

MID-TERM TEST 2 (SEMESTER 2)

Duration: 60 minutes

I. LISTENING (2 points)

TASK 1 Listen to the conversation between Mark and Hoa.
Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. What organisation will Mark and Hoa choose for their presentation?
 - A. The UNICEF
 - B. The United Nations
 - C. The ASEAN
2. When did Viet Nam join the ASEAN?
 - A. 1955
 - B. 1995
 - C. 1905
3. Who is going to be the host of the SEA games next year?
 - A. Thailand
 - B. Viet Nam
 - C. Singapore
4. What information is included in Hoa's presentation?
 - A. The role of Viet Nam is in this organisation.
 - B. The neighbouring countries of Viet Nam.
 - C. The economic development of the member states.
5. Who will be responsible for making the video for the introduction?
 - A. Hoa
 - B. Mark

C. Mike

TASK 2 Listen to a talk about a scholarship for Spanish learners and complete the note. Write **NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS** in each blank. You will listen **TWICE**.

Scholarship for learners of Spanish

Sponsored by the (1) _____

Up to 75% of tuition fee is free; the rest will be paid (2) _____

Courses are 100% (3) _____ with plenty of learning materials

Two hours with Spanish teachers on Mondays and (4) _____

Get to know about Spanish (5) _____ and culture directly

II. READING (2 points)

TASK 1 Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

In the late 19th century, the women's movement occurred in many developed countries. It is said to begin in Western societies and then quickly spread over the world. During the movement, women fought against inequality in education, employment, reproductive rights, etc. Their uprising was the inevitable result of such a long period of being subdued. The victims of the temporarily old society were not only women from poor families but also from all the social classes not permitted to express their own ideas. To these people, life seemed to last endlessly without freedom and joyfulness. Therefore, their reaction was considered as the revolution in

recognising their contributions and narrowing the huge gender gap between males and females. The victory of the feminist movement gave birth for the new era of independence, liberty, and happiness for all women globally. Since then, women have legally gone to school, chosen their career, and been admitted to most social institutions and organisations, which had been considered extremely luxurious things for them. Although gender inequality has been substantially reduced over the past decades, there are still a few places where women do not have their entitlement, young girl children are completely illiterate and mature ones cannot work and receive payment as equally as men. How to help them to be released from the culturally regional oppression is a very tricky situation. However, it is believed that this issue is going to be resolved soon.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 - A. The violent war happened in the late 19th century to gain independence.
 - B. Women are maltreated in the world.
 - C. Women life has changed since their feminist movement.
 - D. Women were the victims of violent behaviour.
2. Who were often repressed when expressing their own perspective?
 - A. Women from the lower, middle, and upper social status.
 - B. Women from poor rural families.
 - C. Women working in social groups.
 - D. Women in Western countries only.
3. In the past, working for social groups or organisations was _____.
 - A. an honour for those having luxurious life

- B.** severely limited for women
 - C.** women's regular choice
 - D.** encouraged by the wealthy
4. According to the passage, what is one of the remaining drawbacks of gender inequality in a few nations?
- A.** The low participation rate of women in politics
 - B.** The high level of illiterate young girls
 - C.** The decrease in the salary for working women
 - D.** The law against reproductive rights
5. The gender inequality problems in a few nations will be _____.
- A.** not solvable
 - B.** defined in a short time
 - C.** eliminated in the near future
 - D.** considered by feminists soon

TASK 2 **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Since the advent of the Internet, studying languages is not to be **(1)** _____ impenetrable barrier for learners. Back to years before 1990s, in some Southeast Asian countries, students found very few channels supporting their learning. To be precise, they mostly received lessons from their teachers or **(2)** _____ books, and sometimes from magazines and newspapers with limited topics. Today, **(3)** _____, besides the offline class they can access many sources of learning **(4)** _____ on the Internet with countless videos and digital files. Additionally, learners are likely to find out information about different cultures to improve their language knowledge. Thanks to the Internet,

mastering a (5) _____ language has been much easier than ever before.

III. WRITING (2 points)

TASK 1 For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets and do not change it. Write FROM THREE TO FIVE WORDS.

Example:

0. We should teach our children gender equality. (BE)

Our children _____ gender equality.

Answer: 0. should be taught

1. Can women fly a plane as well as men? (BY)

Can _____ women as well as by men?

2. This economic organisation has the most members in the region. (MORE)

No economic organisation in the region _____ this one.

3. The export of dragon fruits now is more competitive than it was last year. (AS)

Last year the export of dragon fruits _____ it is now.

4. Tom has a popular tablet that his father bought two weeks ago. (WAS)

Tom has a popular tablet _____ by his father two weeks ago.

5. A famous male software engineer visited our school yesterday. (WHO)

The _____ our school yesterday is a famous software

engineer.

TASK 2 Write a paragraph about the benefits of online learning (120 – 150 words).

You can use the following questions as cues.

- What do students think about the role of online learning?
- What are the benefits of online learning?
- What should students do if they learn online?

IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2 points)

TASK 1 Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. A. refillable B. equal C. e-reader D. resource
2. A. victim B. physical C. equality D. organic

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

4. A. immediately B. original C. communicate D. parachute

Circle A, B, or C.

6. One of the techniques that teachers often use in blended learning is to adopt _____ in doing projects.

- A. attendance
- B. teamwork
- C. exercises
- D. individual

TASK 3 **Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

1. In my opinion, education should _____ (improve) in rural areas.
2. That doctor is so friendly. I think I _____ (become) a doctor like him in the future.
3. The organisation we visited last week often helps young children _____ (attend) school.
4. Tina _____ (be) a teaching assistant for 2 years, now she wants to become a teacher.
5. It's quite interesting for students _____ (learn) in new ways during the pandemic.
6. This essay should _____ (do) carefully to help students prepare well for the final exam.
7. Some female workers might _____ (pay) wages this Saturday.
8. This is the most competitive contest Tony _____ (ever join).
9. UNICEF has helped millions of children over the world since it _____ (establish).
10. Elena and Kai should spend more time _____ (improve) their parts of presentation.