



**Przykładowy egzamin wstępny z języka angielskiego na poziomie B1**  
**Sample English entrance exam at B1 level**

**LISTENING**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION (5 p.)**

You will hear a short talk given by an engineer during a university opening. Mark the sentences (1.1-1.5) as True or False by circling the right option. You will hear the recording twice.

- 1.1 James is a third-year student of mechanical engineering.  
true false
- 1.2 Students study history and literature during their first year.  
true false
- 1.3 James's team created a prototype that saves energy.  
true false
- 1.4 The university professors are described as helpful and supportive.  
true false
- 1.5 James said he gave a presentation at a student conference.  
true false

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION (5 p.)**

You will hear five different people talking about their holiday experiences. Match the corresponding sentence (A-F) to each speaker (2.1-2.5). Note: there is one extra sentence you don't need to use. You will hear the recording twice.

Speaker 2.1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker 2.2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker 2.3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker 2.4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker 2.5 \_\_\_\_\_

- A. was unhappy because of the constant rain.  
B. felt lonely because there were no people of the same age.  
C. noticed a friend acting in a completely new way.  
D. had to stay inside because of being unwell.  
E. didn't enjoy the meals served on the trip.  
F. travelled without any friends or relatives.

**LISTENING – MULTIPLE CHOICE (5 p.)**

You will hear a conversation between two friends talking about their university project. From the given answers (3.1-3.5), choose A, B or C by circling the correct option. You will hear the dialogue twice.

- 3.1 What are Anna and Max talking about?  
A. A science exam

- B. A group project
- C. A sports competition

**3.2 What problem is Max facing?**

- A. He can't connect to the internet
- B. He hasn't written his report
- C. The sensors aren't working properly

**3.3 How did Anna feel last week while working on her part?**

- A. Tired but satisfied
- B. Angry and frustrated
- C. Completely bored

**3.4 When are they going to meet?**

- A. At 3:00 p.m.
- B. At 3:30 p.m.
- C. After 5:00 p.m.

**3.5 What does Anna remind Max to do?**

- A. Fix his robot
- B. Take his laptop
- C. Print the presentation

## READING

### READING COMPREHENSION (4 p.)

Read the text. Match the correct heading (A-F) to each labeled part of the text (4.1-4.4). Write the appropriate LETTER in the provided space. Note: there are two extra headings which you do not need to use.

- A. Easy to change
- B. Where is it now?
- C. Houses in one line
- D. No cars near homes
- E. House with kitchen upstairs
- F. Plants and flowers in the street

#### THE FUTURE OF HOME DESIGN

A special home design competition in the UK asked people to create a house that can change with people's lives. For example, it should be good for older people and allow neighbours to spend time together. The best design had to look nice too. People voted online and the winner was a modern house called SunnySideUp. It was made by Kosi Architects. Here are its most interesting ideas:

4.1 \_\_\_\_\_

The designers started with a normal house idea – houses in a row, with cars in front, living room downstairs, and bedrooms upstairs. But they changed everything. Now the living room and kitchen are upstairs to have more light. The bedrooms are on the ground floor to stay cooler and be more private.

4.2 \_\_\_\_\_

Many people liked the idea of hiding the parking. There are no cars in front of the houses. All cars are downstairs in a garage. The space outside the houses is safe for kids and nice for neighbours to meet. Outside the kitchen, there are also boxes for vegetables and flowers.

4.3 \_\_\_\_\_

The rooms in the house can be used in different ways. Bedrooms downstairs have a door to the garden, so you can rent them. Later they can become an office, or a flat for grandparents or adult children. The living room can also become bigger if needed.

4.4 \_\_\_\_\_

Right now, SunnySideUp is only a plan. It hasn't been built yet. The people who made it hope that someone will build it soon.

### READING COMPREHENSION (4 p.)

Read the 3 texts (A-C) and next read the sentences 5.1.-5.4. Match each sentence to the correct text (write the letter). Note: one sentence does not match any text and the answer should be "-".

#### TEXT A.

##### THE BEDROOM

It wasn't a big room, but it was mine. I moved in when I was seven, and I loved it from the first night. My dad painted the walls green because it was my favourite colour. There were stickers of planets and stars on the ceiling – they're still there. Last year, I got a new bed and a desk for studying. I also keep my books, guitar and laptop here. It's my space to relax, learn, and just be myself.

#### TEXT B.

##### DESIGNING YOUR SPACE

Looking for easy ways to make your home look better? Simple Spaces is a guidebook that will help you change any room in a few simple steps. The book is full of pictures and useful tips from real decorators. You'll learn how to choose colours, use light, and pick the best furniture – even if you're not a designer! Simple Spaces is perfect for people who want to decorate their flat or house without spending too much money.

#### TEXT C.

##### APARTMENT FOR RENT

£550 per month

A modern two-bedroom apartment close to the city centre (only 10 minutes by bus). It is fully furnished with a large kitchen and a clean bathroom. The apartment is on the second floor of a quiet building. Shops and a park are nearby. Parking space is available. Sorry, no pets. The flat is ready to move in from next month. Contact 678 999 432 or email [info@rentflat.uk](mailto:info@rentflat.uk) for details.

5.1. You can't live there with a dog or a cat.

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5.2. It describes a personal room full of memories.

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5.3. You can already buy this book in a bookshop.

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5.4. The place is available to rent in two weeks.

answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### READING COMPREHENSION (4 p.)

Read the text. For each sentence (6.1-6.4), circle the correct option: A, B, C or D.

#### Robot Bees

In recent years, scientists have been working on creating tiny flying robots that look and act like bees. These "robot bees" are being developed to help with pollen spreading. In nature, bees play a very important role in growing fruits and vegetables, because they carry pollen-yellow dust particles from one flower to another. However, bee populations have been going down around the world, so scientists hope these robots can help.

Each robot bee is very small and light. It has wings made of thin plastic and moves using a small motor. The robot bees are controlled by computers and can be programmed to fly to specific places. They use cameras to recognize flowers and sensors to collect data about the environment.

Although the technology is still new, there are many possible uses for robot bees. Apart from pollinating plants, they could help in search-and-rescue missions, checking dangerous areas after natural disasters, or exploring places that are hard for humans to reach.

Right now, robot bees are too expensive and not ready to be used on a big scale. But researchers say that in the future they might work together in very big masses — just like real bees — and help people in many different ways.

**6.1 Why are robot bees being developed?**

- A. To replace birds
- B. To fight against real bees
- C. To help plants grow
- D. To collect honey

**6.2 How do the robot bees know where to go?**

- A. They are programmed by computers
- B. They listen to music
- C. They follow real bees
- D. They use smell

**6.3 Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a possible use for robot bees?**

- A. Visiting flowers in gardens
- B. Helping in dangerous situations
- C. Exploring hard-to-reach places
- D. Protecting buildings

**6.4 In the future, robot bees might...**

- A. work alone in gardens
- B. replace all flying insects
- C. fly in groups like real bees
- D. become pets for children

**READING COMPREHENSION (5 p.)**

Read the text below about how people use smartphones today. Match the sentences (A-F) to the gaps (7.1-7.5). Write the LETTERS in the provided space. Note: There is one extra sentence you do not need to use.

- A. But the truth is probably somewhere in the middle.
- B. Some people even feel stress when they can't check it.
- C. You should never use your phone in a cinema.
- D. They can be helpful, but also cause problems.
- E. It's important to teach children how to use them wisely.
- F. They've changed how we talk, travel, and even think

How do smartphones really affect us?

It's hard to believe, but smartphones have only been around for a little over 15 years. In that short time, they've become part of nearly every part of our lives. (7.1)\_\_\_\_\_.

We use smartphones to work, learn, shop, and even sleep better. For many people, the first thing they do in the morning is check their phone — and it's the last thing they do at night. (7.2)\_\_\_\_\_.

Some people say smartphones make life easier and help us stay organized. Others think we spend too much time staring at screens. (7.3)\_\_\_\_\_.

In fact, studies show that using your phone too much can make it harder to focus or sleep well. (7.4)\_\_\_\_\_.

That's why many experts now suggest taking short "digital breaks" during the day.

Still, it's clear that smartphones are here to stay. (7.5)\_\_\_\_\_. The key is learning how to use them in a healthy and smart way.

**USE OF ENGLISH**

**USE OF ENGLISH (3 p.)**

Complete the following mini dialogues (8.1-8.3). Choose the missing statement or part of a statement from the options given to obtain a coherent and logical text. Circle the correct option: A, B, or C.

**8.1**

X: Are you planning to come to the party on Saturday?

Y: I'm not sure. I might have to work.

X: \_\_\_\_\_?

**Y: I'll let you know as soon as I can.**

- A. When will you know if you need to stay late?
- B. Do you need a lift?
- C. Will you be free tomorrow?

**8.2**

**X: I've been feeling a bit tired recently.**

**Y: Have you been sleeping well?**

**X: Not really, I've had trouble falling asleep for the past few days.**

**Y: \_\_\_\_\_?**

**X: Yes, I think it might be stress from work.**

- A. Have you been exercising regularly?
- B. Are you drinking too much coffee?
- C. Have you had any stressful situations recently?

**8.3**

**X: Can you help me with this project?**

**Y: Sure, what exactly do you need help with?**

**X: I'm not sure how to organize the data.**

**Y: \_\_\_\_\_?**

**X: Yes, I think sorting them by date will make it easier.**

- A. Do you have the software for it?
- B. Have you tried sorting it by categories?
- C. What is the project about?

#### **USE OF ENGLISH (5 p.)**

In tasks 9.1.-9.5., from the given words, circle one option (a, b, or c) which correctly completes the gaps in both sentences.

**9.1.**

- a. If I got married, I would hate to \_\_\_\_\_ dinner every day.
- b. Have you ever tasted a dish prepared by this excellent \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. boil
  - b. clean
  - c. cook

**9.2.**

- a. There has been a steady \_\_\_\_\_ in prices in food products recently.
- b. I expect my salary to \_\_\_\_\_ next year.
  - a. rice
  - b. rise
  - c. raise

**9.3.**

- a. Young people find it hard to buy a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ nowadays.
- b. I find this \_\_\_\_\_ countryside of Holland totally uninspiring.
  - a. easy
  - b. flat
  - c. ground

**9.4.**

- a. You should take this \_\_\_\_\_ and hand it to the manager.
- b. I need to get some \_\_\_\_\_ for the printer before I can print the document.
  - a. paper
  - b. letter
  - c. form

**9.5.**

- a. She thought that it's a \_\_\_\_\_ of money to buy this expensive bag.
- b. You'll \_\_\_\_\_ your time if you decide to go on that trip.
  - a. spend

- b. save  
c. waste

### USE OF ENGLISH (6 p.)

Choose a word and write it in the appropriate gap (10.1-10.6) in the text. There are two extra words that you do not need to use. Do not change the form of the given words.

10.1 \_\_\_\_\_ to its rich history and vibrant culture, London is one of the most famous cities in the world. It also has a vivid and bustling atmosphere. Many visitors come to London 10.2 \_\_\_\_\_ its landmarks, such as the Tower of London, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace. 10.3 \_\_\_\_\_ from its famous attractions, the city is also home to beautiful parks and gardens, like Hyde Park and Kew Gardens. London is known for its excellent public transport system, 10.4 \_\_\_\_\_ makes it easy for tourists to travel around. It's also a great place to shop, 10.5 \_\_\_\_\_ you can find everything from high-end boutiques to market stalls. The city offers something for everyone 10.6 \_\_\_\_\_ its culture, shopping, or entertainment.

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### WRITTEN FORMS

#### WRITTEN FORMS COMPREHENSION (10 p.)

Choose a word and write it in the appropriate place the appropriate gap (11.1-11.10) in the text. There are two extra words you don't need to use. Do not change the form of the given words.

11.1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sir/Madam,  
I am writing 11.2. \_\_\_\_\_ regard to the order I placed for a laptop (Model X), which I purchased online from your store on 2nd July. 11.3. \_\_\_\_\_, I have encountered multiple issues with this purchase, and I am extremely dissatisfied with the delay in processing my order.  
First of 11.4. \_\_\_\_\_, when I received the confirmation email, it mentioned that the delivery would occur within 5 working days. However, after 10 days, I still have not received any further communication. I tried calling your Customer Service team, but they were unable to provide me with a specific delivery date. I was told that the product was out of 11.5. \_\_\_\_\_, and there was no clear estimate for when it would be available again.  
On 11.6. \_\_\_\_\_ of this, when I requested a refund, I was informed that it would take up to 7 working days for the transaction to be processed. I have not yet received the refund, and my bank account shows no sign of the payment being returned. This delay has caused significant financial inconvenience. 11.7. \_\_\_\_\_ I now have to pay additional fees to my bank due to an overdraft. I would 11.8. \_\_\_\_\_ appreciate it if you could resolve this issue urgently. Please cancel the order and refund my payment immediately. If the issue is not resolved within 5 working days, I will have no choice but to take further action.  
I look forward to 11.9. \_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.  
Yours 11.10. \_\_\_\_\_,  
John Smith

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Answer key		
EX 1	EX2	EX3
1.1 True	2.1 C	3.1 B
1.2 False	2.2 E	3.2 C
1.3 True	2.3. A	3.3 A
1.4 True	2.4. B	3.4 B
1.5 True	2.5 D	3.5 B
EX 4	EX 5	EX 6
4.1 A	5.1 C	6.1 C
4.2 D	5.2 A	6.2 A
4.3 A	5.3 B	6.3 D
4.4 B	5.4 -	6.4 C
EX 7	EX 8	EX 9
7.1 F	8.1 A	9.1 C
7.2 B	8.2 C	9.2 B
7.3 A	8.3 B	9.3 B
7.4 D		9.4 A
7.5 E		9.5 C
EX 10	EX 11	
10.1 due	11.1 dear	
10.2 for	11.2 with	
10.3 apart	11.3 unfortunately	
10.4 which	11.4 all	
10.5 where	11.5 stock	
10.6 with	11.6 top	
	11.7 moreover	
	11.8 kindly	
	11.9 hearing	
	11.10 faithfully	

Audioscript
Recording Script 1
<p><b>Hello everyone, and welcome to our engineering department!</b></p> <p>My name is James, and I'm currently in my third year of studying mechanical engineering here. I'm really glad you could join us today, and I hope I can give you a good idea of what life is like at our university.</p> <p>I chose this university mainly because of its excellent reputation, especially in the field of engineering, and because of the state-of-the-art laboratories we have access to. From day one, I felt like I was in the right place – surrounded by motivated students and supportive professors.</p> <p>In the first year, we mostly focus on the basics. That means subjects like physics, advanced mathematics, and computer-aided design, or CAD. These are the foundations that prepare us for more complex work later on. I have to admit, it was a bit overwhelming at first, but the professors here are incredibly helpful. They're always willing to explain things, and there's a great tutoring system in place too.</p> <p>In the second year, things get even more exciting. That's when we start working on real engineering projects, often in small teams. One of the highlights for me was a project where we had to design and build a prototype of an energy-saving device. It was a challenging experience — we had to deal with time constraints, limited materials, and lots of trial and error — but we learned so much.</p>

What made it even better was the chance to present our work at a student conference. Speaking in front of an audience and answering questions from professors and fellow students really helped me build confidence and improve my communication skills, which are essential in any engineering career. Apart from the academic side, life at the university is also full of opportunities to grow. There are student clubs, research groups, and even international exchange programs. Last year, one of my friends went to Germany for a semester and came back with amazing stories and new ideas. But if I had to choose one thing I appreciate the most, it would be the atmosphere. There's a real sense of community here. Everyone wants you to succeed, and there's always someone to turn to if you need support — whether it's academic, technical, or even personal. So, once again, thank you for being here today. I hope you'll enjoy your visit, and maybe — just maybe — I'll see some of you on campus next year. Good luck, and don't hesitate to ask questions. We're happy to share our experiences!

### Recording Script 2

Speaker 1:

I went camping with my best friend this summer. Normally, he's very quiet, but during the trip, he was super talkative and even led group activities. I was really surprised by how different he was!

Speaker 2:

We went on a family holiday to France. The views were amazing, but I just couldn't get used to the food. Everything tasted too strange for me, and I missed my usual meals.

Speaker 3:

I was really looking forward to spending time outdoors, but it kept raining for most of the week. We only got one sunny day, and the rest we spent sitting in the hotel watching movies.

Speaker 4:

My parents signed me up for an international camp. The place was nice, but I didn't really connect with anyone. Most of the other kids were much younger than me, so I felt a bit left out.

Speaker 5:

On the second day of our holiday, I started to feel terrible — fever, sore throat, everything. I ended up staying in bed for almost the whole trip. What a disaster!

### Recording Script 3

Anna: Hey, Max. How's your part of the robotics project going?

Max: It's been tough. I thought programming the sensors would be easy, but it's taking much longer than I expected.

Anna: Yeah, I had the same issue last week. I spent almost three nights fixing the code for the motor system.

Max: Wow. That sounds exhausting.

Anna: It was. But now that it's working, it's kind of exciting to see the robot actually move.

Max: That's great. I'm still trying to get the sensors to react to objects.

Anna: Maybe we can meet tomorrow and look at it together?

Max: Sure, that would be great. What time?

Anna: I'm free after 3 p.m. I've got a lab session until then.

Max: Okay, let's meet at the library around 3:30.

Anna: Perfect. And don't forget to bring your laptop this time!

Max: I won't! See you then.