MID TERM EXAM – ADVANCED 1 – UNIT 1 – TOUCHSTONE 4

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PART I. LISTENING

A. Instructions: 🔊 **Instructions:** Paul and Jessica are talking about Jessica's childhood. Listen and circle True or False for each sentence. (2 marks)

1. Jessica's father worked in Russia for a year. **True** **False**
2. Jessica's mother didn't want to leave Russia. **True** **False**
3. Jessica still has a lot of Russian friends. **True** **False**
4. Jessica speaks Russian pretty well. **True** **False**

PART II. GRAMMAR

B. Instructions: Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses. Use the simple or continuous form of the verb in the present, past, or present perfect. Use contractions where possible. (2 marks)

1. ***A*** _____ (1) you _____ (know) any Spanish?
   B A little. I _____ (2) (take) Spanish classes in high school years ago. But I _____ (3) (not learn) much. Right now, I _____ (4) (study) Russian.
2. ***A*** _____ (5) you ever _____ (break) an arm or a leg?
   B Yes, I _____ (6) . When I _____ (7) (ride) a horse once, I _____ (8) (fall) off and _____ (9) (break) my arm.
3. ***A*** Hi, Derek. I _____ (10) (not see) you in ages. What _____ (11) you _____ (do) recently?
   B Oh, not much. You know, my work usually _____ (12) (keep) me pretty busy.

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C. Instructions: Complete the fashion designer's story using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. More than one answer is possible. (2 marks)

Maya

How did I end up _____(1) (become) a fashion designer? Well, actually I never really intended _____(2) (go) into the fashion business. When I was younger, I expected _____(3) (be) an artist. It just seemed _____(4) (happen). You see, I liked _____(5) (paint), but I was also crazy about clothes. I first tried _____(6) (make) my own clothes when I was only 11 or 12. They were awful! But I kept on _____(7) (sew), and I just got better and better. Then I began _____(8) (experiment). I hated _____(9) (not have) anything really original to wear. So I started _____(10) (design) my own clothes. Later, I went to fashion school. I guess I just stopped _____(11) (think) about a career as an artist and decided _____(12) (become) a fashion designer instead.

PART III. VOCABULARY

D. Instructions: Complete the story using the sentences in the box in the correct order. Make the story more dramatic. Change the verbs in the sentences to the present tense. (2 marks)

a. So, I turned the car sharply to the right!	c. And I just missed the bear.
b. It was just walking slowly across the road.	d. I saw this big bear right in front of me.

I was driving on this narrow mountain road in Yellowstone National Park. I turned a corner, and suddenly,

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But it was really close. I almost went off the side of the road!

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PART IV. READING

E. Instruction: Read Jim's story. Then read the statements and choose (a) True, (b) False, or (c) Doesn't say. (2 marks)

Jim's Website

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My Story



Until recently, I always expected to go into business with my father. You see, he has his own company, and he wanted me to start working with him right after college. That sounded fine to me, so I didn't plan on being a very serious student.

But once I started studying in college, I realized that some of my courses really interested me. One of them was French. I loved learning the language, and I began to get interested in French culture. After taking a few classes, I thought, why not go to France? So I decided to spend an academic year in Aix-en-Provence, in southern France.

That year in Aix changed my life. I lived with a wonderful French family, who taught me a lot about French customs. Learning the language, especially the pronunciation, was difficult. But I worked hard, and I began to understand and speak it well.

Because of my experience in Aix, I've decided not to go into business with my father. Now I'm thinking about going to graduate school and working in international relations.

1. Jim's father wanted him to go to graduate school immediately after college.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
2. Jim didn't plan to study hard in college.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
3. Jim loved eating French food.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
4. Jim is still in touch with his French family.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say
5. Jim changed his mind about his career.
   a. True b. False c. Doesn't say

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