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TENTH-CYCLE EXAM

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Do not Write the answers on this exam. Write your answers on the separate answer sheet. Use a blue/black pen.

PART 1
QUESTIONS 1 – 5

What do the signs mean? Choose the best answer. You have an example at the beginning.

0. Don't waste time watching YouTube videos.

(A) You have better things to do.
B) These videos are addictive.
C) You don't need an account to watch.

1. Make your reservation online and save time.

A) You don't need to go to the agency.
B) The reservation is in person.
C) This reservation is very expensive.

2. I'll pay you back next Tuesday. Trust me!

A) It's an apology.
B) It's an offer.
C) It's a promise.

3. Another miserable morning in this miserable world.

A) This is a fashionable thought.
B) This is an optimistic thought.
C) This is a pessimistic thought.

4. I'll have a diet soda, please.

A) It's an offer.
B) It's a promise.
C) It's a decision.

5. Don't waste time making lines. Use our Application Interbank.

A) You don't need to go to the bank.
B) You need an email now.
C) Your cellphone is the new bank.

PART 2
Questions 6-10

Complete the sentences using **COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS** in the correct form. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) I walk ....MORE QUICKLY than.... (quick) my sister.
6. Traffic in cities ..... it was in the past. (bad)
7. A motorcycle is ..... a car. (dangerous)
8. Peru played..... Australia in the last World Cup. (good)
9. Stephanie and I ..... my mom. (patient)
10. My room isn't ..... my sister's room. (big)

PART 3
Questions 11-15

Complete the conversation using **SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES** in the correct form. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) A: What ....is the best.... season to visit New York? (good)
B: Definitely spring. But bring an umbrella just in case.
11. A: What ..... thing you've ever bought? (expensive)
B: My watch. It cost a lot of money.
12. A: Who ..... person you know? (romantic)
B: My boyfriend. He gives me flowers all the time.
13. A: What ..... sport you've ever played? (exciting)
B: Rugby because you can feel the adrenaline.
14. A: What ..... restaurant you've ever been to? (healthy)
B: "*Delifit*" This place has lots of great options to eat in a healthy way.
15. A: Who ..... person in your family? (generous)
B: My sister. She is always there when I need her.

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PART 4
QUESTIONS 16 – 20

Complete the sentences with **ONE WORD in the correct form.** The first letter is there to help you. You have an example.

(0) I won't ...Miss... the bus this time!

16. I'll have to **C**..... the 9.45 train to London.
17. Jessica was pushing, but she had to **P**..... at the door!
18. I'm so happy because I **G**..... Jenny's letter last night.
19. John is throwing a party tonight because he **P**..... his driving test yesterday.
20. I'm depressed because I F..... my exam this morning.

PART 5
QUESTIONS 21 - 25

Write **DEFINITIONS** using these words. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) builder ...It's a person who builds houses.....

21. sunscreen .....
22. housework .....
23. pessimist .....
24. fireplace .....
25. musician .....

PART 6
QUESTIONS 26 – 30

Write **SENTENCES** using these words in the correct form. You have an example at the beginning.

(0) afraid of ...I'm afraid of spiders.....

26. pay back .....
27. good at .....
28. take back .....
29. interested in .....
30. full of .....

PART 7
Questions 31- 35

Put the words in the box with its correct phonetic symbol.
For questions 31-35 write the information on your answer sheet.

31	throw	enough	
32	ago	than	
33	healthy	know	
34	much	many	
35	want	top	

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PART 8
QUESTIONS 36 – 40
Where is the stress in these words?

36.	A **tra**dition	B tra**di**tion	C tradit**ion**
37.	A **cha**racters	B cha**rac**ters	C charac**ters**
38.	A **ge**nerous	B ge**ne**rous	C gene**rous**
39.	A **po**lluted	B po**llu**ted	C pollu**ted**
40.	A **ca**thedral	B ca**the**dral	C cathe**dral**

PART 9
QUESTIONS 41 – 45
Read the text to decide if each sentence is correct or incorrect

41. if you're a pessimist, you won't enjoy life as much.	A. correct	B. incorrect
42. Exercising will stop you from thinking negative thoughts.	A. correct	B. incorrect
43. If you compare yourself with others, you'll become like them.	A. correct	B. incorrect
44. When you read your negative thoughts, you'll feel more positive.	A. correct	B. incorrect
45. Using positive language will help you remember things better.	A. correct	B. incorrect

ARE YOU A POSITIVE THINKER?

Are you an optimist? Or are you a pessimist? Studies show that you won't enjoy life as much and you'll take longer to get better when you're sick. Here are some tips on how to be a positive thinker.

Stop thinking negative thoughts such as "I'll never find a partner" or "I'll never pass my driving test." Find something positive to do. Call your best friend to talk. Go out and get some exercise. Put on a funny DVD. This will stop you from thinking negative thoughts, and will cheer you up.

Don't compare your life with other people's lives. For example, thoughts like "She has a better job" or "He has a bigger house" make you feel pessimistic about life. Change your thinking to "I have a good job and I like my work" and "I'm happy in this house. It's big enough for me." Remember, being successful doesn't always mean you are happy.

Write down your negative thoughts. This will help you to clear those thoughts from your head. And that will make you feel more positive. You could also write down positive things that happened to you. Read them when you are feeling sad or depressed, and that will make you feel more positive.

Use positive language when you speak. This will make you think more positively. For example, don't say "Our vacation was a disaster." Say "Next vacation, we're going to do things differently." Don't say "Famous? It'll never happen." Say "Famous? I'll try my best." Try it – it works!

PART 10
QUESTIONS 46 – 50
Write a short description of the place where you live. Use the information of the box. (30–45 words)

46. What's the name of the city?
47. Where is it?
48. What's the weather like?
49. What is there to see?
50. Do you like living there?

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PART 11
QUESTIONS 51 – 60

Complete the text. Write **ONE SUITABLE WORD** for each space.

better	stay	enough	example	~~think~~	
passed	opinion	look	went	for	late

Many people (0).....think..... it's a good idea to go to bed early while other people think it's better to (51)..... up late. In my (52)..... , it's much better to go to bed early. This paragraph offers three reasons to support my opinion.

To begin, if you go to bed (53)..... you will get up late and you probably will be late for school or work. However, you probably won't be late if you get up early. My father, for (54)..... , always gets up early and he is never late (55)..... work.

Secondly, you can't think well if you don't get (56)..... sleep and you may make mistakes at work or school. For example, last week, I (57)..... to bed early, got up early, and had a test later at school. I (58)..... the test with an A+.

Finally, when you go to bed early, you (59)..... better and you feel better. For all these reasons, I definitely believe that going to bed early is (60)..... than going to bed late! Don't you agree with me?

PART 12
QUESTIONS 61-65

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

SHOPPING or not

My wife says that my clothes are (0)..... old and that it's time for me to go shopping to (61)..... new clothes. It's true that my shoes, shirts and jeans (62)..... almost 20 years old, but I like them – they (63)..... comfortable! Also, I just don't like to go shopping (64)..... clothes. It takes a long time to find clothes that I like, and I don't like fitting rooms – they're too small. Should I go shopping with my wife to buy new clothes, or should I stay (65)..... home and watch TV in my old clothes?

0	A many	(B) too	C much	D enough
61.	A buys	B have bought	C buy	D buying
62.	A are	B is	C have	D will
63.	A felt	B fall	C left	D feel
64.	A at	B like	C for	D to
65.	A in	B at	C on	D for

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PART 13
QUESTIONS 66-70

The people below want to know about their future. There are descriptions of the horoscope for this month at the half of this page. Match the people and their Horoscope signs. There is one letter, which you **DO NOT** need to use.

Susan is thirty years old. She's single and likes meeting new people. She doesn't have a boyfriend so she wants to meet that special person. She prefers someone from work because she thinks they'll have more things in common. She likes bright colors. 66. .....

Peter is a young man who works all the time. He doesn't see his family very often because he's trying to save money. He would like to spend more time with his family from time to time. His family understands him so they don't complain about it. 67. .....

Lillian is a student at a private university. Her parents always give her money but lately they have financial problems. Laura loves going shopping on weekends. Her friends think she's very lucky. Although she's happy, she thinks money won't make her happy forever. 68. .....

Jack is an accountant who has worked all his life, but he's very happy because he has good friends who always help him when he has problems. Javier is very sociable and friendly. His birthday is next Friday but he has to work that day. 69. .....

Ruth is a secretary who works at a travel agency. She doesn't believe in luck. She thinks buying lottery tickets is a waste of time. She'd like to win something one day. She's always prepared to travel but she never wins anything. She has many friends around the world and she would like to visit them one day. 70. .....

A. Taurus You'll have a very busy social life this month. Your friends will throw a surprise party for you, and you'll make new friends, too. Orange will be your lucky color.

B. Aquarius You'll be lucky in love this month! You'll meet somebody new at work, and you'll start a new relationship. Red will be your lucky color.

C. Pisces Your family will be very important this month. Try to spend more time with them, and they'll be very glad to see you. Green we'll be your lucky color.

D. Aries You'll have to be very careful with money this month. You won't be able to buy any new clothes. However, you will get a nice surprise at the end of the month. Blue will be your lucky color.

E. Cancer This will be a great month for travel! You'll win a vacation, so have your passport ready. You'll also travel a lot in this country, and you'll visit some old friends. Yellow will be your lucky color.

F. Gemini You won't have a very good month at work. Your boss will give you some bad news, but don't worry you won't lose your job. Work hard and next month will be better. Purple will be your lucky color.

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PART 14
QUESTIONS 71 – 80
Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

LISTENING 1

Are the sentences True or False.

71. Anne and Robbie got engaged last night.
    a) True b) False
72. Robbie has already bought Anne a ring.
    a) True b) False
73. They are going to get married this spring.
    a) True b) False
74. Sally will pay for Anne's ticket.
    a) True b) False
75. Anne and Robbie will probably move to New York after they get married.
    a) True b) False

LISTENING 2

Listen to five people talking about a dream they had. Match the speaker with what they think their dream means (A–E). There is one you don't need.

76. Speaker 1 _____.
77. Speaker 2 _____.
78. Speaker 3 _____.
79. Speaker 4 _____.
80. Speaker 5 _____.

A I'll be poor.
B I'll meet someone special.
C I'll lose the match.
D I'll become famous.
E I'll fail my test.
F I'll get married.

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