



ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DE CHIMBORAZO

LANGUAGE CENTER

MIDTERM EXAMN

Name: _____

Date: _____

SCORE _____

VOCABULARY

Complete the blank spaces with the words given.

-hand in- Get together - by far -get a place-put through-change my mind -by the way - by heart-get on well-get-a bit dull 1P (0.1/each one)

1. They soon _____ and were a very happy couple.
2. I can tell that there's something wrong _____ you've been behaving. What's eating you up?
3. He's putting me under pressure to _____.
4. She's _____ the biggest influence on my writing.
5. I thought the characters were _____.
6. She's learnt the whole speech off _____.
7. After she worked hard, she _____ at the company.
8. My roommates and I _____ and enjoy spending time together.
9. He _____ an essay in late yesterday.
10. The secretary will just _____ you _____.

GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences using **comparatives and superlatives** 1P (0.1/each one)

1. My cat (lazy) _____ animal I've known.
2. It is very cold in Norway. In Italy, it is _____ in Norway. (warm)
3. Pizza is _____ pasta. (delicious) I absolutely love these two Italian dishes equally!
4. _____ day of my life was when I woke up late and I missed my flight to Buenos Aires. (bad)
5. What is _____ (far) country you have ever visited?
6. I disagree with him, he is _____ (intelligent) he says.
7. This is _____ bus I have ever been on. (hot) I wish I hadn't gotten in!
8. Of all my family, my mom is _____ driver! (good)
9. I was about to call the doctor but she is more sick than (sick) than I thought.
10. This is _____ useful of my gadgets.

Rewrite these sentences in the **passive voice**. Include the Doer in the new sentence.

2P (0.2/each one)

1. Someone built this house 200 years ago.

2. They produce cars in this factory.

3. One of the students broke the window.

4. They serve breakfast at eight o'clock every day.

5. Someone stole Jim's bike last night.

6. People eat millions of bars of chocolate every day!

7. Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.

8. When did someone use the first mobile phone?

9. Do people grow melons in Japan?

10. Did my secretary send that letter?

Complete the blog post about action cameras with **for/since**.

1P (0.1/each one)

1. I have lived in London _____ three years.

2. Leila has been a nurse _____ 1999.

3. We haven't met _____ our last year at high school.

4. I have been teaching _____ a long time.

5. The kids have been on vacation _____ two weeks.

6. Where have you been _____ you left your last job?

7. He has had his new laptop _____ - a month.

8. Where have you worked _____ you had your master's degree?

9. The shop has been closed _____ Monday.

10. He has known her _____ they were five years old.

Rewrite the sentences and **keep** the same meaning

1P (0.25/each one)

- I won't know his phone number. I won't be able to give him a ring.

If I _____ his phone number, I won't be able to give him a ring.

- We won't help you. We won't have enough time.

We won't help you if we _____ enough time.

- Take up this course. She will like it.

If she _____ this course, she will like it.

- He won't eat anything. He'll be hungry.

If he _____ anything, he'll be hungry

Put the verb into either the **gerund (-ing)** or the **infinitive (with 'to')**: 1P (0.1/each one)

1) She avoided _____ (tell) him about her plans.

2) I would like _____ (come) to the party with you.

3) She admitted _____ (steal) the money.

4) Did he choose _____ in the match (not play)

5) Can you imagine _____ in Tokio?(live)

6) I don't agree on _____ animals. (hunt)

- 7) Do you mind _____ (give) me a hand?
- 8) It seems _____ raining. (be)
- 9) Finally I managed _____ (finish) the work.
- 10) I'd hate _____ (arrive) too late.

READING

Read the article. **Circle** the correct answers.

1P (0.1/ each one)

Sixteen - What now?

You're 16 and finally you can leave school! By now, you're probably sick of teachers, desks, tests and exams. But don't just run for the exit. You need to think carefully about what _____ to _____ do _____ next.

If you want a professional career, you will need to go to university and get a degree. To do that, you need to stay at high school for another two years. But you needn't stay at the same place. There are several options in the district of Northacre. St. Leopold's School has the best pass rate of all the high schools in the district. It offers a wide range of subjects in the humanities and sciences. St Leopold's is, of course, a private school, so may be too expensive for you. But don't worry, there are several other options if you want to follow the academic route. Knowle Grammar School is a state school, so there are no fees, and it has excellent tuition and facilities. It is a boys' school from the ages of 11-16, but from 16-18 it is co-educational. But it is selective, so you'll have to pass an exam to get in. If you're interested in going into Business, check out Wyle River Academy. This school specialises in subjects like Business Studies, Management and Economics. If you prefer the arts, look at the courses on offer at Northacre College. Here you can study woodwork, art, textiles and much more. Northacre College also offers a wide range of vocational qualifications. You can do a 1-year certificate or a 2-year diploma in subjects like electrics, plumbing, roofing and hairdressing. If you'd prefer to work outdoors, look at Milldown College, where there are courses in Farm Mechanics, Land Management, Animal Management and much more.

A final option is to get an apprenticeship with a local or national company. You will get on-the-job training, gain certificates or diplomas and start earning straight away. But be warned - places are limited! Find out more at the Jobs Fair on 26th May at Northacre College.

1 The aim of the article is to...

advise young people about how to get to university.

tell young people about the options available.

advise young people to stay in education.

2 The article advises readers who want a professional career to...

go to university immediately.

stay at the same school for two more years.

go to high school for two more years, then get a degree.

3 St Leopold's is the best school for...

- good exam results.
- humanities and sciences.
- facilities.

4 You can only attend St Leopold's school if you...

- pay tuition fees.
- pass an exam.
- study both humanities and sciences.

5 You can only attend Knowle Grammar School if you...

- pass an exam.
- are a boy.
- can afford the tuition fees.

6 Anna wants to work with horses. Where is the best place for her to study?

- Wyle River Academy
- Northacre College
- Milldown College

7 Harry wants to be a builder. Where is the best place for him to study?

- Wyle River Academy
- Northacre College
- Milldown College

8 Kevin wants to be a fashion designer. Where is the best place for him to study?

- Wyle River Academy
- Northacre College
- Milldown College

9 Caroline wants to run her own company. Where is the best place for her to study?

- Wyle River Academy
- Northacre College
- Milldown College

10 What is the problem with apprenticeships?

- There are few available.
- They are expensive.
- They don't give you any qualifications.

2) **LISTENING**

1)  Listen to following conversation. Choose: true or false 0.9P (0.1/each one)

1. A - The boy revised all week for his Economics exam.	True	False
2. A - It wasn't an important exam.	True	False
3. A - His mum is worried about the cost of retaking the course.	True	False
4. B - The girl and the dog were playing in the park.	True	False
5. B - She took Bonzo to the vet's straight away.	True	False
6. B - She had only had Bonzo for a short time.	True	False
7. C - The boy was using the phone when someone stole it.	True	False
8. C - The boy thinks he would recognize the thief.	True	False
9. C - The dad will see if the phone is insured.	True	False

WRITING

Think about a book you've read. You're going to write a review of that book.

(1.1 P)

- Think about the good or bad points about: the characters-the descriptions-the story
- Use connectors (however, although)
- Use some phrases such as: not brilliant, well written,etc.

