PRE-INTERMEDIATE EXAM TASK TYPES

The Pre-Intermediate CAT & ECA exams will make use of one or more of the task types exemplified below.

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READING

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TASK: Read the text and answer the questions. Write your answers <u>directly on the optic form</u>.

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JACK

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Jack is a cook. He lives in London and works at a famous restaurant. He usually goes to work by bus. However, he went to work by train yesterday and...

1   What is Jack's job?

2   Where does he live?

3   How does he go to work?

TASK: Read the text and complete the summary by choosing A, B, C or D. An example (0) has been given.

Jack works as a __(0)__ at a restaurant. He lives in __(1)__. He goes to work by __(3)__. Yesterday, he ...
0 Ⓐ cook   B waiter   C lawyer   D chef
1 A New York   B a village   C London   D the countryside
2 A train   B bus   C car   D ...
3 A ...   B ...   C ...   D ...

TASK: Read the text and <u>fill in the blanks with ONE or TWO words or numbers</u>. You can use the words in the text. An example (0) has been given.

Jack works as a ___*cook*___ (0) at a restaurant. He lives in _____ (1). He goes to work by _____ (2). Yesterday, he ...

TASK: Read the text and answer the question(s) by choosing A, B, C or D

1   Jack is a...

      A   cook.
      B   teacher.
      C   student.
      D   lawyer.

2   While Jack was going to work, he saw...

      A   an accident.
      B   an old friend of his.
      C   his boss.
      D   a new restaurant.

TASK: Read the text and answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D, or by writing your answer in the box. <u>Do not</u> write any extra information

1   Jack is a...

      A   cook.
      B   teacher.
      C   student.
      D   lawyer.

2   While Jack was going to work, he saw...

TASK: Read the text and match the paragraphs with the following headings. <u>Code in A, B, C, D, E, F or G directly on the optic form</u>. There are <u>three extra headings</u>. An example (0) has been given.

0	_B_	A cafe with full Internet access...
1	____	The first ever blogger may never be identified, but the most...
2	____	For many people, using search engines has become a routine part of their lives but...

    A   Having access to information
    B   ~~The place for fashionable people to be seen~~
    C   Meeting old schoolmates
    D   His personal life
    E   Opening the first Internet Cafe
    F   The blogger problem
    G   .....

LISTENING

TASK: Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. You will listen TWICE. While listening, answer the question(s) by choosing A, B, C or D / Listen to the conversation / talk / interview and choose the correct answer by circling A, B, C or D while listening. You will listen TWICE.

1   The speakers are...

    A   at home and they are watching TV.
    B   at a restaurant and they are having dinner.
    C   at the cinema and they are watching a movie.
    D   in a cafe and they are having coffee together.

TASK: Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. You will listen TWICE. While listening, fill in the blanks with <u>ONE to THREE words or numbers</u>. <u>Be careful with your spelling</u>. You now have thirty seconds to look at the table below. / Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. While listening, <u>fill in the blanks with ONE to THREE words or numbers</u>. <u>Be careful with your spelling</u>. You will listen TWICE. You now have thirty seconds to look at the chart below.

JACK	- Jack's journey → bad - A girl - talking _____ (1) on the mobile phone. - She talked about her plans on Saturday. - Jack couldn't even read his _____ (2). - The girl talked to _____ (3). - A boy → opposite Jack.

TASK: Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. You will listen TWICE. While listening, match the words or numbers with the gap. There are extra words. An example (0) has been given. When the listening section is finished, <u>code in</u> your answers on the optic form.

JACK	• Jack's journey → bad • A girl - talking _____B_____ (0) on the mobile phone. • She talked about her plans on Saturday. • Jack couldn't even read his _____ (2). • The girl talked to _____ (3). • A boy → opposite Jack.	A slowly B angrily C father D messages E sister

TASK: Listen to the story. You will listen TWICE. Put the events in the correct order. There is <u>one extra sentence</u>. An example (0) has been given. When the listening section is finished, <u>code in</u> your answers on the optic form. You now have fifteen seconds to read the sentences. / Listen to the story. Put the events in the correct order. There are <u>two extra sentences</u>. An example (0) has been given. You will listen TWICE. You now have fifteen seconds to read the sentences.

A   Alice went to the library.

B   ~~Alice had breakfast.~~

C   Alice went to the cinema.

D   Alice's mother phoned her.

E   Alice met her friends.

F   Alice did shopping.

G   Alice went out for dinner.

0   _B_

1   ___

2   ___

3   ___

4   ___

WRITING

TASK: Is it healthy to drink coffee every day? Why? Why not?

(around 135 – 150 words)

LANGUAGE

TASK: Fill in the blanks in the text by choosing A, B, C or D / Choose the correct answer and code in A, B, C or D <u>directly onto the optic form</u>.

My name is Jack and I work at a restaurant as a __(1)__. At the weekends, I like going to the cinema and doing sports. To keep fit, I go to the gym __(2)__. I usually...

1 A waiter	B reporter	C actor	D farmer
2 A quietly	B immediately	C regularly	D unfortunately
3 A ...	B ...	C ...	D ...

TASK : Fill in the blanks in the text by choosing A, B, C or D

He __(1)__ a student at Bilkent University. He likes studying English. __(2)__ hobbies are playing basketball and riding a bike…

1 A was	B is	C has	D are
2 A her	B he	C his	D him
3 A …	B …	C …	D …

TASK: Complete each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D / Choose the correct answer and code in A, B, C or D <u>directly onto the optic form</u>.

1   I need to go to the library and _____ some research.

    A   do
    B   have
    C   make
    D   take

TASK: Complete each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D

1   They had a lot of fun at the party _____ enjoyed themselves.

      A   but
      B   however
      C   and
      D   to

TASK: Match the gaps in the dialogue with the words or phrases from the box. There are <u>two extra</u> words/phrases. <u>Code in your answers directly on the optic form.</u> An example (0) has been given.

A: Hi! How __**(0)**__?

B: I'm fine and you?

A: I'm okay, thank you. **...**

B: ...

A: __**(1)**__ brothers do you have?

0 _H_	A she has got
	B is
1 ____	C how many
	D ....
2 ____	E ....
	F ....
3 ____	G ....
	H ~~are you~~