

Assumption College Nakhonratchasima

Examination: **Midterm**
 Class: **EP Secondary 1**
 Time: **60 minutes**

Semester: **1**
 Subject: **Basic English**
 Marks: **20**

Academic Year: **2025**
 Code: **EN21102**
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Name: _____ Class Number: _____

I. Matching Type. (10 points)

Match the descriptions in Section B with the words in Section A.

Write the corresponding letter from Section B next to the respective word in Section A.

Section A

- _____ 1. culture
- _____ 2. foreign language
- _____ 3. second language
- _____ 4. fluent
- _____ 5. language
- _____ 6. trilingual
- _____ 7. multilingual
- _____ 8. mother-tongue
- _____ 9. bilingual
- _____ 10. first language

Section B

- a. The language learned in childhood and spoken natively.
- b. Being able to speak multiple languages.
- c. A system of communication used by a specific group of people.
- d. Having the ability to speak a language effortlessly and accurately.
- e. The customs, beliefs, and practices of a particular group of people.
- f. The initial language a person learns to speak.
- g. Someone who can speak two languages fluently.
- h. Being able to speak three languages fluently.
- i. The language learned after the first language.
- j. A language that is not native to the speaker.

II. Multiple Choice. (10 points)

Read each sentence carefully. Identify the type of the highlighted noun in each sentence.

Choose from: Common, Proper, Abstract, Concrete, Collective

A. Types of Nouns

11. She placed the book on the table before leaving the room.

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| a) Abstract | b) Proper |
| c) Common | d) Concrete |

12. The committee decided to delay the meeting.

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| a) Common | b) Abstract |
| c) Collective | d) Concrete |

13. We visited Japan during the summer holidays.

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| a) Proper | b) Common |
| c) Concrete | d) Abstract |

14. Hard work and determination are key to success.

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| a) Abstract | b) Proper |
| c) Concrete | d) Collective |

15. My teacher gave us homework for the weekend.

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| a) Proper | b) Abstract |
| c) Common | d) Collective |

B. Idioms

16. What does the idiom **"break the ice"** mean?
- a) To break something made of ice.
 - b) To make people feel more comfortable in a new situation.
 - c) To avoid talking to others.
 - d) To cause an argument.
17. What does the idiom **"spill the beans"** mean?
- a) To accidentally drop some beans.
 - b) To reveal a secret.
 - c) To make a mistake.
 - d) To start cooking.
18. What does the idiom **"hit the hay"** mean?
- a) To go to bed or sleep.
 - b) To work on a farm.
 - c) To play a game.
 - d) To argue with someone.
19. What does the idiom **"under the weather"** mean?
- a) To be outside during bad weather.
 - b) To feel ill or sick.
 - c) To have a sunburn.
 - d) To enjoy the weather.
20. What does the idiom **"piece of cake"** mean?
- a) Something is very easy.
 - b) A slice of cake.
 - c) A complicated task.
 - d) Something is very expensive.

III. Fill in the Blanks. (10 points)

Read each partitive carefully and write the appropriate item paired to it. Write your answer in the space provided.

21. I saw a slice of _____ in the fridge.
22. She needs to add a pinch of _____ to the soup.
23. My mom is drinking a cup of warm _____ because it's raining.
24. Dad asked my brother to buy a loaf of _____ on his way home.
25. I need to get a bar of _____ from the counter before I shower.
26. James wants to buy a bottle of _____ later.
27. She took a tube of _____ from the bag.
28. The chef wanted half a bag of _____ for the recipe.
29. Mabel wants a jar of _____ to take home.
30. The children ate a box of _____ earlier.

chocolates
soap
honey
cake
potatoes
tea
bread
orange juice
toothpaste
salt

V. Writing. (10 points)

Complete each sentence with the correct verb forms in parentheses. Pay attention to the type of conditional (Zero or First).

Zero Conditional

31. You always get sunburnt if you (stay) too long in the sun.

→ You always get sunburnt if you _____ too long in the sun.

32. If people (heat) ice, it melts.

→ If people _____ ice, it melts.

33. Water boils if you (heat) it to 100 degrees Celsius.

→ Water boils if you _____ it to 100 degrees Celsius.

34. If you (mix) red and blue, you get purple.

→ If you _____ red and blue, you get purple.

35. Plants die if they (not get) enough sunlight.

→ Plants die if they _____ enough sunlight.

First Conditional

36. If it (rain), we will cancel the picnic.

→ If it _____, we will cancel the picnic.

37. I will help you if I (have) enough time.

→ I will help you if I _____ enough time.

38. If we (not study), we will fail the test.

→ If we _____, we will fail the test.

39. She will be late if she (miss) the bus.

→ She will be late if she _____ the bus.

40. If they (invite) me, I will definitely come.

→ If they _____ me, I will definitely come.

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