PERIODIC TEST 1

ENGLISH FOR TEENS (ET-8)

PRE-INTERMEDIATE 4

(FORM A)

Time: 45 minutes

I. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Part A. Understanding dialogs

Directions: *In this part, you will hear several dialogs. After each dialog, there will be a question about it. Choose the option which best answers each question.*

For example:

You will hear a dialog:

Boy: Have you ever tried parasailing?
Girl: Yes, once, with my brother. What about you?
Boy: Never. But, I've tried hang gliding. So, how do you like parasailing?
Girl: I like parasailing better than hang gliding.

You will hear a question: Who has tried parasailing?

You will read in your test booklet:

(A) The boy.
(B) The girl.
(C) The boy and the girl.

*Since the correct answer is **(B)**, mark the letter **B** on your answer sheet with an **X**.*

Look at the example: **(A)** **(B)** **(C)**

Now, let's begin with Part A.

1. (A) Going to the mountains.
(B) Playing beach volleyball.
(C) Getting sunburned.

2. (A) It is more convenient than Jakarta
(B) It is less convenient than Jakarta.
(C) It is as convenient as Jakarta.

3. (A) Interesting comic books.
(B) Colorful marbles.
(C) Past habits.

4. (A) He will draw a palace.
(B) He will visit his teacher.
(C) He will write a poem.

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5. (A) The boy collects T-shirts.
(B) The girl collects T-shirts.
(C) The boy and the girl collect pins.

B. Understanding Mini-talks.

Directions: *In this part, you will hear several mini-talks. After each mini-talk, there will be a question about it. Choose the option which best answers each question.*

For example:

You will hear a mini-talk: *Okay, let's decide on what we'll do during our class trip. I think I prefer parasailing to canoeing. Well, I know that parasailing is as dangerous as canoeing. But, I like parasailing better.*

You will hear a question: **What's the boy talking about?**

You will read in your test booklet:
(A) His experience.
(B) His preference.
(C) His hobby.

*Since the correct answer is **(B)**, mark the letter **B** on your answer sheet with an **X**.*

Look at the example: A **X** C

Now, let's begin part B.

6. (A) Banana boating.
(B) Sunbathing.
(C) Playing Frisbee.

7. (A) It is cheaper.
(B) It is faster.
(C) It is more crowded.

8. (A) Her grandparents' house.
(B) Her big mango tree.
(C) Her beautiful garden.

9. (A) It's not a boy thing.
(B) It's not complicated.
(C) It's not simple.

10. (A) She used to be a weak student.
(B) She used to be a healthy student.
(C) She used to be a confident student.

THIS IS THE END OF THE LISTENING COMPREHENSION TEST.

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II. GRAMMAR

Directions: *Choose the correct answer in each number.*

A.

Situation: *Rara, a college student, is taking her cousin, Ruby, a junior high school student, on a tour around Jakarta by Trans Jakarta. Ruby's father is a Canadian.*

Ruby: Do you take this bus to your campus everyday?

Rara: No. I prefer to take the train than **11.** (A) to be a
(B) being
(C) be
commuter of this bus.

Ruby: Why? I think this bus is very convenient.

Rara: Not on weekdays. It is not that **12.** (A) comfort.
(B) comfortably.
(C) comfortable.

Besides, it is not as **13.** (A) fast as the train.
(B) faster
(C) fastest

Ruby: Hmm... how about biking? Do the students here ride on bikes to school?

Rara: No, not here in Jakarta. There are no bicycle tracks around the city. Besides, it's too dangerous. But, many people in small towns around Indonesia prefer to use bikes **14.** (A) as to use public
(B) more
(C) than
transportations. When I was a child, I used **15.** (A) to riding
(B) to ride
(C) ride
my bicycle to school, too.

Ruby: Back there in Canada, most streets have bicycle tracks. So, it's safe for bikers to be on the road.

Rara: Lucky them.

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B.

AT THE BEACH

Spending time at the beach has always been on my yearly list of activities.

For this, I **16.** (A) willing / (B) willingly / (C) willingness save my pocket money everyday.

I've been doing this for years. For me, beaches are

17. (A) interesting / (B) interest / (C) interestingly places to visit. There are many things to do,

such as: banana boating, playing beach volleyball, surfing, or sunbathing.

I used **18.** (A) liked / (B) to liking / (C) to like playing Frisbee when I was in

elementary school. But, I don't like it anymore. I don't really like sunbathing either. It is not as challenging **19.** (A) to / (B) of / (C) as other activities. I'm an energetic person. So, I prefer **20.** (A) do / (B) doing / (C) to doing something which needs active movements. I hope beaches can attract me forever. I love beaches.

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III. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS

A. *Choose the correct answers to complete the dialog.*

Situation: *Rossi is talking to her friend, Ben, at a music center where they learn music.*

Rossi: Ben, what's wrong? You look upset.

Ben: Well, not really. I'm just a bit tired today because the road was so **21.** (A) congested. (B) bumpy. (C) hazardous. There are simply too many cars nowadays.

Rossi: I see. Is it why you came late today?

Ben: Well, it's one of the reasons actually. See, my driver had to (A) see her off (B) drop her off (C) put her off first at her friend's house on the other side of the city. We were caught in the **23.** (A) rush hours (B) spare time (C) commuter train on our way here.

Rossi: You should have taken the **24.** (A) hawker (B) maneuver (C) commuter train like I did. Its condition is quite **25.** (A) bumpy (B) disorderly (C) excellent because it's a new train with an air conditioner. And the most important, it's fast.

Ben: I think you're right. I'll do it next time. Come on, let's have some practice before our teacher comes in.

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B.

Directions: *Choose the correct answers to complete the e-mail.*

Hi Andy,

How're things with you? Fine, I hope. And thank you for the pictures that you attached in your e-mail. I love seeing pictures of your city. I wish my city were more like yours. You know I'm not too **26.** (A) excellent at (B) careless with (C) crazy about my city.

Last month a park near my home was cleared. People said that a **27.** (A) shopping center (B) fly over (C) skyscraper will be built there. Imagine, a tall building near a housing complex. Now I can't **28.** (A) pull over (B) play Frisbee (C) tear down there.

I don't know what I will do in my **29.** (A) spare (B) empty (C) off time now. You know that I'm an outdoor person. I don't like spending most of my time indoors. It makes me feel **30.** (A) unwilling. (B) uncomfortable. (C) native.

But I guess I have to adapt now. Hopefully I will feel better later on.

A miserable friend,

Bambang

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IV. READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: *Read the diary and the letter below. Choose the correct option to answer each number.*

A.

Dear Diary,

We had a wonderful weekend. My family and I went to the beach. My father rented a cottage and we stayed there the whole weekend. As soon as we arrived there, Randy, my younger brother, and I quickly changed into our swimming trunks and went swimming. We had fun that whole afternoon except for my big sister, Anna. She's not that crazy about being on the beach. She's afraid that she will get sunburned.

The next day we took a boat to a small island nearby. I forget the name of the island, but the boat trip was interesting. It was quite hazardous because there were a lot of rocks. We were not worried because my father told us that we had an excellent skipper on boat. He maneuvered the boat skillfully. We actually had fun watching him doing it. We arrived on the island after a thirty-minute boat trip. On the island, we spent time parasailing and playing Frisbee. Even my sister had fun. She enjoyed grilling fish that my father caught.
We had to go back to our cottage in the afternoon. We didn't do much in the evening because we were all too tired.

We left the beach early in the morning in order to avoid the congested traffic home. It was a wonderful weekend. I really love it!

31. During the weekend, the writer and the family stayed...
(A) On an island
(B) In a cottage
(C) At home

32. Who disliked going to the beach?
(A) The writer.
(B) Randy.
(C) Anna.

33. How was the boat trip to a small island?
(A) It was hazardous.
(B) It was excellent.
(C) It was worrying.

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34. What did the writer's father do on the second day?
(A) Maneuvering a boat.
(B) Catching fish.
(C) Driving a car.

35. What did the writer say about his holiday?
(A) It was great.
(B) It was too early.
(C) It was too tiring.

B.

Hi Tony,

Thanks for your letter. The reason I asked you that question in my previous letter is because I want your opinion. I know other people who have different opinion from you. If they had a choice, they would prefer not to live in a big city. They have their own reasons. The first is the traffic. The traffic in big cities is often congested, especially during rush hours. People can get trapped for hours there. Some choose to be patient, but some others try to maneuver their vehicles so that they can arrive faster at their destination. However, this action often creates hazardous effects to other street users. The second reason is lack of playing space, especially for teenagers like us. You know I love playing football so much, but I can't play it very often now. The football field near my home is closed down recently. An apartment building will be constructed there. If I want to play football now, I have to go to a football field 10 km away. Besides the distance, traffic to the field is always congested. All of these make me too lazy to go to that field. Now you see why I don't really like living in a big city.

Your friend,

Jamie

36. When is traffic in a city especially bad?
(A) After office hours.
(B) During rush hours.
(C) In the morning hours.

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37. Why do some street users maneuver their vehicles? Because they ...
(A) are not patient.
(B) can have more space.
(C) can create hazardous effects.

38. Which of the following statement is **NOT** true?
(A) The writer loves playing football.
(B) The writer lives near an apartment.
(C) People can get trapped for hours in a traffic jam.

39. The writer is lazy because he does not like to ...
(A) lives in a big city.
(B) spends time in a traffic jam.
(C) plays football on a congested street.

40. What would be the question Tony had to answer?
(A) When do you like to play a football game?
(B) Why do like to take a commuter train?
(C) How do you like living in a big city?

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A.

Rain

Pouring, _____, _____, _____
Cold, _____, _____, _____

It is not the same

Blistering _____, _____, _____
Hot, _____, _____, _____

Sunshine

B.

Jaguar

Hunting, _____, _____, _____
Strong, _____, _____, _____

It finds its prey.

Frightening, _____, _____, _____
Pale, _____, _____, _____

Deer

C.

Brothers

Inspiring, _____, _____, _____
Humorous, _____, _____, _____

They are my beloved ones

Loving, _____, _____, _____
Childish, _____, _____, _____

Sisters

D.

Hot chocolate

Tempting, _____, _____, _____
Sweet, _____, _____, _____

It is delicious

Melting, _____, _____, _____
Soft, _____, _____, _____

Ice cream

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