

MID-TERM ENGLISH EXAM N°2

Full name: ----- Number: ----- Class: -----



1/ Listening Comprehension: (6 marks)

1/ Tick the correct answer: (0,5 mark)

- The letter is about party preparations
- birthday preparations
- Christmas preparations

2/ Complete the table with information about the letter: (1 mark)

Sender	Receiver	Date
.....

3/ Write 'TRUE' or 'FALSE': (0,5 mark)

- 1- Margaret is going to spend Christmas with her family. (.....)
- 2- Liz and Bob are delighted to open their presents. (.....)

4/ Circle two adjectives that describe the atmosphere in Margaret's house: (1 mark)

- boring exciting worrying noisy annoying

5/ Listen and complete the text.

Mary prepared a beautiful Christmas ❶.....for tomorrow's tea. The tree is already ❷.....with ribbons and shiny flowers. It ❸.....lovely with the lights on!

Pronunciation:

1/ Circle the word with a different sound: (0,5 mark)

- a- tree - already - tea - keep - leave

1- much	a- / m Λ n θ /	1-
2- munch	b- / m Λ t ʃ /	2-
3- month	c- / m Λ n t ʃ /	3-
4- mouth	d- / m a u ʃ /	4-
e- / m a u θ /		

2/ Match each word with its phonetic symbol. Be careful, there is one extra phonetic symbol: (1 mark)

H/ Language: (14 marks)

1/ Put the words between () in the correct tense or form: (3,5 marks)

The Beatles group started in Liverpool. First, there **(be)**.....five Beatles. They played at the “Cavern” club and then in 1960, they **(go)**.....on a tour to Germany. **(Sad)**....., one of the Beatles became very ill and died there. In October 1962, the Beatle’s first British record “Love Me Do” was very **(success)**....., then their **(two)**.....record was Number One. The “Beatlemania” had arrived and the Beatles became the most watched pop group in the world. In December 1963 an American newspaper called the Beatles “The greatest composers since Beethoven”! “What will they do next?” people **(ask)**.....

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2/ Fill in the blanks with words from the box. Be careful! There are 2 extra words: (3 marks)

busy – tiring – for – listen – famous – hear – shops – foreign

Oxford street is a long road joining the city of London to the West End. Oxford is also **1**.....as a shopping street. It is incredibly **2**.....during the day but relatively quiet at night when the **3**.....are shut. It is particularly attractive to **4**.....tourists, and if you stand on the pavement **5**.....more than five minutes in summer, you will probably **6**.....at least a dozen different languages.

3/ Complete the paragraph with sentences from the box: (2,5 marks)

Eating. It is one of the most important and interesting parts of our daily lives. In America,

①.....rather than a serious meal. It usually lasts only half an hour, so family members do not have time to return home.

②.....during lunch break. The most standard lunch consists of a cold sandwich, a snack and a fruit or dessert.

③.....in the traditional brown paper bags or they eat a sandwich ④..... Cafeteria-style restaurants are

popular as well because ⑤.....

a- they are practical and have an enjoyable atmosphere

b- they are far from the town center

c- working people carry their lunches

d- at a fast food restaurant

e- Americans read or continue working



f- lunch is just a short break

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4/ Complete the invitation card. The information in the table may help you: (1,5 marks)

Event	Date	Place	Time
Christmas party	December 22 nd	my house	6 p.m


Invitation card


Hi _____!

You are all invited..... the Christmas.....

onat.....

I will be at.....So please come and join us. We

have a lot of

See you at the party!

Hugs and kisses

5/ Reorder the sentences to get a coherent paragraph: (1,5 marks)

- During the summer of 1980, I worked as a crime reporter
- Then I went to my office and wrote the story about this crime.
- One night, there was a terrible crime in the Hillside District.
- So I went there and interviewed many people.
- I worked for a local newspaper in my hometown.
- A young boy was killed by a gang member.
- They didn't know a lot about the crime.

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3/ Match sentences with functions. Be careful! There is an extra function in column B. (2 marks)

Sentence	Function	C
1- Tom: What do you think about this sport?	a- Inviting	1 →
2- Sally: I find this sport is too violent.	b- Asking about opinion	2 →
_____	c- Polite request	3 →
_____	d- Refusing invitation	

<p>3- Will: Would you like to join us?</p> <p>4- Sandra: No thank you, I can't.</p>	<p>e- Expressing opinion</p>	<p>4→</p>
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December 24th, 2006

Dear Margaret,

It's Christmas Eve and as usual the house is full of people and noise. Your Dad is in the kitchen now. He's **GOOD** preparing the turkey. He's been very helpful. And I'm too tired to get everything ready myself.

Your sister Mary and her husband arrived yesterday with their children Liz and Bob. They are so excited! Liz says she wants a doll and Bob wants a big lorry from Father Christmas.

They keep asking when Santa Claus will come. I told them that he'll come when they go to bed. Like every year, your Dad will put their presents next to the Christmas tree. In the morning, they will certainly be delighted.

Mary has made a beautiful Christmas cake for tomorrow's tea. The tree is already decorated with ribbons and shiny flowers. It looks lovely with the lights on.

We all hope you are well, we miss you very much and we hope to see you at Easter in April.