ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
1st Term – Listening – Reading

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Reading (Module 2 - Test L2)

Women's Forum

Maryam: Today was a very exciting day for me. After waiting for a long time, I finally got my driving licence! It used to be impossible for women to get a licence here in Saudi Arabia. We used to take taxis everywhere and we needed permission from our husbands, fathers or sons to travel alone. Women still need a man's permission for some things, such as going abroad. But things are changing now.

Carla: Wow, Maryam, that's great news! Here in Manchester, most women drive and most husbands don't do anything without their wives' permission. Ha ha! I took some driving lessons when I was 18, but I never passed the test. It's hard for my husband because he drives the kids to school and back and does all the shopping. I really want to get my driving licence, but I'm not confident enough to start driving now.

Alma: I've got a driving licence, but I don't usually drive anywhere. I use the underground or I ride my bike around the city. I live in Copenhagen, and it's one of the most bike-friendly cities in the world. A lot of people ride bikes here.

Lynda: I can't imagine life without my car. I live in a small town in Texas, and I'm quite far from the city. It's difficult to get around without it. I started driving when I was 17 and when I finished school, I got a job as a bus driver. Now, I'm studying to be a mechanic, and I want to open my own car repair business.

Carla: I hope you're successful, Lynda. We need more women mechanics. Good luck, girls!

1 Read the forum. Then complete the sentences.

1. Maryam is excited because she started _____ .
2. Women in Saudi Arabia still need a man's permission to _____ .
3. In Carla's family, _____ drives the car.
4. In Copenhagen, many people _____ .
5. Lynda used to work as a _____ .

2 Answer the questions.

1. In the past, how did women in Saudi Arabia travel around?

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2. How does Carla feel about driving now?

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3. What does Alma rarely do?

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4. Why does Lynda need a car?

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5. What does Lynda want to be?

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Listening (Term 1 - Test L1)

Oral Comprehension (10 points)

An Everyday Transaction

1 Listen to the conversation between Jill and Brad. Choose the correct answer. (5 points)

1. Jill is asking someone **in the town square** / **at the tourist information centre** / **in the restaurant** for advice.
2. The art gallery is **opposite the petrol station** / **in a building** / **next to the market**.
3. Jill and Jake had lunch in the **town square** / **market** / **city centre**.
4. Jill and her grandson want to go to **the aquarium** / **the history museum** / **the sports museum**.
5. The tram stop is **near the bridge** / **next to the traffic lights** / **on Main Street**.

2 Listen again and complete the directions to the museum. (5 points)

1. Walk over the _____ .
2. Walk down the street next to the _____ .
3. Cross the road outside the _____ .
4. Turn _____ at the traffic lights.
5. The museum is opposite the _____ .

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