UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

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MIDTERM EXAM

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Lucy and Emilia *have known* (know) each other for years.

1 What time _____ you _____ (wake up) after your busy Friday night?

2 As soon as I left the shop, I realized that I _____ (lose) my phone.

3 '_____ you ever _____ (eat) real English fish and chips?' 'No, I haven't.'

4 Where are you?' 'I _____ (make) coffee in the kitchen. Would you like a cup?'

5 While you _____ (play) outside, I was tidying the house.

6 Hanif is going to _____ (retire) when he's sixty. At least, that's what he says.

7 I usually _____ (do) my English homework on Wednesday nights.

8 Marion _____ (leave) the Netherlands tomorrow and driving back to the UK.

9 I'm saving for a new scooter. I _____ already _____ (get) £500.

10 By the time we arrived, the concert _____ (start).

2 Put the words in order to make questions.

Example: like you do food vegetarian ?

Do you like vegetarian food?

1 work have we to do evening this ?

_____

2 yet tickets you have the bought ?

_____

3 the how have violin been you long learning ?

_____

4 I shall water you a glass of get ?

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_____

5 much inherit you money how did ?

_____

3 Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

Example: Ella can be *patient* / *sociable* / *stubborn* . She doesn't often change her mind.

1 Max is totally *terrified* / *amazed* / *fascinating* of spiders.

2 We love *frozen* / *ready* / *spicy* food like Indian curry.

3 I'm *reliable* / *anxious* / *spoilt* about the situation but there's nothing I can do.

4 Marian is so *mature* / *immature* / *affectionate*. She needs to grow up.

5 Dom prefers to work on his own. He's very *tidy* / *charming* / *independent*.

6 Rahan's flat is very *tiny* / *huge* / *small*.

7 My friend Jamie is *close* / *single* / *busy* right now but she's looking for a partner.

Pronunciation

4 Write the words in the correct column.

afternoon coach honest horrible cook

sociable food leftover responsible full

/ɒ/	/əʊ/	/ʊ/	/uː/
clock	*phone*	*bull*	*boot*

5-READING

1 Read about favourite toys and games. Tick (✔) A, B, or C.

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Shriyan

When I was growing up my favourite toy was my bike. Luckily, because of where I lived and because my parents let me have a lot of freedom, I could ride it a lot. I remember coming home from school and going out on my bike to the park, or just around the streets. Now I'm a parent myself, and I worry that children can't play outside in the same way I used to. There is so much more traffic — it just isn't safe for them to cycle by themselves. I decided to start a 'Playing Out' session in my street. We close the road for three hours once each fortnight. Then the children can play in the road, like I used to. They ride bikes, they skip, they draw on the road with chalk. It's amazing. Some local residents weren't sure about it at first, but now they can clearly see the benefits. Even people who don't have children come into the street and join in. 'Playing Out' *is* quite difficult to organize because you need permission from local government to close the road, and you need at least four adults to be responsible for the children, but it's definitely worth the trouble.

Alison

You could always tell I was going to be an engineer. I loved construction bricks, even when I was very small. That's one of the best things about the toy, of course. It doesn't matter if you've got tiny hands, you can still build a castle, or a car, or a robot … and then you can make something completely different with the same pieces. Some boxes of bricks come with a set of instructions to help you build a particular plane or building. I used to build that once, and then all the pieces went into a big plastic tub in my bedroom. I spent many hours building my own creations. I think construction bricks have changed since I was little. There are more specialized pieces, like different wheels and connectors. And I really don't think there should be 'pinkified' boxes of bricks 'for girls', where the colours are different and the specialized pieces are flowers and pets. They should be banned!

Frank

I'm the youngest child in my family. Perhaps I'm a little bit bossy and a little bit spoilt. Anyway my favourite games always involved telling people what to do! I used to make my parents and my older sisters hide my soft toys around the house. I used to pretend the toys were in trouble and my sisters were the 'baddies'. Then I'd dress up as a superhero and run around rescuing them. Or, if my family were busy, I would play hospitals with the soft toys. I was the doctor, of course, and the soft animals used to have lots of injuries and illnesses. I used to put bandages on them and put them in bed. I really loved those toys and I even took one special bear with me to university.

Example: When he was young, Shriyan regularly rode his bike without his parents.

A True ✔ B False C Doesn't say

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1 Shriyan was worried about his children's weight before he started the 'Playing out' sessions.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2 People in Shriyan's street have got used to the 'Playing Out' sessions.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3 Shriyan didn't have to ask permission to close the road.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4 Shriyan doesn't look after the children by himself during the sessions.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5 Alison thinks even very young children can use construction bricks.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6 Alison didn't use to build anything using the instructions.

A True B False C Doesn't say

7 Alison doesn't think boxes of bricks should have so many specialized pieces.

A True B False C Doesn't say

8 Frank used to make his sisters play with him.

A True B False C Doesn't say

9 Frank's parents knew he was going to be a doctor when he grew up.

A True B False C Doesn't say

10 Frank's games show that he was an imaginative and caring child.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6- **LISTENING**

a-Listen to an interview and complete the sentences. Write two words only.

1 According to Maxim, amateur musicians spend _____ preparing for each concert than professional musicians.

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2 Maxim compares being a classical musician and being a _____.

3 Maxim _____ the stereotype suggested by the interviewer.

4 In the 1980s, orchestras made some changes to reduce _____.

5 Since the introduction of 'blind auditions', Maxim says some musicians have bought _____ to help them in auditions

b-Listen to five conversations. Tick (✔) A, B, or C.

1 Annalise is pleased with the price of _____ in the shop.

A bags of salad B frozen vegetables C fresh fruit

2 Latif tried to cut down on _____.

A food miles B meat C dairy products

3 Ruby can't come to the restaurant because she _____.

A can't afford it B has a football match C has to work

4 Karen saved £50 each week by cutting out _____.

A bottled water B take-aways C café lunches at work

5 Inge and Wes disagree about _____.

A food websites B shopping lists C where to shop

7- **Tenses: Explain in your own words** (provide an example for each tense)

When do we use…

a- present simple:

b- Present continuous

c: Present perfect

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d: Past simple:

e: Past continuous:

f: Past perfect:

8-Complete the story using the past simple, past perfect, or past continuous of the verbs in brackets.

It _____ (be) Tuesday evening and I _____ (get) ready to go to bed when the phone _____ (ring). To my surprise it _____ (be) my friend Peter. He _____ (call) from his mobile and he was very annoyed because he _____ (lose) his keys and he_____ (cannot) get into his flat. He _____(think) he_____ (leave) them at work but now it was midnight and the office was closed so he_____ (cannot) get in to check. Luckily I had the keys to his flat because a month before he _____ (give) me a spare set so that I could look after his cat while he was on holiday. When he finally_____ (arrive) to pick them up, it was three o'clock in the morning, and I _____ (lie) on the sofa fast asleep.

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