

MID TERM EXAM – Units 1 to 3

(Linguistics GB5)

SECTION 1: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions below.

Juan had never felt so anxious in his life. He was supposed to propose to Donna that day, but a strange dream had left him feeling nervous. In the dream, she had refused the ring and walked away laughing. "Maybe it was a sign," he thought. Still, he knew he had to try. He picked the sparkling white gold ring from the store, the one that looked classy and not too expensive. He had never bought jewelry before, and he didn't want to look stingy. At the park, he spoke gently, smiled nervously, and finally asked her the big question. Donna looked puzzled at first, but then, delighted, she said yes.

A. answer

1. How did Juan feel at the beginning of the story?
2. Why did Juan feel unsure about proposing?
3. What kind of ring did Juan choose?
4. What was Donna's final reaction?
5. Which word best describes the mood at the end of the story?

SECTION 2: GRAMMAR REVIEW

A. Adverbs and Adjectives (6 pts)

Choose the correct form of the word in parentheses:

1. Juan spoke very _____. (gentle/gently)
2. That ring looks _____. (expensive/expensively)
3. She answered _____. (happy/happily)
4. The news made him feel _____. (awful/awfully)
5. He gave her a _____. gift. (beautiful/beautifully)
6. She danced _____. at the party. (elegant/elegantly)

B. Grammar in Context – Be Supposed To (4 pts)

1. He _____ (be) pick up the ring yesterday, but he forgot.

2. She _____ (not / tell) anyone about the surprise.

3. Students _____ (arrive) on time to class.

4. I _____ (use) only English in the classroom.

C. Infinitives or Gerunds (5 pts)

1. She enjoys _____ (listen) to classical music.

2. I forgot _____ (turn off) the lights before leaving.

3. He stopped _____ (talk) when she walked in.

4. I promised _____ (help) him with the project.

5. Do you remember _____ (see) that movie?

D. Conditionals (5 pts)

1. If I feel nervous, I usually _____ (take) a deep breath.

2. If I were you, I _____ (not / forget) the ring.

3. If he had more money, he _____ (buy) a bigger ring.

4. If she says yes, they _____ (celebrate) all night.

5. If the proposal fails, he _____ (feel) terrible.

SECTION 3: ERROR CORRECTION

Each sentence contains **one error**. Identify and **correct** the mistake.

1. I wish I **can** travel more often.

→ _____

2. If she **will study**, she will pass the exam.

→ _____

3. He said he **has finished** the project already.

→ _____

4. The report **must to be** submitted tomorrow.

→ _____

5. I didn't know you **was** at the party last night.

→ _____

6. She suggested **to go** to the museum.

→ _____

7. They haven't seen each other **since five years**.
→ _____

8. He apologized **about** being late.
→ _____

9. This is the man **which** helped me yesterday.
→ _____

10. By next year, I **work** here for a decade.
→ _____

SECTION 4: WRITING TASK

Choose ONE of the following and write 80-100 words.

A. Personal Narrative: Describe a time when you felt nervous about something important. Include what happened, how you felt, and what the result was. Use at least 3 adverbs and 3 adjectives.

B. Profile Ad: Write a personal ad like the ones in the book. Include personality traits, physical description, hobbies, and what you are looking for in a partner. Use at least 5 adjectives and 2 modals (would/could/should).