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Mid-term test  
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**I. Listening comprehension :** (8marks)

**A/ Tick the correct answer:** (1.5mark)

1/ The speaker :

- a) went to a real theater.
- b) dreamt he went to a theater.
- c) never went to a theater.

2/ How did the speaker feel about being asked to leave his legs behind ?

- a) angry
- b) surprised
- c) scared

3/ When the speaker was asked to leave his legs behind, he :

- a) didn't do it.
- b) ran away
- c) was not able to do it

**B/ Listen and check if these statements are true or false ?** (1.5mark)

1/ The speaker had never removed his legs before. ....

2/ The speaker was the only person who had to remove his legs. ....

3/ The speaker refused to remove his legs because it was unfair. ....

**C/ Listen and complete every blank with one word:** (2marks)

The theater management decided that everybody should leave his legs ( ..... ) because people ( ..... ) that they couldn't get to and from their ( ..... ) comfortably. However, the speaker thought that this regulation was ( ..... ).

**D/ Listen to the following utterance and find its function:** (1mark)

"The man replied that he was very sorry." It expresses .....

**E/ Pronunciation: Are the following sounds similar or different?** (1mark)

1/ fancied – cloak : .....

2/ comfortably – under : .....

3/ such – instruction : .....

4/ gently – original : .....

**F/ Spelling: Listen and write :** (1mark)

I was not ....., but I was considerably .....





**II/ Language : (12marks)**

**A- Fill in the blanks with 7 from the 9 words in the list : (3.5marks)**

disgusting – roast – chips – dishes – out – expensive – served – where – meat.

Most British people like to have meals at home. Besides the well-known things like ..... beef, there are many traditional ..... not known outside Britain. If you want to eat ....., you will find many restaurants, or you can go to some snack bars where they cook only one thing: chicken, for example or fish and ..... In many towns, and specially in London, there are Indian, Greek, Chinese or Arab restaurants, ..... the typical foods of these countries are ..... Why are these foreign restaurants? Is British cooking .....? Not at all. It can be excellent.

**B- Circle the correct alternative : (3marks)**

Celine Dion, the famous singer, was born in 1968 in Quebec, Canada. She is the (young / younger / youngest) of 14 children. Her parents were (both / too / either) musicians. Dion

had a strong, lovely voice. In 1983, she was introduced (for / to / by) her manager Rene Angelil by her brother Michel. Angelil was so (fascinating / fascination / fascinated) by her ability that he spent all his fortune (to pay / paying / by paying) for her first record. In 1993, her album "Power of Love" made her a worldwide (famous / song / star).

**C – Put the words between parentheses in the right tense and form : (2.5marks)**

My uncle took me to a piano opera last night. It (be / not) ..... an excellent evening. I (like / not) ..... the piano very much, but I (enjoy) ..... it. My uncle plays the piano. He (study) ..... music when he was at university and knows music very (good) ..... He is a music teacher in a secondary school. Next year, he is going to participate in an opera.

**D/ Match the sentence parts in A with the correct ones in B to get a coherent paragraph: (3marks) (There is an extra one in B!)**

A	B
1/ The Beatles group	a) the top stars and the most famous.
2/ In October 1962, the Beatles' first	b) started in Liverpool.
3/ The second record "Please me" was still	c) good friends.
4/ In October 1963, the Beatles were	d) records separately, but
5/ After 1970, the Beatles' members made	e) more successful and reached n° 1.
6/ They were always	f) British record "Love me do" was a success.
	g) good students.

The answer : 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/







The most extraordinary dream I ever had was one in which I fancied that, as I was going into a theater, the cloak-room attendant stopped me in the lobby and insisted on my leaving my legs outside. I was not surprised; but I was considerably annoyed. I said I had never heard of such a rule at any respectable theater before, and that I considered it a most absurd regulation. The man replied that he was very sorry, but that those were his instructions. People complained they could not get to and from their seats comfortably, because other people's legs were always in the way; and it had, therefore, been decided that everybody should leave their legs outside. It seemed to me that the management, in making this order, had gone beyond their legal right; and, under ordinary circumstances, I should have disputed it. However, I didn't want to make a disturbance; and so I sat down and gently prepared to comply with the demand. I had never before known that the human leg could be unscrewed. I had always thought it was more securely fixed. But the man showed me how to undo them, and I found that they came off quite easily. The discovery did not surprise me any more than the original request that I should take them off. Nothing does surprise one in a dream.

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# CORRECTION

A/ 1/ b      2/ a      3/ c  
B/ 1 T      2/ F      3/ F  
c/ outside – complained – seats – absurd.

D/ Apologizing.

E/ 1/ D      2/ S      3/ D

F/ surprised – annoyed.

## II/ Language:

A – roast – dishes – out – chips – where – served – disgusting.

B – youngest – both – to – fascinated – to pay – star.

C – 1/ b      2/ f      3/ e      4/ a      5/ d      6/ c



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