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MIDTERM TEST

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TOTAL SCORE :...../ **60**

DURATION:

70 Minutes after the Listening Section

In this test booklet, there are four sections (Listening, Structure, Reading, Vocabulary) and **11** pages.

SECTION I : LISTENING



PART A

You will listen to a radio news broadcast. Listen to the news carefully and answer the following questions. You will listen to it TWICE. You will have 20 seconds to look at the questions before listening.

NEWS ONE

1. How many prisoners escaped from the prison? _____
2. How many of the fugitives are still on the run? _____

NEWS TWO

3. When did the actress attack the photographers? _____

NEWS THREE

4. How long has the painting been in Lily Johnson's kitchen? _____
5. How much is the painting worth? £ _____



PART B

You are going to listen to Adam talking about travelling. Listen to Adam carefully and circle the correct option: True (T) or False (F). You will listen to it TWICE. You will have 20 seconds to look at the questions before listening.

1. Adam has a favorite place. T F
2. He likes the fact that travelling is full of surprises. T F
3. He had a problem with the canoe ride. T F
4. Adam can speak Spanish. T F
5. Adam found the way to the road without any help. T F

PART C

You will listen to an interview with a famous football referee. Listen to the interview carefully and circle the correct option (A, B, C or D) for each question. You will hear it **TWICE**. You will have **40 seconds** to look at the questions before listening.

- 1.** He became a referee because _____.
 - A. his father was a referee
 - B. he liked sports but wasn't good at it
 - C. he mostly considered it fascinating
 - D. he had a natural ability for football
- 2.** What was the most exciting match he ever refereed?
 - A. His first professional match
 - B. He can't pick only one.
 - C. The latest match of Real Madrid
 - D. All of them were equally exciting.
- 3.** When he was sixteen, _____.
 - A. he had one of the most shocking experiences of his career
 - B. he was living with his wife and his baby
 - C. his mother was angry with him because of his career choice
 - D. he refereed a champion's league match
- 4.** He explains that _____.
 - A. players used to cheat more than today
 - B. referees are more skilled than they were in the past
 - C. people choose to cheat because of money
 - D. it is easy for the referees to detect cheating today
- 5.** Simulation _____.
 - A. is to hit your opponent to stop him
 - B. is done to entertain the spectators
 - C. can cause a false penalty
 - D. is not necessarily a form of cheating

THIS IS THE END OF LISTENING SECTION

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SECTION II: STRUCTURE

PART A



Read the text and circle the correct alternative for each blank.

Do we really need to sleep?

Sleep has a powerful influence on all our lives, and an average person **1. spent / spends / is spending** almost twenty years asleep. The traditional theory about sleep is that our brain needs to rest for several hours to refresh. We can put off sleeping for a limited period, but sooner or later we **2. have to / don't have to / mustn't** sleep. If we are not allowed to sleep, we suffer hallucinations and eventually die. However, Ray Meddis, a scientist, has a different new theory. He suggests that we **3. might not / can't / don't have to** sleep at all. We sleep only because our brain is 'programmed' to make us do so. He believes that the sleep instinct originates from prehistoric times; primitive man –unlike modern man- was 'programmed' to sleep to protect himself from the darkness with its many dangers. Animals **4. appear / are appearing / appeared** to be similarly programmed for the same primitive instincts.

So is sleeping a waste of time? Do we have to sleep just because in the past, people **5. used to / would / could** be afraid of darkness? As a person who does not like sleep, I hope scientists **6. will / might / aren't going to** invent a pill that can keep me awake forever.



Part B

Fill in the blanks with the correct tense using the words in brackets (Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect).

A. 1. _____ (you/ see) Angela at the party last weekend?

B: No, I didn't. When we **2.** _____ (get) there, she
3. _____ (go)

A: I am sure you have made your holiday plans. Where **4.** _____ (you/go) on holiday this year?

B: We **5.** _____ (not /decide) yet. How about you?

A: Probably Wales. It's kind of a family tradition. We **6.** _____ (always /seem) to end up going there.

A: How fast **7.** _____ (Jane/drive) when the accident
8. _____ (happen)?

B: About forty miles an hour

A: Who **9.** _____ (cause) the accident? Jane or the other guy?

B: The other guy who was driving the van.

THIS IS THE END OF STRUCTURE SECTION

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Section III. Reading

Part A.

Read the text below.

Amelia Earhart (1897 – 1937) Aviation Pioneer

[P1] Amelia Earhart was born in Kansas, USA, in 1897 and moved to Chicago in 1914 when her father was fired from the company Rock Island Railroad. After graduating from high school in 1915, she went to Canada where she trained as an aide and she assisted a nurse. In 1919, she attended Columbia University, but gave up after a year to join her parents in California.

[P2] In 1920, things started to take shape in terms of her professional life. Earhart went to her first air show and was hooked. She showed a deep interest in taking flying lessons and bought her first plane, which she flew to a height of 14,000 feet in October 1922. In 1925, she moved to Boston and got a job as a social worker. During that time, she also wrote local newspaper columns on flying.

[P3] Earhart will be principally remembered for being the first woman to fly solo non-stop across the Atlantic. On May 1932, she took off from New Brunswick. She wanted to fly to Paris, but poor weather conditions and mechanical problems forced her to land in Derry, Northern Ireland.

[P4] It was inevitable that Earhart would attempt a round-the-world flight, and no one could hinder her from this attempt, so she left Miami on 1 June 1937. After stopping in South America, Africa, the Indian subcontinent and south east Asia, she arrived in New Guinea on 29 June. She left on 27 July, but while she was crossing the Pacific, contact was lost. The US government spent \$4 million looking for her, but she was never found. In 2012, a new expedition tried to prove that she survived a crash landing, but died a little while later on a small island, very close to the original rescue search.

[P5] Earhart published two books about her flying experiences, *20 Hours 40 Minutes* and *The Fun of It*, but she went missing before her third book was published. She was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Congress and the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honor by the French government. In 2009, a film was made of her life starring the Hollywood actress Hilary Swank. She died many years ago, but her reputation still lives on. She is one of the most popular people in aviation history.



I. Match the paragraph numbers with the subheadings. There is one EXTRA subheading.

Paragraph Number	Subheadings
1. (P1)_____	a. the end of her life
2. (P2)_____	b. her early life and education
3. (P3)_____	c. movies she acted in
4. (P4)_____	d. publications, awards and prizes
5. (P5)_____	e. her greatest achievement
	f. her early career



II. Find and write words in the text that mean the following.

	Words
1. someone whose job is to help someone (P 1)	_____
2. start/started to like something very much (P 2)	_____
3. prevent (P 4)	_____
4. fame and position as an important character (P 5)	_____

PART B.

Read the text below.

A British Wedding

[P1] Weddings are important occasions in British life. They can be very expensive and take a long time to organize. There are also many traditional aspects of weddings that are important for people who get married. However, many traditions have become less common in recent years and marriage in Britain is changing.

[P2] Marriage is legal from the age of 18, but this can be lowered to 16 if the couple has their parents' permission. The average age of people who get married in the UK is about 30. People can marry in a civil ceremony, at a registry office, or they may have a religious ceremony in a church, mosque or other place of worship. All couples must sign a marriage certificate. This is a legal document which proves that they are married. Divorced men and women can remarry, but **this** may not be possible in church.

[P3] In the past, a traditional marriage in the UK meant a couple first got engaged. This was when the man formally asked the woman to marry him with a ring. It was also traditional for the groom to ask the bride's father if he agreed. The wedding commonly took place at the bride's local church with about a hundred guests. It was a tradition for the groom's father to buy the flowers and champagne, but for the bride's father to pay for everything else. The two families sat on different sides of the church and the bride's father gave away his daughter to the groom. Female friends and family members helped her with her long dress and were called bridesmaids. The couple exchanged rings, kissed and then signed the marriage certificate. When they left the church, guests threw paper confetti at them and took a lot of photographs. Everyone then went to a hotel or restaurant for the wedding reception and they had a meal, made speeches and danced. The guests brought wedding presents to the couple's new home and the couple then went on a long holiday called a honeymoon. The new bride took her husband's surname.

[P4] These days, however, many people do not always follow tradition so closely. It is now common for the woman to ask the man to marry her, and not many men **ask the woman's father for her hand** in marriage. Because they are all grown-ups, taking parents' permission is considered childish. People frequently marry in a town hall. A few even marry on a beach in a hot country. The couple tend to pay for the wedding themselves, but still expect both families to help them pay for the reception. These days not every woman wants to change her surname so she might keep her maiden name or take both names.

I. Circle the correct option according to the text.

1. Britain weddings _____.
- A. are of little importance
 - B. are cheap and easy to organize
 - C. have numerous traditional sides
 - D. have customs which are the same all the time
2. According to paragraph 2, it is TRUE that _____.
- A. an 18 year-old must get permission from his/her family legally
 - B. weddings may take place in different places
 - C. couples can choose to sign a marriage certificate
 - D. divorced people are prohibited from marrying again
3. According to the wedding traditions in the past, _____.
- A. engagement happened following the traditional marriage
 - B. the bride's father was responsible for buying flowers
 - C. bridesmaids were chosen among the bride's male friends
 - D. gifts were given to the new couple at their home
4. Which of the following is TRUE about the weddings now?
- A. Men are commonly expected to propose to women.
 - B. Marrying on a beach is unacceptable.
 - C. Families can help the new couple financially.
 - D. The new bride must take her husband's surname.
5. The word '**this**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. a legal document
 - B. divorced man
 - C. divorced woman
 - D. remarriage of the divorced
6. When a man '**asks the woman's father for her hand**', he _____.
- A. asks for the father-in-law's approval
 - B. consults the woman's father to hold hand
 - C. asks for help from the woman's father
 - D. wants the woman to hold her father's hand

THIS IS THE END OF READING SECTION

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SECTION IV VOCABULARY

PART A

Circle the correct option.

1. It is so stupid when people ask me about my _____. I do not think where I come from matters at all. Who cares? I am an English man in New York.
A. roots B. team-mates C. fortune D. fiancé
2. All through the night she _____. She knew that she was guilty and didn't have the courage to look at my face.
A. shook hands firmly B. avoided eye contact C. spoke clearly D. showed enthusiasm
3. I watched a movie about the famous boxer Muhammad Ali's life. It was fascinating. The movie 'Ali' is a fabulous example of a _____.
A. science fiction B. docudrama C. biopic D. psychological thriller
4. My boyfriend _____ me on my green jacket. He told me that it looks lovely on me.
A. apologized B. boasted C. gossiped D. complimented
5. When the boss told the workers that they had to work extra hours, all the workers _____ and showed signs of dissatisfaction.
A. invested B. warned C. moaned D. inherited
6. Over working and long hours of commute make me _____ I can't even move a finger.
A. exhausted B. punctual C. moody D. honest
7. I think I have given you enough time! Now it is time for payback! I want the MP3 player I've _____ you back!
A. inherited B. avoided C. lent D. bargained
8. 13. Moving the ships by dragging them on the sleds over the hills to Haliç bay was such a(n) _____ idea of Fatih Sultan Mehmet Han!
A. boiling B. furious C. exhausted D. brilliant

PART B

Fill in the blanks with the words from the box. Be careful! There are **THREE extra words**.

Indecisive / mentor / by mistake / pupil / collapse / on purpose / on time / strike / ambitious / furious

1. A: Oh dear! This is not my bag. Everything I have was in it.

B: Don't worry. Your bag is the same color as Claire's. I guess she took your bag instead of hers _____.
2. Tyler kept chewing gum noisily _____, knowing that it would annoy Marla. In the end, it drove her mad.
3. Because of the economic crisis in the USA, many banks all over the world are about to _____.
4. Half of the workers are now on _____ and say that they will not get back to work unless the government raises the minimum wage significantly.
5. Mrs. Brown was a great _____ and I learned a great deal from her about being a wife, a mother and an individual, all based on my observations of her.
6. I am in two minds. Should I date Jessica or should I date Jennifer? I can't believe I am _____ even when it comes to choosing a girlfriend.
7. The world needs more _____ leaders like Atatürk, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, who never gave up and put their lives in danger to achieve what they believe in.

THIS IS THE END OF VOCABULARY SECTION AND THE EXAM

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