

TRS401- PT2 - MID-TERM TEST

Student's name:

SECTION 1:

People are talking about local businesses. What do they like about each business?
Circle the correct answer.

1. Muscles
 - a. location
 - b. popularity
 - c. prices
2. Sylvester's
 - a. quality
 - b. displays
 - c. service
3. Uncle Bob's
 - a. prices
 - b. food
 - c. location
4. Sancken Automotive
 - a. staff
 - b. atmosphere
 - c. prices
5. The Blue Room
 - a. prices
 - b. music
 - c. atmosphere

SECTION 2:

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

The impacts of environmental change on birds

Mercury (Hg)

- Highly poisonous
- Released into the atmosphere from coal
- Birds which eat fish may be affected.
- Those which eat (1)..... can also be affected.

Research on impacts of mercury on birds

- Claire Varian-Ramos is investigating
 - the effects on birds' (2)..... or mental processes, e.g. memory
 - the effects on bird song (produced by its (3).....)
- Findings
 - songs learned by birds exposed to mercury aren't as (4)..... as those produced by other birds.
 - this may have a negative effect on birds' chances of (5).....
- Lab-based studies
 - allow a much higher level of (6)..... for the experimenter .

Implications for humans

- Migrating birds such as (7)..... containing mercury may be eaten by humans.
- Mercury also causes developmental delays in the acquisition of (8).....
- Mercury in (9)..... eaten by mother may affect the unborn child
- New regulations for mercury emissions will increase (10)..... for everyone.

SECTION 3:

Listen to some people talk about their experience of natural disasters and choose the sentence A-H which corresponds to each of them.

There are two sentences you do not need to use.

Example: Speaker 1:C.....

Speaker 2:	A - This speaker didn't experience the worst manifestation of the natural disaster
Speaker 3:	B - This speaker didn't pay attention to someone's advice
Speaker 4:	C - This speaker had his movements limited
Speaker 5:	D - This speaker helped someone in a difficult situation
Speaker 6:	E - This speaker saw earth and rocks moving
	F - This speaker was blinded by the natural disaster
	G - This speaker was helped by a stranger
	H - This speaker's experience was not as serious as a violent tropical storm