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**International Language Institute
IJEP L9 Midterm Exam Ms. Orozco.**

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Dear students, please read each item carefully and analyze before completing it.

A. Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verb.(10 points)

1. Please _____ the computer.
2. She _____ her jacket before leaving.
3. Can you _____ the phone?
4. He _____ smoking last year.
5. Maria always _____ her little sister.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form.(15 Points)

6. I _____ (study) English since last year.
7. By next week, they _____ (finish) the project.
8. When I arrived, she _____ (cook) dinner.
9. They _____ (work) for two hours before the teacher came.
10. Tomorrow at 5 p.m., I _____ (travel) to Managua.

C. Match the idiom with its meaning. (10 points)

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1. Break the ice	a) Study hard
2. Hit the books	b) Rarely
3. Under the weather	c) Reveal a secret
4. Spill the beans	d) Start a conversation
5. Once in a blue moon	e) Feeling sick

D. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. (15 points)
((totalitarianism, surveillance, scarcity, resistance, illusion of perfection))

- In a _____, the government controls everything.
- Citizens lived under constant _____ with cameras everywhere.
- The lack of food created _____.
- The rebels formed a strong _____ against oppression.
- The society looked perfect, but it was only an _____.

E. Read the short passage and answer the questions. 25 points)

In the city of Novaterra, people have been living under strict surveillance for years. Cameras watch every street, and citizens have been following rules since childhood. Some believe this system protects them, while others feel oppressed. A small group has been resisting quietly, hoping for change.

Questions:

1. How long have people been living under surveillance?
2. What is the main conflict in the passage?
3. Identify one dystopian element in the text.
4. Rewrite the sentence “A small group has been resisting quietly” using a different phrasal verb.

F. Write a short dialogue (6–8 sentences) between two people. 25 points

- Use at least **2 separable phrasal verbs** and **1 inseparable phrasal verb**.
- Include **1 idiom**.

G. Rubric: Midterm Presentation on a Dystopian Movie

Criteria	Excellent (4 pts)	Good (3 pts)	Developing (2 pts)	Needs Improvement (1 pt)
Content: Dystopian Characteristics	Clearly explains at least 3 dystopian characteristics with strong examples from the movie	Explains 2 characteristics with some examples	Mentions 1 characteristic, examples are vague	No clear characteristics explained
Understanding of Movie	Shows deep understanding of the movie's plot and themes	Shows general understanding, with minor gaps	Shows limited understanding, missing key ideas	Shows little or no understanding
Oral Expression & Clarity	Speaks clearly, confidently, and with good volume	Speaks clearly most of the time, minor issues with volume or confidence	Sometimes unclear or too quiet	Difficult to understand, very quiet or hesitant
Organization & Timing	Presentation is well-organized, stays within 2 minutes	Mostly organized, slightly over/under time	Some organization, but timing is off	Disorganized, far from 2 minutes
Engagement & Creativity	Captures audience attention with enthusiasm or creative touches	Some enthusiasm, keeps audience interested	Limited enthusiasm, audience not very engaged	No effort to engage audience