



MID TERM EXAM – BASIC 9 – TOUCHSTONE 2 – UNIT 5

Name: _____

Date: _____ Score: _____

PART I. LISTENING

A. Instructions:  Read these statements. Then listen to four people talk about their childhood memories. Cross out the incorrect words. Write the correct information. (--marks)

1. Diane's family usually moved every six or seven years when she was a child.
2. Greg's grandmother told a lot of stories about her childhood in Texas.
3. Jeffrey and a friend had bikes. They rode them around the neighborhood together.
4. Liz had three good friends when she was a child. Now she never talks to them.

PART II. GRAMMAR

B. Instructions: Read each sentence. Circle the correct determiner. (2 marks)

1. **Some / Some of** my friends take evening classes.
2. There are **a lot / a lot of** new students in our school this year.
3. **Most / Most of** high school students have to study a language.
4. Only **a few / a few of** high school students study calculus.
5. Bob has three brothers and sisters. **All / All of** them are going to college.

C. Instructions: Complete the conversation with the verbs in parentheses. (2 marks)

- Amy** _____ you _____ (be born) in France, Pierre?
 (1)
- Pierre** No, actually, I _____ (be born) in Montreal.
 (2)
- Amy** _____ you _____ (grow up) there, too?
 (3)
- Pierre** Yes, but when I was 15, we moved to New York. _____ you _____ (know) that I lived there when I was younger?
 (4)
- Amy** Oh, really? I had no idea. How long _____ you _____ (stay) in New York?
 (5)
- Pierre** Until I was 18. How about you? Where _____ you _____ (spend) your childhood?
 (6)

PART III. VOCABULARY

D. Instructions: Complete the conversations with the words in the box. Use each word only once. There is one extra word. (-- marks)

ago	for	from	in	long	then	to	until	when
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- A** Did you move here _____ 2001?
B No. We came here three years _____ .
- A** Were you in Japan _____ many years?
B No, we didn't live there _____. Only a year and a half.
- A** We lived in London _____ 1995 _____ 2000.
B Where did you go after London? Another country?
- A** So you came here _____ you were six, right?
B No, we lived in Hong Kong _____ I was eight.

E. Instructions: Match the sentences with the corrections. Use each answer only once. There is one extra answer. (2 marks)

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| 1. I met my best friend in first grade. _____ | a. No, wait. It was biology. |
| 2. My favorite class in school was social studies. _____ | b. Well, it was actually yesterday. |
| 3. I had violin lessons until I was 11. _____ | c. Uh, no, wait. It was five years. |
| 4. I didn't like any of my high school teachers. _____ | d. No, actually, I was 12. |
| 5. I took dance classes for six years. _____ | e. I mean, third grade. |
| | f. Well, my math teacher was OK. |