

NA2-C MIDTERM EXAM

SPEAKING (20)

A. Have a conversation with your partner making questions with *can* and *could* to ask about now and when they were a child.

Example:

A *Can you play a musical instrument?*

B *No, I can't.*

A *Could you play a musical instrument when you were a child?*

B *Yes, I could! I could play the piano*

- drive a car?
- run for half an hour?
- stay up late?
- speak English?
- use credit cards in most shops?

LISTENING (20)

B. Listen and select the words you hear.

1. main	man	6. set	sit
2. sit	seat	7. nut	not
3. not	note	8. cot	cut
4. hat	hate	9. read	red
5. coat	cot	10. mat	met

C. Listen and complete the sentences with the word you hear.

1. I have a new _____.
2. Those _____ are very tall.
3. I wrote you a _____.
4. Can I _____ here?
5. I like to _____.

WRITING/GRAMMAR (25)

D. Choose the correct word in *italics*.

1. My father is a good driver. He drives *careful* / *carefully*.
2. Susan lives in a very *quiet* / *quietly* village.
3. The city can be *dangerous* / *dangerously* for people on bicycles because of the traffic.
4. Well done, all your answers are *correct* / *correctly*.
5. I like running but I can't run very *fast* / *fastly*.
6. Mario can't speak German *fluent* / *fluently*.
7. My brothers can play football very *good* / *well*.
8. I can't understand my teacher because she speaks *quick* / *quickly*.
9. Andy plays the piano really *bad* / *badly*.
10. Edith is a good student. She studies *hard* / *hardly*.

E. Complete the conversation with *can/can't/could/couldn't*.

Denis What was your city like in the past, Stefan?

Stefan When I was young, children ¹ _____ play in the park more often. And they ² _____ walk to school because there was less traffic. But shopping was more difficult. People needed to carry cash because they ³ _____ buy things with a credit card.

Denis And is life different now?

Stefan Oh yes, it's very different. Now things are much easier. You ⁴ _____ shop online and buy many things in the supermarket. But you ⁵ _____ travel around the place very quickly because there is so much traffic.

F. Choose the correct answer from the words in *italics*.

1. **Kate** What's on TV, John?

John *I'm watching / I watch* the tennis.

2. *I eat / I'm eating* salad for lunch every day.

3. It's hot so Juan *is wearing / wears* a T-shirt and shorts today.

4. **Janette** Where are the children?

Robert In the garden. *They're playing / They play* football.

5. At the weekends, *I spend / I'm spending* time playing computer games and going to the gym.

6. **Farouk** *What do you do / are you doing?*

Abdi Some work on my essay.

7. They're on holiday so they *don't work / aren't working*.

8. Novak *wears / is wearing* a suit to work every day.

9. *I'm driving / I drive* to work on Fridays.

10. Antonio *learns / is learning* to play the guitar.

READING (20)

G. Read the product reviews. Answer questions 1–5 with a person's name.

Gao This bag is great. It looks expensive but it cost £35. I use it for university and the gym. It's big, light and has lots of pockets. It's good value.

Who says it's/they're ...

1. not comfortable?

2. bad for watching TV?

3. good in water?

4. not the same as the picture?

5. good for sports and studying?

Mara I'm very disappointed with this mobile phone. It's too small to watch films and it's difficult to use. It's not worth the money and I don't recommend it.

Elki These shoes are awful. When I wear them my feet hurt. They're too expensive – £75, but they look quite cheap. And they were one week late so my advice is don't buy them.

Viktor This is a great watch. It's comfortable, light and easy to use. I can also wear it when I'm swimming! It's definitely worth the money.

Will This shirt is poor value. It cost £50 but it is not worth the money. It's too big and doesn't look like the one on the website.