

ENGLISH 3 2 nd Partial Version 1	UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DEL ESTADO DE MÉXICO CENTRO DE ENSEÑANZA DE LENGUAS	Reading ____ / 20 Listening ____ / 20 Use of English ____ / 20 Writing ____ / 20 Speaking ____ / 20
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READING

PART I. Read the article about a student. For each space, choose the correct answer. (1 point each. Total: 6 points)

My name's Hannah and I'm twenty years old. I've got a daughter ^{1.} _____ Nicole. She's nearly three now. I live in a small flat ^{2.} _____ the city centre. It isn't a nice place to live. It's very noisy and dirty and there is ^{3.} _____ for Nicole to play.

I want to move out of the city and live in the countryside. But it's very expensive to live there. I will need to earn ^{4.} _____ money to buy a house. There aren't ^{5.} _____ flats for sale in the small villages near here.

That's why I study at college. I'm studying Business. While I am at college, my mum looks ^{6.} _____ Nicole. My mum really likes spending time with her.

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| 1. a) calls | b) called | c) names |
| 2. a) in | b) on | c) at |
| 3. a) somewhere | b) anywhere | c) nowhere |
| 4. a) any | b) this | c) enough |
| 5. a) much | b) lot | c) many |
| 6. a) for | b) after | c) at |

PART II. Read the three texts about sports experiences. For each question, choose the correct answer. (1 point each. Total: 7 points)

Jeanne:

We did lots of team sports at school, like football, volleyball, and hockey. But I'm not very fast or strong, so I couldn't hit or kick a ball hard. Often, members of my team laughed at me, and so I stopped playing sports as soon as I could because it upset me. But later I learned that you could get exercise without other people around. Now I sometimes go cycling, swimming, and running, but always on my own. Then no-one can get mad at me when I'm slow!

Laura

I used to do every sport I could when I was at school. I loved the exercise, and I also liked being a member of a team. We had some great times together. We travelled to matches by bus and had parties when we won. Then I was in a terrible car accident three years ago, and I hurt my leg. It still isn't better. It's made me really unhappy. The only sport I can do is fishing, and that's so boring! But a friend of mine has suggesting going sailing. It sounds fun, so I think I'll try that.

Thea

I don't mind team sports. I'm quite good at baseball and cricket, but I prefer doing sports when there aren't lots of other people making noise, laughing, and telling jokes. That's why I like surfing. It's just me and the sea and a few other people who also like quiet, beautiful places. I think I would enjoy horse-riding and skiing too, for the same reason, but those sports are expensive. I already spend a lot travelling to different beaches with my board.

1. Who doesn't have enough money to try sports that she's interested in?

- a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea

2. Who plans to try a new sport soon?
a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea
3. Who is unable to do the sports that she enjoyed in the past?
a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea
4. Who only enjoys sports she can do alone?
a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea
5. Who made a lot of friends by doing sports?
a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea
6. Who only enjoys playing sports with others if they aren't too loud?
a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea
7. Who had unhappy experiences when playing team sports?
a. Jeanne b. Laura c. Thea

PART III. Read the three texts about the climate in Madagascar on a travel website. Mark the sentences True or False. (1 point each. Total: 7 points)

Madagascar – When to go

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures, and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

1. Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.
a. True b. False
2. There is more rain in January than in June.
a. True b. False
3. The wet season is colder than the dry season.
a. True b. False
4. It hardly ever rains in central Madagascar.
a. True b. False
5. The wettest part of the island is the east.
a. True b. False
6. January-March is a good time to visit eastern Madagascar.
a. True b. False
7. The center of Madagascar is the coldest part.
a. True b. False

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PART I. Listen to Kevin and Maria. They are talking about Maria and her sister, Catherine. Choose true or false. (1 point each. Total: 8 points)

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| 1. Maria has brown, curly hair. | a. True | b. False |
| 2. Maria and Catherine have the same color eyes. | a. True | b. False |
| 3. Maria's face is longer than Catherine's. | a. True | b. False |
| 4. Catherine's nose and mouth look like Maria's. | a. True | b. False |
| 5. Catherine is taller than Maria. | a. True | b. False |
| 6. Maria isn't as outgoing as Catherine. | a. True | b. False |
| 7. Catherine is older than Maria. | a. True | b. False |
| 8. Both Catherine and Maria are independent. | a. True | b. False |

PART II. Robert is going to a conference next month. He phones different places to find accommodation. (1 point each. Total: 7 points)

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| 1. In the first phone call, Robert calls... | a. a guest house | b. a friend | c. his parents |
| 2. The conference is... | a. 19th - 20th May | b. 19th - 21st May | c. 19th - 23rd May |
| 3. In the second phone call, Robert calls... | a. a hotel | b. a bed and breakfast | c. a youth hostel |
| 4. Robert wants... | a. a single room | b. a twin room | c. a double room |
| 5. At the guest house, the woman offers Robert... | a. a single room | b. a double room | c. a triple room |
| 6. The room... | a. is on the top floor | b. has a private bathroom | c. doesn't have a television |
| 7. The guest house... | a. has a lift | b. has a bathroom on every floor | c. serves breakfast at no extra cost |

PART III. Listen to the conversation and complete the sentences. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

- Robert suggests that Anna goes to the _____ to buy presents for her Mum and Dad.
- There isn't a _____ in the town.
- Robert suggests Anna goes to the _____ for her brother's gift.
- Anna needs to buy something for herself from the _____.
- Robert has to go to the _____.

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PART I. Rewrite the sentences with already or yet in the correct place. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. I've done the washing.

2. Have you made any plans for the weekend?

3. We haven't finished lunch.

4. Daniel has tidied his room.

5. I've done the ironing.

PART II. Complete the sentences with a word from the list. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

anybody anything anywhere nowhere someone

1. We didn't do _____ special last weekend.

2. Did you know _____ at the meeting today?

3. It's very boring in this town. There's _____ to go in the evenings?

4. He couldn't find his keys _____.

5. I met _____ from my old school at the party last night.

PART III. Circle the correct words. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. I only have 20 minutes for lunch, so I always eat *quick* / *quickly*.

2. I lived in Dubai for ten years, so I speak Arabic *fluent* / *fluently*.

3. The meal was very *good* / *well*, but it was very expensive.

4. When you've finished writing your article, go back and check it *careful* / *carefully*.

5. It's *easy* / *easily* to lose weight if you do lots of exercise.

PART IV. Underline the correct superlative + ever. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. He's the *rudest* / *runder* person I've ever met.

2. It's the *more beautiful* / *most beautiful* building we've ever seen.

3. That's the *more expensive* / *most expensive* thing I've ever bought.

4. It's the *best* / *better* photo you've ever taken.

5. That's the *worst* / *worse* flight we've ever had.

PART V. Complete the sentences with a few, a little, much, many, or a lot of. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. Max is quite overweight because he eats _____ chocolate.
2. Excuse me! Can I ask you _____ questions about your diet?
3. How _____ pieces of fruit do you eat a day?
4. How _____ sugar do you have in your coffee?
5. Could I have _____ more tea, please?

PART VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the opposite verb in brackets. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. I _____ doing exams. (love)
2. Look at those clouds! It's going to _____ raining soon. (finish)
3. Did you _____ your old car? (buy)
4. I can't _____ my keys. Have you seen them? (lose)
5. Are you going to _____ the photos to Instagram? (download)

PART VII. Complete the sentences with will, won't, or shall and the verb in brackets. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. If you want to talk, I _____ (be) there for you. Always.
2. _____ I _____ (carry) your bag for you? It looks very heavy.
3. Come and sit down, Sophie. Peter _____ (do) the washing-up.
4. I can't find a cheap hotel in Venice, so I think I _____ (look) at Airbnb.
5. Don't worry, we _____ (say) anything to your parents about this.

PART VIII. Review of verb forms: present, past and future. Underline a, b, or c. (1 point each. Total: 5 points)

1. You were shouting in your sleep last night. What _____ about?
a. are you dreaming b. did you dream c. were you dreaming
2. My dad _____ to that school when he was young.
a. goes b. went c. has been
3. Thanks for lending me your car. I promise _____ after it.
a. I look b. I'll look c. I'm going to look
4. My brother wants to find a new job because he never _____ any free time.
a. has b. had c. is having
5. I'm sorry, what did you say? I _____.
a. haven't listened b. didn't listen c. wasn't listening

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PART I. Write a message to your friend in which you explain your last holiday. (40 - 50 words)

PART II. HELPING PEOPLE - Write an article answering these questions: (70 - 100 words)

What kinds of people need our help?

When did you last help someone? What did you do?

Task Completion (5)	Grammar (5)	Vocabulary (5)	Organization (5)

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PART I. Answer the following questions:

Do you think ...

1. ... playing computer games is boring?
2. ... playing an instrument is difficult?
3. ... playing football is fun?
4. ... reading is interesting?
5. ... painting/drawing is easy?

Task Completion (5)	Pronunciation (5)	Fluency (5)	Use of English (5)