



MID 2nd SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER
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Listening

I. Listen and write.

<https://english-practice.net/english-listening-exercises-for-a1-food/>

Penny: Meat / Fish: 1.....*chicken*.....

Vegetables / other: 2.....

Drink: 3.....

Ed: Meat / Fish: 4.....

Vegetables / other: 5.....

Drink: 6.....

Penny: Dessert: 7.....

Ed: Dessert: 8.....

Reading

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. write the adverbs of these adjectives.

0 quick *quickly*

1 careful _____

2 happy _____

3 fast _____

4 right _____

5 early _____

6 perfect _____

7 noisy _____

8 good _____

9 slow _____

10 angry _____

11 late _____

12 wrong _____

13 bad _____

14 regular _____

15 hard _____

16 noisy _____

2. complete the sentences below.

quick	bad	wrong	hard
regular	late	slow	angry

- 0 I ran home quickly when it started raining.
- 1 Matt worked very _____ and passed all his exams.
- 2 Andrei did very _____ in the Maths test today.
- 3 Annabel got up very _____ today because her alarm didn't work.
- 4 The neighbours shouted at us _____ because we made so much noise.
- 5 Hans doesn't use a computer much so he can only type really _____ - about ten words a minute!
- 6 Dana and Julia visit their grandparents _____ - about once or twice a month.
- 7 Nikola did her Maths homework but she answered every question _____ - her teacher was very angry!

II. Order the words to make good sentences.

1. plays well. He football

2. loudly playground. play the on We

3. turtle can't quickly. A run

4. knit I can't easily.

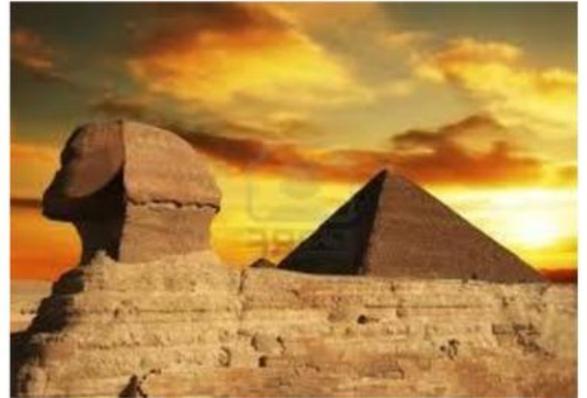
5. sew badly. I

6. always I homework my do carefully.

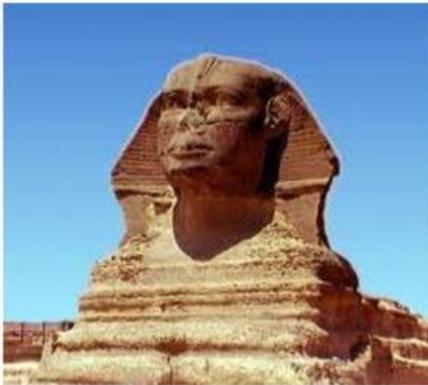
III. Read and write.

The mystery of the Sphinx

Read the text and then choose from the list A-J the best phrase to fill each gap 1-8. Two of the suggested answers do not fit at all.



One of the world's most studied monuments is the Sphinx, 1) the Great Pyramid, sixteen kilometers from Cairo in Egypt. Carved in ancient times out of a single piece of limestone over sixty meters long and twenty meters high, it weighs hundreds of tons. This extraordinary monument consists solely of the head of a man and the body of a crouching lion, a combination 2) strength and wisdom. Over the years, some of its facial features have sustained damage.



The smile, 3) mysterious, is in fact the result of erosion rather than design, and the nose, which has long since been broken away, was probably the unfortunate victim of invading soldiers' target practice. At one time there was a serpent on its forehead and a royal beard, a fragment 4) in a museum.

But who built this monument 5) guarding significant places, is not part of a pair but stands alone? Most Egyptologists agree that it was built by Pharaoh Khafre 5,000 years ago. However, some recent commentators have speculated that it belonged to a much older civilization, 6) a legendary flood 7) everything in the world over 7,000 years ago. They have tried to demonstrate that the weathering of the Sphinx was caused by water rather than wind and sand, and one has even suggested 8) on a much older site about 12,500 years ago. Whatever its origins there is no doubt that to the Egyptians, the Sphinx represents the very essence of their country's magnificent culture.

- A. which suggests
- B. of which exists
- C. which disappeared in
- D. that it might have been built
- E. which is located close to
- F. that is supposed to have destroyed
- G. which some people describe
- H. which, unlike most of the others
- I. that it fits in
- J. that was clearly known

IV. Writing

Write your own sentences.

1. *Spain is a very hot country. where*

2. *J. K. Rowling is a famous author. who*

3. *Hamid is having a party next year. that*

4. *The girl in the dress is Cinderella. whose*

5. *A cat has sharp claws. which*

6. *Sarah looks just like her mum. whose*

7. *Usain Bolt is a sprinter. who*

8. *Children don't always go to school. where*

9. *People like to watch fireworks. that*

10. *A bike has brakes. which*

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