

20\_\_-20\_\_ Educational Year \_\_\_\_ High School, \_\_\_\_ Term \_\_\_\_ Written English Exam for  
 \_\_ Grades

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**L2**

## A-READING

### MAGIC IN THE AIR

The Edinburgh Festival Fringe is the world's largest arts festival. It takes place every year in the capital of Scotland. It is an open-access festival. It means that anyone can participate or perform in this organization. The festival hosts 3000 productions, 50000 performances and thousands of performers from across the globe. The audience can enjoy theatre, comedy, dance, circus, cabaret, children's shows, musicals, opera, music, exhibitions and events. The Fringe story dates back to 1947. Eight theatre groups weren't invited to perform at the Edinburgh International Festival but they came and participated on its "fringes". These companies attracted so much attention that a new festival was born, The Edinburgh Festival Fringe. It became very popular and gained a great fame through the years. If you go to Edinburgh in August you can feel the energy coming from the streets for three weeks. The whole city transforms into a magical, unpredictable and thrilling world.

#### 1. Read the text and choose the correct option. (3x 5 = 15 pts.)

1. Where does the festival take place?  
 a. England                      b. Finland                      c. Scotland
2. When did the festival first begin?  
 a. 47 years ago                      b. in 1947                      c. last century
3. What time of the year does the festival take place?  
 a. August                      b. winter                      c. autumn

#### 2. Read the statements. Write true (T) or false (F). (3 x 5= 15 pts.)

1. You cannot perform your show in the festival without registration. ( )
2. The festival offers every kind of art to the visitors. ( )
3. The festival lasts three months. ( )

## B-VOCABULARY

#### 1. Match the halves of the sentences. (3 x 5 = 15 pts.)

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| 1. Tomorrow is Ann's birthday. I'm going to do | a. games in the garden after the school. |
| 2. We come together and sing                   | b. decoration for the farewell party.    |
| 3. My grandfather put out                      | c. some shopping for the party.          |
| 4. The children like playing                   | d. 99 candles on his birthday.           |
| 5. Tilda is going to make                      | e. karaoke songs at the weekends.        |

1 ... 2 ... 3 ... 4 ... 5 ...

**2. Fill in the blanks with the given vocabulary. (5 x 3 = 15 pts.)**

*newsagent – clothes shop – supermarket – butcher's – greengrocer's*

1. We buy meat from the .....
2. I'm going to the ..... to buy some eggs.
3. Sam is looking for a ..... to buy a magazine.
4. Can you go to the ..... to buy some vegetables, please!
5. She bought a dress and a skirt from the .....

**C – GRAMMAR**

**1. Circle the correct option. (2 x 5 = 10 pts.)**

1. We don't have any / some beverage for the birthday party. Let's go and buy some / any.
2. How many / How much candles is she going to put out?
3. Are there any / some mushrooms in this soup? It tastes delicious.
4. We bought a lot of / any balloons for the decorations of the birthday party.
5. I'm going to buy some / any food for the surprise party.

**2. Put the words in the correct order by using 'be going to . (3 x 5 = 15pts.)**

1. dress / buy / Merida / for her birthday party / a new ( + )
2. for the farewell party / meal / she / cook ( ? )
3. eat / we / tonight / at the restaurant ( - )

**D- WRITING TIME ( 15 pts. )**

Imagine you are going to give a surprise / barbecue / birthday party soon. Write a paragraph about your plans. Include: place and time, preparations and shopping.

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Exam Duration: 40 min.

## SPEAKING

1. What is the most important festival or celebration in your town or country?
2. Are you planning to go any festivals this year? (Tell us about the festival)
3. What do you think about the birthday parties? Are they really important for you? How do you celebrate them?

## LISTENING

Listen to the track and put the words into the correct gaps.

<i>view</i>	<i>seminar</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>boat</i>	<i>experience</i>
<i>tour</i>	<i>countrywide</i>	<i>dreams</i>	<i>Istanbul</i>	<i>university</i>

Gizem, Huseyin and Ali are English teachers from different cities. They are going to meet in Istanbul for a 1\_\_\_\_\_ on 17<sup>th</sup> December. They are going to stay at a 5 star hotel in Harbiye for 5 days. It will be a different 2\_\_\_\_\_ for them because they are going to prepare questions for the students 3\_\_\_\_\_. They are going to work from 9 am to 5 pm. After work every day, they are planning to do different activities in 4\_\_\_\_\_. For example, Ali and Huseyin are going to go to a football match in Dolmabahce on Wednesday. Gizem has a different plan for the same day. She is going to meet some of her old friends from 5\_\_\_\_\_. They are planning to see the perfect 6\_\_\_\_\_ of Istanbul from the Sapphire Tower. Huseyin wants to take a city 7\_\_\_\_\_ on Thursday. Ali is going to visit the Topkapi Palace and take some photos. On Friday evening, they are going to take a 8\_\_\_\_\_ tour altogether. 17<sup>th</sup> 9\_\_\_\_\_ is their last day in Istanbul. They are looking forward to working together and having a wonderful time in Istanbul, the city of 10\_\_\_\_\_.