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ENGLISH EXAM - UNIT 1 - you may use your books for this test

A) Regarding IDIOMS, match the expressions to their meanings:

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| 1) Like a broken record. | () Something we don't give much importance to. |
| 2) Hard to swallow. | () A topic that makes someone feel angry. |
| 3) Hit a nerve. | () When a person is sick, unhealthy. |
| 4) Elevator music. | () Report illegal activity. |
| 5) Blow the whistle. | () Repeat something over and over again. |
| 6) Weather the storm. | () Good and bad things in one's life. |
| 7) Feeling under the weather. | () Very hard to accept. |
| 8) Bite the bullet. | () Music that sounds soft and calm. |
| 9) Take for granted. | () Go through a rough patch, a difficult situation. |
| 10) Ups and downs. | () Deal or tackle a hard and inevitable situation. |

B) Complete the sentences using the idioms above.

- 1) I can't ignore my relationship problems with Jack any longer. I need to and tell him how I feel.
- 2) We've been married for 45 years. There were, but we are still in love.
- 3) I find your comments But I know you're a sincere person, so I'll accept them.
- 4) Lisa didn't go to school today. She is
- 5) Tyler's neighbors had been growing marijuana for months, so he decided to and contact the authorities.
- 6) Everybody knows Mrs. Smith means well, but she sounds We know we have to wear uniform, does she need to remind us every day?

C) Answer the questions. Think about our discussions in class.

- 1) How is a toxic relationship between friends? What are the characteristics?

2) What are the qualities of a healthy relationship?

3) If you were writing a dating APP profile, how would you talk about yourself?

D) Match the opposite of each adjective:

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| 1) Critical. | [] Disloyal. |
| 2) Faithful. | [] Tactless. |
| 3) Gregarious. | [] Sarcastic / Liar. |
| 4) Tactful. | [] Complimentary. |
| 5) Sincere. | [] Fickle / Unfaithful. |
| 6) Loyal. | [] Reserved / Shy |

DON'T GIVE UP



E) Make the required parts of speech from the prompts in parentheses.

1 friendship (noun)

unfriendly (negative adjective)
_____ (positive adjective)
_____ (noun – person)

3 criticize (verb)

_____ (adjective)
_____ (noun)
_____ (noun – person)

2 tact (noun)

_____ (negative adjective)
_____ (positive adjective)
_____ (positive adverb)

4 marry (verb)

_____ (noun)
_____ (adjective)

F) Check the correct alternatives regarding Idioms.

The economic situation makes it hard for people to **make ends meet** / **keep in touch** these days.

1 I've never been to such a fantastic music festival before. I went with all my friends and we had **the time of our lives** / **under the weather**.

2 The view from the top of the mountain was so beautiful it **was the time of my life** / **took my breath away**.

3 After Kyle moved away, he and Sandra **kept in touch** / **made ends meet** on Facebook as they

didn't want to lose contact.

4 I haven't been running lately because I've been feeling a bit **beside the point** / **under the weather**.

5 The fact that you like good food is **a piece of cake** / **beside the point**. You must have a chef's qualification to work at that restaurant.

6 The exam was **a piece of cake** / **took my breath away**. I'm sure I passed it.

G) Unscramble the words to form the opposites of the adjectives.

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1 complimentary	lcirciat	_____
2 faithful	ielkcf	_____
3 sincere	citrassa	_____
4 reserved	sgoergiuar	_____

H) Complete the sentences with adjectives from exercise G.

Tim loves being with crowds of people. He's a very gregarious person.

1 "Do you prefer cats or dogs?" "I prefer dogs because they are more _____ to their owners."

2 Annie is always changing her mind. She's an incredibly _____ person.

3 Don't be _____! Why can't you say what you really think?

4 I'll try and be _____ when I tell her the news. But she'll be upset however I tell her.

5 My brother is very _____ and he doesn't really like to show his feelings.

6 It's OK to be _____, but it would be more helpful if you suggested improvements.

I) Choose the correct answers.

Can I borrow your pen, please?

A prohibition B ability C permission **D request** E possibility

1 Maria said that she might join us later.

A request B deduction C possibility D advice E permission

2 Tom's parents must be very happy about his excellent test scores.

A ability B deduction C request D advice E possibility

3 You ought to be more tactful if you want to get on with the other students.

A possibility B advice C permission D request E prohibition

4 Passengers mustn't talk to the driver while the bus is moving.

A prohibition B permission C ability D possibility E deduction

5 I couldn't read until I was nearly seven.

A permission B request C deduction D prohibition E ability

6 Could you pass me the salt, please?

A possibility B request C permission D advice E prohibition