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**EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM FOR
THE CERTIFICATE OF
ATTAINMENT IN MODERN
LANGUAGES**



ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Reading

Level A2

35 minutes

25 marks

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Signatures
Marker 1
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Fill in the boxes in the top left-hand corner of this page.

Write all your answers in this test booklet, there is space for notes on the last page.

Try to answer all questions.

Write clearly.

Write all answers with a blue or black pen.

No dictionary may be used.

The use of digital assistance is strictly prohibited.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This test contains two parts.

The Consortium will not be responsible for any additional information given by the invigilator.

**Reading
Part One**

When people invite guests to their house, it is good to know what to do or what to say when the guests have some questions or do something. Match the situations (1–10) with the possible responses (A–P).

There is an example already done for you.

Inviting guests to your house

Situations:

0/ Dinner is overcooked or undercooked
1/ A guest breaks or spills something during dinner
2/ A guest had too much alcohol to drink
3/ The guests are hungry and there's not enough food
4/ Some guests arrive late
5/ A guest uses your phone without asking
6/ A guest brings his/her pet
7/ You get an awful present
8/ You are asked to give a speech
9/ Your money for the party is limited
10/ Your guest is a vegetarian

Possible responses:

- A/ Clean it up quickly.
- B/ Spend less by buying seasonal products.
- C/ Ask a gardener to help around the house.
- D/ Say a warm thank-you. Do not hurt the person's feelings.
- E/ It's nice to ask if there are any allergies or a special diet.
- H/ Keep it short and positive. A touch of humor helps.
- I/ Laugh and order pizza.
- K/ If you do not like animals, offer the guest to stay in a hotel.
- L/ Tell him/her to ask you first.
- M/ Use smaller plates and portions, and give bread.
- N/ Wait 15 minutes, then start without them.
- O/ You only need to reply if you *can't* go.
- P/ Offer some water or a soda.

Fill in each space with the correct letter.

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Marking – DO NOT WRITE HERE

Reading Part Two

You are reading a letter from an English-speaking friend who has just spent a night in New York City. Give short answers to the questions (1–10).

See the example below.

Dear Mary,

I just had the most wonderful night in New York City. I arrived at the airport yesterday afternoon and my friends here wanted to take me out immediately to show me the "city that never sleeps." First they took me to my hotel by taxi. It's beautiful. From my window I could see Central Park and the Empire State Building. My friends waited for me in the lobby while I showered and changed clothes. After that we used the subway to go to a great restaurant that sells sandwiches. I had never eaten such a big sandwich!! It was huge and delicious too. The roast beef was two inches thick!

Imagine the disco we went to! There were dance floors on three different levels, four different bars, and pool tables. We drank cocktails. My friends gave me one that tasted like a chocolate milkshake but I'm sure it wasn't milk because I was soon a little bit drunk. Most of the people on the dance floor just danced and danced.

It was 4:00 in the morning when we finally left. We walked back to my hotel. Can you believe that there was a man selling hotdogs on the street at 4:30 in the morning? When I finally made it back to my room, I was exhausted and full of experiences.

Sue

Example:
 When did she arrive in New York City? ... *yesterday afternoon*

Details that do not answer the question directly will be considered a mistake.

1	How did she go to the hotel?			
2	What can she see from her room?			
3	What did she first do in the hotel?			
4	What did she eat in the restaurant?			
5	What was her food like?			
6	What did she drink in the disco?			
7	What was her drink like?			
8	What happened at 4:00?			
9	How did they get back to the hotel?			
10	What was Sue like in the end?			

NOTES

SAMPLE