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ENGLISH EXAM - UNIT 1 - you may use your books for this test

**A) Regarding IDIOMS, match the expressions to their meanings:**

1) Like a broken record.	(   ) Something we don't give much importance to.
2) Hard to swallow.	(   ) A topic that makes someone feel angry.
3) Hit a nerve.	(   ) When a person is sick, unhealthy.
4) Elevator music.	(   ) Report illegal activity.
5) Blow the whistle.	(   ) Repeat something over and over again.
6) Weather the storm.	(   ) Good and bad things in one's life.
7) Feeling under the weather.	(   ) Very hard to accept.
8) Bite the bullet.	(   ) Music that sounds soft and calm.
9) Take for granted.	(   ) Go through a rough patch, a difficult situation.
10) Ups and downs.	(   ) Deal or tackle a hard and inevitable situation.

**B) Complete the sentences using the idioms above.**

- 1) I can't ignore my relationship problems with Jack any longer. I need to ..... and tell him how I feel.
- 2) We've been married for 45 years. There were ....., but we are still in love.
- 3) I find your comments ..... But I know you're a sincere person, so I'll accept them.
- 4) Lisa didn't go to school today. She is .....
- 5) Tyler's neighbors had been growing marijuana for months, so he decided to ..... and contact the authorities.
- 6) Everybody knows Mrs. Smith means well, but she sounds ..... We know we have to wear uniform, does she need to remind us every day?

**C) Answer the questions. Think about our discussions in class.**

- 1) How is a toxic relationship between friends? What are the characteristics?

2) What are the qualities of a healthy relationship?

3) If you were writing a dating APP profile, how would you talk about yourself?

**D) Match the opposite of each adjective:**

1) Critical.	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Disloyal.
2) Faithful.	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Tactless.
3) Gregarious.	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Sarcastic / Liar.
4) Tactful.	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Complimentary.
5) Sincere.	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Fickle / Unfaithful.
6) Loyal.	[ <input type="checkbox"/> ] Reserved / Shy

**DON'T GIVE UP**



**E) Make the required parts of speech from the prompts in parentheses.**

1 friendship (noun)	3 criticize (verb)
<u>unfriendly</u> (negative adjective)	_____ (adjective)
_____ (positive adjective)	_____ (noun)
_____ (noun – person)	_____ (noun – person)
2 tact (noun)	4 marry (verb)
_____ (negative adjective)	_____ (noun)
_____ (positive adjective)	_____ (adjective)
_____ (positive adverb)	

**F) Check the correct alternatives regarding Idioms.**

The economic situation makes it hard for people to **make ends meet** / **keep in touch** these days.

- I've never been to such a fantastic music festival before. I went with all my friends and we had **the time of our lives** / **under the weather**.
- The view from the top of the mountain was so beautiful it **was the time of my life** / **took my breath away**.
- After Kyle moved away, he and Sandra **kept in touch** / **made ends meet** on Facebook as they

didn't want to lose contact.

- 4 I haven't been running lately because I've been feeling a bit **beside the point / under the weather**.
- 5 The fact that you like good food is **a piece of cake / beside the point**. You must have a chef's qualification to work at that restaurant.
- 6 The exam was **a piece of cake / took my breath away**. I'm sure I passed it.

**G) Unscramble the words to form the opposites of the adjectives.**

tactful	a t t s l s e c	<u>tactless</u>
1 complimentary	l c i r c i a t	_____
2 faithful	i e l k c f	_____
3 sincere	c i t c r a s s a	_____
4 reserved	s g o e r g i u a r	_____

**H) Complete the sentences with adjectives from exercise G.**

Tim loves being with crowds of people. He's a very gregarious person.

- 1 "Do you prefer cats or dogs?" "I prefer dogs because they are more \_\_\_\_\_ to their owners."
- 2 Annie is always changing her mind. She's an incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ person.
- 3 Don't be \_\_\_\_\_! Why can't you say what you really think?
- 4 I'll try and be \_\_\_\_\_ when I tell her the news. But she'll be upset however I tell her.
- 5 My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_ and he doesn't really like to show his feelings.
- 6 It's OK to be \_\_\_\_\_, but it would be more helpful if you suggested improvements.

**I) Choose the correct answers.**

Can I borrow your pen, please?

A prohibition	B ability	C permission	<b>D</b> request	E possibility
1 Maria said that she might join us later.				
A request	B deduction	C possibility	D advice	E permission
2 Tom's parents must be very happy about his excellent test scores.				
A ability	B deduction	C request	D advice	E possibility
3 You ought to be more tactful if you want to get on with the other students.				
A possibility	B advice	C permission	D request	E prohibition
4 Passengers mustn't talk to the driver while the bus is moving.				
A prohibition	B permission	C ability	D possibility	E deduction
5 I couldn't read until I was nearly seven.				
A permission	B request	C deduction	D prohibition	E ability
6 Could you pass me the salt, please?				
A possibility	B request	C permission	D advice	E prohibition