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### MID-TERM ENGLISH EXAM N°2

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#### I/ Listening Comprehension ( 6 marks)

##### 1/ Listen then tick the right answer (0,5 mark)

The text is about	A* organizing a dinner party	
	B* the necessity of table manners	
	C* dining with ones relatives	

##### 2/ Are these statements TRUE or FALSE? Justify your answer (2 marks)

A\* Kelly isn't doing well at school. [.....]

Justification: .....

B\* Kelly usually respects the table manners. [.....]

Justification: .....

##### 3/ Answer the following questions (2 marks)

A\* Why didn't Kelly's mother allow her daughter to have dinner with the guests?

.....

B\* what was Kelly's reaction to that?

.....

##### 4/ Fill in the blanks with words from the listening passage (1 mark)

Mrs Johnsons: (...) I don't want any trouble while eating food. If you start fighting with your brother, our guests will stop ..... and I'll feel ..... then.

##### 5/ Circle the silent letter(s) (0,5 mark)

- daughter - fighting



## II/ Language (12 marks)

### 1/ Fill in the blanks with 7 words from the list below (3,5 marks)

shopping	with	juice	invited	took	decoration	guests	soft	invitation
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Next Saturday is my brother's birthday party. There will be many ..... present at the party. We ..... all our cousins and friends. This morning my mother gave me a long ..... list. I went to the supermarket ..... my friend, Liz. At the main entrance we ..... a trolley and started looking for the goods on the shopping list. We bought fruit, vegetables, chicken, lamb, eggs, flour, sausages, chips, ..... drinks and ice cream. When we reached the cashier, we remembered to buy some items for ..... like balloons, flowers and napkins. There are many stands at the supermarket and it took us more than one hour to get all the goods.



### 2/ Match the underlined utterances with the right functions (2 marks)

<b>Mark:</b> I want to go to the Mermaid restaurant. It serves delicious Thai dishes. [1] <u>Would you like to come?</u>	a/ Making a suggestion	1+...
<b>Anna:</b> That'd be nice. [2] <u>Let's go.</u>	b/ Inviting	2+...
<b>Mark:</b> Would you like to have smoked fish?	c/ Thanking	3+...
<b>Anna:</b> I'd love to. Actually, all fish dishes are very delicious.	d/ Accepting the invitation	4+...
<b>Mark:</b> Would you like to have a seafood cocktail, then?	e/ Refusing the invitation	



**3'/ Circle the correct option (3,5 marks)**



Yesterday night the Browns sat at the (1\*dinner table/dining table/table dining) to have dinner as usual. The main dish was fish and chips. After (2\*finish/finishing/finished), Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown and Chris went to the living room to watch TV while Imene and Christine remained in the kitchen to (3\*clear/lay/set) the table and wash the dishes.

(4\*What a surprise!/What surprise!/How surprise!) Chris suggested giving a small party (5\*for/to/with) Imene." It is a good idea", said his mother. Soon Mr. and Mrs. Brown (6\*start/started/will start) writing the shopping list. They wanted to keep it pretty short because they (7\*won't /went /want) invite many guests to the party. Chris was busy calling his best friends and writing invitation cards. He decided to buy a camera as a present.

**4'/ Put the words between brackets in the right tense or form (3 marks)**

**Steve:** I want to go to Barbican Theatre tonight. The Royal Shakespeare Company is performing Hamlet. Would you like (1\*come) ..... with me?

**Mary:** I don't like (2\*go) ..... there. I hate drama. What about going to Sally's house? She is celebrating her birthday party tonight.

**Steve:** But she (3\*not/invite) ..... me. Besides I didn't buy her a present. Did she invite you?

**Mary:** Yes, of course. She (4\*call) ..... me last week; but I didn't buy her a present either. I think I (5\*go) ..... to the gifts shop and buy her a nice present. Would you like to come with me?

**Steve:** I'd love to, but I (6\*not/have) ..... enough money.

**Mary:** Never mind. I'll lend you some.

**Steve:** Great! Let's go then.



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### I)Listening (8marks)

1) listen and answer the questions (2marks)

a)How did Robin travel to the USA?

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b) How was the airport?

.....



2)listen and complete the following table (3marks)

#### Robin's visit to the U.S.A

Time	The places he visited	Means of transport
First day	World trade center	.....
Second day	.....	.....
Third day	.....	.....
Fourth day	.....	.....

### 3)Spelling(1mark)

Listen and complete the unfinished letters of the words .each dot stands for one letter.

Robin saw many places and found out that people in New Orleans are s.....

and f.... They play music at any time and eat a lot .

### 4)Function

Listen and write down a sentence expressing surprise (1mark)

### 5) pronunciation

Circle the word with similar underlined sound (1mark)

Busy: Sad \_ was \_ space \_ game

Fourth: bath \_ there \_ weather \_ brother





"Many here is on the visiting side of  
compromised persons."

### Language (12marks)

1) Fill in the blanks with words from the box below be care ful there are 2 extra words (1marks)

For \_ flight \_ at \_ owner \_ familiar \_ decision \_ feeling \_ downstairs \_ seems \_  
meeting

Laura : I got a letter from Chuck today .

Terry : Oh ,what did he have to stay ?

Laura: Well,all in all ,he ..... pretty happy .He likes Los Angeles and he's ..... some  
really nice people .

Terry: Does he still want you to go there?

Laura: He says he does.

Terry: And how are you .....?

Laura : Sad . I miss him . But I think I've made the right .....at least for now.

Terry: (Noticing Doug) I don't believe! Here comes the guy who lives .....from me.

Doug : If it isn't the Enders sisters! Well , here we are again , Laura!

Terry: Hey, wait a minute ..Do you two know each other?

Laura : You do look awfully .....Have we met somewhere ?

Doug :On my first .....from Seattle to Chicago .Doug Lee.. I was coming here .....a job  
interview.You were reading a Stephen king novel ..

2) Put the words in parenthesis in the correct tense or form (4mark)

How have you been ?

Roger : Laura!

Laura : Oh,hi Roger.

Roger: How have you been ?



Laura : Fine .

Roger : I hear you went back to Seattle for a few days

Laura : Yes , I just( get) ..... back yesterday .

Roger : Did you have a nice visit ?

Laura : Really nice . It (be) ..... good being back home and just relaxing . My brother Mark (be) ..... there too . You 've met Mark haven't you ?

Roger : Sure I (met) ..... him when he was here in Chicago last year . What 's he up to these days

Still (play) ..... the guitar ?

Laura : Yes , As a matter of fact , he just started his own band . How 's every thing with you and Carol .

Roger : Great !

Laura : How (be) ..... the kids ?

Roger : They 're both fine .

Laura : Gee , I haven 't seen (they) ..... in so long . They must be really big .

Roger : Well , why don 't you come over something ? Carol and the kids would love (see) ..... you .

Laura : I 'll do that . I 'll give Carol a call during the week .

3) Circle the correct alternative in the text . (4marks)



### **Is there a big difference between boys and girls at school ?**

New research says there is .

When British girls between the ages of five and eleven go to (primary /secondary /nursery)school , they often do better at school than boys . But now older girls are doing better at (primary /secondary /nursery )schools , too .

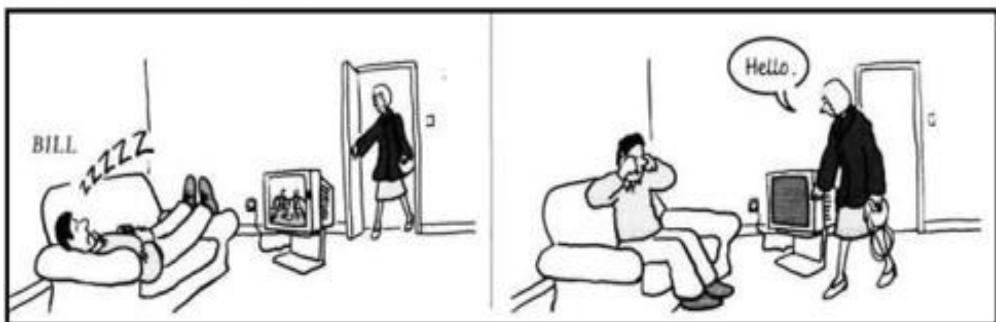
Many people (think /thank /thought )that boys get better grades in science and mathematics and girls do well in languages and art . However , more and more women apply for courses in mathematics and economics at university .

Every year , tens of thousands of British teenagers sit for their 'A' or Advanced level exams . You people need to (succeed /pass /fail) these exams if they want to go to university . (But /Although /until ) in 2008 , more boys than girls failed their 'A' levels . Too many young boys (leave /are leaving /left )school without (get /got / getting ) qualifications . They then do careers in badly (pay /paid /paying )jobs .

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### I) Language: (12marks)

**Activity 1: Study the pictures. Read and circle the right alternative. (2.5marks)**  
 When I got home, Bill (slept/was sleeping/sleeped) on the sofa. The television was on but he(was watching/wasn't watching /didn't watch ) it. He (snored/is snoring/was snoring) loudly. I (turned/was turning/was turned) the television off and just then he (woke/woked/was waking) up.



**Activity 2: Look at the picture and complete the dialogue with words from the box. There are more word than needed! (3marks)**

*Louise and Sarah are in a restaurant waiting for Paul.*

**Louise:** I wonder (1) ----- Paul is. He said that he would be at the restaurant at 7.30.

**Sarah:** (2) ----- he's got lost.

**Louise:** I don't (3) ----- so. He said he (4) ----- the place and I told him to(s) ----- me if there was any(6) ----- .



knew /know/ think / phone / Maybe/problem /where/ who

**Activity 3: Rewrite to express gradual change: (2 marks)**

1/Leila got ----- in her job. In the end she left. (bored)

2/Your English is improving. It's getting----- . (good)

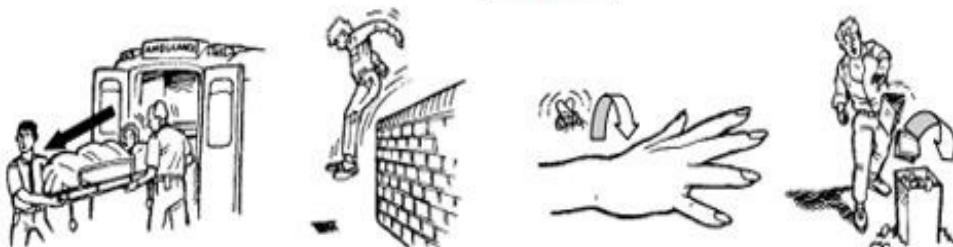
3/My bags seemed to get----- as I carried them. (heavy)

4/Chatting on the Net is becoming a ----- leisure activity. (popular)

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**Activity 4: Match the sentence parts in the table below to label the pictures. There's an extra word in B! (2 marks)**

A	B	C
1-He jumped...	...into...	a-...my hand.
2-A bee flew...	...in...	b-...the ambulance.
3-He threw his books...	...off...	c- ...the wall.
4-They carried her...	...onto...	d-...the bin.
	...out of...	



1/\_\_\_\_\_ 2/\_\_\_\_\_ 3/\_\_\_\_\_ 4/\_\_\_\_\_

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**Activity 5: Tick the right alternative. (2.5 marks)**

1/I don't understand this sentence. What -----?

A- does mean this word      B-does this word mean      C-means this word

2/"Christine is in hospital."      "Yes, I know. ----- her this evening.

A-I visit      B-I'm going to visit      C-I'll visit

3/Chris called -----me to Imene's party.

A-for invite      B-to invite      C-for inviting

4/We went shopping and spent two hours ----- ribbons and balloons.

A-much      B-many      C-more

5/Jane doesn't enjoy her job any more. She's-----because every day she does exactly the same thing.

A bored      B-boring      C-boredom

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## II) Listening Comprehension: (8marks)

Listen to this real story and answer the questions below.

### Part one:

A/Fill in the table with the necessary information. (2 marks)

who	when	job	Means of transport?
-----Farby	-----	-----	-----

B/Put these statements in the correct order as they appear in the story. (3 marks)

- (---)A businessman, Alfred Smith, was there.
- (---)He crashed and broke his leg.
- (---)Farby was riding very fast.
- (---)He was trying to catch a criminal.
- (---)His leg was bleeding badly.
- (---)He quickly took off his tie and used it to stop the bleeding.

### Part two:

Listen to the second part and:

C/label the pictures. (2 marks)

Five years later...



1- Farby received an \_\_\_\_\_ 2- It was about \_\_\_\_\_ 3- He found that the car driver \_\_\_\_\_ 4- It was \_\_\_\_\_

D/Complete this sentence to end up the story. (1 mark)

Then suddenly, he recognized the driver: it was-----



### LISTENING SKILLS ( 8 marks ) :

#### I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS ( 5 marks ) :

1° Tick ( ✓ ) the right answer ( 1 mk ) :

The listening passage is :

a- An e-mail ( . )      b- A story ( . )

2° Fill in the table with the right information from the listening passage :



Michael's birthday party      Food : ..... and .....

3° Cross two false options ( 1 mk ) :

Michael's guests are his :

a- grandpas / b- neighbours / c- grandmas / d- aunts / e- friends / f- cousins 4°

Correct the following false statement with a detail from the listening passage ( 1 mk ) :

Michael's father knows what his son's wish is :

5° Answer the following question ( 1 mk ) :

How old is Michael ? Michael is turning .....

#### II- FUNCTION ( 1 mk ) :

Pick up from the listening passage a statement expressing greeting :

#### III- SPELLING ( 1 mk ) :

Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the missing words :

Um ... one person is it, and the person who is it tries to tag ..... [Alright.

And then ... ] before I tag someone and then, another person tags me.

Oh, wow. And who's coming over ..... today for your birthday?

#### IV- PRONUNCIATION ( 1 mk ) :

Cross ( X ) the words which have different pronunciations of their underlined letters :

what - someone - well - who

Birthday - mother - then - the



## II/LANGUAGE ( 12 marks )

1° Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box.

There are 2 extra ones ( 3 mks ) :

interesting - card - played - guests - excited - camping - once - party

When I was younger I was in an organization called the guides. Guides are girls who are between 10 and 14 who get together ..... a week to do things like have competitions and play games and go camping and generally just have fun together. I really enjoyed being in the guides. There's a similar organization called the scouts for boys although I think these days girls can be scouts and maybe boys can be guides - I'm not sure.



Anyway I used to go ..... quite a lot with guides. I remember I went one weekend and it was the same weekend as my birthday and I was going to be 13 that weekend. We had a really good weekend and we ..... games and we didn't really get much sleep as you generally don't when you're sleeping in a tent with a lot of people of your age you tend to stay up all night.

So on my birthday which was the Sunday, everybody sang Happy Birthday to me and they gave me a cake and they wrote on a ..... for me and I had a really nice day.

That evening I went home and I was so tired and I started to unpack my things. And then the doorbell rang and my friend arrived and then one by one - it was very strange- all of my friends arrived, and what had happened was my parents had organized a surprise birthday ..... for me! I was so ..... but I was also very smelly.

I hadn't had a shower for the whole weekend. We had a great time, we went bowling and it was really a day to remember

2° Circle the right alternative ( 3.5 mks ) :

Lionel Andrés Messi was born on June 24, 1987 in the city of Rosario, Argentina. Everyone knows him now as the best football player in the world. In fact, a lot of people say he might become the greatest player ever. We'll see about that at the World Cup. Messi is FIFA World Player of the Year.

He also helped his club team Barcelona ( **win - won - winning** ) the European Champions League and the World Club Championship. Messi grew up playing football. He joined his first club when he was five.

( **At - In - From** ) the age of eight, he signed up for the famous Newell's Old Boys' youth team.

His ( **team - career - match** ) nearly ended when doctors found out he suffered from a growth hormone deficiency.



( Luck - Lucky - Luckily ), agents from Barcelona saw his talent and in 2000, he moved to Spain. The Catalan club paid for his medical treatment and coached him until he made his Barcelona debut. Lionel started breaking ( rules - cups - records ) as soon as he played his first game for Barcelona in the 2004-05 season. He became the youngest footballer ever to play a La Liga game and the youngest to ( keep - score - have ) a goal.



Messi has an amazing career ahead of him. He is set to shine in South Africa. Many football experts compare him to the legendary Pele and Maradona and even think he is much more ( good - better - best ). This World Cup could be the stage for him to show people he really is the best. His skills on the ball, ability

to get past defenders and his goal-scoring are breathtaking. Top soccer coach Arsene Wenger said Messi is "like a PlayStation. He takes advantage of every opportunity."

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3° Match the underlined statements with the correct functions ( 1.5 mks )

Sarah: Hey Lisa, wait up! I've wanted to have a chance to talk to you.

a- Desire

Lisa: Hi! What's up?

b- Likes

Sarah: This weekend I'm having a birthday party for Ted.

c- Inviting

Would you like to come ?( 1 )

d- Making plans

Lisa: I'd love to. When is it?

e- A present action

Sarah: We're having it this Saturday at 8:00 at my house.

in progress

We're going to order a pizza and play some games.( 2 )



Then whoever wants to stay longer can hang out and watch a video. ( 3 )

1 + .

Lisa: It sounds like a lot of fun. But now that I think about it, I promised I would do something with Nathan Saturday night.

2 + .

Sarah: Well why don't you bring him along? It would be fun.

3 + .

Ted would really like that, I'm sure.

Lisa: Really? That would be great. Okay, I'll ask Nathan to come along. \*What can I bring?

Sarah: Nothing. Just bring yourselves. No presents are necessary and everything else has been planned.





1° Put the bracketed words into the right tense or form ( 4 mks ) :

Heather: Hey, John. This looks a great party. [Yeah!] Thanks for inviting me .

John: No problem. Glad you could make it. Hey. Have you met any of the famous guests so far?

Heather: Uh, no. Who exactly ?

John: Well, there is Gregorio Zuttemisterburger ... [Who?] Ah, They call him the "Grip" for short.

Heather: Who in the world is he?

John: You've never heard of ( he ) ..... ? [No.]

He's the world famous snake ( train ) ..... .

He's never met a snake he couldn't train to dance and hiss at the same time.

Heather: Seriously? Where is he?

John: Uh, he's the tall guy over there in the purple jacket and green pants. He ( probable ) ..... has a snake or two with him tonight.

Heather: Huh?

John: And then there is Georgina, the Great.



Heather: Georgina ... and great for what?

John: Are you serious? You've never heard of her?

She is the world's ( great ) ..... arm wrestler, I mean, World champion. She's the petite woman next to the fireplace with the bright yellow dress and the tennis shoes.

Heather: I ( think ) ..... you said famous people ... like, like people we all know.

John: And, and there is Brad Pitt ...

Heather: Now, there's someone I recognize ...

John: ... the captain of the national Yo-Yo team [What?].

Yeah, He's the short, stocky man ( sit ) ..... at the table wearing the black and red checkered shirt.

I'm sure he'd do a few ( trick ) ..... for you if you asked.

Heather: Uh, no thank you.

I think I've had enough ( entertain ) ..... for one evening.

John: Okay.

