DIAGNOSTIC TEST

Name: _____ Date:_____

SECTION I. READING (25 POINTS)

Read the article.

Young People and Part-Time Jobs

Many young people decide to study and work part-time at the same time. Although this can be difficult, it can also be beneficial. Students who work often develop responsibility, time management skills, and independence.

However, balancing work and school is not always easy. Some students feel stressed because they have little free time. Others may find it difficult to complete assignments on time.

Despite these challenges, many employers value applicants who have previous work experience because it demonstrates commitment and responsibility.

Part A. Multiple Choice (2 pts each)

1. **What is the main idea of the text?**
   a. Students should not work.
   b. Studying and working has advantages and disadvantages.
   c. Employers dislike young workers.

2. **According to the text, students who work develop:**
   a. laziness b. responsibility c. boredom

3. **One disadvantage mentioned is:**
   a. having too much free time b. earning money c.feeling stressed

4. **Employers appreciate:**
   a. expensive degrees b. work experience c.older applicants

5. **The word "commitment" is closest in meaning to:**
   a. dedication b. vacation c. complaint

Part B. Grammar in Context (3 pts each)

6. **If I _____ more free time, I would study another language.**
   a. have had will have

7. **Many students enjoy _____ part-time.**
   a. work b. to work c. working

8. **English _____ in many countries around the world.**
   a. speaks b. is spoken c. speaking

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Choose the best connector:

9. Many students work; _____, they continue their studies.

a. however b. furthermore c. because

10. Which sentence is correct?

a. I look forward to meet you. b. I look forward meeting you. c. I look forward to meeting you.

SECTION II. LISTENING (25 POINTS)

1. What is the main topic of the talk?

a. Traveling abroad
b. Studying and working part-time
c. Community problems
d. Job interviews

2. According to the speaker, studying and working can help students become:

a. Rich and famous
b. Strong and healthy
c. Responsible and independent
d. Competitive and aggressive

3. Where did the speaker work?

a. In a hotel
b. In a school
c. In a restaurant
d. In an office

4. Why was the situation difficult at first?

a. The speaker had little money.
b. The speaker had less free time.
c. The speaker did not like the job.
d. The speaker had transportation problems.

5. What did the speaker learn?

a. How to drive
b. How to organize a schedule
c. How to cook
d. How to teach

6. Complete the sentence: "If I had more time, I _____."

a. would travel more
b. would study less
c. would participate in more activities
d. would quit school

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7. **The phrase "Despite the difficulties" means:**

   a. Because of the difficulties
   b. During the difficulties
   c. In spite of the difficulties
   d. Before the difficulties

8. **The speaker believes the experience helped prepare them for:**

   a. university exams
   b. future career
   c. moving abroad
   d. a vacation

9. **Which connector does the speaker use to show contrast?**

   a. First
   b. However
   c. Furthermore
   d. Therefore

10. **What is the speaker's overall opinion about studying and working?**

    a. It is completely negative.
    b. It is impossible.
    c. It is difficult but beneficial.
    d. It is a waste of time.

SECTION III. WRITING (25 POINTS)

You have a friend who is having problems because he/she is getting bad grades.

Write a letter of advice (120-150 words).

Include:

- Greeting
- Description of the problem
- At least three pieces of advice
- One Second Conditional sentence
- Expected results
- Closing remarks

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SECTION IV. SPEAKING (25 POINTS)

Part 1. Personal Interview

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Tell me about yourself.
2. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
3. Why are you studying English?
4. Can you talk about your family?
5. What are your hobbies?

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