Midterm exam

Grammar Section

1. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

cook	like	listen	look (x2)	prefer	remember	smell	think	work	want

A: Are you _____ to that new Dua Lipa song?

B: No, I don't really like her music. I _____ rap.

A: What do you _____ this is?

B: I'm not sure. It _____ like an old postcard!

A: My brother _____ really hard for his exams.

B: I suppose he _____ to get good grades so he can study medicine.

A: It _____ as though we have to turn right at the station.

B: Oh, yes. I _____ now.

A: That food _____ wonderful!

B: Yes, mom _____ a curry.

2. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

Last Sunday, I **went / had gone** to Spain on a business trip. My flight was at 6:20 in the morning, so I **had been spending / spent** the night at a hotel near the airport. As I **had checked in / was checking** in the night before, I **arrived / was arriving** at the airport at 5:15 and **walked / had walked** straight to the departure gate.

While we **had waited / were waiting** to take off, the pilot **was announcing / announced** that there was a problem with the engine.

By the time we **got / were getting** to Madrid, my flight to Seville 9already left / had already left. I was upset because I **had been planning / planned** to do some sightseeing in Seville before I started work on Monday morning.

3. Use wh- subject or object questions, negative questions, tag questions, or indirect questions to complete the questions in the conversation. For questions that need verbs, use the verbs in parentheses.

Ava: Hi Brad! I didn't expect to see you today. What _____ (you, do) here?

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Brad: I came to see Alex. Do you have any idea where _____ (he, be)?

Ava: Yes, he's in his office upstairs, but I don't think you should interrupt him. He's very busy. He said he has over 100 e-mails to answer.

Brad: That's a lot! I guess he gets a lot of letters, too. Who _____ (deal) with them?

Ava: Nobody – he does everything himself.

Brad: Really? _____ (he, not have) a secretary?

Ava: No, it's ridiculous, _____? Anyway, what _____ (you, want) to speak to him about? Is it anything I can help with?

Brad: I was hoping he could help me move some furniture on the weekend. But if he's so busy, I'd better not ask.

Ava: Oh, well my son Diego's a big strong boy. Why _____ (you, not ask) him, instead? I'll give you his number.

Brad: That's great, thanks! _____ (you, know) if he's free on Saturday morning?

Ava: Hmm. Well he doesn't usually get up until lunch time. Teenagers are always like that, _____?

Brad: I know. What _____ (make) them so tired all the time?

4. Use the prompts to complete the sentences.

- You'll probably miss your plane if you go by bus. _____ a taxi.

(better / take)

- The door is shut. _____ ?

(we / allowed / go in)

- We started the exercise in class, and we _____ it at home.

(supposed / finish)

- The area downtown is dangerous at night. _____ there if I were you.

(wouldn't / go)

- You look terrible. _____a doctor.

(ought / see)

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- He's a little overweight. _____more exercise.

(should / do)

- _____ your seatbelt while the car is moving.

(have to / wear)

- Put your camera away. You _____ it in here.

(not allowed / use)

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