LEVEL 3 – MIDTERM EXAM

Name: _____ **Course:** _____ **Date:** _____

LISTENING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Listen to a man and a woman talking about personalities and friendships. Then, choose the correct option for each statement.

1. What does the article in the magazine say?

a) Asking questions is a sure sign of friendship.
b) A person can answer certain questions about a true friend.
c) A true friend asks certain kinds of questions.

2. What do John and Angela decide to do?

a) To test this idea out.
b) To ask Angela's friend some questions.
c) To find a friend who agrees with the article.

3. Where was Kim born and raised?

a) She was born in Houston and raised in Boston.
b) She was born and raised in Boston.
c) She was born and raised in Houston.

4. Who does Kim live with?

a) John b) She lives alone. c) Angela

5. How does Angela describe Kim's personality?

a) Honest and sociable
b) Sociable and brave
c) Intelligent and sociable

B. Listen to a radio show. Then, choose True, False or Not Mentioned (NM) for each statement.

Statement			
6. Matt found a picture of a cousin he'd never met.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
7. Matt's parents told him all about his cousin.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
8. The host of the show also told a similar story.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
9. Abigail lives in Jamaica.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
10. Matt and Abigail met by accident in an online chat room.	**True**	**False**	**NM**

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READING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Read the email. Then, write the phrases from the box in the correct place to complete the idea. There is a phrase you do not need.

• I also play soccer on my neighborhood team • There is lots to see and do • It's great to hear from you again	• Maybe we can meet next year and go together? • There is one thing to see and do • I have also graduated

From: Andrew Bennett
To: Elin Hansen
Subject: Your American cousin

Hi Elin,

Thanks for your email. **1)** _____

Thanks for telling me about yourself. Your job sounds really interesting. You are the first person I know in my family that is an architect! What kind of buildings do you design?

2) _____ and am looking for a job in a bank. In my free time, I also like to get together with friends, but I don't like shopping. You say you like hiking. Where can you do this in Norway?

Fargo is on the Red River in North Dakota. It's a big town, with a population of over 120,000. **3)** _____ for example, you can visit the zoo or the art gallery. You can also visit the Hjemkomst Center, where you can see a replica of a Viking Ship. This was built by Robert Asp because he wanted to sail a ship to Norway, where his family originally came from. So we are not alone in having family in Norway!

I have an older brother, Karl, who is 29 and married with two small children. I also have a younger sister, Katie, who is 21. She is studying law in Fargo and wants to be a family lawyer when she graduates. In my free time, I like to meet my friends and go ice skating. In the winter, we sometimes go cross-country skiing. **4)** _____ and my family often comes to see me play.

Thanks for the picture of the old house in the Red River Valley. It would be great to visit it someday. **5)** _____ You're more than welcome to come and stay with my family in Fargo.

Write soon,
Andrew

B. Read the article about Friendships. Then, choose the correct option for each statement.

How Do Friends Become Friends?

Your days may be filled with activities with lots of people, but are all those people really friends? They might just be people you know. The difference is that you can count on a friend. Whether you're happy or sad, your true friends are there for you. And when you have a problem, you talk about it with your true friends.

A recent study shows several interesting things about friendship. There are a few important "ingredients" for real friendship.

1 Time! Time is a central ingredient to friendship. We have different types of friends. The two most obvious types are "close" friends and "casual" friends. Casual friends are the people we spend a little time with now

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and then. But sometimes a casual friend becomes a close friend, and the secret to that is spending time together. On average, it takes 90 hours for a casual friend to become a close friend.

2 Interests! If you're into football and a friend is into chess, it is possible that you'll become and stay friends. However, you have a better chance of a close friendship with someone whose interests are similar to yours.

3 Listening skills! Listening can seem like a small thing to offer, but it isn't small at all. People need to talk about their problems and successes with someone who listens carefully. And they need to be able to trust the person they talk with. So, be a good friend and listen at least as much as you speak.

People often expect making friends to be easy, but it's actually a challenge. It's not enough for two people to like each other. A strong, serious friendship requires shared time, shared interests, and – perhaps more than anything – a good listening ear.

6. What is the main topic of the text?

a) Free time
b) Relationships
c) Listening and speaking

7. A casual friend is

a) Someone you've never met before.
b) Someone you know but isn't a close friend.
c) The same as a close friend

8. A close friend is

a) Someone you share all your interests with.
b) Someone you've spent a lot of time with.
c) An average person.

9. You're more likely to have a long friendship with someone if

a) You play chess with your friend.
b) You have a lot of problems.
c) You enjoy the same type of activities.

10. The main goal of the article is

a) To explain why we need friends.
b) To show why modern society is bad for friendships.
c) To describe how good friendships are made.

USE OF LANGUAGE (0,50 MARKS)

GRAMMAR

A. Put the words in the correct order to write *Information Questions.*

Example: *Where / you / do / live / ?* → ***Where do you live?***

1. you / do / work / kind of / What / do / ?

_____

2. you / Why / Japanese / learning / are / ?

_____

3. do / in / Which/ you / live / neigborhood / ?

_____

B. Complete the *Indirect Questions* with the correct words from the box. There is one word you do not need.

can - know - must - wonder

4. Do you _____ where Johnny Depp was born?

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5. I _____ how old he is?

6. _____ you tell me what movie he was in?

C. Choose the correct answer.

7. I've had this phone ***ever / never / for / since*** three years.

8. These old computer games have ***ever / never / for / since*** worked.

9. Have your friends ***ever / never / for / since*** given you something really special?

10. He has lived here ***ever / never / for / since*** 2015.

D. Choose the correct option for each sentence. Use *Articles* a, an, the, or ∅ (no article).

11. Can you please get some milk at _____ grocery store?

12. Is there _____ bank near here?

13. I live in _____ Madrid, but I didn't grow up there.

E. Complete the conversations with *Modals for Advice* the words from the box. There is one modal verb you do not need.

shouldn't - would - should

14. A You should take a taxi.

B Which taxi _____ I choose?

A I usually choose the one near the hotel entrance.

15. A I _____ travel by train if I were you.

B OK. How do I buy the ticket?

A Just buy a ticket at the station counter.

VOCABULARY

F. Match the words (16–20) with the definitions (a–e).

16. Airport ___	**a.** A place where cars are parked.
17. Schedule ___	**b.** A boat that carries people across water.
18. Ferry ___	**c.** A plan of times for buses or trains
19. Subway ___	**d.** A place where planes take off and land.
20. Parking lot ___	**e.** An underground train system in a city.

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