



NAMIK KEMAL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MIDTERM EXAMPLE

LISTENING / READING & VOCABULARY / USE OF ENGLISH / WRITING

Name - Surname : _____
Student Number : _____
Class : _____

Parts of the Exam	TOTAL SCORE	1 st READER	2 nd READER	FINAL SCORE
LISTENING	20			
READING	20			
VOCABULARY	10			
USE OF ENGLISH	30			
WRITING	20			
Signatures of the Readers				TOTAL: _____

If the student doesn't take the Listening exam, put a cross (X) into the box.

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SECTION 1: LISTENING

PART 1

LISTEN TO THE CONVERSATION CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE THE FORM. YOU WILL HEAR THE RECORDING TWICE. (YOU HAVE 20 SECONDS TO LOOK AT PART I) (6 x 2= 12)

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TOTAL: _____

PART 2

Circle the correct option. (You have 45 seconds to look at Part 2.) (4x2=8)

- The Japanese usually have _____ for breakfast.
a) toast b) soup c) cheese d) orange juice
- The Brazilian don't have _____ for breakfast.
a) tea b) bread c) coffee d) orange juice
- The Spanish always have _____ .
a) toast b) sandwich c) coffee d) biscuits
- The typical English don't have _____ for breakfast.
a) biscuits b) eggs c) toast d) tea

TOTAL: _____

SECTION 2A: READING

E-BOOKS

- 1 An e-book is a book in electronic format. People can use an e-book reader to read them or they can download e-books to a computer or smart phone. E-books are popular for many reasons.
- 2 First of all, they are cheaper. You get e-books through the Internet, so there are no packing and shipping expenses. As a result, e-books are a lot cheaper than paper books.
- 3 Secondly, it is very simple to purchase and download e-books through the Internet. People in a big modern city, in a remote village or on a small island can equally **access** an e-book. It takes them the same amount of time to purchase and download an e-book. They don't have to go to a bookstore. It is exactly like purchasing any other product. The only difference is that after they pay the money; they see a download page or a download link. When they click on the link, the e-book will automatically download to their device. After download, they don't have to be connected to the Internet in order to read the e-book. They can stay offline.
- 4 Thirdly, people can carry e-books easily. An e-reader can hold thousands of e-books and remain thin and light. They practically don't need a library or a room to store them. They can store thousands of e-books on their computer or reading device. They can carry with them a great number of e-books wherever they go, which they cannot do with ordinary books.
- 5 Finally, an e-book is comfortable to read. People can change the size of the text, and this makes reading easy for disabled people. They can also change the brightness of the screen. It is also possible to turn some of the e-books into audio books. Moreover, with today's technology people can read e-books everywhere, on the bus, train, airplane, and while standing in line. In addition, e-books are searchable. People can easily search for any information in an e-book, instead of turning page after page.
- 6 All in all, we live in an era when e-books are getting more and more popular. Many people spend a lot of time using their computers and smart phones. This increases the popularity of e-books day by day.

A. Circle the correct answer. (2x5=10)

1. In paragraph 3, the word "_____" means "to buy".
A) click B) receive C) purchase D) pay
2. In paragraph 3, the word "**access**" means "_____".
A) to upload a file onto a computer B) to go over an allowed limit
C) to say yes to an offer D) to get or use something
3. According to the text, which of the following is **NOT** an advantage of e-books?
A) It is not necessary to find a lot of space to keep e-books.
B) E-books show links for easy access to more information.
C) People might make some changes on e-books to make reading comfortable.
D) People can search and get necessary information quickly on an e-book.
4. The main idea of the text is to _____.
A) explain why e-books are advantageous B) give some useful ways to buy e-books
C) explain how people can download an e-book D) suggest some useful devices to read e-books
5. Which of the following is **FALSE** according to the text?
A) Paper books are more expensive because of the packing and shipping expenses.
B) People need Internet connection to read e-books.
C) E-books are better for people with disabilities than paper books.
D) Computers and smart phones make e-books more popular.

TOTAL: _____

FAMOUS SPORTS CENTRES IN THE UK

- 1 Manor House Centre:** Manor House Centre has a great policy: "Sport for All". It offers people from different age groups a warm welcome and a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. People might be interested in joining a team, getting fit or having a relaxing swim in the pool. Everyone – elders, adults, teenagers and children – can find a suitable sport to be busy with. Trainers at Manor House believe that it is never too late to start doing sports. There is no membership fee. People only pay a **reasonable** amount of entrance fee. The entrance fees are cheaper for students and disabled people.
- 2 Stanton Bridge Sports and Leisure Centre:** Stanton Bridge is a luxury sports complex in the centre of Hertfordshire. It was opened in 1999, and today it has more than a thousand members of all age groups. The yearly membership fee allows the members use all the facilities in the sports complex, whenever **they** want. Two 9-hole golf courses, heated Olympic swimming pool, fitness centre, indoor badminton, squash and tennis courts are some of many facilities Stanton Bridge offers. There is also a five-star restaurant, cafe and bar.
- 3 Bay Hill:** Bay Hill is more like a holiday centre. With the fascinating view of Lake District, Bay Hill provides outdoor adventure holidays for teenagers. Bay Hill offers full accommodation and catering, horse riding, canoeing, sailing, rock climbing, hill walking, team games and swimming. Experienced trainers are responsible for the safety of children. Teachers with 10+ students get free accommodation and meals.
- 4 The Millennium Centre:** On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the Millennium Centre is the number one sports and activities place for physically disabled people. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, it is the health, fitness and fun centre for the people 65+. On Saturdays and Sundays, it is family fun time. People of all ages – adults, teenagers and children – are welcome.
- 5 Dalton Sports Centre:** Dalton Sports Centre is a member-run sports and social club in Plymouth. Regular events and meetings are organized for the members. In the centre, tennis lessons are available. They are building a swimming pool. The pool will be open in 2-3 months. Monthly membership fee is quite cheap for adults. Also, teenagers pay half of the fee, and children under 6 do not pay it.

B. Circle the correct answer. (2x5=10)

- 1. In paragraph 1, line 5, the word "reasonable" probably means "_____".**
A) not meaningful B) understandable C) flexible D) not too expensive
- 2. _____ is different from other places because only the people between 13-19 can use it.**
A) Manor House Centre B) Dalton Sport C) Bay Hill D) Stanton Bridge
- 3. Which of the following is FALSE according to the text?**
A) It is possible to use the swimming pool in Dalton Sports Centre at the moment.
B) Young people pay less at Manor House Centre and Dalton Sports Centre.
C) Teachers with less than 10 students pay to stay and eat in Bay Hill.
D) At Stanton Bridge Sports and Leisure Centre, people pay the fee once a year.
- 4. In paragraph 2, line 3, the word "they" refers to "_____".**
A) all the facilities B) the members C) age groups D) 9-hole golf courses
- 5. Which of the following is TRUE according to the text?**
A) People go to Manor House Centre for different reasons.
B) Stanton Bridge Sports and Leisure Centre is not an expensive place.
C) People with physical disabilities can use the Millennium Centre at the weekend.
D) People do not pay the membership fee at Stanton Bridge Sports and Leisure Centre.

TOTAL: _____

SECTION 2B: VOCABULARY

A. Complete the paragraph with the words in the box. (1x5=5)

poor / cover / produce / history / various / technology

According to a recent survey, world's most favourite dish is pasta. The first pasta was made in Italy in 1154, but Antenio Carlucci says it might have a longer (1) _____ because the Italians made it their own by eating it with tomatoes. There are (2) _____ reasons why people prefer it all around the world for such a long time. First of all, it is cheap and it doesn't simply make you feel hungry, so (3) _____ people like cooking and eating it. There have been many developments in (4) _____ and with the help of it, now it is possible to (5) _____ pasta in large quantities and in different shapes. There are actually 600 different types of pasta, and each region cooks it in a different way.

TOTAL: _____

B. Complete the paragraph with the words in the box. (1x5=5)

suggest / empty / adult / unique / polite / island

Crete is the fifth-largest (1) _____ in the Mediterranean Sea, and it is one of the most popular holiday resorts in Greece, even in the world. It is a/an (2) _____ holiday place for people who love nature and history. There are not many places like Crete in the world. If you go to Crete, you can do a lot of things such as going to the beach and visiting museums. If you are a talkative person, just go out and talk to the local people. People of Crete are really friendly and (3) _____. They love tourists and they always smile at them and offer them free meals or drinks. When the summer ends, tourists go back to their homes, and the lively streets of Crete are (4) _____. In the winter, there is no one on the streets. Many holiday magazines (5) _____ that newly married couples should visit Crete for their honeymoon.

TOTAL: _____

SECTION 3: USE OF ENGLISH

A. Read the texts and complete the sentences using the verbs in the brackets (10×1=10)

Jesse McCormack is a member of the rock group the Stringers. He writes most of the band's songs and (1) **play/'s playing/plays** the lead guitar. This is his summer festival blog.

Saturday 4th August

I (2) **wrote/'m writing/write** my blog today at our fourth festival this summer, but it's the biggest with more than 25.000 people and we (3) **'re having/had/have** a great time. The atmosphere here is amazing and people are very friendly. We usually (4) **arrive/arrived/'re arriving** the day before we play, but this time we (5) **come/came/'re coming** here two days ago because we (6) **wanted/want/'re wanting** to relax and sightsee before our show.

During the festival people usually (7) **sleep/sleeps/'re sleeping** in tents. However, we couldn't find a big tent so we (8) **'s staying/'re staying/ stayed** in our caravan. There are some festival rules here, for example you can't use glasses for drinks- you have to use plastic cups. This is a good idea because sometimes people, often children, (9) **walk/ walks /'re walking** around with no shoes on.

There's only one hour before we start our show. Our manager, Dave, (10) **calls/called/'s calling** us so I have to stop now. More tomorrow.

B. Circle the mistake in each line and correct it. (10×1=10)

- | | Correction |
|---|--------------------|
| 0. I go <u>in</u> a holiday <u>to</u> Greece <u>every</u> summer. | 0. <u>on</u> _____ |
| 1. I stay in a <u>really</u> nice hotel— <u>there</u> are two swimming <u>pool</u> in the garden! | 1. _____ |
| 2. There <u>is</u> a <u>small</u> beach <u>in front</u> the hotel. | 2. _____ |
| 3. You can <u>doing</u> various <u>sports such</u> as tennis, squash, yoga etc. | 3. _____ |
| 4. There aren't <u>much</u> cars on the road, but there are <u>some</u> buses, and <u>a lot of</u> tourists. | 4. _____ |
| 5. There is <u>a</u> nice restaurant in the hotel, but the restaurants in the town are <u>nice</u> than the one <u>in</u> the hotel. | 5. _____ |
| 6. There are <u>many</u> delicious <u>Greece</u> specialities in the restaurants <u>such</u> as <i>Musakka, Dolmades and Fasolada</i> . | 6. _____ |
| 7. <u>Mine</u> favourite one <u>was a</u> dish called <i>Gemista</i> . | 7. _____ |
| 8. In one of <u>the</u> restaurants, I met <u>the</u> waiter called Manolis <u>last</u> summer. | 8. _____ |
| 9. I think <u>he</u> is the <u>funnier</u> person in <u>the</u> world. | 9. _____ |
| 10. We <u>became</u> friends and I want <u>to go</u> back there <u>at</u> July again. | 10. _____ |

TOTAL: _____

B. Read the answers below and ask questions for the underlined parts. (1x5=5)

Question 1: _____?

Answer 1: I started acting in 1984.

Question 2: _____?

Answer 2: My first film was A Nightmare on Elm Street. I love that film.

Question 3: _____?

Answer 3: I like horror and action films.

Question 4: _____?

Answer 4: Yes, I have a girlfriend.

Question 5: _____?

Answer 5: She's an actress.

TOTAL: _____

C. What can you say in the following situations? Circle the best option (1x5=5)

1. Hi, How are you doing?

- a) I'm Bruno. b) Great, thanks. c) And you?

2. What time does it open?

- a) On three. b) Nice to meet you. c) At nine.

3. How about going to the concert tomorrow?

- a) See you there. b) Oh, what time does it start? c) Sounds good. What's on?

4. Can you tell me where the post office is, please?

- a) It's at the end of this street. b) There's a cinema on the left. c) No, turn right.

5. I had a terrible weekend.

- a) That's fantastic. I'd like to hear about it.
b) Oh, Sounds awful! What happened?
c) Why don't you call me next time?

TOTAL: _____

SECTION 4: WRITING

CHOOSE ONE OF THE TOPICS BELOW AND WRITE A PARAGRAPH (80+ WORDS).

TOPIC 1

Write about your favourite season.

- ★ Why?
- ★ Where / go?
- ★ Who / with?
- ★ What / do?
- ★ Weather?

TOPIC 2

Write about a memorable event.

- ★ When / it?
- ★ Where / you?
- ★ Who / with?
- ★ What happened?
- ★ Why / memorable?

Don't forget to:

- ✓ write an organized paragraph with many details.
- ✓ use a variety of words and grammatical structures correctly.
- ✓ use linking words (and, or, but, so, because, etc.)
- ✓ check punctuation, capitalization and spelling.



END OF THE EXAM

