

 Minh Viet "Minh Viet - Raising Vietnamese knowledge"		MINH VIET LANGUAGE CENTRE TEST: FINAL (UNIT 9-12) Class: <i>More! 4</i> Teacher: <i>Mr. Thang</i> Duration: <i>90 minutes</i>	
<u>SCORE</u> <i>in number</i>	<u>SCORE</u> <i>in word</i>	<u>Comment:</u>	Name: _____ Date: _____

SCORE

Part 1: (Listening)	 / 25
Part 2: (Reading)	 / 25
Part 3: (Writing)	 / 25
Part 4: (Speaking)	 / 25
TOTAL:	 / 100

PART 1: LISTENING. (25 POINTS)

1. Which word best describes the first speaker? Write 'a' or 'b' into the boxes. (1.25pts/1)

1	2	3	4	5
a. forgetful	a. adventurous	a. sociable	a. adventurous	a. ambitious
b. competitive	b. energetic	b. creative	b. dependable	b. short-tempered

2. You are going to listen to a conversation between a man and a woman. Choose the best answer. (1.25pts/1)

1. The people are: a. business owners. b. office workers. c. university students.	2. The woman is going to: a. teach a class. b. take a class. c. read some books.	3. The woman is: a. adventurous. b. competitive. c. ambitious.	4. The man is: a. sociable. b. easy-going. c. dependable.	5. The man is also: a. adventurous. b. competitive. c. forgetful.
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3. What is each person planning to do about the situation? Match the correct letter. (1.25pts/1)

1	a nothing
2	b call the manager
3	c talk to her cousin's parents
4	d speak to his wife
5	e sleep in a different room
6	f send an anonymous note

4. Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words. (1.25pts/1)

A: Do you want to play soccer this Saturday?

B: It's supposed to rain this weekend, (1)? (2 words)

A: Oh, I didn't know that. Well, then what do you want to do?

B: We could go to a movie. We (2) the new action movie. (3 words)

A: You saw that movie last weekend, didn't you?

B: Yeah, but I'd like to see it again. But you don't like action movies, (3)? (2 words)

A: Not really.

B: (4)..... see that new comedy at Star Cinema! (3 words)

PART 2: READING. (25 POINTS)

TASK 1: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A. Rewrite these sentences using the giving cues (1pt/1):

1. "Who has been using my computer, sons?" said my father. (REPORTED SPEECH)

My father

2. to / play / I / used / every / afternoon / soccer / was / when / I / a / child (REARRANGE THE WORDS)

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3. They had completed the project before the deadline. (PASSIVE VOICE)

The project

4. George started working at that company five years ago. (PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS)

George

5. Jenny is not confident, so she doesn't apply for the scholarship. (2ND CONDITIONAL SENTENCE)

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B. Complete the sentences with personality adjectives from below. There are six extra adjectives. (0.5pt/1)

brave

confident

flexible

hard-working

honest

kind

loyal

organised

outgoing

patient

punctual

reliable

sensitive

shy

1 She's : nothing frightens her.

2 He's : he has one job during the week and another at weekends.

3 She's really : all the books in her bookcase are in alphabetical order.

4 He's very : he's hardly ever late.

5 She's : she always tells the truth.

6 He's : he loves being with people and making new friends.

7 She's : she's always careful not to upset anyone.

8 He's very : he always supports his friends, whatever the situation.

TASK 2: READING TEXT

HEROES OF MUSIC

Marc Boulanger, on the sweet sounds of Congolese band, Konono N°1:

I was just 15 when I saw Konono N°1 perform live. They were playing a concert in Paris, my hometown, and although I had been serious about playing music since the age of 10, I had never seen or heard anything like this band before. I don't mean that I had never heard any popular African music before. Even at 15, I had already heard of musicians such as Fela Kuti and Kanda Bongo Man. So what was different about this folk orchestra?

First of all, I think it is the way that they mix modern culture with the cultural traditions of the Bazombo people, who live near the border with Angola. In that ancient tradition, musical instruments were made out of elephant tusks*. But Mawangu Mingiedi, the musician who started Konono N°1, introduced electric *likembé* (a traditional *likembé* is part piano, part drum). They have a really special sound – they have a beauty which you just won't hear anywhere else.

Secondly, the instruments they use are really interesting. Every one of them has been made out of old bits of wood and metal and other rubbish that they have found just lying around. Even the electric instruments that they use have been made using batteries from old cars and broken lamps as well as small magnets. Again, this all helps to create a sound that is unlike anything else you might hear.

Finally, there is the amazing rhythm they use. Every time I listen to it I get a really strong feeling of excitement. Everyone who hears that beat is filled with so much happiness that they just have to start dancing.

COMMENTS

Posted by: Tommo23 09:13

Thanks for this. I've just read Marc's full article. Really great story. They're going to do a performance at this year's Edinburgh festival in August.

I can't wait to go.

Posted by: ShSh41 10:23

Yeah, I don't know. In spite of my love of African music I think there are other bands who are more important than these guys. Fela Kuti is just the best. Now there was a guy who managed to put music and politics together. Definitely a hero for me.

A. Read the text. Are the sentences true or false? (2pts/1)

Sentences	T	F
1 The main topic of the text is Marc Boulanger.		
2 Marc Boulanger knows a lot about popular African music.		
3 Marc Boulanger is from France.		
4 Konono N°1 is the name of a music festival.		
5 'Tommo23' is interested in what Marc Boulanger wrote.		
6 'ShSh41' agrees with Marc Boulanger.		

B. Read the text again and tick (✓) the correct answer. (0.8pt/1)

- Why was Konono N°1's concert so interesting for Marc?
 - because Fela Kuti had recommended the band to him
 - because he had never visited Paris before
 - because it was the first time he had ever heard popular African music
 - because their music was not similar to anything else he knew
- Who used to make traditional instruments out of elephant tusks?
 - Fela Kuti
 - Kanda Bongo Man
 - People from Angola
 - The Bazombo people

- 3 What is a *likembé*?
- a a kind of elephant
 - b a kind of instrument
 - c a kind of musician
 - d a kind of sound
- 4 All the instruments used by Konono N°1 have been made by hand ...
- a apart from the instruments they found in the street.
 - b except the electric instruments, which they bought.
 - c including all the electric instruments which they use.
 - d except for the piano and drums.
- 5 According to 'ShSh41', who combined music with politics?
- a Fela Kuti
 - b Kanda Bongo Man
 - c Konono N°1
 - d Mawangu Mingiedi

PART 3. WRITING. (25 POINTS)

Topic 1: <i>Describe a celebrity (famous person) or someone you admire. You should say:</i> Paragraph 1: Introduce his/her name. + How do you know him/her? Paragraph 2: Describe in detail + How does he/she look? (appearance) + What kind of person is he/she? (personalities) Give examples, if any. + Does he/she have any remarkable achievement(s)? Paragraph 3: Why do you admire him/her? Do you want to be famous or admired like them?	Topic 2: <i>Describe a place where you feel most comfortable. You should say:</i> Paragraph 1: Introduce the place. What is the name of the place? Where is it located? How did you know about it or start going there? Paragraph 2: Describe in detail. + What does the place look like? (e.g., size, colours, decoration, atmosphere) + What do you usually do there? + Who do you go with, or do you go alone? Paragraph 3: Personal connection and reflection. Why do you love spending time there? Has it helped you in any way?
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Write at least 150 words.