INSTITUTO DE INGLES CECILIA– MID TERM EXAM 2026

NAME:	3rd YEAR	

A	B	FINAL MARK	SET	TIME: 2 hours
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PART A

CIRCLE THE WORD THAT IS DIFFERENT	4 x 0.25 =1 mark

1- receipt / checkout / till / suitcase

2- size / fitting room / discount / boarding pass

3- hotel / sightseeing / souvenir / trolley

4- gate / runway / luggage / cashier

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark

1- She has worked for Mercedes Benz _____ 1998

2- Have you _____ been abroad?

3- The tourists arrived _____ London yesterday.

4- I haven't travelled to Argentina _____ .

a)for	b) since	c) from
a) never	b) ago	c) ever
a) on	b) at	c) in
a) already	b) just	c) yet

MATCH A LINE FROM 'A' WITH A LINE FROM 'B'. Write the corresponding number from **B** in the box. *There are three extra phrases in column B.*	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark

	A	B
a-	They have lived here	
b-	I was cooking	
c-	I bought it	
d-	They are vegetarians,	

	B
1	while I was watching TV.
2	since 2002.
3	when my husband arrived home.
4	because it was on sale
5	so they don't eat meat.
6	but it was difficult.
7	because they eat meat.

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EXCHANGES: *Match a line from A with a line from B to make short exchanges. Write the corresponding number from B in the box. There are two extra phrases in B.*	**4 x 0.25 = 1 mark**

	A	B
a-	Have you packed your suitcase yet?	
b-	What is she wearing today?	
c-	Did you enjoy your holiday in Brazil?	
d-	What do you need at the check-in desk?	

	B
1	Yes, we had a great time there.
2	No, but I'm going to do it tonight.
3	A boarding pass, please.
4	She is wearing a blue jacket and jeans.
5	Yes, I bought it yesterday.
6	At Gate 15.

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS. *Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple or Continuous, the Present Perfect or the 'Going to'.*	**5 x 0.5 = 2.5 marks**

1- Emma: _____ next month? *(you / travel / to Brazil)*

Ben: Yes, I am. I have already booked my flight.

2- Lucy: _____ to London? *(you / ever / be)*

Tom: Yes, I have. I went there two years ago.

3- Mark: _____ at the airport at 8:00 p.m. yesterday? *(your parents / do)*

Susan: They were waiting for their flight.

4- Anna: _____ that jacket? *(you / buy)*

Kate: Last Saturday, at the shopping centre.

5- Paul: _____ the kitchen yet? *(your brother / clean)*

Mike: No, he hasn't. He's doing it now.

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT *A MOUNTAIN RESCUE VOLUNTEER* WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. *Use the Present Simple or Continuous, the Past Simple or Continuous, the Present Perfect or the 'Going to'.*	**10 x 0.25 = 2.5 marks**

Last summer, my family and I went on holiday to Brazil. One afternoon, while we 1) _____ (walk) along the beach, we 2) _____ (find) a small restaurant near the sea. We were hungry, so we stopped there for lunch.

The food was delicious and we really enjoyed it. Since then, I 3) _____ (tell) all my friends about that place. My parents 4) _____ (already / plan) our next holiday, and we 5) _____ (go) back to Brazil next year.

At the moment, my sister 6) _____ (look) at some hotel websites because she wants to find a nice place to stay. My father usually 7) _____ (organise) all our trips, but this time my sister is helping him.

Yesterday, while I 8) _____ (pack) some old clothes, I found a souvenir from that holiday. I was surprised because I 9) _____ (not / see) it for a long time.

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I am sure we 10) _____ (have) a great time on our next trip.

READING. *Read this text and then complete tasks A and B.*	**5 x 0.20=1 m**

THE HISTORY OF AIR TRAVEL

Today, travelling by plane is one of the most popular ways of travelling around the world. Millions of people take flights every day for holidays, business trips and family visits. However, air travel was very different in the past.

The first successful airplane flight took place in 1903 when the Wright brothers flew a small aircraft in the United States. In those days, flying was expensive and only a few people could afford it. Airports were small, and there were very few flights. Passengers did not have the services that modern airports offer today.

During the 1950s and 1960s, air travel became more common. Airlines started using larger and faster planes, and more airports were built around the world. As a result, travelling by plane became cheaper and more people began to fly.

Nowadays, airports are much bigger and more comfortable. Travellers can check in online, buy food and souvenirs, and use free Wi-Fi while waiting for their flights. Some airports even have hotels, cinemas and shopping centres inside them. It is difficult to imagine a world without air travel because it connects people and countries in a fast and convenient way.

Task A: *Circle* T *for True and F for False.*

1-	The text is about the development of air travel.	**T**	**F**
2-	In the past, many people travelled by plane regularly.	**T**	**F**
3-	Modern airports offer more services than airports in the past.	**T**	**F**

Task B: *Circle the correct answer* ***a, b*** *or* ***c.***

4-	In line 6, **afford** means:	a) pay for	b) lose	c) repair
5-	In line 15, **convenient** means:	a) dangerous	b) comfortable and practical	c) expensive

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PART B

WRITING	10 marks

*Use 100 to 140 words to write an **ARTICLE** about your last New Year's Eve celebration (31st December). Use this plan and include linking words to join your sentences.*

Paragraph 1:

- Say how you feel about this celebration.
- Say where you celebrated it and who with.

Paragraph 2:

- Describe the preparations, what food and drinks there were, how you decorated the house and the kind of music you selected.

Paragraph 3:

- Everything went well. Say why.
- You and your guests enjoyed it a lot.
- After midnight, you all went dancing to a disco in the centre of town.

Paragraph 4:

- Describe your feelings at the end of the day.

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