

BASIC ENGLISH V - WRITTEN TEST

FULL NAMES: _____ DATE: _____

Section 1: LISTENING (20 points) [Track 12] [Track 14] [Track 18] [Track 20]

A. Listen to Oliver and Taryn talking about exercise. Choose the correct answer to the questions.

- a) How often does Oliver play soccer?
(1) every afternoon (2) every week (3) never
- b) Why does Oliver think he should do more exercise?
(1) to be in better shape (2) to forget about work (3) to have a less stressful life
- c) What is Oliver trying to give up?
(1) coffee (2) smoking (3) soccer
- d) How many times a week does Taryn go swimming?
(1) ten times (2) three times (3) every week
- e) Which sport did Taryn do at school?
(1) jogging (2) swimming (3) tennis

B. Listen to Miles and Tracy talking about jobs. Choose the correct information.

- a) Miles **does / doesn't** earn much money.
- b) Miles has been to many places in **the USA / the world**.
- c) Miles **has to / doesn't have to** wear a uniform.
- d) Tracy arrives at work at **5:00 a.m. / 6:30 a.m.**
- e) Tracy has never had a **better / worse** job than this one.

C. Listen to the interview with John Mullin and Choose the correct information.

- a) The conference is about **world leaders / climate change**.
- b) **The President / John Mullin** is flying to Japan tomorrow.
- c) John Mullin thinks the government should spend more money on public **transportation / highways**.
- d) A group of protesters is going to demonstrate in **Tokyo / the White House**.
- e) John Mullin wants everybody to **take the bus / drive to work**.

D. Listen to Jane and Mark talking about school. Choose the correct information to complete the sentences.

a) Jane's parents _____ .

(1) sent her to boarding school (2) lived near her school (3) moved when she was nine

b) Jane's school _____ .

(1) was modern (2) was nice (3) was very strict

c) At Jane's school, the students _____ .

(1) could go out for two or three hours every night (2) couldn't go anywhere (3) could go out when they wanted

d) At Mark's school, the students _____ .

(1) had to go to math classes (2) didn't like math classes (3) didn't have to go to math classes

e) Mark thinks his school _____ .

(1) wasn't very good (2) prepared him for life (3) was great