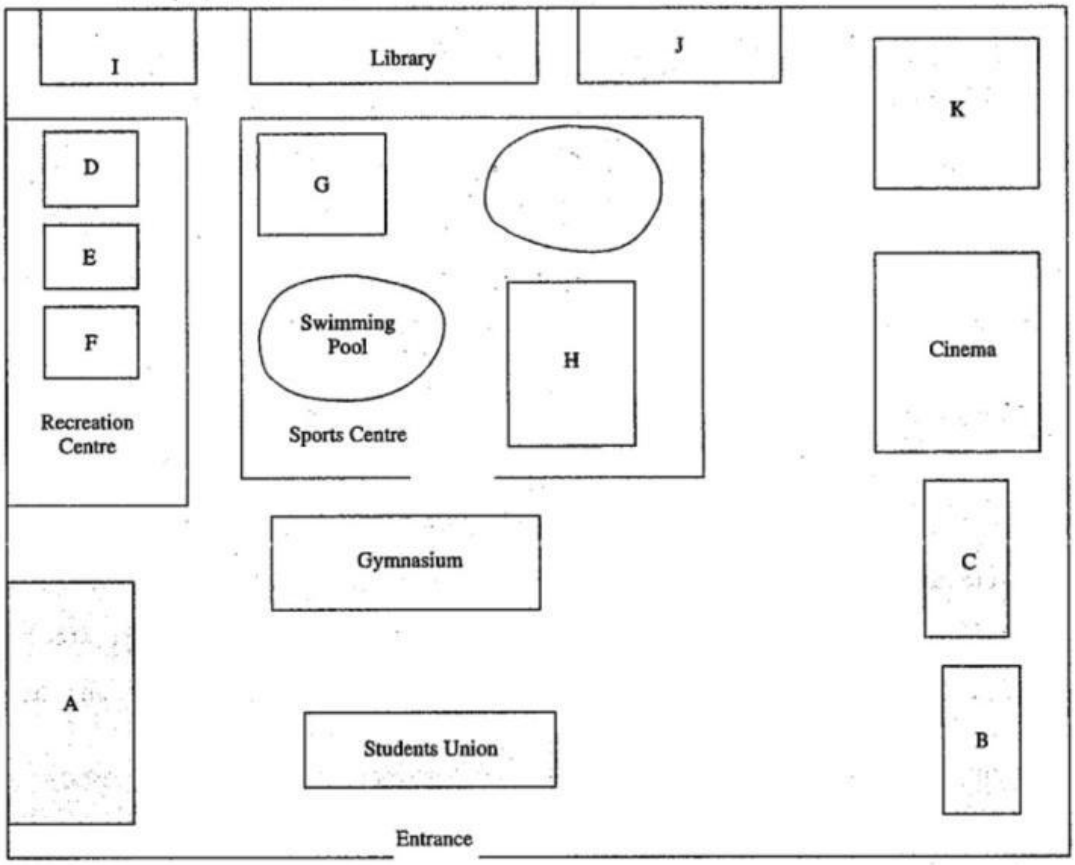
MID-COURSE TEST - HOMEWORK

LISTENING

Exercise 1

Look at the map of the university campus. You will hear 5 sets of directions to a certain place. As you listen, follow the directions carefully, then write the letters next to the names of the places below.



1. Administration Building .....
2. Bookstore .....
3. Tennis Club .....
4. Computer Centre .....
5. Cafeteria .....

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Exercise 2

Listen to the conversation and fill in the missing information in the notes below.



Around 1900, people from many countries lived in New Orleans. 1. _____ was an important part of life in this city. Musicians in New Orleans started to play a different kind of music. It was called 2. _____. Most early jazz musicians were 3. _____. They played in small bands and they didn't write down their music. They learned to work together to produce a loose and 4. _____ that was so powerful that listeners could not help but dance, or at least move their feet along with the music. Soon 5. _____ were playing jazz too.

Around 1920, jazz music began to 6. _____. Jazz musicians moved from city to city. People listened to jazz records. They heard jazz on the radio. In the 7. _____, jazz was popular in the U.S. and Canada. The music was called 8. _____. It was played by big bands. Now, there are still a few bands made up of 9. _____ playing the old-style jazz in a club in New Orleans. They play jazz for 10. _____ each evening so many tourists go there. The audience can make some 11. _____ for the songs, but they should pay a little 12. _____ for the request.

Exercise 3

Mrs. Tiger's new lodger is asking what he is allowed to do. Listen to the conversation and make a cross (×) if it is not allowed and fill in the table below.

Items	Not allowed	Allowed under certain conditions
Posters on the walls		*Yes, but don't use sellotape.*
Smoke		
Cook in the kitchen		
Pets		
Watch TV		
Have friends to visit		
Have a bath		

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Exercise 4

Question 1

Listen to the news and tick (✓) the three items which are mentioned in the news headlines.

News Headlines	Tick
A. Two planes crashed in North America	
B. Bush fire out of control in West Alabama	
C. A powerful earthquake rocked Seattle and rolled Victoria	
D. Nurses on strike in Vancouver	
E. Bus drivers strike threats British Columbia	
F. Millionaire to become first ocean tourist	
G. Millionaire to become first space tourist	

Question 2-14

Fill in the gaps numbered 2-14 below by writing NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in the spaces provided.

A strong earthquake hit Seattle at 2. _____ on Wednesday. According to the National Earthquake Information Centre in Golden, the magnitude 3. _____ quake was centred 125 kilometres 4. _____ of Victoria and 56 kilometres southwest of Seattle. About 5. _____ people were reported injured in Seattle and Olympia, at least three of them are in 6. _____ condition. In Victoria, the earthquake caused 7. _____ to sway and shook 8. _____ off walls but damage was 9. _____.

Russian officials gave the 10. _____ to California millionaire Dennis Tito to become the first tourist in space. Tito is 11. _____ years old. He took his 12. _____. Tito will reportedly pay 13. _____ dollars for the flight. He will spend about 14. _____ on the station.

Exercise 5

Question 1-3

Listen to the talk and choose the right answers.

1. Where are most of London's big department stores?
   - A. In Trafalgar Square
   - B. In Oxford Street and Bond Street
   - C. In Oxford Street and Regent Street

2. Where is Nelson's statue?
   - A. In the middle of Leicester Square
   - B. In the middle of Trafalgar Square
   - C. Behind the National Gallery
   - D. In the centre of Soho

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3. Which country sends a huge Christmas tree to Britain every year?

A. Sweden B. Denmark

C. Germany D. Norway

Question 4-12

Fill in the notes below.

Piccadilly Circus is the centre of 4. _____ in the West End. It is usually at the top of everyone's list of things to see in London, because it is so 5. _____. It is actually quite small and most people are rather 6. _____ when they see it for the first time because they thought it would be much 7. _____. To the north of Piccadilly Circus is 8. _____, which has been the foreign quarter of London since the 9. _____ century. Now it has restaurants offering food from a variety of different 10. _____, especially Chinese and Italian ones. London is famous for its live 11. _____, and there are over 12. _____ theatres within a square mile. If you want to know what is on in London, the best place to look is in a newspaper.

Exercise 6

Listen to the talk and fill in the missing information in the notes below.

Belfast is one of the 1. _____ capital cities in the world and it has grown very fast. Today the city has a population of 2. _____, nearly a third of the entire population of Northern Ireland, but in the 17th century it was only a 3. _____. Then, during the 19th century, the development of industries like linen, rope-making, 4. _____, tobacco and sea trade doubled the town's size every ten years. The city is well known for 5. _____. It was here that the "Titanic" was built and set out on her 6. _____ maiden voyage.

Plan for the trip to Belfast

Time	First day – what to do	Second day – what to do
Morning	Visit an 7. _____, Belfast Cathedral and 8. _____	Visit Ulster Museum and see 10. _____ years of human history in Ireland and the 16th century Spanish 11. _____ treasure
Afternoon	Visit the zoo	Visit the Botanic Gardens and see 12. _____ and visit the Palm House
Evening	Go to a 9. _____ at Ulster Hall	Free time, you can go to some 13. _____ pubs

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Exercise 7

Listen to the talk and complete the notes below.

There are two main broadcasting companies in Britain.

One is 1. _____, the other is 2. _____.

National radio is controlled by the 3. _____. There are four stations.

Station	Programmes
Radio 1	4. _____ music, news and magazine-style programmes
Radio 2	5. _____ music and reports on sport
Radio 3	6. _____
Radio 4	7. _____, _____ and general interests

8. The BBC has _____ TV channels. _____ has more serious programmes and news features.

9. The IBA is responsible for looking after _____ independent TV companies.

10. There is a break for advertisements about every _____ minutes.

11. Channel 4 is an independent channel. It has more _____ programmes than the main channels.

12. Many people think the programmes on British TV have a _____ standard, but some people _____ the amount of violence on TV.

Exercise 8

Question 1-10

Listen to the talk and fill in the missing information in the right places.

Sports	Where
Water sports, 1. _____ and 2. _____	On the lakes, rivers and coastlines
3. _____, 4. _____ and 5. _____	In the landscape
Football, 6. _____, 7. _____	8.
Squash, 9. _____, 10. _____	Indoors

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Question 11-16

Indicate whether the following statements are true or false by writing **T** for true and **F** for false in the boxes below.

11. All colleges have their own impressive sports facilities. ☐
12. The most popular outdoor sports are football and tennis. ☐
13. Motor racing is one of the popular sports in Britain. ☐
14. "To play the game" means "That's not fair.". ☐
15. "That's not cricket" means "to be fair". ☐
16. The most popular sport in Britain is football. ☐

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