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INTERMEDIATE 4
MID-TERM EXAM ___/80 Points

PART I. USE OF LANGUAGE. **There are 38 marks in this section.**
PART 2. LISTENING. **There are 6 questions in this section and each carries 2 marks.**
PART 3. READING. **There are 6 questions in this section and each carries 1 mark.**
PART 4. SPEAKING. **There is one single task in this section and it carries 10 marks.**
PART 5. WRITING. **There is one single task in this section and it carries 10 marks.**

Grammar

1 Complete the hypothetical conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 *Would* you *have called* if you *'d heard* the news? (call / hear)
2 If you _____ to bed earlier, you _____ better. (go / sleep)
3 I _____ the bus if my alarm clock _____ me up. (not miss / wake)
4 If it _____ warmer today, I _____ for a swim in the sea. (be / go)
5 Lee's parents _____ her a car if she _____ her driving test. (buy / pass)
6 If they _____ us that it was Anthony's birthday, we _____ him a present. (not tell / not get)
7 I _____ you at the station if you _____ me you were coming. (meet / tell)
8 Joe _____ his car if he _____ the money. (not sell, not need)
9 What _____ we _____ if they _____ us? (do / not help)
10 If it _____ so wet outside, I _____ for a long walk in the countryside. (not be / go)
11 _____ she _____ a famous painter if she _____ art? (become / not study)

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2 Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 It often believed that the most reliable cars have made in Germany.
*It **is** often believed that the most reliable cars **are** made in Germany.*
2 The concert has cancelled due to illness and will be held next Friday instead.
_____.
3 John Lennon murdered in 1980, but his music is still enjoyed by millions of fans.
_____.
4 I'm sure he will be received an award for his latest film, which s being shown in London tonight.
_____.
5 This year's prize winners are being given the chance to go on a fabulous trip to the Galapagos Islands and the winners will choose by the judges next week.
_____.
6 Most of the goods we sell produce in Asia but repackaged in the UK before they are sent out to customers.
_____.

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 Huge technological **a** *d v a n c e s* are being made every year in the world of science and technology.
2 The civil rights **m** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ in the United States in the 50s and 60s defended people against racism and led to positive changes in the legal system.
3 Gutenberg's **i** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of the printing press in 1440 led to a much wider **s** _ _ _ _ _ of knowledge and ideas, which has only been surpassed in recent times by the invention of the internet.
4 The **d** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ of the structure of DNA was made by James Watson and Francis Crick in 1953. It was a turning **p** _ _ _ _ in medical research.

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4 Underline the correct alternative.

1 My parents said they loved being teenagers in the *sixties/quarter-century* because so much was changing in the world and the music was great.
2 It has been over *a decade/an era* since Keyvan moved to Sweden and in that time he's built up a very successful IT business.
3 Some people think that the *millennium/age* of radio is coming to an end but I disagree because in Africa, for example, the radio is widely used.
4 Every summer Jean and Bill go on a Mediterranean cruise for a *decade/fortnight* and meet up with old friends they've made on previous trips.

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5 Unless we start to change our habits and live greener lifestyles, future *generations/ages* will be seriously affected by the environmental problems that have been left to them.

6 The fall of the Berlin Wall marked the end of the Cold War *era/age* and led to East and West Germany becoming a single country once more.

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5 Choose the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 In the first term of university, we all had to __b__ a fifteen-minute talk to our class.
a) have **b)** *give* **c)** make

2 Speaking a foreign language doesn't _____ naturally to everyone.
a) give **b)** come **c)** make

3 My sister is terrible at _____ directions so please don't ask her for help if you get lost.
a) making **b)** having **c)** giving

4 Nick _____ excellent progress at school and his teachers say he is the top science student in his year.
a) has had **b)** has given **c)** is making

5 If our company hadn't got that new contract, we wouldn't _____ a profit this year.
a) have made **b)** be given **c)** be having

6 I _____ trouble starting my car so I called the local garage to see if they could help me.
a) made **b)** was given **c)** was having

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Function

6 Complete the conversations with phrases for expressing uncertainty and reacting to information.

1 **A:** What time does the rugby match start tomorrow?
B: I have no i*dea* .

2 **A:** What's Margaret's phone number?
B: I'm fairly **s**_____ it's 564 9876.

3 **A:** Do you what the capital of Honduras is?
B: I don't know. It's **d**_____ not Quito.

4 **A:** So, where did you leave my MP3 player? I need to find it before I go out.
B: Erm... sorry, I can't **r**_____ . It might be on the kitchen table. Have you looked there?

5 **A:** Whose wife was the Taj Mahal built in memory of?
B: Oh, I used to know that, but I've completely **f**_____ !

6 **A:** It says here that Freddie Mercury was born in Zanzibar and grew up there and in India.
B: Oh **r**_____ ? I didn't know that.

7 **A:** Wow! Who owns the Bugatti Veyron outside Brad's house?
B: I haven't a **c**_____ . But it's a beautiful car, isn't it?

8 **A:** When does Juliet get back from her trip to Italy?
B: I'm not a **h**_____ percent certain but I know it isn't this week.

9 **A:** What's her postcode?
B: I'm fairly **c**_____ it's BC2 6GH.

10 **A:** Which building is now the tallest in the world?
B: I don't **k**_____ but it certainly isn't the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

6 **A:** Did you know that there are over 850 different languages spoken in Papua New Guinea?
B: Are there? That's really **i**_____ .

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Reading

7 Read the text and match the sportsperson with their sporting achievement and "drag" a–e next to the number 1–5.

1. ..... Mo Farah
2. ..... Jessica Ennis
3. ..... Nicola Adams
4. ..... Usain Bolt
5. ..... Oscar Pistorius

a. became the first Brtitish woman to win a boxing medal in the Olympics.
b. became the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics.
c. won a gold medal in the heptathlon.
d. won gold in the 5,000 and 10,000 metres.
e. won both the 100 and 200 metres sprint.

An Olympic blog

What an Olympics!

Posted by Helen Nolan on 10 September, 2012 at 21:25

It's all over! I've been writing my blog from London every day during the Olympics and the Paralympics and this is my final post to look back on a wonderful couple of months. Here are some of the things that were the most memorable for me:

The Opening Ceremony

This set the scene for the Games with an amazing show featuring music, dancing, historical figures, fireworks and British humour. A huge number of volunteers practised for months to make everything perfect. The best moment was when the old lady in Buckingham Palace turned round and showed that she was neither a lookalike nor an

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actor but Her Majesty the Queen. The next best bit was when she jumped out of a helicopter with James Bond (although I think that actually was an actor!).

Team GB

I was very proud of our team as we kept on winning medals and finished in third position in the medal table, which is truly a great result for Great Britain. There were so many incredible sportsmen and women. The ones that stand out for me are Mo Farah, the Somalian-born Londoner who won the 10,000 and 5,000 metres with the whole stadium going crazy, Jessica Ennis, the popular super-athlete from Sheffield who won the heptathlon, and Nicola Adams who won the first female boxing medal in Olympic history for Britain.

The Olympic Stadium crowd

Although the crowd cheered on the British, there was lots of support for athletes of other nationalities too like the wonderful Usain Bolt, from Jamaica, who won the 100 and 200 metres sprint to become the fastest man alive. There was also Oscar Pistorius of South Africa who was the first disabled person to compete in the Olympics. He went on to win two gold medals and a silver in the Paralympics.

New sports

I have really enjoyed being able to watch sports which are not normally shown on television. Before the Olympics I didn't expect to love watching judo or find myself screaming at the television during a game of wheelchair tennis, but I really got into them. I didn't know anything about goalball before the Paralympics but it became one of my favourite sports.

The organisation and the atmosphere

It took seven years of planning and 70,000 volunteers to make everything go well. Many people have said that the organisation was not as perfect as that of the Beijing Games, but there was a much better atmosphere which spread out through the whole city. The volunteers were always friendly and helpful and Londoners even began talking to each other, and visitors, on the underground trains!

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Listening

9 Listen to the conversation between two old friends and answer True or False.

1. Patrick and Selina have never met each other before.
2. Selina still lives in London
3. Selina didn't like her job in London.
4. Selina is living with her parents.
5. Patrick also went to London.
6. Selina is surprised that Patrick is married.
7. Patrick has a daughter named Marigold.
8. Patrick invites Selina to his house.

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Writing

10 Read the task and wite your <u>essay</u> in 180-220 words.

<u>Nowadays most green energy is becoming evermore prevalent in both developed and developing countries. Some argue they greatly reduce costs and are better for the environment, others believe they are a serious threat to energy security. Discuss both views and give your opinion.</u>

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Speaking

9 Record a video on Flipgrid . You must talk about the most influential person in your life. You must be visible in the video all the time and you must speak for one minute at least.

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