

# MEGRINE PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL

First name : .....

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Class : 8 B 8

Weight: 1 - Timing : 60 mns

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## MID-TERM TEST 1

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### LISTENING SKILLS ( 08 MARKS ) :

#### I/ COPREHENSION QUESTIONS ( 5 marks ) :

1° Tick ( ✓ ) the right answer ( 1 mk ) : The speakers in the listening passage are :

- a° a flight attendant and travellers ( . )
- b° a shop assistant and customers ( . )
- c° a tour guide and tourists ( . )

2° Fill in the table with the appropriate information from the listening passage ( 2 mks ) :

Tour of the city		
City	Weather	Means of transport
London	.....	.....

3° Answer the following question ( 1 mk ) :

How long does the tour last ?

The tour lasts .....

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

The statement	True	False
The passengers are having a cup of tea with the Queen.		
Justification : .....		

II/ SPELLING ( 1 mk ) : Fill in the blanks with the right spelling of the missing words :

As we drive along the river you'll see the popular attraction, the London Eye, from which you can see the ..... City on a sunny day. Then we'll see Tower ..... and the famous Tower of London before arriving at Buckingham Palace,

III/ FUNCTION ( 1 mk ) : Match the following statement with its appropriate function. There are 2 extra functions :

- 1° Can we have our money back?                      1 + .
- a° Ability      -      b° Request      -      c° Greeting

IV/ PRONUNCIATION ( 1 mk ) : Circle the right sound you're hearing while listening to the passage : so you can see ..... ( sit - seat ) and ..... to ( talk - walk ) .....

## LANGUAGE ( 12 MARKS ) :

### 1° Circle the right alternative ( 3.5 mks ) :

Jack and Jaqueline are spending their vacation with classic summer backpackers.

Eurail Pass Agent has provided them with must-follow tips for a stress-free trip.

First, they have to ( **wear – purchase - pack** ) enough clothes and supplies to last two months abroad.

Second, after scouring the Web for bargains, they ( **board - book – depart** ) their flight to London.

They should also study maps, youth hostel websites, and train routes. Third, to enjoy an impressive view over hills, mountains and rivers, they have to ask for a window-seat while ( **checking – filling – staying** ) in.

Fourth, Upon arriving at the airport, they should take the ( **tube – boat – bus** ), emerge from the Underground, and head toward their youth hostel in the city center.

Fifth, they should ask the receptionist at the hostel's front desk to tell ( **they – their - them** ) where to leave their things, so they will be able to lock up their backpacks and set out.

Sixth, it is advisable to have a proper meal of fish and chips before spending the afternoon

( **took – taking – will take** ) photos of Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and Piccadilly Circus.

Last but not least, while being back at the youth hostel ( **in – on – at** ) the evening, they should chat with their roommates or join some backpackers in the lobby, or they all go out to a pub for dinner.

### 2° Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the list below. There are 2 extra ones ( 3.5 mks ) :

**famous - museum - sightseeing - customs - journey - plane - for - view - sights**

Millions of tourists visit London every year. They usually arrive by ..... at Heathrow airport which is one of the busiest airports in the world. A lot of French people go over to London .....

a weekend . They can cross the channel by boat or by train – the Eurostar! It leaves from the Gare du Nord in Paris and arrives at St Pancras station in London. The ..... only takes two and a half

hours. The most famous ..... to visit include the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and

Hyde Park. People can travel around London by underground, but many prefer to take a .....

tour in an open double-decker bus (if it isn't raining!) Tourists also take boat rides on the river Thames

to see all the ..... monuments beside the river, like Big Ben. The "London Eye" is a big wheel

across the river from the Houses of Parliament. People take rides on the wheel to get a fantastic

..... over the entire city. It is now one of the most popular tourist attractions in London.

### 3° Supply the right tense or form of the bracketed words ( 3 mks ) :

The most popular holiday destinations for Italians include England, Spain, France, Greece and the USA.

Last summer, Steve and Britney ( **spend** ) ..... three weeks relaxing in the sun abroad

but this year they have bought a package holiday to London which includes cheap ( **fly** ) .....

and a hotel or an apartment which mean that they ( **can** ) ..... spend two weeks next

summer holidays sightseeing, visiting museums and practising the local language. The most important sight

to start with will be Buckingham Palace which was built in the ( **nineteen** ) ..... century

and where Queen Elizabeth II and her family reside. They ( **stay** ) ..... with a British family

for a week then in a summer camp for a fortnight. There, they will do squad biking, paintballing, film

making and street dancing. They are so ( **excitement** ) ..... and look forward to start

preparing for their trip soon. Are you going on holiday this year?

### 4° Match sentences' parts to get a coherent paragraph ( 2 mks ) :

I'm having a fabulous time in Chicago walking around this beautiful city.

- 1- I am staying with my friend's family in
- 2- Eventhough it is cold and snowy this time of the year, I am enjoying
- 3- Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day; so the streets
- 4- They say Chicago is really beautiful by night and there are many discos

- a- swimming all day long to get great suntans!
- b- a cute house about 3 miles downtown Chicago.
- c- where tourists meet for a drink and hit the dance floor till the dawn.
- d- being here, especially this month because I want to go skiing and ice-skating.
- e- Will do the shopping for souvenirs and clothes.
- f- were full of people enjoying the holiday.

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