leave any treasure. Even though he found a key ring, forty-seven cents, and all the bottle caps he could throw, he buried the metal detector in his closet.

Wednesday

Given Jacob's history with hobbies, it was no surprise that Jacob's father was reluctant to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. "Geez, Jacob... You sure you wouldn't rather I got you more guitar lessons?" He suggested. Jacob was insistent. "Dad, you've got to get me the magician's kit. This time I'll stick with it for real. I promise! Come on, Dad," Jacob begged. Jacob's father sighed and then replied, "Oh, I don't know, Jacob. Things are awfully tight right now." But Jacob's father was reminded of his own youth long ago, when he quit football and started karate practice before hardly getting his equipment dirty. So when Jacob's birthday came around, Jacob was both surprised and pleased to find the magician's kit that he had desired so badly with a big bright bow on it. Jacob opened up the box and unwrapped the many parts in the kit. As he did so, he imagined sawing his pet cat in half and putting it back together to the amazement of his friends and family.

Thursday

He took the many fake coins, trick cards, and rope pieces of varying length on the kitchen table and imagined pulling rabbits out of his hat and turning them into pigeons with a mysterious puff of smoke. As Jacob continued pulling plastic thumbs, foam balls, and giant playing cards out of the magic kit, a commercial on the TV caught his attention. "Hey kids! Have you ever wanted to go to space? Experience what it's like to be an astronaut? Do you want to explore the universe? Well, now you can." As the commercial continued playing, Jacob walked away from the magic kit on the kitchen table and stared at the TV screen longingly. "For only \$195 you can go to space camp and live life like an astronaut for a whole weekend. Enroll now for a once in a life time experience." Jacob's cry rang throughout the house as he yelled, "MOM!" He now knew what his true purpose in life was.

Reference: <https://www.ereadingworksheets.com/reading-comprehension-worksheets/jacob-the-great.pdf>

10. Why did Jacob gave up in playing with his guitar?

- a. His fingers tend to get wounded.
- b. He'd rather play drums.
- c. It was too hard to maintain.
- d. He expected the guitar to play by itself.

11 What inspired Jacob to get a WonderSweeper 5000 metel detector?

An ad in the back of his comic books

His karate practice

His football passion

magician kit

What do you think Jacob's true purpose of life?

Becoming a magician

Becoming an astronaut

Playing with fake coins, trick cards and rope pieces

Becoming a musician

During Jacob was playing with his magician box in the kitchen he saw?

Mysterious puff of smoke

Rabbits turning into pigeons

A commercial on the TV

His pet in half .

Why Jacob didn't enjoy playing with his metal detector?

He couldn't find any treasure

He realized that no pirates sailed in his neighborhood and left treasures

He found only key ring and bottle caps

He wanted to be like a character in his comic.

Part 4

Read a review about the History of Google. Answer 15 and 16 question based on Review 1

Review 1

You know that you're doing something big when your company name becomes a verb. Ask Xerox. In 1959 they created the first plain paper copy machine. It was one of the most successful products ever. The company name Xerox grew into a verb that means "to copy," as in "Bob, can you Xerox this for me?" Around 50 years later, the same thing happened to Google. Their company name grew into a verb that means "to do an internet search."

Now everyone and their grandma knows what it means to Google it. Unlike Xerox, Google wasn't the first company to invent their product, not by a long shot. Lycos released their search engine in 1993. Yahoo! came out in 1994.

AltaVista began serving results in 1995. Google did not come out until years later, in 1998. Though a few years difference may not seem like much, this is a major head start in the fast moving world of tech. So how did Google do it? How did they overtake their competitors who had such huge leads in time and money? Maybe one good idea made all the difference. There are millions and millions of sites on the internet. How does a search engine know which ones are relevant to your search? This is a question that great minds have been working on for decades.

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15. Which event happened last?

- a. Lycos released their search engine.
- b. Yahoo! released their search engine.
- c. Google released their search engine.
- d. Xerox released their copy machine.

16 How are the contents of the review organized?

1959 Xerox-1993 Lycos-1994 Yahoo-1995 Alto Vista-1998 Google

1998 Google- 1993 Lycos-1995- Alto Vista-1994 Yahoo-1959 Xerox

1993 Lycos-1998 Google-1959-Xerox-1993Lycos

Answer question 17 and 18 based on Review 2

Review 2

Google was the first search engine that began considering links. Links are those blue underlined words that take you to other pages when you click on them. Larry Page, cofounder of Google, believed that meaningful data could be drawn from how those links connect. Page figured that websites with many links pointing at them were more important than those that had few. He was right. Google's search results were much better than their rivals. They would soon become the world's most used search engine. It wasn't just the great search results that led to Google becoming so well liked. It also had to do with the way that they presented their product. Most of the other search engines were cluttered. Their home pages were filled with everything from news stories to stock quotes. But Google's homepage was, and still is, clean. There's nothing on it but the logo, the search box, and a few links. It almost appears empty. In fact, when they were first testing it, users would wait at the home page and not do anything. When asked why, they said that they were, "waiting for the rest of the page to load." People couldn't imagine such a clean and open page as being complete. But the fresh design grew on people once they got used to it. These days Google has its hands in everything from self-driving cars to helping humans live longer. Though they have many other popular products, they will always be best known for their search engine. The Google search engine has changed our lives and our language. Not only is it a fantastic product, it is a standing example that one good idea (and a lot of hard work) can change the world.

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17. Which point in Google success would the writer of this review most likely disagree with?

- a. Google had an amazing homepage.
- b. Google copied others .
- c. Google wasn't the first search engine, but it become one of the best.
- d. Larry Page is the biggest contributor for Google's success.

What main thing we learn about the making of Google search engine?

Google will become the world most used search engine

How links can be used to connect data

Google changes our lives and language

Answer question 19 and 20 based on Review 1 and Review 2

19. Which of the following is true of both reviews?

- a. Both reviews describes the evolution of search engines and advancement of Google
- b. Both reviews showed the development of Google as a search engine
- c. Both review suggested Google and Yahoo are the best search engines

20 . The two reviews suggest that a successful search engine requires

Continues evolution in improving their services

Huge amount of investment in everything

To change people life and perceptions towards technology.

Part 5

Read an article about the The Slow Lane On A Welsh Canal . Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A-G) the one which fits each gap (21 to 26). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Drifting The Slow Lane On A Welsh Canal

Two hundred years ago, Britain's canals were the arteries of the Industrial Revolution but now they are used almost exclusively for pleasure. They're a great way to meet the British - and other nationalities: even actors Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart have enjoyed a Welsh narrowboat holiday. Bob Barton reports on a trip afloat in Mid Wales.

Less is more on the canals. (21) _____ Yet we felt we had seen and experienced so much and let into the secret that is one of the most beautiful parts of Britain's unique waterway world.

We became very fond of *Bronwen*, our three year-old cruiser, which was our movable home for a few serene days as we sailed along the Monmouth and Brecon canal in Mid Wales. With home comforts including a fully fitted kitchen complete with gas cooker and fridge, crockery and cookware; comfortable beds; a shower and toilet; central heating and cosy lounge area with TV and DVD player, it is easy to see how some boaters become so enthusiastic they decide to live on them for months at a time.

Any fears we had about taking charge of a 50ft-long behemoth on a narrow canal with its numerous toytown-like stone bridges were quickly dispelled by John of Cambrian Cruisers. (22) _____ How to take on water, work the locks and lifting bridges we would encounter, and even came along with us for the first ten minutes to check we had got the hang of things.

We need not have worried: by the end of our first afternoon of cruising we had negotiated four lifting bridges, one tunnel and five locks, all enough to give my 'crew' a hearty appetite to be satiated in one of the many canal-side pubs. One of the lifting bridges was electrically powered and my daughters, aged 11 and 15, loved closing the gate across the road to stop traffic and pushing the buttons to make lights flash and the bridge slowly rise.

The 35-mile Monmouth and Brecon Canal is a small, isolated part of Britain's 2,000-mile (3,220 km) network of navigable waterways, but it is a real gem. Built to carry coal and iron down to the sea, it is an 18th-century time-capsule, now used entirely for pleasure, which winds its way south from the market town of Brecon through the rocky uplands - the highest in Southern Britain - of the Brecon Beacons National Park. (23) _____

Its banks canopied with a wide variety of trees, the canal is constantly twisting, first one way and then another. For much of its length it is on a ridge, high above the foaming waters of the River Usk, whose route is even more convoluted than the canal; while in the distance are sheep-dotted meadows and craggy peaks with romantic names such as Sugar Loaf and Table Mountain. (24) _____ There's always something to see, someone to wave at or talk to, or another brew of tea or coffee to attend to: it is thirsty work!

This being springtime, wild flowers were everywhere - bluebells, daffodils, forsythia and primroses, growing in huge bunches along the banks. Other seasons offer their own delights, I'm sure. Birds spotted ranged from skylarks and chaffinch to pheasants and the ubiquitous ducks with their ducklings in tow and, at one stage, a bat even circled our boat. Farther on, white tree blossom floated down on us like snowflakes - an idyllic scene. (25) _____

We prepared breakfast and lunch on board using the ample facilities, but when we wanted a more substantial meal there was a good choice of pubs, often with a blazing log fire, in canalside villages such as Talybont-on-Usk. At the *Coach and Horses* in Langynidr there was a particularly tasty, wide-ranging menu: the Portuguese owner, Abilio, explained that he arrived here as chef but liked it so much he decided to buy the whole pub and settle down.

One of the liberating aspects of canal boating is that you can moor up for the night almost wherever the fancy takes you. We just hammered in the mooring spikes, tied-up, placed a plank across to the bank and our mobile home was all set for the night. (26) _____

Brecon is best-known for its annual Jazz Festival when the whole town comes to life with the sound of music and of people having a good time. Sadly, we weren't able to sample the event this time - but we did manage to visit nearby Hay-on-Wye, the fascinating "town of second-hand books" established by Richard Booth in 1961, on our way back to the airport.

Choose from the following sentences to fill the spaces in the text. There is one extra.

- A. Though our pace was slow in terms of distance covered, it was never boring.
- B. We even remembered a torch to light the walk back from the pub!
- C. That is why we were given a thorough explanation of all the safety regulations in force along the canal.
- D. He patiently talked us through the boat's simple controls.
- E. It passes through no big towns but has everything else that makes this type of holiday such fun: lovely scenery, friendly people, and a few locks, lift-bridges and a tunnel thrown in for good measure.
- F. At a speed of four miles-per-hour, we travelled less than 20 miles in three days.
- G. Sometimes there was so much to take in we almost forgot to bow our heads for the distinctive stone hump-back bridges: so narrow and low they seem to grow out of the banks.

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Answers

PART 1

1A

2B

3C

4C

PART 2

5B

6B

7A

8B

9A

PART 3

10A

11A

12B

13C

14B

PART 4

15C

16A

17B

18B

19A

20A

PART 5

21F

22D

23E

24A

25G

