MID TERN EXAM – ADVANCED 4 – TOUCHSTON 4 - UNIT 10

Name: _____

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PART I. LISTENING

A. Instructions: Listen to Rick and Jen talk about someone in the news. Who would agree with the statements? Circle Rick, Jen, or Both.

Lindsay Lohan . . .

1. has been in the news a lot recently.	**Rick**	**Jen**	**Both**
2. is not very interesting news.	**Rick**	**Jen**	**Both**
3. gets attention because she has a lot of legal problems.	**Rick**	**Jen**	**Both**
4. probably has a wonderful life.	**Rick**	**Jen**	**Both**

PART II. GRAMMAR:

B. Instructions: These people are talking about the past. Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses.

Example: ***Max*** If I *had listened* (listen) to my teacher's advice, maybe I *would have passed* (would pass) my Spanish class.

1. ***Rita*** If I _____ (take) some acting lessons, maybe I _____ (would get) a part in the play.
2. ***Janice*** If my parents _____ (not encourage) me to become a doctor, I _____ (would not go) to medical school.
3. ***Robert*** If I _____ (publish) my book, I _____ (could make) a lot of money.
4. ***Doreen*** I _____ (might be) discovered if I _____ (go) to Hollywood when I was young.
5. ***Sam*** What _____ (would happen) if I _____ (not start) my own business?
6. ***Jack*** I _____ (could not win) the talent contest if I _____ (not practice) every day.

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C. Instructions: Complete the conversation with tag questions.

A Have you heard? Beyoncé is doing another concert tour.

She's amazing, _____ ?
(1)

B Yeah, she is. She's been famous for a long time, _____ ?
(2)

A Uh-huh. Let's see. When did she start her singing career?

It wasn't around the year 2000, _____ ?
(3)

B No, I think it was in the late 90s. Anyway, you remember

Destiny's Child, _____ ?
(4)

A Oh, sure. That was her group, _____ ? You know,
(5)

she hasn't released a new album in a while, _____ ?
(6)

B Actually, I think she might be working on a new album now.

PART III. VOCABULARY

D. Instructions: Match the expressions with the definitions. Write the letters. There is one extra

1. be in the right place at the right time _____	a. quickly gain success
2. drop out of sight _____	b. get worse
3. make the headlines _____	c. have negative stories in the news
4. go downhill _____	d. be in the top news stories
5. take off _____	e. have good luck
6. get bad press _____	f. know people in the industry
	g. disappear

E. Instructions: Match the comments with the advice below. Write the letters. Then add tag questions to the advice to make it softer and more encouraging. There is one extra piece of advice.

1. I'd like to play the violin in an orchestra, but I don't think I'm good enough. _____
2. I'm not sure what to do. I'm afraid I'm going to fail this class. _____
3. I wish I could dance, but I feel like I look silly when I try. _____
4. I'd like to enter a talent contest, but I get really nervous when I get up in front of an audience. _____

a. It is scary. But it would help to perform in front of your friends, _____ ?

b. You should talk to your teacher, _____ ? Maybe you can get extra credit.

c. You're right. It would help if I did it for you, _____ ?

d. You could get some advice from a professional musician, _____ ?

e. It would help to go to a nightclub with some friends, _____ ?

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PART IV. R[illegible]DING

F. Instructions: Read the article. Then read the statements and circle (a) True, (b) False, or (c)

Fame and Celebrity

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was certainly famous, but it would seem odd to call him a "celebrity." A celebrity is a famous person, but fame and celebrity aren't the same thing.

Traditionally, people became famous because they were exceptional, unique, or made a significant contribution to society. They may have belonged to a royal family or accomplished something important as a politician, an author, a scientist, or a businessperson. This was true even just a century ago. More recently, however, the power of mass media has changed the nature of fame. The people everyone knows today are more likely to be professional athletes, movie actors, and television-show hosts. They are "celebrities," and they achieve their fame largely because they are often seen in the media. Even an ordinary person can become well-known (if only for a brief period) simply by appearing on a TV show that is seen by millions of viewers.

Accordingly, celebrity means something quite different from fame. While fame is often based on achievement and is expected to be long-lasting, celebrity seems more a matter of luck. And it can be very brief. In the 1960s, Andy Warhol – who was himself both an important artist *and* a celebrity – predicted that "in the future, everybody will be world-famous for fifteen minutes." Not everyone has had their fifteen minutes yet, but the growing power of the media has brought us one step closer.

1. All famous people are celebrities.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
2. Today, few people are interested in royalty.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
3. In the past, ordinary people didn't usually become famous.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
4. The media is largely responsible for the creation of celebrities.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
5. Andy Warhol's predictions have already come true.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say

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