

WRITTEN EXAM 2 – BASIC 2

Name: _____

I. LISTENING

A. Listen to the conversation between two friends, Daniil and Miranda. Then read the sentences and circle the correct answers.

1. Daniil **can** / **can't** go away for a long weekend with Miranda.
2. When they meet, Daniil **knows** / **doesn't know** what food festival he wants to write about.
3. The meals for the Portland Dining Month are **expensive** / **cheap**.
4. The **Portland Dining Month** / **The Mochitsuki Japanese food festival** is in January.

II. VOCABULARY

B. Complete the sentences with the words below.

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| fresh | bitter | spicy | raw |
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1. The opposite of cooked food is _____ food.
2. This coffee is very _____. I'm going to put some sugar in it.
3. This food is very _____. Does it have a lot of chili?
4. These strawberries are delicious. They are so _____.

C. Match the definitions.

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| 1. I leave the bus. | a. I catch a bus. |
| 2. I take a bus. | b. I get out of the taxi. |
| 3. The bus arrives at the bus stop before I do. | c. I get off the bus. |
| 4. I leave the taxi. | d. I miss the bus. |

D. Cross out the word that does not belong in each group.

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| 1. beard | mustache | tall |
| 2. good | curly | straight |
| 3. gray hair | dark hair | pierced ear |
| 4. straight hair | bald | fashionable |

III. GRAMMAR

E. Choose the correct answer.

1. We need _____ strawberries for dessert.
a) a little
b) a few
c) too many
2. I only need three eggs for the cake. Four eggs are _____.
a) too much
b) too many
c) many
3. I want _____ more salt and pepper on this pasta, please.
a) too much
b) a lot of
c) some
4. I'm not very hungry. I'd just like _____ soup.
a) not many
b) a lot of
c) a little

F. Complete the sentences with to or for.

1. We are going to Cancun _____ a short vacation in May.
2. I'm taking a taxi _____ arrive at the meeting on time.
3. I'm studying a lot _____ do well on the exam.
4. I go _____ a walk every morning.

G. Rewrite the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses (). Use more or less when necessary.

EXAMPLE: Playing video games is cooler than (cool) going to an arts festival.

1. Going on vacation with my friends is _____ (interesting) going with my parents.
2. Jewelry is _____ (expensive) candy.
3. The Museum of Modern Art in New York is _____ (modern) the Taj Mahal in Agra.
4. The theatre is _____ (serious) than TV.

5. For me, working in an office is _____ (bad) working at home.

H. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses ().

EXAMPLE: He was the most sensitive in his family. (sensitive)

1. This is _____ building in my town. (modern)
2. These cookies are _____ ! (good)
3. Antarctica is _____ country in the world. (cold)
4. This is _____ exam. It's very difficult. (bad)
5. This dress is _____ of all the dresses. (beautiful)

IV. READING

I. Read the article and then match the descriptions.

Comfort food from around the world

Masala dosa, India

This is a typical food from India and it is great for breakfast or for a snack. To make a masala dosa you need to make a crepe from rice and egg. Then you fill the crepe with a mixture of potato and onion. You eat the crepes with lentils and chilies or with coconut sauce and chili. They are amazing!

Som tam, Thailand

This is a famous salad from Thailand. To make the salad you need noodles, onions, tomatoes, peanuts, seafood, fish sauce and green beans. You need to first boil the noodles and then mix them with the fresh ingredients. If you like spicy food, then you can add some chili to make it spicy. It is a great dish and full of flavor.

French toast, Hong Kong

To make this you need two pieces of toast and you put some peanut butter on them both. You put the two pieces together and then you put egg all over it and you fry it until it is brown. Enjoy!

Fish and chips, UK

The most typical dish from the island. You mix some milk and eggs and then cover a piece of fresh fish with it. Then fry the fish and eat it with French fries. Add some salt and pepper to add some taste. What are you waiting for?

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| 1. This is a simple dish with only two main ingredients. | a. Masala dosa |
| 2. This is like a fried sandwich. | b. French toast |
| 3. To make this dish you start by boiling something. | c. Fish and chips |
| 4. People usually eat this as the first meal of the day or as a snack. | d. Som tam |