

	<b>Bandırma Onyedeylül University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program .....Academic Semester Exemption Test / 2<sup>nd</sup> Session Target:C1 Level</b>
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<b>Number:</b>	
<b>Class:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>80 minutes</b>
<b>Booklet Type:</b>	<b>A</b>

### INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXEMPTION TEST

#### **PART 2: LISTENING&FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE& WRITING**

**Number of the questions:** 22 Multiple-choice questions (Each question is 1,5 point) ,1 piece of writing (16)  
Total 49 Points.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- Write your name, surname, school number and the type of the booklet (A or B) on the quiz sheet and answer sheet.
- Use a pencil. Do not use a pen.
- Darken and fill the circles completely in the answer sheet.

**EXAMPLE**  
THE ONLY CORRECT MARK

- Erase clearly any answers you wish to change.

**Choose the best option. Each is 1,5 points**

#### **LISTENING SECTION (Questions 1-10)**

##### **Listening -1**

**Listen to a radio show about the value of a university education. Choose the best response for questions 1-3. You will hear it twice.**

- What does the presenter basically ask to the callers?
  - What do they think about the rising applicant numbers?
  - Do they believe that a university education leads to get high salaries?
  - What are the callers' views on university education?
  - Do they agree that many school leavers affect the value of education?
  - Which qualifications do the callers have thanks to education?

- What does **Caller 1** think about the value of education?
  - University education should be free so that everyone can benefit from it.
  - The cost of university education nowadays is greater than its value.
  - She attributes her success in her career to her university education.
  - In her experience, going to university was a mistake which she regrets.
  - University education is the best way to start a career.

- What is the opinion of **Caller 2** on university education?
  - University provides opportunities to investigate a subject with peers and experts.
  - University gives intelligent people the opportunity to prove their worth.
  - University is only suitable for intelligent people.
  - University gives excellent study skills contributing to career.
  - One does not have to study at a university to find success in career.

##### **Listening-2**

**Listen and choose the best response for questions 4-6. You will hear the conversation twice.**

- In his career, Mr Kellner \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - has always worked in universities.
  - now combines his educational and business interests.
  - concentrates his activities in the local area.
  - has never dealt with business.
  - has already become the boss of a big factory.
- In the early years of the Greenberg Educational Association, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the program was not so successful.
  - Mr Kellner provided more money than anyone else.
  - the biggest source of funding was the local council.
  - the Association paid only a symbolic sum for school classrooms.
  - the applications were not sufficient in number.
- Today the applicants for Educational Association courses \_\_\_\_\_.
  - are often the young unemployed.
  - don't intend to apply to university.
  - even contain children studying at primary schools.
  - are mostly retired people.
  - are much less in number compared to its first year.

### Listening -3

Listen and choose the best response for questions 7-11. You will hear the conversation twice.

7. In the Up Helly Aa festival, they burn \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) a wooden man
- B) fire-lit torches
- C) a whisky barrel
- D) fire-lit torches
- E) a Viking boat

8. What kind of people are winning the Cheese Rolling Competition lately?

- A) top athletes
- B) tourists
- C) local villagers
- D) body builders
- E) amateur runners

9. What is the prize for the fastest snail in the Snail Racing?

- A) lettuce
- B) leek
- C) spinach
- D) garlic
- E) turnip

10. What kind of activity is black pudding throwing similar?

- A) pancake tossing
- B) archery
- C) handball
- D) bowling
- E) Olympic sports like javelin and shotput

11. To win the best Gurner competition, one man \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) grew a really long beard
- B) had all his teeth removed
- C) had a lot of facial piercings
- D) painted his face terribly
- E) wore an ugly mask

### FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

12. **Tom:** Is there a problem there?

**John:** I'm afraid there is. My computer isn't running properly.

**Tom:** \_\_\_\_\_

**John:** I tried that, but nobody answered.

- A) You should load an antivirus software and perform a scan.
- B) You should take it back to the electronics store.
- C) There may be a problem with the switch or power supply.
- D) The dial-up modem can't be used while you are making a phone call.
- E) Why don't you call the technical staff to get help?

13. **Visitor:** I would like to see the sales manager.

**Paul:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitor:** How can I get there?

**Paul:** You can take the lift, it's at the end of the corridor.

- A) Did you make an appointment with him before?
- B) You are on the wrong floor. The sales department is on the seventh floor.
- C) The entrance of his office is right in front of you.
- D) This is the wrong building; the headquarters is on Evans Street.
- E) He is attending a meeting with one of our most important customers.

14. **Jake:** How did you like the movie last night?

**Mary:** I can't say it was the best I've ever seen.

**Jake:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mary:** Certainly not. Do not waste your time!

- A) Hadn't you read the reviews before you went to see it?
- B) What do you mean by saying it depends?
- C) Who did you go with?
- D) Then you wouldn't recommend it, would you?
- E) Did you go alone or with a friend from work?

15. **Kevin:** I plan to spend two months in France after I graduate, and get fluent in French.

**Tony:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Kevin:** Not necessarily. And, besides, I'm earning quite a bit of money now with a part-time job as a waiter.

**Tony:** Good for you! You really are very enterprising.

- A) I'd come with you if only I had the money.
- B) I'd like to go to Germany for the same reason.
- C) That's a good idea. But won't it be expensive?
- D) Lucky you! Where is the money coming from?
- E) Will you be in Paris most of the time?

16. **Doctor:** Take this medicine for a week and you'll start to feel better.

**Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor:** Are you sure? It's the best on the market.

**Patient:** Yes, I am. Can you please prescribe another one?

- A) But I've used it before and it didn't help at all.
- B) What shall I do if unexpected side effects arise?
- C) What is the ideal dosage for my weight?
- D) It looks as if the illness has already been cured.
- E) I know this is the best remedy for my illness.

17. **A:** Can you solve problems with ease in your daily life?

**B:** When it comes to work,

\_\_\_\_\_. I wish it was the same way in my personal life. I'm not able to find solutions easily in my social life.

**A:** Life can be rather difficult at times.

**B:** I think people make life more complicated than it needs to be. Writing code is easier!

- A) I work the night shift.
- B) is your boss giving you a promotion?
- C) I don't like my boss.

- D) I tend to work long hours when a deadline approaches.
- E) I'm the best problem-solver because I love coding.

18. Apologizing and admitting fault:

**A:** About the other day in the meeting, I apologize. Don't know what came over me, but \_\_\_\_\_.

**B:** I was quite surprised by your reaction. I never expected you to be so angry about what I'd said.

- A) it was very enjoyable
- B) I had planned to do it months ago
- C) I've no intention to say I'm sorry or apologize
- D) it was inexcusable of me
- E) It is too late to order lunch. Should we grab a quick bite next door?

19. Turn-taking:

**A:** And this year, sales have increased tenfold for our top-rated product which.

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ did you say tenfold increase? That's fantastic!

**A:** If I could just finish what I was saying.

- A) Can we skip to the good part
- B) I have to trouble you
- C) Would you mind listening?
- D) I've heard you clearly
- E) Sorry to interrupt, but

20. You are a director in a hospital. Unfortunately, a patient comes to your office and complains politely. He claims a nurse shouted at him. So, you say to the patient;

- A) I believe you should consider my views and think again.
- B) I need to defend my personnel in every case they get involved.
- C) I warn you again so that you avoid making mistakes.
- D) It is my duty to support you in court if the judge asks.
- E) I apologize to you for the rudeness of my employee.

21. You are at a meeting now and Dr. David Walters, the head of Chemistry Department, has not come. You remember talking to him about the meeting two hours ago. You comment;

- A) He might not have been informed about the meeting.
- B) I strongly believe that he must come to the meeting.
- C) He must have an excuse or something may have happened.
- D) He could come if he really wanted. He disappeared on purpose.
- E) He has to attend every meeting as it is one of his work duties.

22. Your friend can't decide if she should accept a job offer which provides a good salary and perks, but requires long hours and frequent travel. She asks for your advice and you reply:

- A) You should always get a good night's sleep before a business trip.
- B) I wouldn't mind going to the islands this summer.
- C) Perhaps it is best to call a cab.
- D) Don't mind if I do.
- E) If I were you, I'd consider carefully the impact it could have on quality of life.

**THE END OF THE MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST  
TURN THE PAGE TO THE WRITING SECTION**

<b>ESSAY RUBRIC</b>	
<b>Title:</b> The title reflects the controlling idea of the essay and attracts the reader's attention.	1/___
<b>The introduction paragraph: (1 point each)</b> *Gives adequate and relevant background information. *Moves from general to specific.	2/___
<b>Thesis statement:</b> *has a suitable topic+ controlling idea.	1/___
<b>Each body paragraph: (1 point each)</b> *Includes a topic sentence relating to and supporting the thesis. *Presents an adequate number of well-developed major and minor supporting ideas. *Is enriched by ample examples. *Has a clear, mature, unified content.	4/___
<b>Concluding paragraph (1 point each)</b> *Rephrases the thesis statement. *Presents an overview of the main points. *Ends with a message/ warning/ prediction/ suggestion, etc.	3/___
<b>The essay: (1points each)</b> *Includes paragraphs and sentences smoothly and logically connected to one another. *Vocabulary choice is accurate, appropriate and varied.	2/___
<b>Language:</b> *sentence forms are accurate, appropriate and varied.	2/___
<b>Rules of mechanics:</b> *punctuation, capitalization, spelling, proportionate paragraphing and indentation are proper.	1/___
<b>GRADE</b>	16/___

**WRITING (16 points):**

- Read the following topic and write an essay consisting of at least 250words.

*“The idea of going overseas to study is an exciting prospect for many people. But while it may offer some advantages, it is probably better to stay home because of the difficulties a student inevitably encounters living and studying in a different culture. Do you agree or disagree? Write an essay using specific reasons and examples to support your opinion.”*

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