

Student's name: _____ Specialty: _____ Group: _____

A) LISTENING. Listen and choose TRUE or FALSE (_____/10pts)

1. Salvador was the first capital of Brazil
2. Salvador is an old and modern city
3. Salvador is in the western of the country
4. "El Museo de Arte de Bahía" is in Rio de Janeiro
5. Rio de Janeiro has churches from the 18th century

TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
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TRUE	FALSE

6. There are over 20 beaches in Buzios
7. You can take a train from Rio to Buzios
8. Buzios is a good place to practice water sports
9. Sonia recommends to visit Brazil from December to March
10. Hotel prices are always the same in Brazil

TRUE	FALSE
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A) VOCABULARY. Complete the following paragraph with the words below. (_____/11pts)
wavy / green /oval /young /average-height/talented/crazy/cheerful/V-neck/dotted/loose



My favorite character in the show is a (1) _____ girl named Lila, who dances and sings very well. She is (2) _____ and very (3) _____, always smiling and making everyone laughs. Lila has (4) _____ hair and (5) _____ eyes that match perfectly with her (6) _____ face. She's (7) _____ and slim, which makes her perfect for dancing scenes. She always wears stylish clothes, like a large sweater, (8) _____ pants, and a (9) _____, (10) _____ blouse.

Her friends say she's a bit (11) _____, but in a good way—creative and full of energy!

USE OF ENGLISH. A) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs: to be and have. (_____/10pts)

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| 1. Karen _____ pretty and young, she _____ wavy, red hair. | 4. Denisse _____ average-height and slim, he _____ a long brown beard. |
| 2. I _____ short and chubby. | 5. You _____ funny but pessimist!!!! |
| 3. Mike and Dan _____ tall, they _____ short blond hair. | 6. My grandpa _____ short and slim, he _____ a lot of wrinkles. |

B) Complete the following sentences use: as well as, who, with. (_____/5pts)

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| 1. My friends are intelligent, kind _____ helpful. | 4. Mr. Smith is the tall man _____ freckles and glasses. |
| 2. Marcos, _____ is tall and slim, has red curly hair | 5. Amanda, _____ likes wearing striped blouses and loose jeans, is sporty and energetic. |
| 3. Who's the girl _____ short, straight, blond hair? | |

C) Read the travel guide about Vancouver, Canada. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from below. You will use some words more than once. (____/10pts)



Vancouver is a stunning coastal city in Canada (1) _____ is famous for blending urban life with incredible nature. The city, (2) _____ has a

highly diverse population, attracts millions of tourists every year.

One of the most popular spots is Stanley Park, (3) _____ visitors can walk or cycle along the famous Seawall. This massive green space, (4) _____ is even larger than New York's Central Park, features beautiful totem poles carved by Indigenous artists (5) _____ have lived in the region for centuries.

WHO, WHICH, WHERE,

For food lovers, the place to visit is Granville Island. It is an artistic neighborhood (6) _____ you can explore a massive public market packed with fresh local food. Travelers (7) _____ enjoy outdoor adventures can also take a short trip to Grouse Mountain. The mountain, (8) _____ offers breathtaking views of the city skyline and the Pacific Ocean, is a must-visit destination.

Finally, no trip is complete without visiting Gastown. This is a historic area (9) _____ you can see a famous steam clock whistle every quarter-hour, and (10) _____ modern coffee shops and old cobblestone streets meet beautifully.

A) READING. Instructions: Read the text below and answer the comprehension questions that follow. (____/5pts)

My Sister, The Cyclone



My older sister, Elena, is a third-year architecture student, which probably explains why our shared apartment constantly looks like a structural disaster zone. She has a striking physical appearance that mirrors her chaotic energy—wavy, **untamed dark hair**

that she usually jams into a messy bun with a pencil, and sharp, expressive eyes that instantly give away whatever she is feeling. She is quite tall and slender, and she always dresses in oversized vintage jackets.

People often mistake her initial quietness for being **aloof**, but she's actually just observing everything. Once she warms up to you, she is incredibly **witty**. When she isn't buried under her university blueprints, she loves dedicating her free time to her two favorite hobbies: landscape photography and long-distance running. Every Saturday morning, she wakes up at dawn to run ten kilometers, capturing stunning photos of the city's old buildings along the way.

Despite her hectic routine, Elena is the most dependable person I know. Last semester, when I was completely **swamped with** my freshman calculus exams, she set aside her own massive deadlines to sit with me at midnight, calmly sketching out geometric diagrams until the math finally made sense to me. I pretend to roll my eyes at her messy lifestyle, but truth be told, I constantly **look up** to her and consider her my absolute role model.

1. Elena wears modern, tight athletic clothes when she goes out.
2. Elena is actually unfriendly and dislikes talking to new people.
3. Elena does both of her hobbies on Saturday mornings.
4. Elena refused to help her brother with math because she had too much homework.
5. In his final comment, the brother admits that he secretly admires his sister.

TRUE	FALSE
TRUE	FALSE
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TRUE	FALSE

B) Match the bolded word/phrase from the text with its correct definition, using the context clues in the sentences to help you. (_____/5pts)

1. In the first paragraph, the phrase **untamed hair** suggests her hair is:

a) Neatly cut and styled **b) Wild, natural, and difficult to control** **c) Dyed a bright, unusual color**

2. In the second paragraph, the word **aloof** is used to describe someone who seems:

a) Distant, unsociable, or cold **b) Extremely funny and loud** **c) Anxious and insecure**

3. In the second paragraph, the word **witty** suggests that Elena is:

a) Sarcastic and unkind **b) Silly and childish** **c) Clever, funny, and quick-minded**

4. In the third paragraph, the phrase **swamped with** implies that the brother was:

a) Bored by his university classes **b) Overwhelmed by a large amount of exam work** **c) Completely unprepared for his test**

5. In the final paragraph, the phrasal verb **look up to** means:

a) To admire and respect someone **b) To check a word in a dictionary** **c) To look at someone who is physically taller than you**