



**B LEVEL EXAM IN ENGLISH – MODULE 3
INTEGRATED SAMPLE TEST PAPER**

TRANSCRIPT

ACTIVITY 1

Listen to a guide giving directions to tourists in an Irish town (items 1-4) and decide which point on the map (A-F) she's talking about. There are two letters you do not need.

1. *The Writers Museum, eh? It's actually not far from here.. so right now you're here...,in the Botanic Gardens..All you need to do is go straight up Botanic Avenue and turn right at St George's Market. It's only a five minute walk from there. You'll see lots of bookshops nearby.*
2. *The National Art Gallery? Well right now you're on Great Victoria Street and you need to go South to get to Dublin Road. Actually, the Gallery is not far from St. Patrick's Cathedral; so, if you follow the road that runs behind the Cathedral, you'll come to it.*
3. *The Toy Museum... Let's see... Well, it's a bit far from up here at the Castle, so you could take the bus if you wanted to... Or walk over to Great Victoria Street, which becomes Botanic Avenue and then down to the Botanic Gardens... it's actually in-between the Botanic Gardens and the Big Wheel.*
4. *I'm not really sure where "The Big Fish" restaurant is, but there are lots of restaurants near the river bank. So, it's probably up there by the Dry Dock just off Great Victoria Street.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 2

Read items 5-7, listen to a folk tale from Africa, and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

A traveller sees a fisherman sleeping in the shade of a tree. He wakes the sleeping man up and asks him why he isn't catching fish.

- *I already caught two fish for my family's evening meal, he says.*
- *But, if you had a bigger net and worked longer, you could catch ten fish, says the stranger.*
- *But I only need two. What would I do with ten?*
- *Well.....you could sell them. Do the same every day until you have enough money to buy a boat.*
- *And, why would I do that?*
- *To catch even more fish! You could employ people, and send them out to catch more.You would grow rich.*
- *And what would I do with the money?'*
- *You could enjoy yourself. You could relax, sit and enjoy yourself and go to sleep in the shade.*
- *'But isn't that what I'm doing now?'* asks the fisherman.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 3

Read items 8-10, listen to three telephone calls, and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

Read item 8. Listen and respond.

FIRST TELEPHONE CALL

Oh morning... sis. What d' you want? It's Saturday morning... [pause]. Well, what's wrong with yours? [pause]. Why don't you borrow another one or go on a train? [pause] Who's getting married? [pause] Gee... who would have thought that! [pause] Oh God! Well, yes, no. I'm I'm very happy for her. Really. And for him. They're a nice couple. [pause] Er-no. We can't let you use ours because I need it to put things in it to take to the house at the weekend, in the country. We're fixing things, and I need the space in it... Er... but look. Why don't you ring our brother Thomas. He's got the flu and I'm sure he won't be using his at all this weekend. [pause] Yeah OK, you do that and well, get back to me if you need some more help.

Read item 9. Listen and respond.

SECOND TELEPHONE CALL

Hello. Speaking [pause]. Oh no. Please tell me, he's OK [pause]. And how bad is it? Oh dear! [pause] Should I get his father to come along? Can I come right away? Alright. OK. I'll be right there. Thanks, thanks for calling.

Read item 10. Listen and respond.

THIRD TELEPHONE CALL

Simon and Rogers. This is Patricia speaking. Uh, Bobby? I'm afraid there's no one here by that name [pause]. Oh, Rob. Yes. I'm terribly sorry. We know him as Rob, yes [pause]. Eh, ah I'm very busy at the moment. I'm... OK then. I'll drop everything and try and locate him. OK. You're welcome. Bye.

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 4

Read items 11-15. Listen and choose the best answer (A, B, or C) for each item.

- *Oh my back's really killing me today.*
- *Oh have you been to the doctor's?*
- *Yes, he's given me some pills and I don't like taking pills to be honest with you and umm it's not getting any better.*
- *You should try acupuncture-I had a bad back a couple of years ago and I went to the doctor and he gave me some pills. And I took them for the first week and nothing happened I still had a really bad back- it was so painful I couldn't sleep. So the following week I went back to the doctor and he gave me some more pills. So I took them for a week and nothing changed: I still had a really bad back- I was in so much pain that I couldn't sleep again. The following week I saw a different doctor and she said "Oh try some acupuncture". So she did some acupuncture on me.*
- *The GP? The doctor?*
- *Yeah the GP. And that was on the Thursday and on Friday morning, better!*
- *Wow!*
- *So I think you should try some acupuncture. She did say it depends on the person- (so some people), it works better on some people than others.*
- *And it works for certain ailments, doesn't it?*
- *I think, I'm not quite sure how it works but I know for me it does work. So, I mean, I don't know if all alternative therapy works but certainly I would advocate acupuncture.*
- *I might give it a go then.*
- *Well, it'll be worth it if it does work, and you've got nothing to lose.*
- *No, exactly.*

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 5

Listen and write down where each speaker (16-20) is.

16. - Good afternoon sir, where are you flying to today?
- I'm going to Budapest
- Budapest. Can I have your tickets and passport please?
- Sure. Is there a delay on the flight today?
- No we're leaving right on time. Would you like a window or an aisle seat?
- Window.
- Here you go. Have a nice flight!
- Thanks!
17. - Yes I am here to see the Picasso paintings...ahh.. which floor are they on?
- I'm sorry sir our Picasso exhibit is closed today.
- Oh! ahhh... when do you open?
- Umm. Let me check that for you. We'll be open in two weeks time.
- In two weeks... ok.. thank you very much.
- Hope to see you then.
18. - so what are the results of my x-ray?
- Well, I am afraid Ms. Smith that you fractured your leg and you are going to have to have it in plaster for about a month.
- Oh that's why it's been hurting so much.
- Absolutely!
19. - All right everybody turn to page 14 and let's begin with exercise A.
- Ah Ms. Did you say page 40 or 14?
- um page 14
- ok...
20. - ok we have five minutes before the movie starts...do you want to get some pop corn?

Listen again and check your answers.

ACTIVITY 6

Read questions 21-25. Listen and answer the questions in the Answers Column.

21. Now, Mrs Jones let me take a look at your leg. Is the pain getting any better?
22. Let me think. Where did I put them? I must have had them when I left the house because I remember locking the door.
23. I'm so glad we decided to get one. I know he's not very well trained yet. He does jump up on everybody who comes along and the neighbours really don't enjoy the barking but he's really part of the family.
24. Well, my dad gave it to me for my birthday. It's really beautiful, but... it's the wrong size. I can't get it on my finger!
25. It's going to be a surprise. I've invited all his friends and I've organised food and everything. I can't wait to see his face when he sees everyone!

Listen again and check your answers.

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