

**Megrine Pioneer Middle School**

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**Class : 8 B**

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**MID-TERM TEST 1**

Mark	Remarks
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**I- LISTENING COMPREHENSION ( 8 MARKS ) :**

**I/ COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS ( 5 marks ) :**

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

- The woman in dialogue 1 is going to spend
- a- Summer holidays ( . )
  - b- The weekend ( . ) In Madrid
  - c- Just a week ( . )

**2° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from dialogues 1 and 2 ( 2 mks ) :**

Dialogues	Passengers' destinations	Reasons to travel
Dialogue 1	Madrid	.....
Dialogue 2	Oxford Street	Woman : To do some shopping Man : To meet his friends and .....

**3° Answer the following question ( 1 mk ) :**

What means of transport both passengers in dialogue 2 are going to take ?

Both passengers in dialogue 2 are going to take .....

**4° Say whether the following statement is true or false then justify with a detail from dialogue 2 ( 1 mk ) :**

The statement	True	False
The woman in dialogue 2 is going to buy souvenirs for herself and her husband		
Justification : .....		

**IV/ FUNCTION ( 1 mark ) :** Match the statement taken from the listening passage with its appropriate function. There are two extra functions :

Dialogue 1 : 1° I have to go : a) Possibility - b) Request - c) Obligation 1 + .

**III/ SPELLING ( 1 mark ) :** Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the words :

Dialogue 1 : I imagine you're going to meet all your cousins, aunts and .....

Oh, my plane is ..... now. I have to go.

**IV/ PRONUNCIATION ( 1 mk ) :** Listen to dialogue 1 and circle the right option :

Yes, I can't wait / i: / - / eɪ / - / əʊ / . I haven't seen them for ages / dʒ / - / g / - / ʒ / .

**II- LANGUAGE ( 12 MARKS ) :**

**1° Circle the right alternative ( 3.5 mk ) :**

Hi Uncle Sam, How are you? Everyone here is very ( **bored – tired – excited** ) because we're getting ready for Dad's 50th birthday. That's why I'm writing as we're having a surprise party for ( **he - him – himself** ). We're planning a big family get-together ( **in – on – at** ) Saturday 11th April – it's the day before Dad's birthday. Mum would like ( **to invite – inviting – invite** ) all our relatives and in-laws as well as Dad's friends. Granddad is also organising one of his famous barbecues in the garden. I'm really looking forward to it. We ( **made – make - 'll make** ) the necessary preparations like cooking

and decorating the house next Saturday afternoon since Dad usually plays golf then. He gets back ( in – on – at ) about 6 o'clock, so please be here by half past five. Let me know if you ( can – should – must ) come. Remember the party's a surprise, so don't tell Dad. See you soon.

**2° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words ( 3.5 mks ) :**

Hi Maria,  
 I ( write ) ..... this letter from Singapore airport. I am sitting in a small coffee shop and I am waiting for my ( fly ) ..... to Paris which will depart at 4.30 p.m. The trip takes about 12 hours, it will be too long.  
 I ( go ) ..... to Paris last year and stayed in a very small hotel in the centre of town. It was very ( noise ) ..... and I did not sleep ( good ) ..... . It was too cold. This time I ( stay ) ..... in Paris for a few days before taking the train to Amsterdam. See you ( late ) .....

**3° Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the list below. There are 2 extra words ( 3.5 mks ) :**

**souvenirs - able - departure - pack - customs - board - take - change - trip**

I've always dreamt of visiting South America for years. Last February, I decided to take that ..... . So, I read all about South America in a guidebook and online, and soon afterward I picked a perfect destination which is Brazil, the land of beautiful and undiscovered landscapes. I'd like to get to the airport ninety minutes before check-in closes as I'll be ..... to choose a window-seat and have enough of time ahead of me to go through the passport control and the ..... office. I'd rather not write a list of things I need to ..... in my suitcases. I'm planning to do some shopping for ..... two weeks before going on vacation. I'm not going to buy a guidebook, or a phrase book. I'd rather ask local people about places to go than buy one. I'm going to get ..... from the bank when I get there. I'm planning to ..... photographs of historical sites and must-visit landmarks ; so, I'm going to take a camera and a charger for it.

**4° Fill in the blanks with the appropriate utterances . There are 2 extra ones ( 1.5 mks ) :**

Situation: Tui talks with Lucy about her plan to go back to Thailand during half term.

Lucy: What are you doing, Tui?

Tui: I'm planning my trip back to Thailand for the mid-term break.

I must do a lot of travelling to get back to my home.

Lucy: ..... ( . ) .....

Tui: It will take more than 24 hours because I have to use many different types of transport.

Lucy: Will your family meet you at the airport in Thailand?

Tui: No. No one will come to pick me up. I must take a bus from the airport to my home. The bus is very uncomfortable.

Lucy: ..... ( . ) .....

Tui: I think it will be cheapest to use the bus, but I have a lot of luggage.

Should I buy a ticket before travelling?

Lucy: Buy your ticket online if you can. It is always cheaper online.

Tui: I want to travel direct to London. Do they have direct buses to the airport?

Lucy: Yes, it takes about 2 hours.

Tui: Perfect! I will take the bus. I was thinking about a taxi, but it's expensive.

Lucy: So, when is your flight?

Tui: ..... ( . ) .....

Lucy: Would you like to take some of my delicious homemade cake for your family?

Tui: Thanks, Lucy. But I don't think I can. The customs officer is usually really strict.

Lucy: I understand. Have a safe journey and see you when you get back.

Tui: Thanks, Lucy. See you soon!

- 1° How often have you visited Thailand ?
- 2° Tuesday morning. I need to leave really early as I must check in three hours before.
- 3° I don't like traveling.
- 4° That does not sound nice. How will you get to London Heathrow airport?
- 5° Really? Why? How will you get home and how long will it take?