

# Level 3 Exam

L3 Sample GVR		Points	Grade / 5.00
Grammar		/15	
Vocabulary		/15	
Reading		/20	
Writing	Part 1:          Part 2:	/30	
Listening	Listening 1:      Listening 2:	/20	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
Teacher		/100	
Student			

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## **Section A: Grammar (12 points)**

### **Can, could, be able to (2 points, 1 point each)**

If the sentence is correct put a tick (✓). If not, correct the underlined words in the space provided.

**Example:** I haven't be able to study. I'm not well          0. been able to

1. I won't can come to the meeting because I have a dentist appointment. 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. I can't get out of bed this morning, I felt so tired. 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Past tenses (2 points, 1 point each)**

If the sentence is correct put a tick (✓). If not, correct the underlined words in the space provided.

**Example: (0)** I speak to Clara yesterday. (0) spoke

3. We couldn't go to the cinema because the tickets had sold out. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

4. It started to rain while I had driven. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Articles. (4 points, 1 point each)

Complete the sentences with *a / an / the / — (no article)* to make correct sentences.

**Example:** I love the flowers in my garden.

5. Do most \_\_\_\_\_ children really like watching football?
6. Where I work some of \_\_\_\_\_ men are the most negative and critical people I have ever met.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ stereotypes can be quite offensive to people.
8. At the market I bought some oranges and \_\_\_\_\_ apple.

## Something, nothing, everything, anything (2 points, 1/2 point each).

Circle the correct answer.

9. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ you need?

- a) everything
- b) nothing
- c) anything

10. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ to eat? I'm starving.

- a) nothing
- b) everything
- c) anything

11. I need to tell you \_\_\_\_\_. It's important.

- a) anything
- b) nothing
- c) something.

12. The criminal said "I didn't do \_\_\_\_\_!"

- a) nothing
- b) anything
- c) something

## Comparatives and Superlatives (3 points, 1 point each)

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the adjectives from the box. Sentences must be correct. Use each word only once.

hot	expensive	difficult	good
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**Example:** Which is the best football team in your country?

13. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ to read than that book.

14. Prada is \_\_\_\_\_ as Hugo Boss.

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## Section B: Vocabulary (12 points)

### Extreme adjectives. (2 points, 1/2 point each).

Circle the best option. **Example:** The house was tiny / amazing / starving. Very small.

1. I'm **starving** / filthy / furious! I haven't eaten all day.
2. Antarctica is **freezing** / awful / tiny. It is so cold.
3. We went to Jamaica and the weather was **filthy** / freezing / boiling. The temperature was more than 40 degrees the whole time.
4. **A)** Are you sure you locked the door? **B)** Yes I'm **positive** / hilarious / delighted.

### "ed" or "ing" adjectives. (2 points, 1 point each).

Complete the sentences using the most appropriate word from the box. Words can only be used once. There are some extra words.

embarrassed / embarrassing

amazing / amazed

~~boring~~ / bored

**Example:** The Chelsea match was **boring**. There weren't any goals.

5. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ by the view at the top of the mountain. It's so beautiful.
6. I fell over in the street when I was walking with my girlfriend, how \_\_\_\_\_!

### Sport (3 points, 1 point each).

Complete the words with the missing letters. You have the first letter.

**Example:** You play rugby on a p i t c h.

7. You swim in a swimming p \_\_\_\_ \_ .
8. Who w \_\_\_\_ \_ the World Cup? Germany did.
9. You play tennis on a tennis c \_\_\_\_ \_ .

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**Relationships (5 points, 1 point each)**

Complete the words with the missing letters. You have the first letter.

10. Mark is Maria's **c** \_\_\_\_\_. They are in the same English class.
11. Jane **d** \_\_\_\_\_ her boyfriend last night. Now they are finished.
12. Two people who are married or in a serious relationship are a **c** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Money (3 points, 1 point each)**

Complete the words with the missing letters. You have the first letter.

13. **A)** How much do you o \_\_\_\_ your mum? **B)** \$10, but I'm paying her back on Sunday.
14. **A)** What do you call a loan from the bank to buy a house? **B)** A m \_\_\_\_

### **Section C - Reading (26 points)**

**Text A: Local profiles.** Do the following statements agree with the information in **Text A**? Write: **TRUE** if the statement agrees with the information

**FALSE** if the statement does not agree with the information

*DOES NOT SAY if there is no information on this*

1. Pedro has worked as a journalist for a long time.
2. Pedro is happy with what he earns.
3. Pedro only makes enough for his expenses.
4. Pedro doesn't like some of the jobs he does.
5. Pedro interviewed all of the mayoral candidates.
6. Pedro didn't like all of the mayoral candidates.

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7. In the future Pedro wants to be a politician.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Pedro is interested in international news.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Pedro wants to live permanently in another country.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Pedro hates writing local stories.

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Pedro gives advice about how to be a journalist.

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Text B: Three of the most beautiful cities in the world?**

Select the correct answer (a, b, or c) for **questions 1 to 5** from the following options based on the information in

### **Text B: Three of the most beautiful cities in the world?**

Built = construido    Environment = ambiente

**1. Venice might be the most beautiful city because...**

- a. ...of the canals
- b. ...of its paintings.
- c. ...it is so different.

**2. Venice is described ...**

- a. ...as having the most works of art.
- b. ...as only being beautiful by the canals.
- c. ...as having very beautiful buildings.

**3. According to the text Paris has ...**

- a. ...the best cafes.
- b. ...influenced many other cities.
- c. ...great food.

**4. Natalia says...**

- a. ...Paris is the most beautiful city in the world.
- b. ...Paris might be the most beautiful city in the world.
- c. ...Paris has the rudest people in the world.

**5. Rio de Janeiro...**

- a. ...has the best mountains in the world.
- b. ...has the most beautiful buildings and people in the world.
- c. ...has been built in one of the most beautiful environments in the world.

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## Text C – Getting to work (11 points, 1 point each question)

Write **Donald**, **Mike** or **Dave** next to the information which describes their experiences and opinions of travelling to work.

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| 0. Example: Rides a bicycle to work.     | <u>Mike</u> |
| 1. Hates their trip to work.             | _____       |
| 2. Thinks the underground is expensive.  | _____       |
| 3. Has the longest trip.                 | _____       |
| 4. Has a solution to avoid traffic jams. | _____       |
| 5. Is most concerned about pollution.    | _____       |
| 6. Doesn't like sport.                   | _____       |
| 7. Works the most hours.                 | _____       |
| 8. Feels they have a dangerous journey.  | _____       |
| 9. Has to study.                         | _____       |
| 10. Had a frightening experience.        | _____       |

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## **Text A: Local profiles**

Pedro has just graduated from one of Bogota's best universities and has already started working as a journalist. "Well, it's nothing special, it's just for a small newspaper, and the pay could be better, but it's good experience and I am learning a lot." Pedro writes different articles normally about local issues. "It can be anything from crimes that have happened, reviews on restaurants and bars, or information on upcoming community events." Pedro's favourite job was when he covered a news story on the mayoral elections: "That was good because I got to interview most of the candidates. They generally seemed really nice and gave really good interviews, although there were one or two who were quite disappointing."

Pedro wants to work for one of the big newspapers in Colombia and write about international issues: "Well I love international affairs and I would love to be sent abroad to cover a big news story, although I wouldn't like to live abroad; but for now I have to be content with covering local issues."

## **Text B: Three of the most beautiful cities in the world?**

Survey = encuesta    Landscapes = paisajes

According to a recent survey, three of the most beautiful cities in the world are Venice, Paris, and Rio de Janeiro. We sent one of our reporters to the University Externado to ask students, who had been to these cities, if they agreed.

Venice is argued to be the most beautiful city in the world, and the only one that can truly be described as unique. Each building looks like a work of art, especially the ones which are by the canals. Ricardo, from Bogota, who lived in Venice for six months agreed. "It is really beautiful, although it is quite expensive."

Paris is argued to be the most elegant and sophisticated of all cities. It has inspired almost every major world capital, with its beautiful buildings and squares, and its elegant cafes. Natalia, stayed for a month in Paris, and says "it is beautiful although I haven't been to many other cities outside of Colombia, so it's difficult to compare it, and the people can be rude if you don't speak French."

Rio de Janeiro has one of the most beautiful landscapes in the world, making it the most naturally beautiful city anyone can visit. Even if it was deserted of buildings and population, anyone standing at the top of the famous Sugarloaf Mountain or by the Corcovado statue would see one of the world's most beautiful views. Mario from Bogota agrees: "Well for me it's the most beautiful city in South America, although it can be quite dangerous."

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## Text C: Getting to Work

**Donald :** I live in the far north of London and it takes me almost an hour and a half to get to work. I work all night every night and I use the bus because it is cheaper than the underground, although it takes longer. They say the bus is one of the most dangerous forms of transport at night, because there are a lot of drunk people who use it, and there is crime. Mates of mine have been victims of violence. However, even with these problems, I generally enjoy my trip to work; I normally meet with a close friend who works with me and we have a good chat. Another problem with the bus is that it can be quite uncomfortable because it can be so crowded. I often have to stand and I suppose this can be considered my daily exercise routine, which is something I wouldn't do otherwise.

**Mike:** I'm a student with a part-time job. I only work twice a week. I prefer to cycle to university and work because it saves me a lot of money and it keeps me really fit. It normally takes me just under an hour to get to work. They say it can be dangerous cycling in London, because at least one person is killed or is seriously injured on a bike every day. Once someone attacked me and stole my bike in the park; so, I can't say I feel entirely safe either. My trip to university is alright, but I do stay off the main roads which makes cycling easier. Another good thing is that I'm not affected by traffic jams. I refuse to take the underground because it is too expensive, too crowded, and also dangerous. My trip to work certainly affects how I feel the rest of the day. It sometimes puts me in a bad mood.

**Dave:** I use both the bus and the underground to get to my 9am – 5pm job. I take the bus to central London and then the underground to near where I work. I meet a colleague at the underground station and we have a good discussion on the train about current events. It takes me at least an hour to get to work and I spend more than 45 minutes of that on the bus. Public transport is uncomfortable and some say it's dangerous... but I've never had any problems coming and going to work, so I don't think it is. For example, you could argue, the underground is expensive and, at times, you still get aggressive, inconsiderate people, as well as beggars. What I like about the underground, however, is that you're not breathing all the traffic fumes, which are really bad for your health. Traffic problems are normally a concern at rush-hour and it affects me a lot because I'm always travelling at these times. If I finish work early, I just go to the gym until rush hour is over.