

EXAME NACIONAL DO ENSINO SECUNDÁRIO

12.º Ano de Escolaridade (Decreto-Lei n.º 286/89, de 29 de Agosto)

Curso Geral e Cursos Tecnológicos

Nível Inicial — 3 anos de aprendizagem — 4 horas semanais

Duração da prova: 120 minutos

2.ª FASE

2001

PROVA ESCRITA DE INGLÊS

Material admitido: dicionários unilingues e/ou bilingues.

I

1. Read the text and choose the title that best summarises it.

- a) Kate hates New Yorkers.
- b) Kate loves New York.
- c) Kate is a successful designer.
- d) Kate loves her job.

Like many before me, I fell madly in love with the Big Apple on sight. It's weird – you feel as if you know New York before you arrive, thanks to its fame in films.

I come from a little Suffolk village called Bures, where my parents owned a pig farm. I was a real country girl when I went to London to study design and fashion.

5 I'd just finished my second year on the course when I got a fabulous job with top designer Calvin Klein at the firm's New York office.

Initially, I went for three months, but ended up staying a year-and-a-half after extending my stay for as long as I could. But the college in London said I had to return for my course, and wouldn't take no for an answer.

10 As soon as I'd done my final year, I moved back out here. Luckily I had a job I'd managed to secure through contacts made with Calvin Klein.

Now I'm settled here, I could never imagine going back. There's such a buzz about New York that you have to be fit and healthy or you just get dragged down by the fast pace of everything.

15 You experience initial shock at how rude the natives can be. On the subway, you never hear 'excuse me' – people just push you out of the way or swear at you. But you soon get used to their 'direct' approach.

20 When I go back home now, I realise how much I've changed. I get really impatient in queues and I'm not as tolerant as I used to be if the service in bars and restaurants is less than satisfactory. I must admit, I miss my friends and family, and it made me feel terribly sad to leave them for ever. I also miss ready access to Cadbury's chocolate and all the pubs and cafés I used to frequent as a student.

(in *Best*, July 25, 2000 – abridged)

2.

2.1. Answer these questions about the text in complete and clear sentences.
Use your own words as far as possible.

2.1.1. Why did Kate leave Bures?

2.1.2. How did Kate feel on the subway at the beginning of her stay in New York? Justify your answer.

2.1.3. According to Kate, what do you need to survive in New York?

2.2. Referring to the text, answer the questions below.

2.2.1. Do you think Kate is fully satisfied with her life in New York? Justify your answer.

2.2.2. Would you like to live in a foreign country? Why?

3. The following is a table with part of the notes Kate has prepared for her curriculum vitae. Complete the table with information from the text.

Write down notes or very short sentences. Refer only to the numbers in the boxes.

Kate's career

• London	• two years	• (1)
• New York	• (2)	• first job with Calvin Klein
• London	• one year	• (3)
• (4)	• until now	• settled down

II

1. In the text below, Kate is telling one of her neighbours, Mrs Miller, what happened to her a few days ago. The text is divided into six sentences. Column A contains the beginnings of these sentences in the correct order. Choose a number from column B, then one from column C to complete the sentences beginning in A. Write the sequence of numbers only.

A	B	C
1. 'Someone knocked on the door	7. not only	13. I knew the previous tenant'.
2. 'A police officer identified himself	8. because	14. when I am in London'.
3. 'He wanted to know	9. when	15. asked me a few questions'.
4. 'They wanted him	10. than	16. there are always people around'.
5. 'In spite of that, I feel safer here	11. and	17. it was 5 a.m.'.
6. 'New York feels safe	12. if	18. for burglary but also for drug dealing'.

V.S.F.F.

2. Kate is telling a reporter about her success. Complete the following text supplying the verbs in brackets in the correct form (numbers 1, 3, 4, 7) and pronouns (numbers 2, 5, 6, 8). Do not rewrite the text. Refer only to the numbers.

'I 1 (be) here in New York for a few years. I've set up a design company with a friend of 2 and now things 3 (go) quite well.

I've made lots of friends since I 4 (arrive) here five years ago. Many of 5 are English and Irish people 6 are working here, too.

Living here in New York is like a non-stop party. Some days I 7 (feel) exhausted but, in fact, I enjoy 8 a lot'.

3. Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that they have the same meaning as the sentences printed above them.

3.1. The college said I had to return for my course.
'.....,' the college said.

3.2. People push you out of the way on the subway.
You

3.3. I would advise you to visit New York.
If I were ,

3.4. I was born in a village. It is in Suffolk.
The village

III

Based on your knowledge of a character from one of the stories you read in the 12th year, describe how he or she adapts to new situations or resolves problems in the story.

Write between 100 and 120 words.

Do not forget to identify the story and its author.

FIM

COTAÇÕES

I

1.	10 pontos
2.		
2.1.	3 × 12 pontos	36 pontos
2.2.	2 × 12 pontos	24 pontos
3.	4 × 5 pontos	20 pontos

II

1.	6 × 2 pontos	12 pontos
2.	8 × 3 pontos	24 pontos
3.	4 × 6 pontos	24 pontos

III

.....	50 pontos
TOTAL	200 pontos