UNITS 1–6

MID-TERM A

NAME: _____
DATE: _____
SCORE: _____ /100

A Listen to the conversation between Ramona and Sam. Then read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1 Which language does Ramona speak when talking to her dad?
- **A** English
- **B** Spanish
- **C** English and Spanish

2 What language does Ramona dream in?
- **A** English
- **B** Spanish
- **C** both languages

3 What happened when Ramona was a child?
- **A** She only spoke one language.
- **B** She sometimes got confused between the two languages.
- **C** She used to dream in Spanish.

4 Where does Ramona live?
- **A** in Costa Rica
- **B** in the US
- **C** in Italy

5 Why doesn't Sam speak Italian?
- **A** He doesn't like the language.
- **B** He doesn't have any family in Italy.
- **C** His mother has never spoken to him in Italian.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

B Listen to the radio announcement. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

1 The ceramics course is for all ages. True / False
2 You can make whatever you want in the ceramics course. True / False
3 You don't have to be experienced to do the ceramics course. True / False
4 You are allowed to grow any kind of fruit or vegetable in the gardening course. True / False
5 Every week you can sell your produce at a booth. True / False

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

C Write the words in the correct categories.

confident	entertainer	eggplant	icon
pineapple	responsible	tall tale	tearjerker

Food	People	Personal Qualities	Stories

_____ / 8 (1 point each)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

D Choose the correct answer.

1 When I was a child, Nintendos were _____. Everybody wanted to have one.

A going out of style

B all the rage

C losing interest

2 Hardly anybody uses CDs anymore. Because of streaming music they have become _____.

A old-fashioned

B losing popularity

C the next best thing

3 I've had a long week, so I'm going to _____ dinner in my favorite restaurant tonight.

A invest in

B rely on

C treat myself to

4 I feel terrible. I think I'm coming _____ with a bad cold.

A down

B around

C up

5 I promised José that I'd call him. I don't want to let him _____.

A up

B down

C over

6 I made the reservation, but now Chan Woo says he's not coming. He's really messed _____ our plans.

A in

B over

C up

_____ / 6 (1 point each)

E Match the definitions with the words.

1 to clean food with water ___

2 to cook food in very hot water ___

3 to cook food in hot oil ___

4 to cut food into small pieces ___

5 to move food around, usually with a spoon ___

A fry

B stir

C rinse

D boil

E chop

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

F Circle the correct answer.

1 I'm new to the neighborhood. I want to *get to know* / *take care of* my neighbors.

2 She's a very *responsible* / *responsibility* person.

3 My children ask a lot of questions. They're full of *curious* / *curiosity.*

4 Taking care of young children is a very *rewarding* / *grateful* profession.

5 If you have time, can you *show some gratitude* / *lend a helping hand* with the cake?

6 I need to *face my fear of* / *take pride in* flying. It terrifies me.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

G Match the definitions with the words.

1 something that is made to be sold ___
2 a corporate image used by a company ___
3 a phrase used to sell a product ___
4 the name and design given to a product ___
5 the act of wearing clothes to be noticed ___

A logo
B slogan
C fashion statement
D brand
E product

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

H Choose the correct answer.

1 The train must have broken down. _____ here for about half an hour.
A I'm waiting
B I was waiting
C I've been waiting

2 Romina left home and _____ all in one month. It was very quick.
A got married
B was getting married
C had got married

3 This month I _____ with my sister while my apartment is being painted.
A stay
B am staying
C was staying

4 If you like Italian food, _____ Gino's.
A you go to
B you'll go to
C go to

5 If your family wants a beach vacation, then _____ Cancun.
A they love
B they're going to love
C they would have loved

6 If this company _____ me better, I'd be much happier.
A pays
B paid
C would pay

7 I _____ that governments should do more to help the environment.
A think
B am thinking
C was thinking

8 Your new job is _____ better than your last job. So don't complain.
A by far
B just
C a whole lot

9 This _____ be my bag! Mine is perfectly fine, but this one has holes in it.
A can't
B must
C might

10 I _____ them together until I saw them at the party.
A hadn't ever seen
B didn't ever see
C wasn't seeing

_____ / 10 (1 point each)

I Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 I prefer the city because country life isn't enough exciting.

_____

2 If I wanted some advice, I'll ask you for it!

_____

3 You'll get sick if you ate that.

_____

4 Answer C must be the right answer, but I'm not sure.

_____

_____ / 4 (1 point each)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

J Circle the correct answer.

1 This novel is *by far* / *a whole lot* her best one.
2 She *must* / *can't* be bilingual because I've heard her speak Spanish and English.
3 The first time I saw you was *where* / *when* we were at that concert.
4 Maribel told me *not to* / *to not* tell anybody her secret.
5 Ian said that he *haven't* / *hadn't* ever traveled abroad.
6 I couldn't believe *that* / *what* you told me yesterday.
7 She asked if I *have* / *had* ever posted photos on Instagram.

_____ / 7 (1 point each)

K Rewrite the sentences using the passive form.

1 The server will bring your drinks to you.

_____

2 People all over the world support this charity.

_____

3 They make these sneakers in China.

_____

4 Somebody built this house six months ago.

_____

5 They closed the company in January.

_____

_____ / 5 (1 point each)

L Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 be / You / will / your / colleagues / remembered / by / .

_____

2 by / finished / The / report / should / be / 5 p.m.

_____

3 searched / Suspicious / be / items / will / .

_____

4 advertised / products / The / TV / were / on / .

_____

_____ / 4 (1 point each)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

M Read the article. Then choose the correct answer.

Dear Ms Jackson,

I am writing to express my interest in working on one of your volunteer projects in South Africa. I have looked at the different projects you organize around the world, and the one I think fits my skills and interests best is the child care project in Cape Town.

Next month I will graduate from high school, and in September I will start college to pursue a major in elementary education. I am particularly interested in child psychology and development, and right now I am planning to specialize in this area as a career. I think that your project in Cape Town would help me understand the needs of young children and prepare me well for starting my major. South Africa is a country I have never visited, but I'm interested to learn more about it.

I believe that I would be a valuable member of your team because I am responsible and hard-working. This year in high school I was awarded the Citizenship Prize. This is a trophy that is awarded each year to the student who has done significant community service. For the last three years I have done volunteer work at a local care home for the elderly.

I love working with children and am passionate about education. I also have some skills which may be useful for the project. In my free time I play hockey and basketball. I also love singing and sing in a youth choir.

I hope you will find my application for a place on the volunteer care project in Cape Town is a good fit. I am attaching my CV here for more information about my qualifications.

Kind regards,

Sandra

1 What is Sandra doing now?

A She's a high school student.

B She has graduated from college, and she's looking for work.

C She's working as an elementary teacher.

2 Why has she written this email?

A to ask for information about the child care project in Cape Town

B to apply for a job in the child care project in Cape Town

C to apply for a volunteer position in the child care project in Cape Town

3 What are her career plans?

A She wants to work in child psychology after college.

B She plans to go to college and then to work in South Africa.

C She plans to study elementary education and then to work at a school.

4 What experience has she had to prepare her for this project?

A She was given a school prize.

B She has taken care of elderly people.

C She has played sports and has sung in a youth choir.

5 What skills does she mention having?

A She plays sports.

B She works with children and can sing well.

C She can play hockey and basketball, and she sings well.

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

N Read the article. Then match the statements to the solutions (A–E).

With the rising costs of housing, renting and buying can be difficult and, for some, even impossible. With creativity and imagination, young people are finding solutions like these.

A Moving back in with parents

If you have struggled to buy a house or pay rent, moving back in with your parents may be an option. It doesn't have to be a permanent solution, but it can provide comfort and financial stability.

B Apartment sharing

Apartment sharing is a way of having some independence but without having the responsibility to pay all expenses yourself. Choose your roommates carefully, find an apartment that suits all of you, and be prepared to compromise.

C Houseboats

In many cities with access to water, houseboats are all the rage. The price of buying and renovating a houseboat is much less than buying or renting a house. Instead of rent or a mortgage, you pay water fees. However, you may have to move the boat every few weeks due to some regulations. And the size of the space you live in isn't very big.

D Metal shipping containers

Metal shipping containers can be transformed into houses. You need to make sure you purchase the right size. And you need to be aware of the building regulations in your area. It's best to find a contractor who has previous experience making houses out of shipping containers.

E The Tiny House movement

Some people choose to live in much smaller spaces called tiny houses. Some reasons people are joining this movement include environmental concerns, financial limitations, and a desire for more time and freedom.

1 You're concerned about how housing affects our planet. ___
2 You enjoy changing your surroundings regularly. ___
3 Saving money is your top priority. ___
4 You enjoy being around other people. ___
5 You are prepared to do research and talk to experts for help. ___

_____ / 10 (2 points each)

LIVEWORKSHEETS