

**ABANT İZZET BAYSAL UNIVERSITY**  
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**FIRST SESSION**  
**READING**

**Name & Surname** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Exam Room** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration: 60 minutes**

**January 2016**

# PART I

**You are going to read three different texts. For questions 1 - 18, choose from (A, B, C or D) which you think the right choice according to the texts. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.**

**(18x1=18 pts)**

## Text 1: Reading

Did you know that some people don't do their reading assignments? It's shocking, but it's true. Some students don't even read short texts that they are given in class. There are many reasons for this. They may easily lose their concentration or get bored. They may be unwilling to focus. They may be unconfident readers. Whatever the reason, it has to stop today. Here's why.

Reading makes your mind stronger. When people get old, their muscles begin to get worse. They get weaker and their strength leaves them. Exercise can prevent this loss. The same thing happens to people's brains when they get older. Brain power and speed decline with age. Reading strengthens your brain and prevents these losses.

You can benefit from reading in the near-term too. Reading provides knowledge and can make you a more powerful person. You can learn to do new things by reading. Do you want to make video games? Do you want to design clothing? Reading can teach you all this and more.

Read everything that you can at school, even if you don't find it interesting. Reading expands your vocabulary. Even a "boring" text can teach you new words. Having a larger vocabulary will help you express yourself better. You will be able to speak, write, and think more intelligently. What's boring about that?

Do not just discount a text because it is unfamiliar to you. Each time you read, you meet new ideas and perspectives. Reading can change the way that you understand the world. It can give you a broader perspective on things. You can learn about cultures different from your own. Also, it has a calming effect. It can lower your stress levels and help you relax. You can escape from your troubles for a moment when you read, and it's a positive escape. So do yourself a favour: the next time you get a reading assignment, take as much as you can from it. Then move on to the next one.

1. Which can be the best title of the text?

- a) *Reading: Good for the Mind in Many Ways*
- b) *Reading: The Key to a Successful Career*
- c) *Reading: Improve Your Vocabulary While Being Entertained*
- d) *Reading: The Best Way to Improve Your Writing Skills*

2. Which is **not** a reason given by the author why students fail to complete reading assignments?

- a) Students may be bored.
- b) Students may lose concentration.
- c) Students may be unwilling to focus.
- d) Students may be tired.

3. Which best expresses the main idea of the second paragraph?

- a) Reading is exciting.
- b) Reading strengthens your mind.
- c) Age affects the body in many ways.
- d) Working out keeps your body in shape.

4. According to the author you should even read books that are boring in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) to be a responsible person
- b) get better grades in reading class.
- c) learn new words.
- d) make your teacher very happy.

5. Which of the following is **not** one of the author's main points?

- a) Reading broadens your perspective and makes you a better person.
- b) Reading is a relaxing activity with positive mental side effects.
- c) Reading helps you perform on tests and get into selective schools.
- d) Reading keeps your mind in shape and prevents losses due to age.

6. Why does the author believe that reading is good for your mind state?

- a) It has a calming effect.
- b) It can lower your stress levels.
- c) It can help you relax.
- d) All of these

## Text 2: Going to Extremes

Jeffrey Tillman, age nine, has a new favorite sport: World's Strongest Man. "It's totally awesome. They carry cars and stuff," he explains. Jeffrey's room is decorated with pictures of Phil Pfister and Mariusz Pudzianowski. These are winners of the 2006 and 2007 World's Strongest Man championships. In World's Strongest Man, athletes from around the world show their physical perfection in five extreme events. All of the events require super-human strength. The events change every year, but past events have included carrying huge rocks, repeatedly lifting tree trunks, and even running with a refrigerator under each arm. One of the most intense events involves pulling an airplane from one end of a road to another. "It's a great competition," says Tomas Kaminski, a Polish fan of the sport. "To win, you have to be strong, fast, and have great concentration." These days the sport is quickly winning fans around the world. Some people, however, are starting to worry that the sport has a dark side.

The case of American competitor Jesse Marunde showed the danger of going to extremes. Marunde achieved second place in the 2005 World's Strongest Man championship. Two years later he died of a heart attack. Now, some doctors suspect Marunde's death was because of steroid use – a drug that increases the development of your muscles. They worry the same thing will happen to other competitors. "There is so much pressure to become stronger", says Dr. Amir Bachchan, a professor of health policy at New York University. "They become obsessed with winning, and this leads to injury and sometimes steroid abuse." Bachchan hopes to other competitors learn from Marunde's case. "They need to understand there is more to lose than there is to win."

7. To win World's Strongest Man, competitors need strength, speed, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) patience      b) focus      c) a unique style      d) a good coach

8. One World's Strongest Man event involves \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) running with tree trunks.      c) lifting airplanes  
b) carrying huge rocks      d) throwing refrigerators

9. Jesse Marunde died in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) 2004      b) 2005      c) 2006      d) 2007

10. World's Strongest Man sport is best described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) popular with fans, but dangerous for competitors  
b) dangerous for competitors, but popular with doctors  
c) popular with doctors, but dangerous for fans  
d) dangerous for fans, but popular with competitors

11. When Bachchan says, "there is more to lose than there is to win", he means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) the prize money for winners is not enough.  
b) most people will not win the championship.  
c) good health is more important than winning.  
d) every competitor should try to reach perfection.

12. Which of the following sentence is **FALSE** according to the passage?

- a) Jeffrey Tillman has taken part in World's Strongest Man.  
b) Phil Pfister is one of the champions of World's Strongest Man.  
c) The events in the competition are not the same every year.  
d) Marunde may have died because of a drug he used to become stronger.

### **Text 3: Gender and Conversation**

Who talks more, men or women? In North America, most people assume the answer is women. They think of long conversations between female friends and women's supposed love of juicy gossip. In truth, the answer to the question of who talks more depends on location. Studies by linguist Deborah Tannen show that women talk more at home. However, men talk more in public places, such as parties, meetings, and classrooms. Tannen believes the difference is due to gender identity.

According to Tannen, it is masculine to give orders and show how much knowledge one possesses. In contrast, it is feminine to give suggestions and speak politely. Tannen says this explains why men like to talk a lot during business meetings and classroom discussions. They also like to talk during a dinner party with a larger group of people. Men can achieve higher status within the group if they talk a lot, direct conversation, display lots of knowledge, and influence others. In these situations, women may want to say more, but often do not. It does not seem lady-like to interrupt and compete with men for attention. Men, in contrast, are more willing to interrupt. They may not mind when other men interrupt them.

These differences may explain the discoveries of social researcher Patricia Dinkelaker. In a study of professional men and women, Dinkelaker found that women prefer "familial" work environments. There is where decisions are made in groups. But men prefer "hierarchical" organizations. In such organizations, there is always a clear leader. Essentially men and women want to work in an environment that fits their communication style.

In sum, gender identity affects not only how people speak, but where and when. It even affects the careers we choose.

13. According to the first paragraph, what is the best prediction of what the reading is about?

- a) communication      b) marriage      c) friendship      d) education

14. Tannen thinks men tend to be quieter at \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) work      b) school      c) home      d) parties

15. Tannen says men talk in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) create strong friendship      c) escape stress from work  
b) achieve status in groups      d) show their agreement

16. Tannen says women tend to speak less in public because \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) men interrupt women when they talk  
b) they choose the wrong occupations  
c) people will gossip if women talk too much  
d) public talk isn't considered feminine

17. Overall, men's conversations are best described as \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) fair      b) competitive      c) impolite      d) short

18. These communication differences may affect how women choose \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) husbands      b) jobs      c) friends      d) schools

## PART II

You are going to read a text. For questions 19 - 25, mark the statements as TRUE (T) or FALSE (F) which you think the right choice according to the text. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

(7x1=7 pts)

### FIRST JOB AND NECESSITIES

You have got your first job-congratulations! Finding a job isn't easy nowadays. And even if this isn't the job of your dreams, it will allow you to gain valuable experience. So here are some tips that will help you to keep that job for a while-four important things to keep in mind when you start a new job. Good luck!

#### *Don't be late*

Sounds obvious, doesn't it, but you'd be surprised how many people turn up late to work on the first day. Are you going to drive to work? Then make sure you know the route. Getting lost is no excuse! Do you know how long your drive will take? Have you even done it yet? Make sure you know exactly how long your journey will take and leave plenty of time in the morning.

#### *Leave your jeans*

As a general rule, smart clothes make you look more professional. Of course, you will feel anxious on your first day, but in the right clothes you will at least appear confident. If you can afford it, buy yourself some smart office clothes. Different offices have very different ideas about what clothes are acceptable. In time, you may find that more casual clothes are okay in your office, but on day one, look smart.

#### *Forget personal calls*

You are being paid to work, and not to chat on the phone with your best friend or book tickets for a concert. Of course, we all need to make personal calls during the working week- we have dentist's appointments to make, and so on- but try to save these for your lunch break. You should know that your new job is more important than your friends.

#### *Don't be afraid or shy to ask questions*

There's a lot to learn when you start a new job- the way that the company is organized, the way that they do things- their systems, their software etc... nothing is familiar, everything is new and no one finds it easy, don't be afraid to ask your colleagues if you don't know something.

19. Even a job that is not perfect for you will bring you some benefits.      a) T      b) F
20. A surprising number of people are late for work on day one of their job.      a) T      b) F
21. People should wear clothes that make them feel confident on the first day.      a) T      b) F
22. Casual clothes are never suitable for the office.      a) T      b) F
23. People sometimes have to make personal calls during a working day.      a) T      b) F
24. A small amount of chatting on the phone to friends is acceptable.      a) T      b) F
25. When you start a job, you should try to find out information yourself rather than ask a colleague.      a) T      b) F



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**January 2016**

# PART I

You are going to read the sentences below and complete them meaningfully.

(8x1= 8 pts)

1. I accepted the job although \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. I can't see the teacher who \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. You won't be successful if \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. I think people should stop \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. I want to travel around Europe where \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. They have changed the date of the exam because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. I couldn't go to the meeting; therefore, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ since I was 10.

## PART II

You are going to read the paragraphs below and complete them meaningfully with one or two sentences. Write a topic sentence, supporting details or a concluding sentence where appropriate.

(10x1= 10 pts)

### PARAGRAPH I

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . The main reason is that you can find anything you need online. For example, I like one kind of makeup, but the stores near my house do not sell it. I have to go to the mall across town. However, I can order it online without any problem. The other reason is that you can get better prices online. The makeup is usually more expensive in the store. A lot of online stores sell it, so I can look for the cheapest price. For these reasons, you should try shopping online.

### PARAGRAPH II

People should spend more time going to the cinema as it has lots of advantages. First of all, a person can broaden his mind by watching movies about different cultures and lifestyles. Secondly, going to the movies provides a great opportunity for him to socialize. Most people don't go alone but with friends. In this way, going to the movies is not only enjoyable but also beneficial. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .  
All in all, spending time in a cinema is not only fun but also profitable.

### PARAGRAPH III

Watching television can have several positive effects on students learning English. One effect is that students can improve their pronunciation by listening to the people on television. In addition, students can observe gestures and body languages that are part of communication. Another important effect is that students can have the chance of learning new words by watching different types of programmes such as the news, documentaries, historical programmes and quiz shows. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ .

#### PARAGRAPH IV

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. First of all, coffee makes early mornings a little more fun because there are so many kinds to choose from. For example, coffee drinkers can choose a bold dark roast or a lighter blend. They can also select from many different flavors, such as hazelnut or Irish cream. Because people have so many choices, they can make each morning different and a little more exciting when they're just waking up. Secondly,

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. For these two reasons, I believe that people should start their mornings with a cup or two of delicious coffee.

#### PARAGRAPH V

Animals living in modern zoos enjoy several advantages over animals in the wild. The first advantage is that zoo animals are separated from their natural predators\*. They are protected, so they live without risk of being attacked. Another advantage is that someone feeds them regularly, so they do not have to hunt for food. Also, they do not suffer times when food is hard to find. A third advantage of living in zoos is that (6) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. In conclusion, because all their needs are taken care of, most zoo animals are healthy and contented.

*\*predator: animals that kill and eat other animals*

#### PARAGRAPH VI

If you want to do business in the United States, here are a few rules that will help you. First of all, always shake hands with both male and female colleagues. Women and men expect to be treated the same in American culture, especially in business. Second, do not be too formal. In general, Americans are less formal in business than people from many other cultures. For example, if an American colleague tells you to use his or her first name, do it. Finally, if an American colleague invites you out for lunch or dinner, accept the invitation. If you don't, your colleague might think that you are rude. (7) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**PARAGRAPH VII**

(8) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. Even small towns in the United States have at least one pizzeria and one Chinese restaurant. Every midsize town has at least one taqueria, where you can get a delicious Mexican taco or burrito. French food has always been popular, and hot dogs and hamburgers, German in origin, are found everywhere. More recently, Middle Eastern shish kebab, Japanese sushi, and English fish and chips are increasingly available in the United States.

**PARAGRAPH VIII**

Today it is possible to get many services without making human contact. For instance, you can buy music, rent movies, and order groceries online without speaking to a salesperson. Moreover you can buy almost anything from potato chips to underwear from vending machines that will accept your money and return change automatically. In addition, (9) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_. You can also earn college credits by taking online courses instead of going to class. (10) \_\_\_\_\_

## PART III

You are going to read seven different situations. Read them carefully and write a meaningful answer. Write at least five words.

(7x1=7 pts)

1. Your friend is going to England for some time. He cannot decide where to stay - in a student hostel or with an English family.

What do you suggest ?

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2. You are at your friend's house. The phone is ringing but your friend is busy in the kitchen so he can't answer it. You are offering to do it for him.

What do you say?

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3. Your friend wants to speak to you, but you're too busy.

What do you say?

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4. You see a friend in the street. You ask him his exam results. He tells you that he's failed. You're shocked as he is a very hardworking student.

What do you say?

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5. You invite your friend to go swimming. He tells you that he can't join you.

What do you say to persuade him to come with you?

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6. Your brother always spends his money on computer games. You get worried. You want to warn him.

What do you say?

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7. You need a book and you want to borrow it from your teacher.

What do you say?

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**USE OF ENGLISH**

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**Duration: 75 minutes**

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# PART I

For the questions 1-30, Circle the correct option. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

(30x0,5=15 pts)

1. Most workers \_\_\_\_\_ afford their own cars, so they have to travel either by coach or by train.

- a) can't                      b) mustn't                      c) have to                      d) shouldn't

2. \_\_\_\_\_ she has both money and power, she doesn't feel happy enough to lead a peaceful life.

- a) Despite                      b) However                      c) Although                      d) Finally

3. As I have forgotten \_\_\_\_\_ documents, I need to share \_\_\_\_\_ for a while if you let me.

- a) your/my                      b) my/your                      c) mine/ yours                      d) my/yours

4. If little children do not go to bed early, it is unlikely that they \_\_\_\_\_ to get up on time for school in the morning.

- a) weren't able to                      b) won't be able                      c) were able                      d) will be able

5. Naturally, you \_\_\_\_\_ by the way she managed the press conference; to tell the truth, I wasn't either.

- a) aren't impressed                      b) weren't impressed                      c) didn't impress                      d) impressed

6. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the roof for the next winter while Molly \_\_\_\_\_ the attic and throwing the useless things away.

- a) has been repairing/was cleaning                      c) repaired/was cleaned  
b) was repairing/had cleaned                      d) was repairing/was cleaning

7. My parents got married \_\_\_\_\_ April 28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1968, which was a hot year.

- a) of/in                      b) at/in                      c) on/in                      d) at/on

8. Kerem \_\_\_\_\_ mother is English is the only student in our class \_\_\_\_\_ can speak English fluently.

- a) whose/who                      b) who/whose                      c) that/who                      d) which/that

9. We spoke quietly in the room \_\_\_\_\_ the men in the next-door wouldn't overhear the matter.
- a) but                      b) so that                      c) in order to                      d) if
10. If you look up in \_\_\_\_\_ encyclopedia, you will see that Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ highest mountain in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- a) the/a/the                      b) an/the/the                      c) an/a/the                      d) a/the/the
11. I've just heard that you have been engaged! So, when \_\_\_\_\_ get married?
- a) did you                      b) do you                      c) are you going to                      d) were you
12. If you had offered me a reasonable discount for the two T-shirts, I \_\_\_\_\_ both of them because there was no difference in quality between them.
- a) will buy                      b) buy                      c) bought                      d) would have bought
13. People who like choosing foods \_\_\_\_\_ are high in fat or contain a lot of energy in just a small portion are more likely to gain weight than the ones \_\_\_\_\_ fill their plates with bulky but low energy foods, such as bread, potatoes and vegetables.
- a) that/who                      b) who/that                      c) which/where                      d) that/whose
14. Will you please \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting for another day, now that we would like to watch our national football team tomorrow?
- a) put off                      b) turn off                      c) put on                      d) turn on
15. The doctor warned my father that he should \_\_\_\_\_ the number of cigarettes he smoked a day, or, it would be very bad for him.
- a) turn down                      b) cut down                      c) give up                      d) take up
16. Thank you John, for whenever we feel discomfort you \_\_\_\_\_ an idea that makes us all relaxed.
- a) hang out with                      b) put up with                      c) come up with                      d) go out with



26. The police explained that the \_\_\_\_\_ given by the witnesses was not enough to arrest the killer.

- a) compensation      b) destination      c) evidence      d) audience

27. My uncle always gives us money and presents. He is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) mean      b) bossy      c) modest      d) generous

28. Jack saw a great job advert in the paper and he is going to \_\_\_\_\_ for it tomorrow morning.

- a) apply      b) advise      c) admire      d) approach

29. The director \_\_\_\_\_ I met last Friday is going to decide my position in the job \_\_\_\_\_ I had applied earlier.

- a) that / who      b) which / that      c) who / which      d) whose / which

30. My father always wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ school when he was fifteen.

- a) didn't leave      b) hadn't left      c) wouldn't leave      d) doesn't leave

## PART II

For the questions 31-40, complete the gaps with ONE WORD. There is an example at the beginning (0). Mark your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

(10x0,5=5 pts)

### SLEEP

Most people need seven to eight 0. HOURS of sleep a night. Some people need less

31. \_\_\_\_\_ this, and some people need more. According 32. \_\_\_\_\_ sleep expert Dr.

Robert Schachter, 33. \_\_\_\_\_ people have difficulty sleeping, but they do not know why. Most

people know it is important not to 34. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee or tea before they go to bed – both

beverages have caffeine. Caffeine keeps people awake. Stress 35. \_\_\_\_\_ cause insomnia, too.

Busy people with stressful jobs may not be able 36. \_\_\_\_\_ sleep at night. Dr. Schachter

suggests, “You shouldn’t use your bedroom as a TV room or exercise room. Use them

37. \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping only. It is 38. \_\_\_\_\_ good idea to have a regular sleeping schedule.

Get 39. \_\_\_\_\_ and go to bed at the same time every day. It is also important not

40. \_\_\_\_\_ eat during bedtime. Eating may keep you awake.” And if all this doesn’t work, try

counting sheep!

## PART III

For the questions 41-50, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must write between 2-5 words including the word given. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.

(10x0,5=5 pts)

0. I like chocolate very much.

**FOND**

I AM FOND OF chocolate.

41. When I was a teenager, I went to a lot of dances.

**USED**

When I was a teenager, I \_\_\_\_\_ to a lot of dances.

42. Your results never improve because you don't work hard.

**IF**

Your results will improve \_\_\_\_\_ hard.

43. I am so sad because I won't go to the party.

**WISH**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.

44. Do you have any idea? What time is the meeting?

**KNOW**

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ is?

45. He found the exam surprisingly easy.

**THAN**

He found the exam \_\_\_\_\_ he thought.

46. I haven't seen her for two days.

**AGO**

I last \_\_\_\_\_.

47. My mother told me, "Clean your shoes."

**TO**

My mother \_\_\_\_\_ my shoes.

48. If he is not in the office, then I am sure he is at home.

**MUST**

If he is not in the office, \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

49. Do politics interest you?

**IN**

Are you \_\_\_\_\_ politics?

50. Please open your suitcase.

**MIND**

Would \_\_\_\_\_ your suitcase?

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**FOURTH SESSION**  
**LISTENING**

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**Exam Room** : \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration: 45 minutes**

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# PART I

You are going to listen to a talk twice. Complete the gaps with one to three words. You have 30 seconds to read the paragraph. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

(6x1=6 pts)

## Tulips

In the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, Holland was in its Golden Age. Many Dutch traders had become wealthy through trade with the East Indies. Tulips, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ had been introduced to the Netherlands in the 1590s, were a popular way for people to show their wealth. Rare bulbs could be (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for hundreds or even thousands of guilders – at a time when the average income was 150 guilders a year. In the early 1630s, tulips started to sell for higher and higher prices as demand for the flowers outstripped supply. A tulip bulb, which only flowers for a few years, takes five to ten years to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ from seeds. This meant the supply of bulbs was limited. In the 1630s, a special traders market was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to sell tulips: traders signed contracts in the winter to buy tulips in the summer when the bulbs had flowers. They hoped that the bulbs would be more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer, so that they could make a profit. More and more traders (6) \_\_\_\_\_ tulips at higher and higher prices.

## PART II

You are going to listen to different dialogues twice. Answer the questions according to the dialogues. You have 10 seconds to read each question before the listening starts. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

(7x1=7 pts)

### 1. Where are the two friends?

- a) at work                      b) at school                      c) at the beach                      d) at home

### 2. What does the hair stylist want to do?

- a) color the woman's hair dark.                      c) cut the woman's blonde hair.  
b) color the woman's hair blonde.                      d) leave the woman's hair long.

### 3. What can the man afford to buy?

- a) the T-shirt                      c) the jeans  
b) the blue shirt                      d) both the blue shirt and the jeans

### 4. You need to see a doctor urgently. You telephone a surgery and hear this answer-phone message. You are advised to \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) go to emergency service                      c) come in the afternoon  
b) contact for doctors Smith and Parker                      d) call back later

### 5. You overhear a man call box telephoning an emergency break-down service to ask for a mechanic to fix his car. The car is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) near the Green Lion pub.                      c) at Bakers' Street  
b) opposite the garage                      d) at the garage

### 6. Who is the man talking to?

- a) a shop assistant                      c) a member of the royal family  
b) a tour guide                      d) a news reporter

### 7. How does the man feel about seeing the Queen?

- a) glad                      b) amazed                      c) shy                      d) disappointed



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2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR SEMESTER PROFICIENCY EXAM  
LISTENING SESSION NOTE-TAKING SHEET

>>You will listen to a lecture on Vitamin D twice. Take your notes TO THE BLANKS BELOW, and then listen to the lecture again, REVISE YOUR NOTES, ADD DETAILS TO YOUR NOTES.

VITAMIN D

- We have been talking about the importance of Vitamin D in general...

- Scientists state that \_\_\_\_\_

- Vitamin D is important because:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. help us prevent many common kinds of diseases such as \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- People believe that if they eat healthy food, \_\_\_\_\_

- According to US government, \_\_\_\_\_

- Nutritionists say that you need \_\_\_\_\_ daily.

- In some foods, there are lots of vitamin D. For example: \_\_\_\_\_

- Salmon has \_\_\_\_\_

- Moreover, you also get Vitamin D from \_\_\_\_\_

- The reason why people don't get enough Vitamin D is that \_\_\_\_\_

- It is recommended that vitamin pills which \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ should be taken.

## PART III

Choose the best answer based on the lecture. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

(8x1,5=12 pts)

1. One scientist says that \_\_\_\_\_ people around the world don't get enough vitamin D.

- A) eighty million
- B) more than one billion
- C) thousands of people

2. Vitamin D is important because it \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) makes you beautiful
- B) prevents flu
- C) helps digest food easily

3. According to US government, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) people need 400 IU every day
- B) people need 800-1000 IU daily
- C) vitamin D is not important

4. Foods such as \_\_\_\_\_ and salmon have a lot of vitamin D.

- A) milk
- B) bread
- C) fruit

5. A salmon has \_\_\_\_\_ IU of vitamin.

- A) 150 to 250
- B) 250 to 450
- C) 450 to 750

6. Vitamin D is sometimes called the \_\_\_\_\_ vitamin.

- A) sunshine
- B) salmon
- C) milk

7. Nowadays, people don't get enough vitamin D from sunshine because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) they don't go out very often.
- B) it doesn't shine outside.
- C) people hate sunshine.

8. The speaker recommended taking vitamin pills that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) have no vitamin
- B) have only vitamin D
- C) contain all types of vitamins

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**1<sup>st</sup> SESSION – READING**

**PART I (18x1=18 pts)**

**Text 1**

1) a 2) d 3) b 4) c 5) c 6) d

**Text 2**

7) b 8) b 9) d 10) a 11) c 12) a

**Text 3**

13) a 14) c 15) b 16) a 17) b 18) b

**PART II (7x1=7 pts)**

19) T 20) T 21) T 22) F 23) T 24) F 25) F

## **2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION – WRITING**

### **PART I \*ANSWERS VARY. POSSIBLE ANSWERS ARE GIVEN BELOW**

**(8x1=8 pts)**

- 1) the salary was low
- 2) has just started his job
- 3) you don't study
- 4) smoking
- 5) there are historical places
- 6) some students are missing
- 7) the manager was angry with me
- 8) I have lived in İstanbul

### **PART II \*ANSWERS VARY. POSSIBLE ANSWERS ARE GIVEN BELOW**

**(10x1=10 pts)**

- (1) Online shopping has got many advantages.
- (2) Thirdly, people find an environment for those who have common interests.
- (3) Thus, watching television serves many positive opportunities for not only TV lovers but also language learners.
- (4) Starting a day with a cup of coffee deserves many good reasons.
- (5) Coffee refreshes one's mood by triggering the biological dynamism of the body.
- (6) they get the love of the visitors trying to see these imprisoned creatures.
- (7) All in all, the USA is an interesting place where people can become close friends easily.
- (8) If you want to visit the USA and worried about your native kitchen culture, think twice!
- (9) You save the time that you would spend in shopping malls.
- (10) In short, without talking to one single person, you can complete every casual task by one touch.

**PART III \*ANSWERS VARY. POSSIBLE ANSWERS ARE GIVEN BELOW**

**(7x1=7 pts)**

- 1) If you are not used to living in the houses of the people about whom you know nothing, you may find hostels more comfortable.
- 2) I could answer the telephone and say that you're busy in the kitchen so s/he could call you back later
- 3) Please forgive me this time; I have so many things to do nowadays.
- 4) I can't believe that you failed in the exam as you have always been a hardworking student.
- 5) I know that you are busy these days, yet remember the famous saying "you are only one swim away from a good mood"
- 6) I understand that you like these virtual worlds, but the actual world needs more money than your leisure time activities.
- 7) May I borrow a book from your library if you don't mind?

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION - USE OF ENGLISH

#### PART I

(30x0,5=15 pts)

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|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) a  | 11) c | 21) c |
| 2) c  | 12) d | 22) a |
| 3) d  | 13) a | 23) b |
| 4) d  | 14) a | 24) d |
| 5) b  | 15) b | 25) b |
| 6) d  | 16) c | 26) a |
| 7) c  | 17) d | 27) d |
| 8) a  | 18) d | 28) a |
| 9) b  | 19) a | 29) c |
| 10) b | 20) c | 30) b |

#### PART II

(10x0,5=5 pts)

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|--------------------|---------|
| 31) THAN           | 36) TO  |
| 32) TOO            | 37) FOR |
| 33) MANY / SEVERAL | 38) A   |
| 34) DRINK / HAVE   | 39) UP  |
| 35) MAY / CAN      | 40) TO  |



**PART III**

**(10x0,5=5 pts)**

41) USED TO GO

42) IF YOU WORK / STUDY

43) WISH I COULD GO / WISH I WENT

44) KNOW WHAT TIME THE MEETING

45) (SURPRISINGLY) EASIER THAN

46) SAW HER TWO DAYS AGO

47) TOLD / ORDERED / WARNED ME TO CLEAN

48) HE MUST BE

49) INTERESTED IN

50) YOU MIND OPENING / YOU MIND IF I OPENED

## **4<sup>th</sup> SESSION – LISTENING**

### **PART I**

**(6x1=6 pts)**

- 1) WHICH
- 2) SOLD
- 3) GROW
- 4) CREATED
- 5) VALUABLE
- 6) BOUGHT

### **PART II**

**(7x1=7 pts)**

- 1) C
- 2) D
- 3) A
- 4) B
- 5) A
- 6) B
- 7) B

### **PART III**

**(8x1,5=12 pts)**

- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) A
- 5) C
- 6) A
- 7) A
- 8) B