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B LEVEL

MIDTERM TEST

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

DURATION:

60 Minutes after the Listening Section

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

SECTION I: LISTENING**Part A.**

Listen to a conversation between a boy and his mother. Are the sentences True or False? Circle TRUE or FALSE. You will listen to it TWICE. You will have 30 seconds to look at the questions before listening. (8 points)

1. The boy wants to go abroad with his family. **True** / False
2. The mother does not know anything about football. True / **False**
3. The South African football fans have their team's flag in matches. True / **False**
4. Some matches are in the countryside. **True** / False
5. The mother wants to stay somewhere close to a national park. **True** / False
6. First, they need to buy plane tickets for the journey. True / **False**
7. They can travel to small cities by bus. **True** / False
8. The mother is excited about trying local food on their journey. **True** / False

Part B.

Listen to an interview and circle the correct option for each sentence. You will listen to it TWICE. You will have 60 seconds to look at the questions before listening. (7 points)

1. Alan and Linda _____.
 - A. are popular club DJs
 - B. are TV programmers**
 - C. read news on television
 - D. work at a radio station

2. At the weekend Mickey and his friends _____ together.
 - A. draw pictures
 - B. go skateboarding
 - C. watch films**
 - D. go to art galleries

3. Which one is **true** about Mickey or his brother?
- A. Mickey listens to classical music all the time.
 - B. Mickey does not have a favorite singer.
 - C. His brother sometimes listens to rap music with him.
 - D. His brother studies well with classical music.**
4. According to Mickey, club DJs _____.
- A. are very popular among listeners
 - B. are keen on the music they play
 - C. can be with their friends at work**
 - D. can play different kinds of music
5. Mickey would like to work as a DJ at _____.
- A. family parties
 - B. friend parties
 - C. a popular club
 - D. a radio station**
6. As a DJ, Mickey would play _____ music.
- A. jazz
 - B. club
 - C. pop**
 - D. country
7. Mickey _____.
- A. is physically strong
 - B. can't work under pressure.
 - C. has a sense of humor**
 - D. hates working with other people.

THIS IS THE END OF LISTENING SECTION

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SECTION II: GRAMMAR**Part A.**

Circle the letter of the mistake in each conversation. (5 points)

1. A: Did you had a good time last Saturday?

A B C

B: Yes, everything was perfect.

D

2. A: You don't have to park here. Don't you see the "No Parking" sign over there?

A B

B: Oh, I think you're right. I must find another place to leave my car.

C D

3. A: My dad has a weight problem. He doesn't know what to do about it.

A B

B: Has he tried any diets?

C

A: Not really, but nowadays he avoids drink too much.

D

4. A: When was the last time you go on a holiday?

A B

B: I can't remember exactly. Anyway, I prefer spending my holidays at home.

C D

5. A: Who help you when you need some help for your homework?

A B C

B: My brother. We are meeting this afternoon for my writing assignment, for example.

D

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Part B.**Read the text below and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks. (10 points)**

Does money really matter?

Everybody works for making money, but is a life possible without money? It seems **(1)** _____ a difficult question to answer. For many people money is not more important than health and happiness, but others say that such a life is not possible, so they **(2)** _____ survive without it because money always gives them everything they want even health and happiness. Today many people **(3)** _____ to make money with little effort. They bet their money on sports events like football or basketball matches, horse races or they get lottery tickets every week. For this issue of our magazine, we **(4)** _____ some interviews with people in the street about money and the importance of it. Here are their answers.

*“Money is really important, but I **(5)** _____ prefer earning money by working. This is my philosophy. You know the saying, “Easy come, easy go.” Easy money is spent carelessly in a short time.” I don’t like that.*

Harold, 42 - salesman

*“It is difficult to imagine a life with no money. I am retired and I **(6)** _____ a lottery ticket every week since university years. But I am still short of money and sometimes have difficult time to look after my family. Who **(7)** _____? Maybe one day I can be a millionaire.”*

Andrea, 55 - retired

*“I work for long hours on weekdays and I **(8)** _____ do some extra work on weekends because my salary is usually not enough to meet my family’s needs. For example, next Saturday my colleagues and I **(9)** _____ whole day at work to earn some more money. It’s all for family. After work, I **(10)** _____ try my luck on horse races, but that’s not for sure. It depends on what time we leave.”*

Samuel, 33 – factory worker

1.
A. being
B. be
C. to be
D. to being
2.
A. must
B. may
C. don't have to
D. can't
3.
A. tried
B. are trying
C. were trying
D. will try
4.
A. have had
B. will have
C. are having
D. have
5.
A. occasionally
B. hardly ever
C. once in a while
D. always
6.
A. buy
B. bought
C. have bought
D. is buying
7.
A. knew
B. knows
C. did know
D. does know
8.
A. must
B. can't
C. will
D. don't have to
9.
A. spend
B. have spent
C. are going to spend
D. were spending
10.
A. can't
B. don't have to
C. might
D. should

THIS IS THE END OF GRAMMAR SECTION

SECTION III: READING**Part A.**

Read the article below and answer the following questions. (11 points)

[P1] *September* is a nightmare for many families in many countries. It means back to school and back to a routine for both parents and children. With so many things going on, it's easy to get away from healthy eating and physical activity. A child's health and wellbeing starts at the family level. When we see children who don't take healthy eating and physical activity seriously, it's the time to go for a behavior change. There is no magic way to make our children healthier, but four ideas below can help.

[P2] _____ While the weather conditions can sometimes be unsuitable in places, there are a variety of parks and lakes available to the public. It's important to make physical activity a normal part of family time. While your children get fresh air and spend their energy positively, it can be a chance for you to have fun as whole family. The best options are going out for a walk or finding a playground nearby.

[P3] _____ While kids need parents or guardians who are active role models in their health and wellness, they also need to feel your support as parents. To do this, there are a number of **affordable** options. For example, parents can take their children to local public parks to play football or go to dance classes together. Thanks to such inexpensive activities, kids can have fun and feel the support from their parents or guardians.

[P4] _____ It's important to allow 20-30 minutes for slowing down and sitting at the table together. Research from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health shows children who eat regular family meals are less depressed and have better grades at school.

[P5] _____ Do you want to spend some quality time with your children? If your answer is "Yes", you can simply wash fruit and vegetables and prepare meals together. If they are too young for washing or cutting food, try preparing kid-friendly meals such as pizzas or making some easy cakes together.

1. Choose the best title for the article.

- A. A Good Time for Children to Have Hobbies
- B. Ways to Stop Some Bad Habits of Children
- C. How to Prepare Children to School
- D. Creating Happy and Healthy Children**

2. Match the paragraphs with the titles below. There is **one extra** title.

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| P2 <u> E </u> | A. Create time for family meals. |
| P3 <u> C </u> | B. Let your children help with food preparation. |
| P4 <u> A </u> | C. Show your support. |
| P5 <u> B </u> | D. Help children with their homework. |
| | E. Plan outdoor/physical activities as a family. |

3. Answer the questions below.

1. Why is *September* a nightmare for families?

Because it means back to school and back to a routine for them.

2. What activities can a family do to spend time out together?

They can do some physical activities. They can go out together and go for a walk.

3. How can parents support their children?

They can take their children to local public parks to play football or go to dance classes together.

4. What is the importance of eating together for children?

They become less stressed and more successful at school.

5. How can parents have quality time with their children?

They can prepare meals together.

6. The word “**affordable**” in paragraph 3 means _____.

- A. cheap**
- B. boring
- C. tiring
- D. interesting

Part B.

Are the sentences True or False? Read the text and circle True or False? Then, correct the FALSE statements. (6 points)

Festivals Around the World

Loy Krathong is a festival from Thailand. It is celebrated at the end of the rainy season to give thanks to the spirit of the waters. Small boats are made from banana leaves and are decorated with candles, flowers, and coins. On the night of the full moon, people take their boats to a river, canal, or lake. The candles are lit, and the boats are pushed out onto the water. It looks really beautiful. People believe that our bad luck is taken away by the boats.

La Tomatina Festival in Bunol in Southern Spain is held every year in late August. La Tomatina is the biggest tomato fight in the world. It started in the 1940s, when some friends had a tomato fight. Soon, other people in the streets joined in, and they had a great time! Since that day, the fight has become a tradition, and over the years it has turned into a real festival. These days, the festival is attended by 20,000 people from around the world. For a week before the tomato fight, the town is filled with parades, fireworks, and street parties. On the morning of the fight, trucks filled with tomatoes arrive. Then the fight begins and people have great fun to throw tomatoes to each other.

In Russia people celebrate Maslenitsa at the end of winter. Winters are very long and cold in Russia, so they're all happy when winter is over. For the festival, a model of a woman is made from straw and is dressed in women's clothes. This is Lady Maslenitsa. There are lots of parties, and people visit their relatives. And –this is the best part for the children–they eat lots of pancakes. They're delicious! At the end of the week, Lady Maslenitsa is burned, and people say goodbye to winter.

1. Thai people celebrate Loy Krathong when the rainy season starts. True / **False**

They celebrate it at the end of rainy season.

2. Tomatino Festival originally started as a fight. **True** / False
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3. Tomatino Festival is now an international festival. **True** / False
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4. The Russian celebrate Maslenitsa to welcome winter. True / **False**

They celebrate it to say goodbye to winter.

THIS IS THE END OF READING SECTION.

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SECTION IV: VOCABULARY

Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the table. There are two extra words. (13 points)

fatty	staff	reached	composer	transformed	task	fell in love	keen on
journey	speech	cancelled	fed up	memorised	mental	natural wonder	

1. The old lady was very angry with the rudeness of the **staff** in the shop, so she talked to the manager about that situation.
2. As a teenager, I was always **keen on** feeding street animals, that's why I spent most of my pocket money on bags of cat and dog food.
3. After hours of walk and climbing, the two mountaineers **reached** the top of the mountain.
4. Niagara Falls is a very famous **natural wonder**, and millions of tourists visit it every year.
5. Linda has an appointment with her psychiatrist every week because of her **mental** problems.
6. We were really tired after the long **journey** by coach, so we went sleeping before having dinner.
7. Martin has lost many kilos with a successful diet, and now he avoids **fatty** food like fried potatoes and burgers.
8. Do you know the **composer** of this song? I would like to find some more songs by him on YouTube.
9. The new communication technologies have **transformed** the way we keep in touch. Today face-to-face communication has lost its importance.
10. The prime minister's latest **speech** on TV about the new taxes has made the public very angry, so some protests have started.
11. I was not good at Maths when I was at high school. As a result, I **memorised** all the formulas before exams.
12. My brother is **fed up** with his neighbors' noise. That's why he wants to move his house.
13. We **cancelled** the meeting in the afternoon because our boss was not feeling well.

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