International School of Monterrey

Junior High School
TRIMESTER 1 FINAL EXAM

9th Grade
Language Arts

Name _____ Date _____ List #_____

I. DIRECTIONS. Complete the sentences with the words below. (7 pts.)

For	of	on	that	them	to	you

1. She insisted _____ speaking to you in person.
2. We warned _____ that this would end badly, but they didn´t listen.
3. You should apologize _____ saying what you said to him.
4. I pointed out _____ nobody actually saw the thief.
5. He is accusing me _____ having stolen the money.
6. As a friend, I want to advise _____ to think very carefully about what you do next.
7. When my aunt was mugged in the street, a lot of people offered _____ help.

II. DIRECTIONS. Complete the sentences with the gerund or *to* + infinitive form of the verbs in brackets. (5 pts.)

1. Do you deny _____ (scratch) the car with the key deliberately?
2. I know I promised _____ (help) make the dinner, but I just haven´t got time.
3. They advised me _____ (contact) the lost property office.
4. The teacher has accused Joe of _____ (cheat) in his exam.
5. She´s the kind of person who never admits _____ (make) a mistake.

III. DIRECTIONS: Correct the sentences. There is one mistake in each one. (3 pts.)

1. I couldn´t ring him on account of not have his phone number.

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2. Because that the train strike, she was late for her interview.

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3. The Industrial Revolution gave rise a huge number of changes in society.

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IV. DIRECTIONS: Complete the sentences with *so* or *such*. *(4 pts.)*

1. The company closed down, _____ everyone lost their jobs.
2. Having more police around has made _____ a big difference to the neighbourhood.
3. I´ve never met _____ friendly people in my life.
4. There´s no need to be _____ nervous about giving a presentation.

V. DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct answer. (3 pts.)

1. People might eat **banoffee pie / brunch** late morning especially if they didn´t have breakfast and won´t eat again until late afternoon.
2. A **chugger / motel** is a place to stay which has space outside your room to park your car.
3. Some large cities have major problems with **electrocute / smog** and pollution in general.
4. A **brunch / sitcom** is a TV series that is usually about a family or group of friends and their amusing lives.
5. A compact item of cutlery called a **spork / smog** helps cut down on the washing-up.

VI. DIRECTIONS: Complete the idioms in each sentence with the words below. Then complete the sentences. There are two you don´t need. (3 pts.)

gift	sound	teeth	tongue	word

1. It annoyed me when Charles started boasting that he´d completed the project on his own, but I decided to _____.
2. Paul managed to persuade the church to let him hire the hall for nothing, which shows that he really does have _____.
3. When Zoe talks, everyone else just listens as nobody can _____.

VII. DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct answer. (5 pts.)

1. Mr. Smith **considers / is considering** to be one of the best surgeons in the country.
2. **It is thought / It thinks** that the President will visit Britain next year.

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3. **Are believed the men / The men are believed** to have escaped.
4. There **could well / seems well** be a very good reason for her absence.
5. **It might / There might** be some difficult times ahead for the economy.

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