

STUDENT: _____



1st Mid-Term Exam
Speak Out Intermediate: Units 1 to 4

a) VOCABULARY PART

1. Complete the sentences with the vocabulary seen in class.

1. The s_____ you need to work on most is your writing. You need to improve your spelling and punctuation.
2. Lee says his favourite films are p_____ t_____ because they focus on the mental and emotional states of the characters so you never know what is going to happen.
3. In our small company the b_____ and employees all work together and share an office. I think this is unusual.
4. Thousands of homes were d_____ by f_____ after days of heavy rain.
5. I tend to do things a_____ of time so that I always meet the d_____ set on a project.
6. When you have a lot of tasks to do, it's best to p_____ them so you complete the most important ones first.
7. Their new house has five bedrooms and three bathrooms, and the downstairs area is absolutely e_____.
8. If I were you, I'd wear a warm coat. It might look sunny but it's actually f_____ outside.
9. I'm so excited about Marielle's dinner party next week. She's such a great cook and her food is always so d_____.
10. I'm not surprised you're e_____ you've just run a marathon! Come and sit down and try and get your energy back.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct option

1. Brian prefers to put things _____ than to get them done. He's the complete opposite of me. (into/off)
2. Oh no, I've _____ my wallet at home again. I'll have to go back and get it at lunchtime. (left/forgotten)
3. We were all surprised when he said that housework was something he did for _____ (funny/fun).
4. Since leaving school, Sue has had many different _____. She is still looking for the ideal one. (works/jobs)
5. Can you _____ me to pick up the car from the garage on my way home today?(remind/remember)
6. Have you ever _____ a lion roar? (heard/listened)
7. Tina is very _____. She can never make up her mind. (competitive/indecisive)
8. Linda loves being a _____ and says the danger makes life exciting. (risk taker/hard-working)
9. I _____ on with Gina immediately. She's such a friendly and warm person, it's impossible not to. (got/made)
10. If you dropped it by _____, you should apologise. (chance/mistake)

Total: _____

Total: 20 points (1 point each)

b) GRAMMAR PART

3. Complete the text with the correct answer, a), b) or c).

Last call!

¹ _____ you ever missed a plane? I nearly ² _____ last summer. I was flying from London to Sydney and had to change planes in Los Angeles. The plane ³ _____ there at 6.30 in the morning and my flight to Sydney was at 9.30. I walked around while I ⁴ _____ because I ⁵ _____ been to LA airport before. Then I ⁶ _____ some breakfast in a coffee shop, read my book and checked emails on my phone.

By 8.15, I was feeling rather bored so I ⁷ _____ decided to find out which gate my Sydney flight

⁸ _____ from. I saw an information screen on the wall and ⁹ _____ to look at it. I found my flight on the screen – and saw 'Last call' written there. I couldn't believe it! I then looked at my watch and realised I ¹⁰ _____ the time on my watch back by eight hours instead of seven! I ran to the gate and ¹¹ _____ the time I got there, I was the last person to get on the plane. How embarrassing!

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 a) Did | b) Was | c) Have |
| 2 a) did | b) had | c) was |
| 3 a) landed | b) has landed | c) is landing |
| 4 a) 've waited | b) 'd waited | c) was waiting |
| 5 a) 'd never | b) 've ever | c) was never |
| 6 a) had | b) was eating | c) 'd had |
| 7 a) 'd | b) was | c) - |
| 8 a) had left | b) will leave | c) was leaving |
| 9 a) was going | b) has gone | c) went |
| 10 a) 've changed | b) 'd changed | c) was changing |
| 11 a) on | b) from | c) by |

4. Complete the sentences with the past simple, past perfect or past continuous form (positive or negative) of the verbs in the box.

turn on – finish – eat – open – do
leave – stay – listen – wear – go

1. She went to Hotel Buena Vista, but I _____ in Hotel Primavera!
2. As Bilal closed the door, he realised he _____ the keys in the car.
3. Yannick _____ to music when someone knocked on the door.
4. When I got to work, I saw that I _____ one black shoe and one brown shoe!
5. When we arrived, it was cold because Dad _____ the heating.
6. Bella started the course last year, but she _____ it.
7. Goa was new to us because we _____ there before.
8. It was too hot so I _____ the window.
9. The police want to know what you _____ between 6.30 a.m. and 7.00 a.m. yesterday.
10. The food tasted horrible, so we _____ it.

5. Circle the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1. I _____ to go to bed early tonight because I'm catching a flight to Majorca at 6.30a.m. **a) used** **b) have** **c) would**
2. If my boss asks why I want the day off, what _____ I say? Let's face it, I don't want him to know I have an interview for a new job. **a) should** **b) wouldn't** **c) must**
3. You're very lucky you _____ work at weekends. I usually do and it's really not much fun! **a) mustn't** **b) shouldn't** **c) don't have to**
4. The doctor told her that she _____ carry anything heavy for three months after the operation. He said it would be dangerous. **a) should** **b) mustn't** **c) didn't have to**

5. I was really surprised when I was told I _____ go for a second interview. I thought they would make their decision after the first round of interviews.

a) should b) have to c) had to

6. Please don't tell Sam about my new job. I haven't had chance to tell him the news _____

a) already b) yet c) just

7. Who _____ dinner before 10p.m.? In Spain, we never do! a) does eat b) eats c) has eaten

8. I _____ Susie in the shopping mall when I was doing some shopping.

a) met b) have met c) had met

9. A: I'm so excited because our team won our semi-final match and so we _____ in the finals on Saturday. a) are playing b) might play

B: That's fantastic! Well, let me know what time it starts and I _____ bring the boys along to watch.

a) 'll b) 'm going to

A: OK then. I _____ with the coach when I see him later and let you know by text.

a) 'm checking b) 'll check

10. I was in France _____ business last year when I met an old school friend, Pierre. a) for b) on c) in

Total: _____

Total: 30 points (1 point each)

c) LISTENING PART

6. RECORDING 3 Listen and choose the correct answer.

1 Barbara invites Mike _____

to the cinema to a concert for a picnic
a) ___ b) ___ c) ✓

2 John's going to write the covering letter _____

tomorrow on Friday on Wednesday
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

3 Alice's grandmother didn't use to dance _____ when she was younger.

the twist rock 'n' roll salsa
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

4 Ken's not a very good manager because he's _____

competitive indecisive hard-working
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

5 Maggie can take Dave to the station because she's starting work at _____

10a.m. 8.35a.m. 9.15a.m.
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

6 When is Kate's birthday?

24th May 25th May 26th May
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

7. RECORDING 11 Listen and choose the correct answer.

1 Jo could be _____ Native American.

5% 15% 50%
a) ___ b) ___ c) ✓

2 The floor stopped moving after the woman _____

got dressed went outside got under the table
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

3 Laughing when stressed can make you feel _____

confused better satisfied
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

4 Nate is _____ about Jane's first job.

jealous amused surprised
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

5 The shop doesn't have a _____

price list computer dishwasher
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

6 The man thinks self-parking cars are _____

effective a waste of time too expensive
a) ___ b) ___ c) ___

8. Listen again and write true (T) or false (F).

1 Jo's family tree showed that she has distant relatives from sub-Saharan Africa. F

2 The woman followed the advice given to her about what to do in an earthquake. ___

3 The man thinks people might be concerned if someone started laughing when stressed. ___

4 Nate admits that he only enjoyed being a parking attendant when the weather was good. ___

5 The customer is running out of time and decides to buy the smaller dishwasher. ___

6 Alice's mum no longer needs anyone to help her park her car. ___

Total: _____

Total: 15 points (1 point each)

d) READING PART

9. Read the messages and notices and underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

David – your meeting at 12 is likely to be delayed. Are you free after 2.30 this afternoon? Let Mrs Jones' secretary know before 12.00.

- 1 The meeting will take place
a) at 2.30.
b) later, if David is free.
c) before 12.30.

DO NOT TOUCH THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY. CUSTOMERS MUST PAY FOR BROKEN GOODS.

- 2 a) You don't have to pay for items you break.
b) You mustn't touch things in case you accidentally break them.
c) You can't touch the broken items on display.

Sara, sorry I got the date of the concert wrong. It's tonight, not tomorrow! If you can't come, call Mark. He'll buy your ticket. Chris

- 3 What should Sara do?
a) Call Mark if she isn't able to go.
b) Call Chris if she can go to the concert.
c) Call Mark to tell him the concert is tomorrow.

Vic – Did I leave a red bag in your house? The problem is it's not mine – I borrowed it from Kate and I must give it back to her today. Kim

- 4 What does Kim want Vic to do?
a) Look for the borrowed bag
b) Lend her a bag
c) Return the bag she borrowed

Hi George,
Going to cinema at 7. Won't be home until 10. Please put dinner in the oven at 9.30. Liz xx

- 5 a) Liz will eat dinner before she goes out.
b) Liz wants to eat when she gets home.
c) George is meeting Liz at the cinema.

1st XI Hockey team – St Kit's vs Harlington
Saturday – 14.30.

The bus leaves at 11.30 prompt.
Bring spare socks and sweatshirts.
Lunch will be provided by St Kit's at 1p.m.

- 6 The hockey players
a) have to take extra clothes and boots.
b) don't have to take food.
c) will start the match at 11.30.

Total: _____
Total: 15 points (1 point each)

10. Read the article and complete the gaps with paragraph headings a–f.

- 1 b These days, identity theft through the internet is a very real danger. While some people are cautious about the websites they use and the information they share, others are not.
- 2 ____ The criminals who target us know exactly what they are looking for. They also have a very clear idea of how they will use our information. The biggest problem is that we don't understand exactly what information they are trying to find. Perhaps if we did, we'd be more careful when using the internet.
- 3 ____ So, what can we do to keep our identity safe online? Well, the first piece of advice would be to install anti-virus software on the equipment you are using and to make sure it's kept up-to-date.
- 4 ____ Second, it's important to create new passwords for different websites. Never use the same one for two sites or purposes, especially the one which accesses your main email account.
- 5 ____ Remember also to only use secure online sites when you shop online and to use public wi-fi with extreme caution. People don't realise that when they're using this, it is incredibly easy for hackers to access their data. You should only use wi-fi hotspots* for things you don't mind being public.
- 6 ____ So, the next time you're about to do some online banking or type in a password for a social networking site, stop and think. Ask yourself if you really want all the information you're about to share to go public.

* a physical location giving wireless internet access

- a) Diversify access d) Remember where you are
b) ~~A modern threat~~ e) Public vulnerability
c) Discriminate thieves f) Protect your equipment

11. Read the article again. Underline True (T) or False (F).

- 1 People are becoming more careful about how they use the internet. T / F
- 2 People don't know what these criminals want so they don't consider the dangers. T / F
- 3 Regular updates are optional if you want to keep anti-virus software effective. T / F
- 4 Don't worry if you use the same password for a few less important sites. T / F
- 5 Using wi-fi hotspots will help make your information accessible to everyone. T / F
- 6 It's a good idea to always consider what information you are sharing with everyone. T / F

e) WRITING PART

12. Write a short story using narrative tenses. Include past simple, past continuous and past perfect, used to and would. You may also include present tenses if you think they help your story.

Choose one of the titles below and write a story of 20 to 25 lines.

- A Day I'll Never Forget
- The Stranger in the Mirror
- The Secret That Changed Everything
- Lost in the Middle of Nowhere

Your story must

- have at least two modal verbs (e.g. could, must, should, might, etc.)
- Include at least two extreme adjectives (e.g. enormous, terrified, thrilled, exhausted, etc.)
- Have a clear beginning, middle and end
- Use a variety of verb tenses and descriptive vocabulary