ENGLISH MID-TERM TEST

ODD SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

Subject : Bahasa Inggris 1
Program : Intermediate Level
Credit : 4
Semester : 1 (One)
Duration : 90 minutes
Remark : Close Book
Type : A

DIRECTION

1. Pray first before you do the test;
2. Do the easiest then the rest;
3. Ask your proctor if you do not understand the questions;
4. Cheating is a crime, so do it by yourself;
5. Borrowing something from your friends is not allowed during the test;
6. Good luck.

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I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION (10 POINTS)

Audio Recording:

Recording 1. Listen to a woman telling a story and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c). (5 Points)

1. The woman
   a) has never been embarrassed.
   b) likes talking about herself.
   c) prefers other people's stories.
2. Her brother
   a) tells funny stories.
   b) doesn't like talking about himself.
   c) hates people laughing at him.
3. Her brother told her a story about
   a) his holiday in Spain.
   b) his ex-wife.
   c) an embarrassing experience.
4. In the story, Bob
   a) talks to a man who is lying on the beach.
   b) saves a man who can't swim.
   c) helps a man get his boat onto the beach.
5. Bob communicated with the man
   a) using only sign language.
   b) with gestures and incorrect English.
   c) using incorrect Turkish.

Listening Two

Recording 1. Listen again and write true (T) or false (F). (5 Points)

1. The woman doesn't enjoy telling others about situations she found embarrassing. __
2. Her brother Bob enjoys telling stories about things that have happened to people he knows.__
3. Bob likes making people laugh but doesn't enjoy it when they laugh at him__
4. The story that she remembers took place before her brother and his wife separated.__
5. In the story, Bob was asked for help by someone on the beach.__

II. READING COMPREHENSION (10 POINTS)

Many people are like their siblings in some ways, but twins are often even more alike. If you are born at the same time as another baby and grow up with them, it is likely you will be similar to each other. But what would happen if you didn't know you had a twin? How alike would you be?

In the USA, a pair of identical twins was split up when they were adopted as four-month-old babies. Their new parents decided on their names and without knowing it, both called their son 'Jim'. These two boys spent all of their childhood and teenage years living separate lives in different places. And it wasn't until they were thirty-nine years old that they got to meet each other for the first time. They were quite surprised to find how similar they were.

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Although they didn't look exactly the same, they were both six feet tall and weighed 180 pounds. They discovered that during their childhood they had both had a dog named 'Toy' and as adults they had both married twice. Even more strangely, both of their first wives were called 'Linda' and their second wives were called 'Betty'. The Jims had each had a son. One of them had called theirs 'James Allan' while the other named theirs 'James Alan'.

The similarities didn't end there. They discovered that they had both worked as sheriffs, owned the same type of car, smoked the same cigarettes and drank the same beer. They also suffered from the same health problems, like severe headaches. In later research on the pair, a psychologist* noticed that they both bit their nails. This was rather unusual behavior among identical twins.

However, while they were very similar, there were also some clear differences. For example, one Jim preferred to express himself through writing while the other preferred speaking. They also had different hairstyles and one Jim had married a third time while the other hadn't.

Continued research on the Jim twins has proven to be very interesting and along with other research findings has led to the discovery that the personality and identity of twins who have grown up apart is as alike as those that haven't.
** Psychologist – someone who studies the human mind and human behavior.*

Read the article above. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Research has shown that all twins are the same as each other. _____
2. The Jim twins were adopted at birth by two sets of American couples.____
3. Neither set of parents knew what the other twin had been called.____
4. The two Jims grew up in the same area unaware of the other's existence until they were almost forty.____
5. They expected to have a lot in common when they first met in their thirties.____
6. The two Jims were as tall and as heavy as each other.____
7. They had both married a 'Betty' and then a 'Linda'.____
8. Even though they both had similar habits they'd never worked in the same job.____
9. Psychologists thought it unusual that both twins bit their fingernails.____
10. One of the key differences between the twins was how they enjoyed communicating with others.____

III. VOCABULARY (5 POINTS)

Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words.

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1. After Charlotte got a _____ in English literature, she trained to become a teacher.
2. I'm sorry. I didn't drop your laptop on _____. It was an accident.
3. Let's meet at _____ to discuss plans for next week.
4. Why don't you just _____ what you mean? It would make life a lot easier if

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you did.

5. Do you think it's better to _____ a white lie sometimes than to hurt someone's feelings by telling the truth?

IV. LANGUAGE FUNCTION (10 POINTS)

A. Look at phrases a) to j). Which phrases complete extract 1-6?

a) What happened then?
b) What did you do?
c) Then what?
d) Oh no!
e) Oh dear.
f) How embracing!
g) That's really funny.
h) Really?
i) You're joking
j) You're kidding!

1 W ; So, anyway, erm…I then go on to the tube, um….to go for my interview.
M ; Right, and _____

2 W ; I've woken up shouting the word, 'Mum!'.
M ; No!_____

3 W ; At the top of my voice, in a packed, quiet tube.
M ; _____

4 W ; …they're looking at me in a rather strange way.
M ; Right _____

5 W ; My face had swollen up!...and it was bright red, ….and covered in blotches, spot….
M Oh! _____

B. Choose the response that is <u>not</u> possible. (5 Points)

1. Thanks for helping me out yesterday.
   a) No problem. b) You're welcome. c) I see.
2. The concert starts at 7.30 on Saturday, right?
   a) That's right. b) No problem. c) Yes.
3. Could I ask you something?
   a) Go ahead. b) Of course. c) I see.
4. Can I use your phone, please?
   a) Of course. b) Yes, I know. c) Go ahead.
5. And you'll get a weekend off once a month.
   a) Go ahead. b) I understand. c) I see.

V. LANGUAGE FOCUS (10 POINTS)

A. Choose the correct alternative. (5 Points)

1. Please don't tell Sam about my new job. I haven't had chance to tell him the news _____.
2. _____ to anybody in the class?
3. Are you sure they visited us in 2014? I thought they _____ moved to America by then.
4. I have to check these biscuits _____ nuts because I'm allergic to them.
5. Who _____ dinner before 10p.m.? In Spain, we never do!

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B. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (5 Points)

A ; What [1]_____(happened) to you on Saturday night? We [2]_____ (wait) for ages, but you [3]_____ (not come).

B ; I'm really sorry. I [4]_____ (drive) back from Agi's house when my car [5]_____ (break) down.

VI. WRITING (15 POINTS)

Write a short news report about <u>one</u> of the headlines below. Use the prompts to help if necessary. Write 100–150 words.

a. 120 people in Jakarta homeless after flood

b. Indonesia's Presidential Election 2024

c. Jakarta response to COVID-19 Outbreak

1. Introduction – what happened

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***2.* Background details**

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3. **Quote(s) – people's opinions**

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4. **Conclusion – the current situation**

++Good Luck++

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