TEENS 08 MIDTERM EXAM

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Instrucciones: **"Esta prueba tiene como finalidad comprobar las destrezas y logros alcanzados hasta la fecha".** Este examen es personal y debe desarrollarse en forma responsable - lea, piense, revise detenidamente cada pregunta y cumpla correctamente las consignas - No usar corrector – No prestarse materiales – revise antes de entregar, observe que todas las preguntas estén contestadas.

READING

1. Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Marcia says that all of her friends have a cell phone, but Marcia's mom doesn't want to buy her one. Marcia's mom doesn't want Marcia to play video games either. What is more, the Internet scares her. Marcia's mom says, "If Marcia has a cell phone, how do we know whom she is talking to? Video games are bad for you. The Internet is dangerous and uncontrolled. It's like having a gun in the house. We should just ban her from using the computer, and I'm not buying her a cell phone until she is eighteen. This is the only way we can be sure that Marcia is safe."

Marcia's dad disagrees with Marcia's mom. Although he agrees that there are some dangers to it, he likes the Internet, and finds it to be very useful. "The trouble is," he says, "We just can't stop Marcia from using the Internet, as this would put her at a disadvantage. What is more, I like video games. I think that, when played in moderation, they are fun. Obviously, it is not good to play them without restraint or self-control. Finally, I think Marcia needs a cell phone. We can't take these things away."

1) Which of the following best describes the difference between Marcia's mom and Marcia's dad?

A. Mom wants to ban Marcia from using the computer, while dad likes to play video games.
B. Mom thinks technology is dangerous, while dad thinks it can be useful.
C. Mom cares little about Marcia's future, while dad is very supportive.
D. Mom is very strict while Dad is open minded.

2) Which of the following best describes the similarity between Marcia's mom and Marcia's dad?

A. Mom and dad both like technology.
B. Mom and dad both think video games are bad.
C. Mom and dad both think the internet is dangerous.
D. Mom and dad both care about Marcia's wellbeing.

3) In paragraph 1, Marcia's mom says, "It's like having a gun in the house." She says this in order to

A. support the idea that the Internet is dangerous
B. reject the claim that guns can be safe if used responsibly
C. encourage Marcia's dad to purchase a gun
D. explain why the Internet is uncontrolled

7) Marcia's mom can best be described as

A. ridiculous B. careful C. cruel D. rude

8) Marcia's dad can best be described as

A. shameless B. foolish C. wild D. reasonable

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2. Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.

Next week I am on vacation. While I am on vacation, I will work on two projects.

First, I will fix the washing machine. The washing machine has been broken for two weeks. To fix it, I will need three tools: a screwdriver, a wrench, and a clamp. It will take one day to fix the washing machine.

Next, I will fix our back porch. This is a bigger project. It will probably take about two days to fix the back porch, and will require a screwdriver, a hammer, nails, and a saw.

My vacation starts on Monday. I have a lot of work to do, but hopefully I can relax after I finish my work.

1) Which of these tools will the author use more than once?

A. a screwdriver B. a hammer C. a clamp D. a saw

2) As used in paragraph 3, what does require mean?

A. need B. use C. find D. buy

3) Which of the following tools does the author not need to fix the back porch?

A. a screwdriver B. a wrench C. nails D. a saw

4) What is the earliest day that the author can finish both projects?

A. Monday B. Wednesday C. Thursday D. Friday

5) On which project will the author need to use the most tools?

A. fixing the washing machine
B. fixing the back porch
C. both projects need the same number of tools
D. neither project needs any tools

6) According to the passage, fixing the back porch will take longer because

A. the author really doesn't want to do it
B. it has been broken longer
C. it needs more tools
D. it is a bigger project

7) The author of this passage can best be described as

A. interesting B. lazy C. constructive D. intelligent

GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct answers.

1	I tried to contact her, but she didn't ___ the phone. **a** answer **b** attend
2	"My secretary ___ the photocopying," said Laura. **a** makes **b** does
3	She ___ an appointment to see the manager. **a** prepared **b** made
4	"What's your job?" "I ___ with people's inquiries." **a** deal **b** check

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2. Choose the correct options.

1	I can't come with you on Saturday. I *meet / am meeting* Betty.
2	They *visit / are visiting* their grandparents next weekend.
3	What time *does the show start / is the show starting*?
4	He *doesn't attend / isn't attending* the movie premiere.
5	My English class *starts / is starting* at 4:30.
6	The train *doesn't arrive / isn't arriving* at 9:00.
7	*Do you finish / Are you finishing* school at 2:00?
8	Why *does she travel / is she traveling* to London?
9	When *does her flight arrive / is her flight arriving* at the airport?
10	I *go / am going* to the dentist on Thursday afternoon.

3. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the passive.

1	They sell fish in that market. Fish _____ in that market.
2	They built Buckingham Palace in the eighteenth century. Buckingham Palace _____ in the eighteenth century.
3	They will open a new museum next year. A new museum _____ next year.
4	Millions of people watched the game. The game _____ by millions of people.
5	Thousands of tourists visit the sights. The sights _____ by thousands of tourists.

LISTENING

1. Listen to a talk about asteroids. Are the sentences true (T), false (F) or don't know (DK)? (CD Folder 5 Track 12 - pg 87)

1) Asteroids are small stars. ___
2) Some asteroids are made of metal. ___
3) Our solar system is 45 billion years old. ___
4) Scientists know exactly how many millions of asteroids are in the solar system. ___
5) Ceres is a large planet. ___
6) Some asteroids have the same orbit as Mars. ___
7) It is possible that asteroids were created when the Moon crashed into the Earth. ___
8) If the dinosaurs hadn't disappeared, the other species wouldn't have disappeared either. ___
9) In 1989, a large asteroid nearly hit Earth. ___
10) Scientists know that thousands of very large asteroids will hit Earth in the next million years. ___

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2. Listen to a talk about Oliver Cromwell. (CD Folder 5 Track 37 - pg 107)

Complete the sentences with numbers. Use one number in each blank.

1) England didn't have a royal ruler _____ years ago.
2) Oliver Cromwell became a politician at the age of _____.
3) The English Civil War started in _____.
4) Cromwell died in _____.

Listen again. Choose the correct options.

1) The taxes of King Charles I were *fair / unpopular*.
2) When the civil war ended, Charles I *came out of prison / was executed*.
3) Cromwell closed all the *stores / theaters* in England.
4) People were not allowed to play *any / most* sports.
5) People were not allowed to have *food / decorations* at Christmas.
6) The new king arrived from *France / Holland*.

WRITING

THINK! Write (75 words or more). Write a short field trip report about a visit to an interesting tourist attraction in your country.

Think about

- When it was built
- How many people visit it
- If it was ever damaged or restored

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SPEAKING

1. **Follow the instruction of the speak evaluator. Use complete statements and be as natural as you can.**
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1) Have you done any part-time jobs or gad any work experience? **2)** What kind of work would be interesting/useful as work experience for you? **3)** Tell me about a time in your life when you achieved something or did something really well. **4)** Which seaside attractions do you have in your country. What do you usually do at beach? **5)** Has anything ever mysteriously disappeared from your room/bag/desk? What?

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