

TEST – nivel B2 + /C1

Ex.1 - Use of English: multiple choice cloze

For questions 1-12, read the text below and decide which answer (A,B,C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). **3p.x10=30 p**

I ‘met’ Mary early one Friday evening in an internet (0) B room. She was American, and I was completely (1) _____ by her. We began emailing each other immediately. The first few days of our correspondence were wonderful, and although it felt (2) _____ we already knew each other, there were still lots of things to (3) _____.

As the days became weeks, I realized I was (4) _____ in love with her. Soon we found that we were spending a fortune on phone bills, and so we decided that we had to meet. She was at college and couldn’t (5) _____ to come to England, so I flew out to new York. It was incredibly romantic. As I walked into the Arrivals Building at Kennedy Airport our eyes (6) _____, and even though we had never exchanged photographs we immediately (7) _____ each other.

We just talked for a week. Our relationship felt perfect. But we both knew that if it was going to (8) _____, one of us would need to (9) _____ the idea of moving to the other (10) _____ of the world. In the end, we tearfully decided that it was nor possible , and we broke up . We still write and talk on the phone from time to time, and I think of Mary as one of my dearest friend.

- 0 A) talk B) chat C) speak D) tell
- 1 A) secured B) caught C) held D) charmed
- 2 A) as though B) in case C) if only D) such that
- 3 A) make out B) look in C) find out D) take on
- 4 A) dropping B) falling C) going D) slipping
- 5 A) afford B) spare C) spend D) account
- 6 A) met B) touched C) joined D) contacted
- 7 A) recollected B) recognized C) revealed D) recalled
- 8 A) operate B) run C) work D) perform
- 9 A) accept B) receive C) take D) agree
- 10 A) surface B) section C) part D) side

Ex. 2 – Revision ability/possibility

Complete the second sentence so that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between two to five words. **4p.x8=32p.**

1. At school, Stephanie was he best swimmer in her class.

swim

At school, Stephanie..... anyone else in her class.

2. Do you think you will manage to find the way?

able

Do you think find the way?

3. You didn't help me, even though you had the chance.

have

You..... but you didn't.

4. I wish my spoken English was better.

speak

I wish..... English better.

5. I thought I would get the job, but someone else got it instead.

succeed

I the job.

6. Peter was often quite unpredictable.

be

Peter quite unpredictable.

7. I knew how to drive by the time I was 17

to

I by the time I was 17.

8. Unfortunately, I missed the train.

manage

Unfortunately, I did not.....the train.

Ex.3 For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0). 2,8p.x10=28 p.

Example 0 – complaints

Office workers often make (0) <u>complaints</u> about their working environment,	COMPLAIN
but these vary according to the type of office they work in. For those in	
open-plan office, lack of (1) is often a major problem. Because	PRIVATE
people sit close together, is almost (2) to make a telephone call	POSSIBLE
without being overheard. This may be a problem when (3).....	CONFIDENCE
information is being discussed. It may also be difficult to concentrate when	
the person next to you is on the phone. One (4).....may be to divide	SOLVE
an open-plan office into smaller units. However, this can sometimes lead	
to a feeling of (5)..... among office workers who resent being	ISOLATE

separated from their colleagues.

An (6)..... approach is needed to deal with these problems. Some companies allow people to choose where they work in the building

(7)..... to what they are doing. So they may go to a coffee bar or meeting room for sociable (8)..... activities, or to a private room

when they want to work quietly on their own. This system results in the (9)..... of individual desks, as these are no longer required.

Instead they are (10)..... by different kinds of work stations in the various work areas.

ALTERNATE

ACCORD

NOISE

APPEAR

PLACE

10 p. din oficiu

Answer key:

Ex.1) : 1-D; 2-A; 3-C; 4-B; 5-A; 6-A; 7-B; 8-C; 9-A; 10-D

Ex.2): 1. could swim better than; 2. you'll be able to; 3. could have helped me; 4. I could speak;
5. didn't succeed in getting; 6. could be; 7. was able to drive; 8. manage to catch

Ex.3): 1. privacy; 2. impossible; 3. confidential; 4. solution; 5. isolation; 6. alternative;
7. according; 8. noisy; 9. disappearance; 10. replace