

ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITECNICA DEL LITORAL Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras **CELEX - ESPOL**

Basic A

Final Exam v1

(Face2Face Elementary Units 5C to 9D)



I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read about three inventions.

THE HAMBURGER	TELEVISION	THE BALL-POINT PEN
An American chef from	A Scotsman, John Logie Baird,	A Hungarian, Laszlo Biro, made the
Connecticut, Louis Lassen, made	transmitted the first television	first ball-point pen in 1938. In 1944,
and sold the first hamburgers in	picture on 25th October 1925. The	the British army bought thirty
1895. He called them hamburgers	first thing on television was a boy	thousand because soldiers could
because sailors from Hamburg in	from the office next to Baird's	write with them outside in the rain.
Germany gave him the recipe.	workroom in London. In 1927, Baird	At the end of the war, "Biros"
Students from Yale University and	sent pictures from London to	quickly became very popular all
businessmen loved them and	Glasgow. In 1928, he sent pictures to	over the world. In 1948, a shop in
bought them. Kenneth Lassen,	New York and also produced the	New York sold ten thousand in one
Louis´ grandson, still sells	first colour TV pictures.	day.
hamburgers in Connecticut.	actividades de conferension.	software incluye videos

Source: Headway Elementary Student's Book/Liz and John Soars/OUP/1994/page 55

Answer the following questions. (6 marks)

- 1. Who liked to eat hamburgers?
- 2. Where did Baird work?
- 3. Where did the recipe for a hamburger come from?
- 4. Why did the British army buy thirty thousand biros?
- 5. How many biros did an American shop sell in one day?
- 6. When did Baird create the first colour TV pictures?

Choose the best definition for the underlined words. (3 marks)

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/.	He called	them	hamburgers	because sailors	from Hamburg	in Germany	gave him	the recipe

a. money

- b. way of making something
- 8. A Scotsman, John Logie Baird, transmitted the first television picture on 25th October 1925.
- a. sound

b. programme

- c. image
- 9. In 1944, the British army bought thirty thousand because soldiers could write with them outside in the rain.
- a. in a military building b. during the war

c. not in a building

Read the news story and do the activities.

Please Bring Your Parents

LONDON Wed July 31 (Reuters) - British pensioner Joseph Dickinson, 103, had a shock when his local hospital phoned him to ask him to come in for an eye test, and told him to bring his parents.

"I must be getting younger, in fact much younger," he told his local paper, the Hartlepool Mail.

Joseph Dickinson was born in 1899, but because the hospital computer only read the last two numbers it **mistoo**k his age as just three years old.

"It was a mistake," a **spokesman** for City Hospitals Sunderland told Reuters by telephone from northern England on Tuesday.

"I think he was quite **amused** when he explained to the person at the hospital why he couldn't bring his mother and father with him."

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Complete the following sentences about the text. (6 marks)

10. Joseph Dickinson is	s from	mud ha ahu bum
11. A local hospital him.		
12. They asked him to	come in for	memacionales com
13. They	him to come with his pare	ents.
14. Joseph Dickinson is	s years old!	
15. The hospital comp	uter thought he was	years old.

II. Use of English Section (30 marks)

Tick the correct sentences. Change the words in bold in the incorrect sentences. (3 marks)

fluently

Example: I'd like to speak English fluent.

- 16. She's a beautifully dancer.
- 17. Why does he always talk so quiet?
- 18. I'm a very bad cook.
- 19. They play tennis quite good.
- 20. Hassan does his homework very carefully.
- 21. My children work very hardly at school.

Source: Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 220

Choose the correct words. (3½ marks)

Example: Did you watch *a* / *the* news last night?

- 22. Which / How many newspaper do you read?
- 23. I went to Poland two years last / ago.
- 24. What did you do *last / in* weekend?
- 25. My brother got married *in / on July*.
- 26. When I got home I went into *a /the* kitchen and found Jane's letter.
- 27. I work at *a* / *the* clothes shop in London. *A* / *The* shop is in Bond Street.

Source: Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 218

	e the Wh- questions to ask about the	Write the types of film. (2½ marks)		
word	ds in bold. (7 marks)	Example 40 41		
	nple: I was born in Sydney.			
		42 43 44		
28. S	ally's grandmother lived in Spain .			
29. T	rudy and Janet were at home yesterday.	The state of the s		
30. Jo	pe met an old school friend yesterday.	Example: cartoons		
31. G	areg's father was 92 when he died.	40. t		
	om's grandparents had seven children.	41.1s		
	0 1	42. a f		
33. T	hey got up at 6.30 this morning.	43. hf		
34. N	fy mother was born in 1965.			
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adje	he gaps with comparative forms of the ctives below. (5 marks)	& Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 218 Read about the Lee family. Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Continuous or the		
happ	y interesting hot crowded friendly	Present Simple. (6 marks)		
35.	Holidays in cities are than holidays on the beach. There are more things to see and do.	Mr Lee <i>is working</i> in the garden. His son, Dan, usually (45) (like) helping his father, but he (46) (learn) his French verbs at the moment. Dan's brother,		
36.	Linda's in her new job because the work's interesting and she gets more money.	Ned, (47) (go) to the office on Saturdays, but he (48) (not work) today. He's on holiday with some friends. They (49) (ski) – they (50)		
37.	People are often in small villages than in big cities. They have more time to talk to you.	(go) there every year. Dan and his sister, Ann, are in the kitchen.		
38.	Mexico City is than	Source: Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 220		
	Paris. There are 18 million people in Mexico City and only 10 million in Paris.	Write the shops. (3 marks) Example: You buy books in a bookshop.		
39.	The weather in the UK is in	51. You buy meat in a b		
	summer than in winter.	52. You buy medicine (aspirins etc.) in a		
	e: Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book/Chris Redston hel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 219	53 You buy bread in a b		

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54. You post letters in a p_____ o____

55. You buy things for the house in a d_____

56. You buy fruit and vegetables in a

III. Listening practice (10 marks)

Listen to eight conversations in a shop. Choose the best answers.

One

- 57. The man is talking to ...
- a. a friend
- b. his brother
- c. a shop assistant
- d. his grandfather

Two

- 58. They are looking at ...
- a. a cooker
- b. a coffee table
- c. a fridge
- d. a table

- 59. The man thinks the price is ...
- a. cheap
- b. OK

- c. very expensive
- d. very good

Three

- 60. The dress costs ...
- a. \$105
- b. \$85

- c. \$45
- d. \$25

Four

- 61. The shoes are size ...
- a. 5

b. 6

c. 7

d 8

Five

- 62. They are looking at ...
- a. jeans
- b. a jumper
- c. a jacket

d. a suit

Six

- 63. The girl thinks the scarf is ...
- a. very big
- b. very small
- c. very interesting
- d. the wrong colour

Seven

- 64. The sofa costs ...
- a. \$365
- b. \$325

- c. \$625
- d. \$389

- 65. They decide ...
- a. to buy the sofa

b. to visit a different shop

c. not to buy the sofa

d. to call a shop assistant

Eight

- 66. The girls are looking at ...
- a. shorts
- b. earrings

- c. a dress
- d. trainers

IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

Question One: Describe a city in Ecuador. What can a tourist do there? (5 marks)

Question Two: What did you do last weekend? Write about five or more activities. (5 marks)

V. Oral (15 marks)

VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)