

**MID TERM TEST - BUSINESS PRE INTERMEDIATE**  
**Unit 1 to 5**

1. Match the sentences:

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| I don't like going         | a) to music.                |
| Jorge quite likes          | b) holiday in August.       |
| Pete and Gregor often play | c) watching football on TV. |
| Nick works                 | d) to the gym.              |
| We never listen            | e) hours.                   |
| Susan loves going          | f) out to restaurants.      |
| I usually go on            | g) from home once a month.  |
| Piet often works flexible  | h) football on Sunday.      |

2. Write the sentences:

time / What / you / do / work / start / ?

*What time do you start work?*

afternoon / They 're / the / usually / in / busy / .

the / you / Why / money / need / do / ?

nine / o'clock / He's / before / never / work / at / .

this / much / How / cost / does / ?

sometimes / work / to / walks / Dean / .

on / work / you / often / How / do / Sunday / ?

3. Look at the words in the box and write them in the correct place:

|      |     |          |         |            |      |       |
|------|-----|----------|---------|------------|------|-------|
| book | buy | check in | collect | go through | take | watch |
|------|-----|----------|---------|------------|------|-------|

I travel abroad for work about once a month. I always (0) buy my ticket and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ my hotel room on the Internet. I carry a small suitcase and I always use an electronic ticket. So, when I arrive at the airport, I can immediately (12) \_\_\_\_\_ security. I never (13) \_\_\_\_\_ the in-flight movie. On the plane, I like to work on my computer.

When I arrive at my destination, I don't have to (14) \_\_\_\_\_ my luggage because I carry it on the plane with me. I usually (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi to my hotel. After I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel, I usually go for a walk. After a long flight, I need the exercise!

4. Circle the correct option:

The waiter usually brings you the (menu / bill) at the start of the meal.

Apple pie is usually served as a (starter / dessert).

(Cabbage / Salmon) is a type of vegetable.

In most countries, you leave a (soup / tip) for the waiter in a restaurant.

(Sushi / Tiramisu) is a common main course in Japan.

'Bill' in London restaurants means the same as ('check' / 'receipt') in New York restaurants.

(Ice cream / Pâté) isn't usually served as a dessert.

5. Read the two short texts and complete the activities:

**TEXT 1**

## The hotel with no staff

Fiftyone is a luxury hotel in Davos, Switzerland, but owner Tino Morosani says the idea came from budget airlines.

Morosani wanted to change some old apartments into hotel rooms but there was no space for a reception area or a dining room. Then he thought: Budget airlines have automated check-in so a hotel can have automated check-in, too.

Fiftyone is Davos's first 'automatic' hotel. The entrance looks a bit like a multi-storey car park. There are no staff to greet you. You can't book a room using the phone or e-mail. You must book online. Guests check in with a computer outside the front door. When you arrive, you put a confirmation number into the computer and receive an electronic key, which opens the front door.

The hotel has 24 comfortable rooms and each room has a large bathroom, a balcony and free wi-fi. You can buy breakfast from machines: coffee, apples, bread, orange juice, cereal bars and so on.

You can't see the staff at Fiftyone but they are there. They clean the rooms every day and you can phone them if you have a problem.



### A. Write "True" or "false":

1. "Fiftyone" is a hotel. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tino Morosani works for a budget airline. \_\_\_\_\_
3. "Fiftyone" doesn't have a reception desk. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A concierge helps you with your luggage. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The hotel doesn't offer any kind of food. \_\_\_\_\_
6. There are staff at "Fiftyone" but you don't usually see them. \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Now, choose the correct option. Write the letter in the space given:

1. According to the article, Tino Morosani \_\_\_\_ "Fiftyone"  
a. often stays at      b. is worried about the success of      c. is the owner
2. Tino Morosani takes the idea for \_\_\_\_ from budget airlines.  
a. reservations      b. check-in      c. publicity
3. In the past, The "fiftyone" building had \_\_\_\_ in it.  
a. a car park      b. a reception desk      c. apartments
4. You can book a room at "Fiftyone" \_\_\_\_  
a. on the internet      b. by writing a letter      c. by visiting the hotel
5. You get your key \_\_\_\_  
a. by mail      b. when you arrive      c. from the cleaning staff
6. Bathrooms are \_\_\_\_  
a. included in every room      b. shared with other people      c. small but beautiful

## TEXT 2

# Istanbul guide: from the bazaar to the Bosphorus

by Andrew Finkel

### 1 Where to stay

If you are in Istanbul for sightseeing, then you could stay in Sultanahmet or find a small hotel away from the tourist areas.

However, this may not be the best option for the business traveller with a morning appointment on the far side of town. Traffic and distance can be a problem for those on a busy schedule. The challenge is to get the work done, but also find time to discover what makes Istanbul unique.

Many of the city's five-star hotels enjoy a view where you can see lights on the Bosphorus and passing ships.

### 2 .....

A visit to the grand bazaar can feel exotic. An afternoon at Hagia Sophia, once a Byzantine church, then a mosque and now a museum, is recommended. But some of the best sightseeing in Istanbul is done with a knife and fork.

### 3 .....

There are a large number of restaurants along the river. A Bosphorus meal is a great Istanbul tradition. A meal can include a cold *meze*, then a hot *hors d'œuvre*, followed by a perfectly cooked piece of fresh fish.

### 4 .....

Try to arrange your flights to avoid the rush hour, which in the evening can last until 9 p.m.

There is a metro line that takes 40 minutes from the European airport. But the last stop is not in the most convenient part of the old city, and the chances are that you will have to continue your journey by taxi.

Cabs from the airport are strictly controlled. All cabs in the city run on a meter and are reasonably priced.

If you can reach your destination by ferry, it is the best way to see the city, and the boats run on time.

### C. Match these headings (a-d) to the parts of the texts (1-4)

- a. How to travel around the city
- b. What to see
- c. Where to eat
- d. Where to stay

### D. Write "True" or "False". Correct the FALSE ones:

1. Istanbul only has large hotels. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The traffic in the city is sometimes bad. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Some of the expensive hotels have views of the river. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. There are no restaurants near the river. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. It's possible to take the metro to the airport. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



6. Taxis in Istanbul are very expensive. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Travelling on the river is a good way to see Istanbul. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Match the phrases in box A with box B. Then, use them to complete the sentences:

great deal

| Box A         | Box B     |
|---------------|-----------|
| three-year    | deal      |
| free          | discount  |
| interest-free | service   |
| a big         | guarantee |
| a low         | delivery  |
| after-sales   | deposit   |
| great         | credit    |

0 Yuri got a great deal on his new laptop. The price was low and he also got a printer and a lot of software with it.

23 When I borrowed money for my new motorcycle, I got one year's \_\_\_\_\_.

24 Benny's new smartphone has a \_\_\_\_\_. If it stops working in the next 36 months, the maker will repair or replace it.

25 With expensive products like computers, good \_\_\_\_\_ is important. Customers often have small problems that they need help with.

26 The salesman gave me \_\_\_\_\_ off the price of my new phone – 50 per cent!

27 \_\_\_\_\_ is important for large products like refrigerators because you can't take them home in your car.

28 I ordered my new car from the manufacturer. I paid \_\_\_\_\_. It was only five per cent of the car's price.

7. Match the sentences:

Hello, Hotel Carmen. How can I help you?

How much is the room per night?

Can I have your credit card details?

Is there a restaurant in the hotel?

What time do you expect to arrive?

Is there a car park?

So that's a single room for two nights?

Can I pay with American Express?

Sure. It's a Visa. The number is ...

I'm sorry, there isn't but you can leave your car on the street in front of the hotel.

It's €100.

Yes, you can. We take all major credit cards.

Yes, that's right.

After 10 p.m.

I'd like to book a room, please.

Yes, there is. And it's open 24 hours a day.