MIDTERM EXAM LEVEL 3A

Name: _____ **Course:** _____ **Date:** _____

LISTENING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Listen to the radio show. Then answer the questions.

1. Where is Cozumel?

a) In Mexico b) In Chile c) In Australia

2. How is the weather in Cozumel?

a) Freezing cold b) amazing c) windy

3. Why does Rob go to Cozumel?

a) To work. b) To have a relaxing vacation. c)To go shopping.

4. When are flights more expensive?

a) On Mondays and Tuesdays.
b) On Wednesdays.
c) On weekends.

5. Where does Rob usually stay?

a) In a hotel. b) In a hostel. c)In both.

B. Listen to the conversation. Choose True, False or Not Mentioned (NM) for each statement.

Statement			
6. Maria and Alex are going on a trip to Chicago.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
7. Alex thinks Maria should go to the Chicago Riverwalk.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
8. Maria buys an art piece.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
9. Maria is staying in an expensive hotel near Route 66.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
10. The 94th floor of a Chicago building has good views of the city.	**True**	**False**	**NM**

READING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Read the blog post. Then answer the questions.

Pay Less!

Everyone knows that vacations can cost a lot of money. There are flights to book, hotels and restaurants to pay for, and vacation souvenirs to buy, of course. So how can you have a cheap vacation? Here's the best advice on the internet.

You should always check a few different websites because you might find better prices for hotels and flights. For cheap flights, try typing in early morning departure times, like 6 a.m., for example. Many people don't

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like to fly early in the morning or late at night, so you can also look at late-night arrival times. Arriving after midnight often makes the flight cheaper. Look for routes that aren't direct, too. You could fly cheaper if you take two planes instead of just one!

If you're traveling alone, you should stay in a hostel to save money. Many hostels have small kitchens so you can cook food from the supermarket. They also often have books, games, wi-fi, and TV. Some hostels give you free food and free tours of the city. Hostels are great places to make new friends, too.

Use your apps! There are a lot of apps that can help you get good prices on hotel rooms. You just open the app each morning and look for the best prices.

And my best advice … I'd eat street food! It's delicious, easy to find, and it only costs a dollar or two. You could eat a different dish every day and still save money. Oh, and don't buy water. Take a water bottle with you. Water's free!

1. What is the blog post about?
a) departures and arrivals for flights
b) traveling alone
c) saving money on vacation

2. The writer says that you can get cheap flights
a) on early and late departures and arrivals
b) by traveling alone
c) only after midnight

3. Hostels save you money because they often have
a) supermarkets.
b) kitchens, free food, and wi-fi.
c) apps and street food.

4. How could you save on money for food?
a) You could pay restaurant checks.
b) You could eat street food.
c) You should just drink water.

5. What apps does the writer say you should use?
a) apps for street food
b) apps for wi-fi hotspots
c) apps for hotel rooms

B. Read the advertisement. Then answer the questions.

THE GREEN CAT HOSTEL

Are you looking for a hostel that's a little different? Then you should come and stay with us at The Green Cat Hostel!

What We Have: There's a free breakfast every day – with lots of coffee! There are comfortable rooms. You should take a look. They're inexpensive, but big and clean. There's free wi-fi for everyone, all day and all night. There are two TVs – one on each floor.

What We Do: We can help you find your way around the city. You can take a free map from the lobby and plan your sightseeing. Every morning at 9:00 a.m., you can meet our guides. They can tell you where all the famous sculptures and monuments are.

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Why Choose Us? The Green Cat is near everything! It's in an excellent location. We're right by the Brazilian Embassy on Massachusetts Avenue.
We're a happy team of people. You can make new friends!
Check out our reviews!
"Everyone should stay at The Green Cat Hostel on Massachusetts Avenue. It's an awesome place!"
Randi, May 17
"I'm always hungry. The Green Cat Hostel has cheap food. The breakfast is pretty good."
Michelle, April 2
"I've never met so many friendly people! They gave me helpful advice about the city. I would stay here again."
Karen, January 22
"Hotel rooms are expensive, but the rooms at The Green Cat are cheap. I saved lots of $$$!"
Luigi, January 9
"I stayed here in November when it was cold and rainy. The Green Cat Hostel gave me maps of the city and hot food. Good job, Green Cat!"
Michael, December 3

6. What is the advertisement about?
a) food b) a hostel c) a city

7. The Green Cat has
a) sculptures and TVs in every room. b) a movie theater and a clinic.
c) food, TV, and wi-fi.

8. Where is the Green Cat Hostel?
a) near an embassy b) between two monuments c) next to a monument

9. The Green Cat's rooms and food are
a) more expensive than a hotel. b) cheaper than a hotel.
c) the same price as a hotel.

10. The people who wrote reviews of The Green Cat are
a) mostly positive about their experiences.
b) mostly negative about their experiences.
c) neither very positive nor very negative about their experiences

USE OF LANGUAGE (0,50 MARKS)

GRAMMAR

A. Circle the correct word.

1. A: I need to see a doctor. Where ***would / should*** I go?
B: You ***should / would*** go to the clinic on 15th Street.

2. A: How do we get to Central Park? ***Should / Wouldn't*** we take a taxi?
B: I ***would / wouldn't*** take the subway. Taxis are expensive.

3. A: Oh no! I lost my passport. What ***could / should*** I do?
B: You ***shouldn't / could*** call the embassy. I'm sure they'll help you.

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B. Complete each sentence with the missing article (a, an, or the). Write Ø if no article is needed.

4. Excuse me, where is _____ Colombian Embassy?

5. I want to stay in _____ hostels to save some money. Hotels are too expensive.

6. Is there _____ bridge over the Hudson River?

7. _____ fastest way to get to Central Park is by subway.

C. Circle the correct answers for Indirect Questions.

8. I would like to know ***what your name is / what is your name.***

9. Do you know ***where does Carla live / where Carla lives?***

10. ***You can tell me / Can you tell me*** where the bank is, please?

11. Sasha would like to know ***what time is it / what time it is*** right now.

D. Complete each conversation with the *Present Perfect* form of the verbs in parentheses ( ) or with *for, since, ever*, or *never*.

12. A How long have your friends lived in Miami?

B They _____ (live) there since last October, I think.

13. A Have you used that hiking app for a long time?

B Yes! I have used this app _____ 2011.

14. A Has Joel been to Canada?

B No, he has _____ been there. It will be his first time.

15. A Have your kids started school already?

B Yes, they have been in school _____ a year.

VOCABULARY

E. Match the sentence halves.

16. The building with the flag is ____	a) on the sidewalk.
17. The train station has a very big ____	b) the French Embassy.
18. About 4,000 cars drive along ____	c) this highway every morning.
19. Ben and David are staying _____	d) parking lot.
20. Cars can't go ____	e) in a cheap hostel downtown.

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