

KEYNOTE 4 MID TERM TEST – NQN ENGLISH INSTITUTE

PART 1: VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

character hero ideals influence inspiration role models

- 1 Many people find _____ from the actions of normal people who make a difference.
- 2 Some people argue that action movie stars who use a lot of violence don't make good _____.
- 3 A person's true _____ is usually revealed when they are under stress.
- 4 People who share the same _____ and beliefs usually work well together.
- 5 Many people believe that courage and honesty are qualities that make a(n) _____.
- 6 There is a lot of debate about whether violence in movies and video games has a negative _____ on people.

2. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

accomplish altruistic ambitious aspirations
priorities struggle trend

- 1 If only he could get his _____ right, he'd do so much better in school.
- 2 In any society, there are people who _____ to cope with the demands of daily life.
- 3 With a positive attitude, it is possible for people who start out with very little to go on to _____ great things.
- 4 Some parents have very _____ goals for their children.
- 5 In most countries nowadays, there is a(n) _____ towards smaller families.
- 6 He has _____ to become a doctor someday.
- 7 Some _____ people spend their lives trying to improve the lives of underprivileged children.

3. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

a total lie a white lie an element of truth
stretched the truth the absolute truth

- 1 He said that the project was a complete failure. It's not, but there is _____ to what he said.
- 2 She insisted that every detail she published was _____. I checked it all carefully and everything was exactly as she reported.
- 3 She said she really enjoyed my cooking, but I could tell she didn't like it. I don't mind her telling me _____. She was just trying to be nice.
- 4 He told everyone he had written a book, but he definitely _____. He only wrote a couple of chapters by himself.
- 5 She said she had never met him before, but that was _____. I saw them having dinner together the week before!

4. Complete the passage using the words in the box.

breaking endured set pushed reaching

Felix Baumgartner is an Austrian skydiver and BASE jumper. In 2012, he jumped to Earth from a helium balloon in the stratosphere, ¹ _____ several world records in the process.

Since early 2010, Baumgartner constantly ² _____ himself to be able to make the jump successfully. He ³ _____ pain and suffering during his preparations, and his team faced many challenges. But every day, they came closer to ⁴ _____ their goal.

On October 14, 2012, there he was, looking down at the world below from a height of nearly 40 kilometers. He stepped out of the helium balloon, and five incredible minutes later landed safely on Earth. Baumgartner ⁵ _____ several new world records that day: for the highest altitude jump and the fastest-ever human flight. He also became the first person to break the sound barrier without the use of a vehicle.

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 I can't imagine **(to have / having)** a really stressful job.
- 2 Have you considered **(becoming / to become)** a sports instructor?
- 3 My boss has asked me **(to work / working)** late every evening next week.
- 4 I'm allowed **(to work / working)** flexible hours.
- 5 My advisor encouraged me **(looking / to look)** for jobs with low stress.

B Choose the best response.

- 1 What kind of job do you hope to have?
 - a I hate working long hours. I like to relax in the evenings.
 - b Something exciting would be great. I can handle stress.
- 2 Would you prefer to have a job with low stress?
 - a I can't really imagine having a dull, easy job.
 - b I definitely enjoy interacting with people.
- 3 Do you plan to work overseas?
 - a I'd love to work in a foreign country.
 - b I haven't considered working in the hospitality industry.

2.

A Complete the sentences using *who*, *that*, or *which*.

- 1 The study, _____ focused on violence in the media, was not conclusive.
- 2 These are programs _____ young children watch on TV, so they should not have adult themes or violence.
- 3 The director, _____ is well-known for action movies, denied that his movies promoted violence.
- 4 This TV series, _____ is a favorite among locals, won an award for best TV drama.

B Combine the two sentences into one using *who*, *that*, or *which*.

- 1 Some comedies make you laugh a lot. They can help lower your stress.
Comedies _____
- 2 The girl won the race. She trained very hard.

- 3 One hundred people took part in the study. Nine in ten said movies were important to them.
Nine in ten people _____
- 4 The documentary focused on the life of an amazing woman. It had a powerful influence on the viewers.

3.

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 The country's population **(has been increasing / is increasing)** steadily over the last few years.
- 2 Since 2012, the birthrate in Cuba **(decreased / has been decreasing)**.
- 3 In the late 90s, several tech firms **(grew / have grown)** at unprecedented rates, but that bubble burst in the early 2000s.
- 4 A magazine article reported that in 2015, the economy of Papua New Guinea **(expanded / has expanded)** by almost 20%.

B Complete the information using the correct form of the words in parentheses.

In the past few decades, emerging economies have been ¹ _____ **(develop)** fast, and many people's incomes have been ² _____ **(increase)** rapidly. As the standard of living has ³ _____ **(rise)**, people's goals have also ⁴ _____ **(change)**. Their main priorities have ⁵ _____ **(move)** from having enough food and money to cover everyday needs, to having a better quality of life. They have ⁶ _____ **(raise)** their expectations and now seek better-paying jobs with more benefits.

4.

A Circle the correct words.

- 1 They've never been to Paris, so they **(might not / can't)** have taken a picture at the Eiffel Tower.
- 2 They have a lot of mutual friends, so they **(might / may not)** know each other.
- 3 She's musically talented, so that **(can't / could)** be her playing on that music clip.
- 4 Everyone alters their photos, so her profile photo **(can't / may not)** look like her in real life.

- B** Read the information about Miya. Then complete the sentences using the words in the box.

Miya speaks fluent Spanish. She has 430 Facebook friends and a lot of Twitter followers. She worked at a small advertising company before but decided to leave after a few weeks. She now works as a sales executive for a large organization. She finds the work too easy and is now looking for another more challenging job. She's considering working overseas.

can't	couldn't	may	might	must
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- 1 Miya _____ have lived in Spain.
- 2 Miya _____ enjoy using social media.
- 3 Miya _____ have enjoyed her job at the small company.
- 4 Miya _____ want to work in a Spanish-speaking country.
- 5 Miya _____ imagine working for a small company again.

5. **A** Circle the correct words.

- 1 By the time she entered her first race, she (**was training** / **had been training**) for seven years.
- 2 A year before he graduated, he (**had already won** / **had already been winning**) two Olympic gold medals.
- 3 Before becoming a famous actor, people (**hadn't shown** / **weren't showing**) much interest in her.
- 4 He (**was working** / **had been working**) for 20 years before he (**had become** / **became**) CEO.

- B** Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words in parentheses.

- 1 She _____ (**already run**) for 30 minutes by the time I _____ (**join**) her in the gym.
- 2 Before he _____ (**be**) 30, he _____ (**start**) three successful businesses.
- 3 He _____ (**speak**) for over an hour and _____ (**just begin**) his conclusion when I finally _____ (**arrive**) at his presentation.
- 4 She _____ (**submit**) her novel to five different publishers before it _____ (**be**) accepted.

PART 3 : LISTENING COMPREHENSION

LISTENING Lying in a job interview

- A** ▶ **4.1** Listen to the conversation. Why did the woman lie?

- a The job required Asian language skills.
- b She wanted to go to Korea on business.
- c She was told she needed to speak fluent Japanese.

- B** ▶ **4.1** Listen again. Number the events (1–6) in the order they happened.

- a ____ She started using English for the presentation.
- b ____ Her boss was really angry.
- c ____ Her boss told her she had to present in Korean.
- d ____ They met the client at their office.
- e ____ She went to Korea on a business trip.
- f ____ She got a job offer.

