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Preliminary Level Plus – Paper A

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Time allowed – One and a half hours.

Candidates should answer ALL questions.

Write your answers in PEN in the spaces provided.

You may use correcting fluid if necessary.

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Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	Section E	Section F	Section G	Section H

Section A (20 marks)

Read Isobel Gray's message to her friend Jody. Choose the right words from the box and write them on the lines. There is one example.

Hi Jody

How are (Example) you? _____ (1) fine. I like my new house. It's _____ (2) than our old house - about the same size as _____ (3). My dad _____ (4) nearly finished painting my room. It's pink. He wants to finish it today but he hasn't got _____ (5) paint left. He's just _____ (6) to the shops to buy some more.

We are having a party _____ (7) 28th November. It's a big party - bring all _____ (8) family. Everyone is welcome! Silly me - I didn't _____ (9) you my address last Saturday. It's 5, Highbury Lane.

Have you _____ (10) been to this part of town? The number 12 bus comes here.

See you soon

Love

Isobel.

Example:

	are	is	am	be
1.	I've	I	I'm	It
2.	bigger	as big	big	the biggest
3.	I	your	yours	my
4.	has	does	have	did
5.	some	a	no	any
6.	went	go	gone	was
7.	in	on	at	to
8.	yours	its	your	mine
9.	gave	given	giving	give
10.	ago	ever	until	since

Section B (20 marks)

Read and complete the conversation. Write the question on the correct line.

Isobel Gray is now at the party. Her aunt is talking to her about the new house.

Example:

Aunt: ***So, are you happy in your new house, Isobel*** _____?

Isobel: Yes. I like it here.

Aunt: (1) _____?

Isobel: We brought them in a big lorry.

Aunt: (2) _____?

Isobel: It's upstairs next to mum and dad's.

Aunt: (3) _____?

Isobel: No I haven't. I can't find my CDs. They're in a box somewhere.

Aunt: (4) _____?

Isobel: It's about two kilometres.

Aunt: (5) _____?

Isobel: Sometimes. And sometimes dad takes me in his car.

A. Did you go to school yesterday?	F. How big is your bedroom?
B. How did you bring all your things with you from the old house?	G. Do you walk to school?
C. Do you like the car?	H. Have you found everything now?
D. Where's your bedroom?	I. So are you happy in your new house, Isobel?
E. How far away is your school?	J. Does your brother like the house?

Section C (10 marks)

Read Jody's composition about the party and put the verbs in brackets into the best tense and form. There is one example.

Yesterday ^(Example) **was** (is) a great day. My uncle
¹ (build) a new house last year and my aunt and uncle and
cousins moved into it last week. We all ² (go) to the
party. My dad ³ (drive) us there in his car. Lots of
people ⁴ (come) and we had a brilliant time. On the way
home from the party, I ⁵ (fall) asleep in the car.

Everyone ⁶ (take) a present for the new house. We
⁷ (give) the family a new table and chairs for the garden. They
⁸ (sit) in the garden every day. My aunt ⁹ (love)
the garden. She ¹⁰ (put) new flowers in the garden now.

Section D (10 marks)

This is an email that Isobel's brother, George, wrote to his friend Adam yesterday.

Hi Adam,

How are you? How is your brother? Did you have a good time on holiday in Spain last week? I have never been there. What is it like?

On Saturday I'm going to the cinema to see the new James Bond film. Do you want to come with me and my sister Isobel? Your brother can come too! After the film we can go to a pizzeria and have a pizza, my mum said. Pizza is my favourite food!

I don't often go to the cinema. This is the first time this year! What about you? Are you going to come? Tell me at school tomorrow.

See you
George

Are these sentences true or false? Tick (✓) the correct box.

Example:

	True	False
Adam has a brother.	✓	
1. Adam went to Spain for his holiday.		
2. George has never been to Spain.		
3. George is going to the cinema with his sister.		
4. George is going to eat pizza before the film.		
5. George usually goes to the cinema every week.		

Section E (10 marks)

Find the opposite word and write it in the box. There is one example.

Example:		Answer
	happy	<i>sad</i>
1.	buy	early
2.	long	bottom
3.	begin	light
4.	top	sell
5.	thick	sad
6.	dark	dry
7.	late	end
8.	night	thin
9.	wet	day
10.	soft	hard
		short

Section F (10 marks)

Write a postcard

You are one of *George's* friends. You are camping with some friends.
Write a postcard to *George*, saying what you are doing with them. Write about 30 - 40 words.

<p><i>Dear George</i></p>	<p>George Lambert 3 Sherbourne Rd Lancing LN3 8TH England</p>
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Section G (10 marks)

Write these sentences in the plural.

Example:

The book is in the cupboard

The books are in the cupboards.

1. This shoe hurts my foot.

These _____ hurt my _____.

2. The child has got an English dictionary.

The _____ have got English _____.

3. That country has a big car factory.

Those _____ have big car _____.

4. The fireman is telling the woman about safety in the home.

The _____ are telling the _____ about safety in the home.

5. She wore a very pretty scarf to the party.

They wore very pretty _____ to the _____.

Section H (10 marks).

Answer these questions. Use full sentences.

Example:

How many bedrooms are there in your house?

There are three bedrooms in my house.

1. What is your favourite TV programme?

2. What colour is your hair?

3. What time did you get up today?

4. Who does the cooking in your house?

5. What did you do last Saturday?

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