MIDTERM TEST

TIME ALLOWANCE: 90 minutes

PART 1: LISTENING

SECTION1: QUESTIONS 1-10

Questions 1-4

Complete the form below.

Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.

Example:	Global Bicycle Tours
Tour name:	River Valley tour. Tour month: **(1)**…….
Customer Name:	**(2)**..... Schmidt
Address:	P. O. Box **(3)** ……. Manchester
Bicycle rental required?	__Yes _☑_No
Dietary restrictions:	**(4)** ……

Questions 5 -7

Choose the correct letters, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

5. What size deposit does the caller have to pay?

A. 5 percent.
B. 30 percent.
C. 50 percent.

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6. When does the deposit have to be paid?

A. Two weeks from now.
B. Four weeks from now.
C. Six weeks from now.

7. How will the luggage be carried?

A. By bus.
B. By bicycle.
C. By van.

Questions 8-10

Choose **THREE** letters, **A-F**.

Which **THREE** things should the caller take on the tour?

A raincoat

B spare tire

C maps

D water bottle

E camera

F guide book

SECTION 2: QUESTIONS 11-20

Questions 11-15

What change has been made to each part of the health club?

Write the correct letter, **A-F** next to questions **11—15**.

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HARTFORD HEALTH CLUB	Part of the health club
A installed a new floor	**11.** swimming pools .....
B repainted	**12.** locker rooms .....
C moved to a new location	**13.** exercise room .....
D rebuilt	**14.** tennis court .....
E enlarged	**15.** club store .....
F replaced the equipment	

Questions 16-18

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** for each answer.

16. Tomorrow, …….. for adults and children will start.

17. On Wednesday, there will be a …… .

18. A …….. is planned for next weekend.

Questions 19 and 20

Answer the questions below. Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.

19. How many months did it take to complete the renovation work?

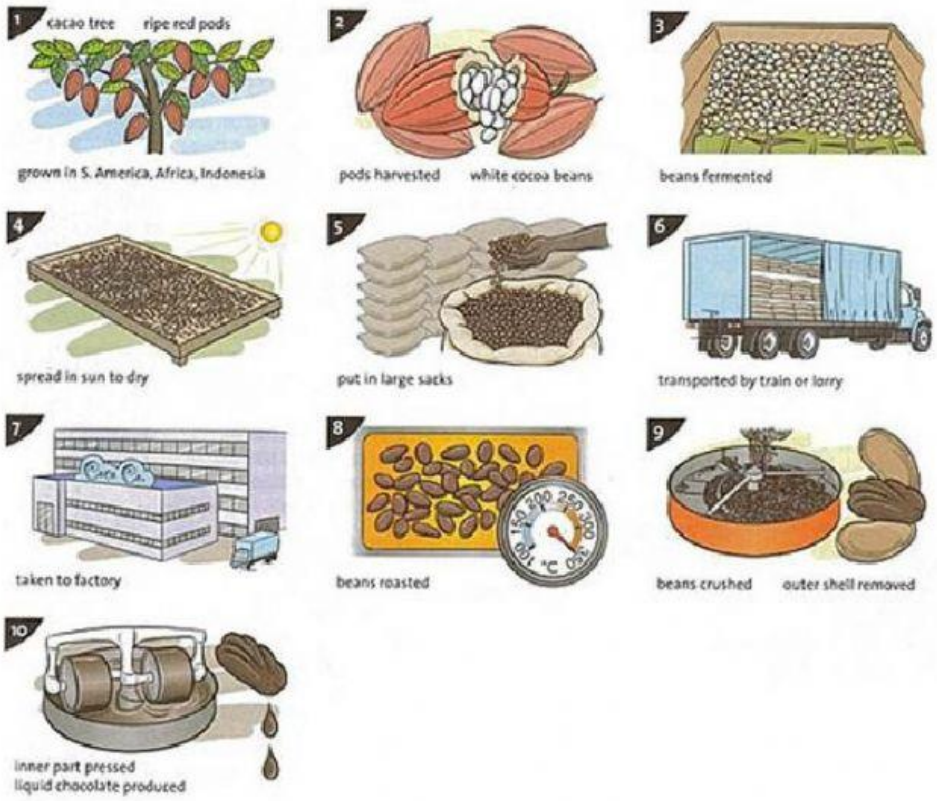
A. Three.
B. Nine.
C. Twelve.

20. What project is planned for next year?

A. An indoor pool.
B. An outdoor tennis court.
C. An outdoor pool.

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PART 2: WRITING



In 150 words, please describe the process of producing liquid chocolate

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PART 3: READING

Reading Passage 1

Whether you're travelling to the islands or the mountains of Thailand, you're likely to spend at least one night in its capital city on the way. Bangkok might be noisy and polluted but it's also an exciting city with plenty of things to see and do. Why not make it a longer stay?

Where to stay

The Khao San Road was a famous traveller spot even before Leonardo di Caprio's character in the film *The Beach* stayed there. But it's noisy, not very pretty and not very Thai. For something more authentic, Phra Kanong offers an alternative place to stay, with its fantastic street markets where everyday Bangkok people eat, work and live. It's not as convenient for the main tourist sites, but it has a Skytrain station so you can be at the Grand Palace in 20 minutes.

How to get around

Bangkok's traffic can be a nightmare. Sure, you can easily take a taxi – if you want to spend hours stuck in traffic jams – but there are two much better ways to get around the city. To explore the temples and historical sites, catch an express boat river taxi or a longtail boat along the Chao Phraya river and the canals. For the modern part of the city, the Skytrain is a fast, cheap way to travel from the river to the shopping malls and nightlife of Sukhumvit, and the famous Chatuchak street market.

Where to eat

The simple answer is: everywhere! Thai street food is among the best in the world, and for around $5 you can eat a filling and delicious meal. Some food stands have little plastic seats where you can sit and eat and they cook the same dish over and over, like fried chicken on rice or Pad Thai noodles. Head for Chinatown – Yaowarat Street – and choose whatever looks most interesting from the many excellent Chinese and Thai restaurants and food stands.

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Question 1-5

Match the correct places with the given sentences:

Khao San Road *Yaowarat Street* *Chao Phraya* *Phra Kanong* *Sukhumvit*

1. a place that you might see in the film 'The Beach':
2. a place where local Thai people go:
3. an alternative route through the city:
4. a place to go for shopping and bars:
5. a place to go for food:

Reading passage 2:

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on social media, but the different generations' online habits couldn't be more different. In the UK the over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55–64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, 'I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That's how we did it when I was a child, but I think I'm lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did.'

Ironically, Sheila's grandchildren are less likely to use Facebook themselves. Children under 17 in the UK are leaving the site – only 2.2 million users are under 17 – but they're not going far from their smartphones. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. 'It's my alarm clock so I have to,' she says. 'I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up.'

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they are missing out on spending time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. 'We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country,' she says. 'It's changed my social life completely.'

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone and social media addiction as their parents were the early adopters of the smartphone. Peter, 38 and father of two teenagers, reports that he used to be on his phone or laptop constantly. 'I was always connected and I felt like I was always working,' he says. 'How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?' So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. 'I'm not completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I'm setting a better example to my kids and spending more quality time with them.'

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Is it only a matter of time until the generation above and below Peter catches up with the new trend for a less digital life?

Question 6-10
Choose True or False

6. More people aged 55 or moew use Facebook than people aged 65 or more.
7. Grandparents typically use Facebook less than their grandchildren.
8. Shella feels greateful to social media.
9. Peter found his own smartphone use affected how he felt about how much his children used their phone.
10. Peter feels that the changes make him a better parent.

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