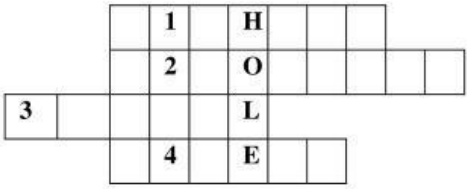
INSTITUTO DE INGLES CECILIA – MIDTERM EXAM 2026

NAME:	SUPERIOR	

			2	TIME: 2 hours
A	B	FINAL MARK	SET	

PART A

WRITE THE WORDS USING THESE CLUES	4 x 0.25 = 1 mark



1. The part of a person's leg above the knee.
2. The crime of stealing money or property.
3. Take money or property that belongs to someone else
4. Say that something is not true.

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT *EMILY'S TRIP* WITH THE CORRECT TENSE, VOICE OR FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS	10 x 0.30 = 3 marks

Last summer, Emily 1) (decide) _____ to take a trip to Italy. She 2) (dream) _____ of visiting the country ever since she studied art history in college. By the time she arrived in Rome, she 3) (already/make) _____ a detailed itinerary.

She had never been to that country before and she had mixed feelings: excitement, curiosity and fear perhaps as it was her first trip. She 4) (welcome) _____ at the airport by a friendly taxi driver.

On the first day, while she 5) (explore) _____ the Colosseum, she met a fellow traveller called Jack. They quickly became

friends and decided to explore the city together. As a matter of fact, Jack 6) (leave) _____ Rome that very same day if he 7) (not meet) _____ Emily.

As they were wandering through the ancient streets, Emily realized that she was extremely tired and was looking forward to 8) (have) _____a quiet lunch in one of the quaint little restaurants she had seen on the way. While they enjoyed delicious Italian cuisine Jack told Emily about his travels in Europe. She was fascinated by his stories and felt grateful for the unexpected friendship. They 9) (travel) _____ together since then and by the end of this year they 10) (visit) _____ five countries in three different continents

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS	4 x 0.25 = 1.5 marks

1-	I can't get used to _____ in the morning.	a) work out	b) worked out	c) working out
2-	She _____she didn't have to work on Saturdays.	a) hopes	b) wishes	c) wants
3-	Have you tried _____ on coffee to help you sleep?	a) cutting down	b) to cut down	c) cut down
4-	I've got _____ bad news for you, I'm afraid.	a) some	b) a	c) one
5-	_____ is ready for the marathon. I can't wait!	a) All	b) Everything	c) Anything
6-	Frank has decided to stay at _____ home this weekend.	a) his	b) ----	c) the

REWRITE THESE SENTENCES. *Use the words in brackets without changing them.*	**7 x 0.5 = 3.5 marks**

1- After the accident, a mechanic repaired our car. (HAD)

_____

2- People think one of the guests stole the jewels. (THOUGHT)

_____

3- 'Don't forget to pay the electricity bill,' my husband told me. (REMINDED)

_____

4- There's so much traffic today. I'm sure there was an accident. (MUST)

_____

5- I put the wine in the fridge because I wanted it to get cold. (SO THAT)

_____

6- I don't think we should go to the party. (WOULD)

_____

7- People say that the thief stole a valuable painting. (SAID)

_____

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READING. *Read this article and do* ***Tasks A*** *and* ***B.***	**5 x 0.2 = 1 mark**

POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media has become an integral part of modern life, influencing the way we communicate, share information, and interact with the world. Platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and TikTok have millions of users worldwide, making them powerful tools for connection and expression.

One of the key benefits of social media is its ability to connect people across vast distances. Friends and family members who live far apart can stay in touch easily, sharing updates and photos in real-time. Social media also provides a platform for individuals to express their opinions and engage in discussions on various topics, ranging from politics to entertainment.

However, the use of social media is not without its drawbacks. One major concern is the impact on mental health. Studies have shown that excessive use of social media can lead to feelings of anxiety, depression, and loneliness. This is often due to the tendency to compare oneself to others, as social media profiles typically showcase the best aspects of people's lives, creating unrealistic standards.

Another issue is the spread of misinformation. Social media platforms can easily become a breeding ground for fake news and false information, which can have serious consequences. For instance, during the COVID-19 pandemic, false information about the virus and vaccines spread rapidly on social media, leading to confusion and mistrust among the public.

Despite these challenges, social media has also been a catalyst for positive change. It has been used to organize social movements, raise awareness about important issues, and mobilize support for various causes. Examples include the #MeToo movement and climate change activism, where social media played a crucial role in spreading awareness and rallying people together.

In conclusion, while social media offers significant benefits in terms of connectivity and information sharing, it is important to use it responsibly and be aware of its potential negative effects.

Task A: *Circle* ***T*** *for true and* ***F*** *for false.*

1 -	Social media has encouraged hostile debate and confrontation among users worldwide.	**T**	**F**
2 -	Excessive use of social media is linked to improved mental health.	**T**	**F**
3 -	Social media contributed favourably to the #Me Too movement.	**T**	**F**

Task B: *Find the words in the text which mean:*

4- The negative part of a situation. _____

5- It moves easily and quickly affecting many people. _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PART B

WRITING	10 marks

Write one composition using 140 to 190 words. Choose <u>either</u> option A <u>or</u> option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice.

A- Write an ***ESSAY*** expressing your opinion about the following statement: 'Students shouldn't rely so much on artificial intelligence to do their homework'.

B- The university you study at is planning to build some new entertainment areas for their students so that they can relax between or after lessons. Write a ***REPORT*** suggesting the following options (a gym, a meditation corner, an indoor games area, etc.). Give reasons and recommendations.

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