**ESLDO Unit Test A**

**Answer Key**

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| **Grammar** | **A – 15 marks** |

**1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.**

1. If I **had** (have) more money, I would buy a new computer.
2. I usually enjoy **watching** (watch) scary movies.
3. My phone is being **fixed** (fix) by my friend Lucy.
4. If we took the bus, we **would arrive** (arrive) late.
5. She promised **to** **clean** (clean) the kitchen.
6. I want **to** **visit** (visit) my cousins this weekend.
7. The kitchen has already been **cleaned** (clean). I’m not sure who did it!
8. Did you finish **writing** (write) your essay?

**2. Make the necessary changes to the underlined words or phrases. Some are correct.**

1. I am really **interested** in studying history.
2. My shoes have holes in them. I really need to buy new **ones**.
3. Did you buy anything at the mall?
4. He is **obviously** still angry with his brother.
5. He bought a **large, red** table for his office.
6. I believe someone is knocking on the door.
7. I’m looking for a small, round button.

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| **Vocabulary** | **K – 5 marks** |

**1. Match the vocabulary words with the definitions.**

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| stress | apology | excuse | reliable | hang out |

1. She was late for class, but she told the teacher there was a lot of traffic. What an **excuse**!
2. I plan to **hang** **out** with my friends this weekend. We will probably watch some movies or just talk.
3. I have been working and studying a lot lately. I’m not sure I can handle the **stress** of such a busy schedule.
4. Luke is a **reliable** friend. He always helps me when I need something.
5. She gave me a long **apology** for breaking my phone. She was really sorry!

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| **Reading** | **K – 2 marks**  **A – 4 marks**  **T/I – 4 marks** |

1. Which of these examples would make us happy? (K 2)
   1. Buying a new car
   2. **Going out for a nice dinner with a friend**
   3. **Donating to charity**
   4. Buying a jacket for a really good price
   5. Buying the newest cell phone
2. Why are people happier when they spend their money on experiences instead of things? Write your answer in full sentences and use examples from the reading. (A 4)

* “a great experience such as going to the concert will stay in your memory for a long time, and it is likely to cause you enjoyment every time you think back on it, and every time you tell someone else about it”

1. Why do you think people don’t always follow the advice in this article? Why do they spend their money in ways that don’t make them happy? Write in full sentences. (T/I 4)

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| **Writing** | **C - 10** |

**1. Write a series of paragraphs for one of the options below. You should not write more than 200 words.**

1. Write a letter of advice to a new student in your school. What do you recommend for the student to have success at your school?
2. Write a biography of a celebrity from your country or around the world.
3. Write about your first impressions of a person in your life, for example a teacher, classmate, or friend. Describe the details of meeting that person and what your first impressions were.

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| **Categories** | **Level 4**  **(80-100%)** | **Level 3**  **(70-79%)** | **Level 2**  **(60-69%)** | **Level 1**  **(50-59%)** |
| **Communication** |  |  |  |  |
| Answers the question. | Directly answers the question and stays on topic for the entire passage. | Directly answers the question and stays on topic for most of the passage. | Answers the question and stays on topic for most of the passage. | Somewhat answers the question and stays on topic for some of the passage. |
| **/3 marks** | 2.5-3 marks | 2-2.4 marks | 1.5-1.9 marks | 1-1.4 marks |
| Uses correct grammar and vocabulary. | Has very few or no language mistakes. | Has 3-6 language mistakes. | Has 7-10 language mistakes. | Has more than 10 language mistakes. |
| **/5 marks** | 4-5 marks | 3.5-3.9 marks | 3-3.4 marks | 2.5-2.9 marks |
| Organizes writing effectively. | Organizes paragraphs with a high degree of success | Organizes paragraphs with considerable success | Organizes paragraphs with some success | Organizes paragraphs with limited success |
| **/2 marks** | 1.7-2 marks | 1.4-1.6 marks | 1-1.3 marks | 0.5-0-9 marks |

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| **Listening** | **K – 6 marks**  **T/I – 4 marks** |

1. What year was she born? (1)

* **1954**

1. What job did she have in high school? (1)

* **Local radio newscaster**

1. What job did she have in college? (1)

* **News anchor**

1. How long has her talk show been on TV? (1)

* **25**

1. Why did Oprah choose not to have children? (2)

* **She invests her time and fortune in mentoring**

1. How do you think her childhood helped her become such a success? (4)