

Write your answers on the **ANSWER SHEET**. The use of a dictionary is not allowed.
 You have 30 minutes to complete this task.

I. Complete the gaps with the right word/phrase. Use each word/phrase once only. There are three extra words that you do not need. (10x1) 10 p
There is an example (0) for you.

WERE	A) IT	B) IF	C) TO	D) WOULD
E) THAT	F) THAN	G) BEEN	H) FOR	I) AS
J) BY	K) HERSELF	L) CAN	M) THERE'S	

The room was warm and clean, the curtains (0) *were* closed, the two table lamps were lit. Mary was waiting for her husband (1)____ come home from work. The clock said ten minutes to five, and a few moments later, (2)____ always, she heard the car tires, the car door closing, and the key turning in the lock. She put down her sewing, stood up, and went forward to kiss him as he entered.

She took his coat and hung (3)____ up. Then she made the drinks, a strong one for him and a weak one for (4)____ and sat back down in her chair with the sewing. (5)____ her, this was always a wonderful time of day. She loved the warmth (6)____ came out of him when they were alone together. She loved the shape of his mouth, and she especially liked the way he didn't complain about his everyday work.

"I think it's a shame," she said, "that when someone has (7)____ a policeman as long as you have, he still has to walk around all day long." He didn't answer. "Darling," she said, " (8)____ you're too tired to eat out tonight, as we had planned, I can fix you something. (9)____ plenty of meat and stuff in the freezer." "You must have supper. We can have lamb. Everything's in the freezer."

"Thank you." he said. "I'm more than lucky. I think I could not have married a lovelier woman (10)____ you."

II. Make sentences by putting the words in the correct order. Do not change the form of the words. Use each word once, the first word is given. There is an example (0) for you. (10x1) 10 p

0.	My, green, favourite, is, colour . <i>My favourite colour is green.</i>
1.	Your, is, very, math, sister, good, not, at.
2.	Does, like, plane, friend, travelling, your, by ?
3.	If, don't, help, do, homework, you, I, me, can't, my.
4.	Do, want, to, you, come, party, my, to, birthday ?
5.	Has, ever, brother, seen, your, a, film, Japanese ?
6.	I, exams, because, pass, my, I, lot, learn, a, always.
7.	Unfortunately, at, don't, home, have, we, Wi-Fi.
8.	Jane, sleeping, phone, was, when, rang, the..
9.	Ask, to, lift, give, you, dad, a, your.
10.	I, never, flat, keep, would, a, dog, my, in.



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CORVINUS LANGUAGE EXAMINATION CENTRE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST
LANGUAGE COMPETENCE
LEVEL B1

ANSWER SHEET

IDE RAGASSZA FEL A
VONALKÓDOT!

TASK 1

Place a in the appropriate box.
Never mark more than one box.

(10x1) 10 p

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TASK 2

Make sentences by putting words in the correct order.
Do not change the form of the words. Use each word once.
(10x1) 10 p

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ANSWER KEY

I. Complete the gaps with the right word/phrase. Use each word/phrase once (10x1) 10 p only. There are three extra words that you do not need.

0.	were
1.	C) to
2.	I) as
3.	A) it
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5.	H) For
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7.	G) been
8.	B) If
9.	M) There's
10.	F) than

II. Make sentences by putting the words in the correct order. Do not change the form of the words. Use each word once, the first word is given. (10x1) 10 p

0.	<i>My favourite colour is green.</i>
1.	Your sister is not very good at math.
2.	Does your friend like travelling by plane?
3.	If you don't help me I can't do my homework.
4.	Do you want to come to my birthday party?
5.	Has your brother ever seen a Japanese film?
6.	I pass my exams because I always learn a lot. / I always pass my exams because I learn a lot.
7.	Unfortunately we don't have Wi-Fi at home.
8.	Jane was sleeping when the phone rang.
9.	Ask your dad to give you a lift.
10.	I would never keep a dog in my flat.

	Corvinus LSP Examination Centre General English Test Reading comprehension Level B1	20 p/ _____
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Write your answers in English on the ANSWER SHEET. You can use a printed dictionary. You have a total time of 120 minutes to complete the reading comprehension and writing tests.

The questions follow the same order as the information in the text.

Text 1

Read the text about the different services of hotels.

New ways of attracting guests

For centuries hotels have been thinking of different and new ways to attract guests. A new survey found that the twenty-first century guest needs free Wi-Fi Internet access to make his or her stay complete. Hotel guests much preferred to have Internet in their rooms than have the little luxuries such as Italian espresso coffee makers or a gym to work out in. Moreover it seems we value the Internet more than food. Hotel guests chose free Wi-Fi rather than free breakfast.

More than one third of the guests who answered the survey's questions, said free Wi-Fi was a must when they decided where to book a room. Just under a third of them said they wanted it to be a standard service at hotels. Many people are tired of paying the often extremely high costs to get online. Asking to pay for it is like asking guests to pay for water.

Researchers said the results of the survey were as expected: because of the explosion of mobile use in the past few years, it is no surprise that travellers want free and fast Wi-Fi. Many guests never travel without their tablets, smartphones, and laptops. It's as basic as packing a toothbrush or extra underwear. Guests use these items in their rooms to plan activities for the next day. Internet these days is seen as an automatic gift in many parts of the world, still even if free Internet access is provided it may not be reliable. Sadly in our globally connected world not everything is perfect, so once you decide to travel across borders you'd better give up your habit of checking your email.

However, countries with a strong focus on attracting business people and richer travellers are leading the way in providing free Wi-Fi. The United Arab Emirates is one destination where it is unlikely that Wi-Fi will be added to your hotel bill. Other countries are quickly following this example.

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I. Based on the text give short answers in English (1-7 words) to the questions. There is an example (0) for you. (7x1) 7 p

0.	What is a new, very important service in hotels? (0) <i>Free Wi-Fi</i>
1.	What services do guests find less important than Wi-Fi access at a hotel? (write one)
2.	About what portion of the questioned people would like to have free Wi-Fi as a standard service at hotels?
3.	What is asking money for Wi-Fi like?
4.	What is carrying a laptop similar to?
5.	What do guests need their computers for?
6.	Why do you need to give up reading your emails when you travel abroad?
7.	How much do hotel guests usually pay for Wi-Fi in the United Arab Emirates?

Text 2

Read the text about the Christmas traditions.

Santa Claus and Traditions

The tradition of hanging stockings from the fireplace originated from one of the most famous Christmas stories of St. Nicholas. The story comes from the 1800's, when the father of three young girls did not have money or property to give to his daughters to get married. From his castle, St. Nicholas heard of the poor luck of the girls, and secretly threw three bags of gold coins down their chimney. It is said that the gold coins landed in the girls' stockings, which were hanging in the fireplace to dry.

Later, in Holland, children usually left out their wooden shoes hoping that St. Nicholas would fill them with goodies.

Gingerbread has been a holiday tradition for thousands of years. It was originally eaten during Winter Solstice Festivals. But the tradition of the house made of Gingerbread originated in Germany. It is believed that in the early 1800's, Germans began shaping their Gingerbread into festive holiday creations. Gingerbread Houses soon became very popular, and remain so today. The Gingerbread House has now become a favorite Christmas tradition all over the world.

When German immigrants came to America, they brought with them the tradition of hanging small toys, candies, and other goodies on the Christmas tree. In the time of darkness, in the long cold month of December, candles were an important source of light and heat. Even ancient Romans lit candles to keep evil away from the house, and to make the sun shine again.

In Victorian times, candles came to symbolise good intention for the less fortunate people during the holiday season. Candles were often placed in windows during the Christmas season as a sign to passersby that safety and warmth was waiting for them within.

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II. Answer the questions and put the correct letter (a,b,c) in the box.

(7x1) 7 p

There is an example (0) for you.

0. What did they hang from the fireplace?

a) presents	b) stockings	c) a bag of gold coins
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1. Why were the three girls unlucky?

a) Because their father didn't have a job	b) Because St. Nicholas didn't bring them gold	c) Because they were too poor to get married
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2. What did St. Nicholas give the three girls?

a) Goodies and candy	b) Money	c) Gold and chocolate
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3. How long has Gingerbread been a folklore custom?

a) for less than a thousand years	b) for a thousand years	c) for more than a thousand years
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4. Where were the first Gingerbread houses made for holiday events?

a) Holland	b) Germany	c) America
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5. What did Americans put on the Christmas tree?

a) Small toys	b) Candies and goodies	c) Both a) and b)
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6. Why did the Romans light candles?

a) To keep their wartime enemy away	b) To protect the house from bad things	c) To imitate sunshine
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7. In Victorian times, what did a candle in a window mean at Christmas time?

a) The less fortunate were welcome in the house	b) The family had to invite every passerby for Christmas	c) Every passerby with good intention was welcome in the house
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III. Match the newspaper articles with the headlines below them.

(6x1) 6 p

There are three extra headlines that you do not need. There is an example (0) for you.

0)

Yesterday, police began to look for thieves who stole two paintings from a museum in Paris. The paintings were among the best in the museum. They asked the Scotland Yard to help, because British criminals are suspected.

1)

We live in a crazy world. Everyone is always in a hurry. Why? It is not clear. We are afraid of being late, so we prefer using our cars instead of public transport. But because of this way of life it is easy to get in trouble on the roads. This interview is about how to reduce injury in car accidents.

2)

After a busy day it is important first to exercise and then to rest. Exercise can make us feel better but too much exercise can be dangerous. Don't miss watching this programme if you want to know how to have a long life.

3)

Two men broke into a supermarket in Italy and walked off with 200 tins of dog food, worth € 250. They did not take anything else from the shop. The police say it will be difficult to catch them, because there were no clues found.

4)

A group of teenagers were walking on a mountain, when one of them, Mary, fell from the top of a 50-metre high cliff and landed on a sandy beach. After the fall she stood up and walked away with only a broken ankle.

5)

After retiring, Mr Smith lost his wife and felt very lonely. At the age of 77 he decided to start a new business. He set up his own telephone service for unhappy people. They can ring his home and listen to his choice of jokes.

6)

Today people all over the world talk about global warming and overpopulation in poor countries. That is why there are more and more people who have nothing to eat. Watch the film about the ways of growing plants and vegetables at the bottom of the sea.

- a) *Thieves robbed a museum*
- b) Safety first
- c) Lost art
- d) Farms of the future
- e) Dial a smile
- f) Girl's lucky break
- g) Thieves with pets
- h) Police cause traffic jam
- i) Good health first
- j) A rich man's joke is always funny



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TEXT 1 Based on the text, give short answers to the question.

(7x1) 7 p

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TEXT 2

Answer the questions and place a in the appropriate box.
Never mark more than one box.
(7x1) 7 p

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TEXT 3

Match newspaper articles with the headlines below them.
There are three extra headlines that you do not need.
Place a in the appropriate box.
Never mark more than one box.

(6x1) 6 p

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ANSWER KEY

(A vastagon szedett információt a válasznak tartalmaznia kell.)

I. Based on the text, give short answers (1-7 words) to the questions. (7x1) 7 p

0.	<i>Free Wi-Fi</i>
1.	Italian espresso coffee makers / gym / free breakfast (<i>A három közül az egyik</i>)
2.	under a third of them
3.	to be asked to pay for water
4.	packing a toothbrush or underwear
5.	to plan activities for the next day
6.	internet access may not be reliable
7.	nothing / it's free (<i>A kettő közül az egyik</i>)

II. Answer the questions and put the correct letter (a,b,c) in the box. (7x1) 7 p

0.	<i>b</i>
1.	c
2.	b
3.	c
4.	b
5.	c
6.	b
7.	a

III. Match the newspaper articles with the headlines below them. There are three extra headlines that you do not need. (6x1) 6 p

0.	<i>a</i>
1.	b
2.	i
3.	g
4.	f
5.	e
6.	d



You have a total time of **120 minutes** to write the two letters/emails **and** to complete the reading comprehension test.

You can use your printed dictionary.

Task 1.

Write a letter/email of **80-100 words**. Include each of the three points given.
Do NOT use your own name in your letter/email.

1. Your English friend (Kitty / Jim) asked you what book/CD/DVD you would like to get for your birthday and how you are planning to celebrate.

In your answer write about the following:

- *What would you like to get and why?*
- *How and where are you planning to celebrate your birthday?*
- *What food, drinks, games will make your birthday party enjoyable and interesting?*

Task 2.

Write a letter/email of **80-100 words**. Include each of the three points given.
Do NOT use your own name in your letter/email.

2. You would like to study English in London in the summer. In a letter/email to the language school's administrator (Ms Jones) write/ask about the following:

- *Why you want to study there.*
- *What type of course you would like to join.*
- *What special preference you have.*



SAMPLE SOLUTION

1.

Dear Kitty,

It's really good that you can come to my birthday party. You asked me what book or CD I would like to get from you. I would be very happy with the latest Taylor Swift CD. But any Agatha Christie crime novel in English would be perfect! I love her stories very much..

We're going to have a garden party at my parents' house to celebrate my birthday.

We're going to barbecue meat and vegetables, and there will be two kinds of salads and of course a birthday cake.

We're going to play Activity and we're going to have fun!

Till then

Rose

2.

Dear Ms Jones,

I saw your advertisement last week and I liked your website very much. I would like to learn English somewhere in London and I think the location and the atmosphere of your language school is just perfect for me. I would like to learn in an intensive course for elementary level students, which has lessons every day. I would also like to be in a small group with maximum five students. I would be happy if you could offer me accommodation at a local family, because I have to practice speaking as much as possible.

I'm looking forward to your answer.

Tibor Kiss

Summarize the text in Hungarian in 110-130 words (without the title).

Include in your summary the information of the underlined parts, but *DO NOT TRANSLATE THE TEXT*.

You have 40 minutes to complete this task.
You may use a printed dictionary.

Where Did That Book Go?

Samuel was back at the second-hand bookshop. He had walked into the shop with only one goal in mind — to find a book that he had NOT bought yesterday. The book was one of seven that he had piled up yesterday. He wanted to buy all of them, but at the last moment, he changed his mind, and he put all seven back on the shelf.

Samuel had a personal library at home that exceeded 1,000 books — almost all unread. Samuel had more reading material in his small apartment than he could finish in two lifetimes.

He finally made up his mind: “not one more book”, he told himself, “unless it was really special”. But yesterday’s book seemed to be really very special. It was a biography of one of his favourite authors — Stephen King.

Samuel immediately found one of the books he had piled up yesterday, and then another one. In minutes, he found all the books that he had held in his hands yesterday, except one — the Stephen King book. The one book - he thought - that I want to find is the one book that I can’t find.

Samuel walked throughout the store. The book was a thick paperback with a red cover. But he could not find it anywhere. So for Samuel, the Big Hunt was on. He was now a man on a mission. Every second-hand bookshop he went to involved a search for the King book and this new search added purpose to his second-hand bookshop life. Samuel had held something special in his hands, but he realized its value only when he let it go.

When finally he found it again, he proudly placed the King book on his bookshelf. It was almost certainly his favourite book that he never found the time to read.

SAMPLE SOLUTION

Hová tűnt a könyv?

Samuel azért ment vissza az antikváriumba, hogy megtaláljon hét, tegnap meg nem vett könyv közül egy bizonyosat. Mivel otthoni könyvtára már meghaladta az 1000 kötetet, és ezek java részét sohasem olvasta, így elhatározta, hogy a jövőben csak akkor vesz meg egy könyvet, ha az tényleg különleges. Ám a tegnapi könyvek egyike – Stephen King életrajza – ilyen volt. Hamarosan meg is találta a tegnap megvenni szándékozott könyveket, egy kivétellel: a Stephen King-életrajzot hiába kereste. Innentől fogva Samuel minden antikváriumba azzal a céllal ment be, hogy megtalálja a hön áhított könyvet, amelynek értékére csak akkor döbbsent rá, amikor már elszalasztotta. Amikor végül megszerezte, büszkén helyezte el a könyvespolcán. Minden bizonnyal ez lett a kedvenc soha el nem olvasott könyve.

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