

MIDTERM TEST

PART I: Underline the stressed syllable in the following words.

Example: mys | te | ry

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| 1. democracy | 11. imagery |
| 2. understand | 12. adventurous |
| 3. middle-aged | 13. respectable |
| 4. hard-working | 14. relieved |
| 5. counterclockwise | 15. embarrassed |
| 6. inflammatory | 16. incredible |
| 7. extravagance | 17. optimistic |
| 8. pioneer | 18. renewal |
| 9. advantageous | 19. explanation |
| 10. frugality | 20. Energetic |

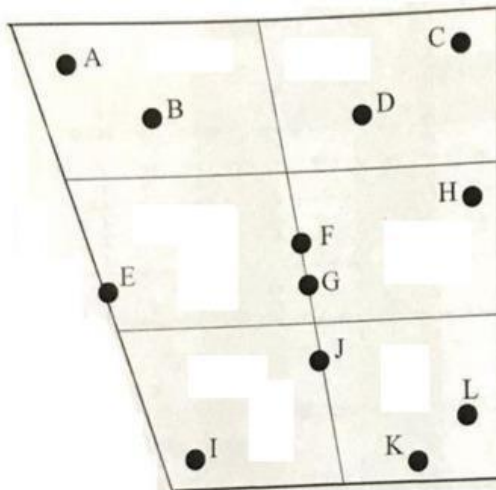
Part II: Phonetics: Consonants

- Identify the phoneme of the highlighted section.
- Then, choose the correct phonetic description (A-D)

1 cough <u>ing</u>	A Nasal	B Labiodental	C affricative	D Bilabial
2 <u>qu</u> ee	A Bilabial	B Post-alveolar	C Glottal	D Velar
3 ap <u>er</u> ture	A Affricative	B Liquid	C Plosive	D Nasal
4 <u>g</u> enre	A Alveolar	B Post-alveolar	C Velar	D Glottal
5 bam <u>b</u> oo	A Bilabial	B Glottal	C Alveolar	D Labiodental
6 brus <u>qu</u> e	A Glottal	B Post-alveolar	C Velar	D Labiodental
7 <u>ch</u> aotic	A Fricative	B Nasal	C Plosive	D Retroflex
8 twel <u>v</u> e	A Lateral & Fricative	B Voiced fricative	C Fricative & Fricative	D Voiced alveolar Fricative
9 <u>p</u> seudonym	A Plosive & Fricative	B Affricative	C Fricative	D Nasal
10 <u>ach</u> e	A Velar Plosive	B Velar Fricative	C Velar Nasal	D Velar Affricative

Part III: Phonetics: Vowels

- Observe the vowel quadrilateral carefully.
- Each black dot represents the location of a pure English vowel. There are totally 11 dots marked from A to L.
- Decide on the vowel quadrilateral the location of the sound of the highlighted part in each of the following words.



1. warm
2. cut
3. threat
4. mean
5. shot
6. sugar
7. curtain
8. kid
9. agenda
10. attitude
11. vase
12. shoe
13. icon
14. wall
15. one

Part IV: Phonemic transcriptions: Write complete sentences based on the phonemic transcriptions. The first has been done for you as an example.

0. ɪtwəz 'veri:leɪt// jet ðə 'lɪtl 'mɜ:mɛɪdkædnɒtteɪk_ər_aɪzfrəmðəʃɪp// ɔ: frəmðə 'bjʊ:tɪflprɪns//
It was very late; yet the little mermaid could not take her eyes from the ship, or from the beautiful prince.

1 //ðə 'mɑ:kɪt 'pænɪkt ðæt ɪ'nɪʃəli 'met 'brɪtnz 'vəʊt tə 'li:v ðə ʃʊərə'pi:ən 'ju:nɪən
 ʃəʊd saɪnz əv səb'saɪdɪŋ ɒn 'mʌndeɪ//

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2 //nəʊ,bel 'praɪzɪz fər ʌn'ju:ʒʊəl saɪən'tɪfɪk rɪ'sɜ:tʃ / ðə 'kaɪnd əv rɪ'sɜ:tʃ 'meɪks ju
 'lɑ:f ðen 'meɪks ju 'θɪŋk//

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3 //'græmə ə'ləʊn 'ɪznt 'gəʊɪŋ tə 'help ju 'spi:k ə 'læŋgwɪdʒ / haʊ'evə(r) 'lɜ:nɪŋ
 'sʌm 'beɪsɪk 'pætnz kən bi 'ju:sfɪ//

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4 // 'ekspɜ:ts bɪ'li:vəd ðæt 'mæθs ɪz ðə 'ki: tə kri'eɪtɪŋ ə kəm'petətɪv ɪ'kɒnəmi /
'flu:ənsɪ ɪn mɑ:θs ɪz ni:dɪd tə 'ʌndəstænd saɪəns ən saɪəns kri'eɪts ,ɪnə'veɪfɪŋz ðæt
wɪl 'help 'sɒlv 'tʃælɪndʒɪz wɪ 'feɪs//

5 // ðeər ə(r) 'nəʊ ə'pru:vɪd 'drʌgz ɔ:(r) 'væksɪ:nz fə(r) 'zɪkə/'meɪnli bɪ'kəz
'saɪəntɪsts 'lɒŋ ə'sju:med ðə 'vaɪrəs wəz 'səʊ bɪ'nəɪn ðæt ɪt 'wɒznt ðə rɪ'sɔ:sɪz
rɪkwaɪəd tə ɪn'vestɪgeɪt 'tri:tmənt //

MORPHOLOGY

I. More than one process was involved in the creation of the forms underlined in these sentences. Identify the processes involved in each case.

Ex: Problems with the project have snowballed.

Answer: compounding → conversion → derivation

1. We often prefer the ads on TV to the actual programs.
2. He found out about the bombings on the Internet.
3. Who babysits them when you're at work?
4. I bookmarked this page.

II. Identify the number of morphemes in each of the given words and the possible bound morphemes. (10 points)

Example: national: 2 (-al)

1. Phonemic:
2. Hygiene:
3. Revise:
4. Selective:
5. Unlikely:
6. Hopefully:
7. Unemployment:
8. Verbalized:
9. Boring:
10. Prehistoric:

III. Name the word formation process of each of the following words.

1 doorknob:

6 radar:

2 telly:

7 chunnel:

3 nylon:

8 cantata:

4 porter:

9 ESL:

5 silence (v):

10 televise:

IV. Identify all the possible suffixes in each of the given words.

Complete the table given below.

1	organists	suffixes	
2	personalities	suffixes	
3	flirtatiously	suffixes	
4	atomizers	suffixes	
5	contradictorily	suffixes	
6	trusteeship	suffixes	
7	greasier	suffixes	
8	countrified	suffixes	
9	friendliest	suffixes	
10	responsibilities	suffixes	

End of the test