

TRS401- PT2 - MID-TERM TEST

Student's name: .....

SECTION 1:

People are talking about local businesses. What do they like about each business? Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Muscles
  - a. location
  - b. popularity
  - c. prices
- 2. Sylvester's
  - a. quality
  - b. displays
  - c. service
- 3. Uncle Bob's
  - a. prices
  - b. food
  - c. location
- 4. Sancken Automotive
  - a. staff
  - b. atmosphere
  - c. prices
- 5. The Blue Room
  - a. prices
  - b. music
  - c. atmosphere

SECTION 2:

Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD ONLY for each answer.

**The impacts of environmental change on birds**

**Mercury (Hg)**

- Highly poisonous
- Released into the atmosphere from coal
- Birds which eat fish may be affected.
- Those which eat (1)..... can also be affected.

**Research on impacts of mercury on birds**

- Claire Varian-Ramos is investigating
  - the effects on birds' (2)..... or mental processes, e.g. memory
  - the effects on bird song (produced by its (3)..... )
- Findings
  - songs learned by birds exposed to mercury aren't as (4)..... as those produced by other birds.
  - this may have a negative effect on birds' chances of (5).....
- Lab-based studies
  - allow a much higher level of (6)..... for the experimenter .

**Implications for humans**

- Migrating birds such as (7)..... containing mercury may be eaten by humans.
- Mercury also causes developmental delays in the acquisition of (8).....
- Mercury in (9).....eaten by mother may affect the unborn child
- New regulations for mercury emissions will increase (10)..... for everyone.

**SECTION 3:**

Listen to some people talk about their experience of natural disasters and choose the sentence A-H which corresponds to each of them.

There are two sentences you do not need to use.

*Example: Speaker 1: .....C.....*

Speaker 2: .....	A - This speaker didn't experience the worst manifestation of the natural disaster
Speaker 3: .....	B - This speaker didn't pay attention to someone's advice
Speaker 4: .....	<del>C - This speaker had his movements limited</del>
Speaker 5: .....	D - This speaker helped someone in a difficult situation
Speaker 6: .....	E - This speaker saw earth and rocks moving
	F - This speaker was blinded by the natural disaster
	G - This speaker was helped by a stranger
	H - This speaker's experience was not as serious as a violent tropical storm