



FIFTH LEVEL MIDTERM EXAM

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LISTENING SECTION (0,5 points)

A. People are talking about where they live. What do the people dislike about each place? Listen and choose the best answer.

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| 1. | a. the neighbors | b. the noise | c. the size |
| 2. | a. the location | b. the condition | c. the rent |
| 3. | a. the location | b. the noise | c. the size |
| 4. | a. the size | b. the location | c. the rent |
| 5. | a. the size | b. the condition | c. the noise |

B. You will hear five extracts twice. Choose the correct answers (A-D).

6. What is the man doing at the moment?

- a. interviewing someone for a job
- b. offering someone a job
- c. talking to a co-worker
- d. preparing for an interview

7. The speaker is advertising something that

- a. you must accept within a time limit.
- b. will last for 24 months.
- c. will give you free internet service for a short time.
- d. is expensive but very good quality.

8. The girl admits that she

- a. has arrived home late several times.
- b. did not behave in the right way.
- c. wanted to make her parents angry.
- d. thinks her parents are right.

9. The conversation takes place

- a. in a radio studio.
- b. in a TV studio.
- c. in a school classroom.
- d. in a university classroom.

10. Which of the following statements is true?

- a. You only need your password for the website.
- b. You can only get help online.
- c. You must change your personal information before you can speak to someone.
- d. You can speak to someone without another phone call.

READING SECTION (0,5 points)

A. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Five restaurant reviews

Barry G: We stopped at the White Horse Inn for lunch during a long journey. My wife ordered the lasagne and I ordered a steak and ale pie. We waited over thirty minutes for our food, and when my pie arrived, it was chicken and mushroom. When they brought the correct pie, I picked up the gravy and found that it was completely cold. When I went to the bar and asked for it to be heated and suggested that we should get a partial refund, the barman swore under his breath. When I finally started eating, my wife had already finished her meal. Avoid this restaurant at all costs!

Emma1987: We decided to come here for our Sunday lunch. The prices were a bit steep, but we thought it would be worth it, if the food was good. Sadly, we were disappointed. Our sausages were burnt and so dry that we couldn't even cut them. My partner's steak was even worse. It certainly wasn't worth the money. It wasn't even a pleasant place to spend a Sunday. The carpet was old-fashioned and worn, the chairs were uncomfortable and the walls needed painting. Very disappointing.

PGRigby: We were passing by and felt hungry, so we decided to stop here for a meal. We got a warm welcome and were impressed with the wide selection of beers and the extensive menu. The dishes are mostly traditional, and not very adventurous or exotic, but it was decent, reasonably priced, warm and well presented. We were served quickly, considering there were seven of us, and the staff were polite. Overall, it was good value for money and I would definitely go there again.

SunnyDay: The pub looked very attractive from the outside, with a large car park, disabled access and an attractive garden. It's in a good location on the main road, and I imagine it attracts a lot of passing trade. However, if I was local to the area, I wouldn't come here regularly. Although the prices were typical, we didn't get very much for our money. My garlic mushrooms were just that, three small mushrooms with a little dry salad – the kind you get from a bag – on the side. Then, my partner and I both ordered fish and chips, and my fish was much smaller than hers. When we complained, we weren't offered a refund or a new piece of fish. I'm sure there are better places to eat in the area.

Andrew_Rose: We ended up at the White Horse Inn for our Sunday lunch when the pub we planned to eat at had forgotten to note down our booking. However, we felt very pleased about this error in the end. We were greeted by a friendly, helpful young lady behind the bar who allowed us to sample a few of the beers before we made our choices. I ordered fish and chips. The fish was fresh and served in a lovely, crisp batter. My friends were very happy with their roast dinners. The desserts were also delicious. However, for me, it was the excellent service and friendliness of all the staff that made the visit stand out. We will look forward to returning in the future.

1. The pub was not attractive on the inside.

- a. Barry G b. Emma1987 c. PGRigby
d. SunnyDay e. Andrew_Rose

2. A member of staff was rude.

- a. Barry G b. Emma1987 c. PGRigby
d. SunnyDay e. Andrew_Rose

3. The food sizes were poor.

- a. Barry G b. Emma1987 c. PGRigby
d. SunnyDay e. Andrew_Rose

4. The food was well-priced.

- a. Barry G b. Emma1987 c. PGRigby
d. SunnyDay e. Andrew_Rose

5. The menu was conventional.

- a. Barry G b. Emma1987 c. PGRigby
d. SunnyDay e. Andrew_Rose

B. Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

"Preparing for a Job Interview"

A job interview is a crucial step in the process of finding employment. It's your chance to impress potential employers and convince them that you're the right person for the job. Here are some tips to help you prepare for a successful job interview:

Research the Company:

Before the interview, take some time to learn about the company you're interviewing with. Visit their website, read about their products or services, and understand their mission and values. This knowledge will show the interviewer that you're genuinely interested in the company.

Practice Your Responses:

Prepare answers to common interview questions, such as "Tell me about yourself," "What are your strengths and weaknesses," and "Why do you want to work here?" Practice your responses to these questions so that you can answer confidently during the interview.

Dress Appropriately:

Choose your interview outfit carefully. Dressing appropriately for the position and the company's culture is essential. It's better to be slightly overdressed than underdressed for an interview.

Bring Necessary Documents:

Ensure that you have copies of your resume, references, and any other documents requested by the employer. Having these materials on hand demonstrates your organization and readiness.

Prepare Questions:

Be ready to ask questions about the job and the company. This shows your interest in the position. Ask about the responsibilities, team dynamics, and opportunities for growth within the company.

Punctuality:

Arrive at the interview location on time. Plan your journey in advance, and account for potential traffic or public transportation delays.

Body Language:

During the interview, maintain good eye contact, offer a firm handshake, and sit up straight. Positive body language can convey confidence and professionalism.

Follow-Up:

After the interview, send a thank-you email to the interviewer. Express your appreciation for the opportunity to interview and reiterate your interest in the position.

6. What is the primary purpose of a job interview?

- a. To convince employers to hire you.
- b. To learn about the company's mission and values.
- c. To dress appropriately for the position.
- d. To send a follow-up email.

7. Why is researching the company important before an interview?

- a. It helps you choose an appropriate outfit.
- b. It shows your interest in the company.
- c. It helps you answer common interview questions.
- d. It ensures you arrive on time.

8. What should you prepare answers for before the interview?

- a. Questions about your favorite hobbies.
- b. Questions about the company's location.
- c. Questions about your preferred interview time.
- d. Questions about your weaknesses.

9. What should you do if you're running late for an interview?

- a. Don't worry; punctuality is not essential.
- b. Arrive at the interview location on time.
- c. Send a thank-you email.
- d. Ask about team dynamics.

10. What is a recommended way to follow up after an interview?

- a. Bring more copies of your resume.
- b. Practice your responses to interview questions.
- c. Send a thank-you email expressing your interest.
- d. Maintain poor eye contact during the interview.

USE OF LANGUAGE (0,5 points)**GRAMMAR**

D. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

16. If you have a good work-life balance, the amount of time you spend at work and doing things you enjoy are about **the same** / **very different**.
17. When you boost your chances of getting a job, you **decrease** / **increase** your chances.
18. Your lifestyle is the **days of your life** / **way that you live**.
19. If you take a salary cut, your salary goes **down** / **up**.
20. If you trade something, you **buy** / **exchange** it.