

# ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITECNICA DEL LITORAL Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras CELEX – ESPOL Basic A

#### Mid-term Exam v4

(Face2Face Elementary Units 1A to 5B)



## I. Reading Section (15 marks)

Read about Frank Garret's routine.

# The Long Distance Teacher

Mr. Frank Garret, 65, is a school teacher. He is English, but he lives in France, in the Normandy village of Yerville. Mr. Garret lives in France, but he works in England.

Every Monday he leaves home at 2.30 in the morning and drives 101 miles from his village to Boulougne, where he leaves his car and catches the ferry to Folkestone. Then he catches the train to Maidstone in Kent and arrives at Manor School at 8.25. He teaches French from 9.00 in the morning to 3.30 in the afternoon, and then leaves school. He arrives home at 9.30 in the evening. The trip there and back takes twelve hours and costs only £16!

Fortunately, Mr. Garret works in England only one day a week. And what does he do on the other days? He teaches English! He has a class of eighteen students in Yerville. "Yes, on Tuesdays I'm tired," he says, "but I love my job in England and I love my home in France. I'm a happy man!"

Source: Headway Elementary Student's Book/Liz & John Soars/OUP/1994/Unit 3, page 22

#### Answer the questions. (6 marks)

- 1. What is Mr. Garret's nationality?
- 2. How many jobs does he have?
- 3. Does he go to Boulougne by train?
- 4. Where does he catch the train?
- 5. Does he go to Manor School every day?
- 6. Why does he live in France and work in England?

#### Choose the correct completion. (2 marks)

7. Mr. Garret arrives at Manor School at:					
a. 2.30	b. 8.25	c. 3.30	d. 9.30		
8. Mr. Garret lives in					
a. Boulougne	b. Kent	c. Folkestone	d. Yerville		
9. He has students in his English class.					
a. 101	b. 65	c. 16	d. 18		
10. The journey to England and back to France costs him \$					
a. 16	b. 18	c. 65	d. 825		

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Dear David

How are you? I'm fine. I'm in London, at the International School of English. I'm in class 3 with eight other students. They're all from different countries - Spain, France, Japan, Argentina, Switzerland, and Thailand. Our teacher's name is Peter Briscall. He's very nice. He's funny and he's a very good teacher.

My new address is at the top of the letter. I'm with an English family, the Browns. Mr and Mrs Brown have three children. Thomas is fourteen, Catherine is twelve, and Andrew is seven. They are all very friendly, but it isn't easy to understand them!

London is very big and very interesting. The weather is good-cold but sunny- and the parks are beautiful! Hyde Park, Green Park, and St James' Park are all in the centre. It isn't easy to use the Underground, but I understand it now. It's very expensive!

English food is OK, but the coffee is horrible!
Write to me soon.
Love, Paola

P.S. Is my English OK?

Source: Headway Elementary Student's Book/Liz & John Soars/OUP/1994/Unit 2, page 16

#### Are the statements true or false? (7 marks)

- 11. Paola likes her English teacher.
- 12. All the students in her class are from the same country.
- 13. There are nine students in Paola's English class, including her.
- 14. Paola lives in a hotel.
- 15. Paola thinks that London is quite cheap.
- 16. She thinks the Underground is difficult to use.
- 17. She likes English coffee.

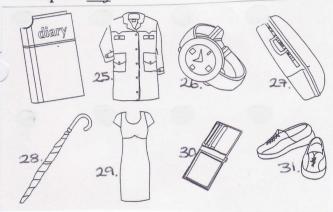
# II. Use of English Section (30 marks)

Make these sentences negative. (7 marks) Example: I'm from France. I'm not from France.

- 18. They do a lot of sport.
- 19. I've got a digital camera.
- 20. You're usually late.
- 21. We watch TV in the day.
- 22. My brother's got a new car.
- 23. I go shopping with my mother.
- 24. He's an accountant.

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# Write the words for these things. (3½ marks) Example: diary



25. с	
26. w	
27. s	
28. u	
29. d	
30. w	
31. s	

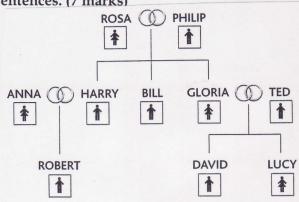
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### Choose the correct words. (4½ marks)

My friend Helen *live/lives* in New York. She's married and her husband Brad (32) *work/works* in a bank. They (33) *live/lives* in Manhattan and they both (34) *love/loves* living there. Helen (35) *don't/doesn't* work because she's got three young children. Brad and Helen (36) *don't/doesn't* have a lot of free time, but at the weekends Helen (37) *like/likes* playing tennis and Brad often (38) *go/goes* swimming. Helen and I (39) *don't/doesn't* see each other very often, but she always (40) *phone/phones* me on my birthday!

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Look at the family tree. Complete the sentences. (7 marks)



**Example:** Harry is Gloria and Bill's *brother*.

41. Anna is Ha	arry's	
42. Bill is Robert's		
	Phillip are Lucy's	
	is David and Lucy's cousin.	
45. Ted is	husband.	
46. Harry is Re	obert's	
47	is David's aunt.	

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Choose the correct words. (3 marks) Example: *I/Me* have breakfast at 7.30.

- 48. My sister's a lawyer. *She's /Her's* in Madrid for a conference this week.
- 49. He's my favourite uncle but I don't see *he/him* very often.
- 50. This is a photo of my children. *They/Them* both go to bath university.
- 51. Sue's parents always phone *she/her* late at night.
- 52. Our teachers give *we/us* a lot of homework.
- 53. Mike and Sally are great. I go for a drink with *they/them* every Friday.

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Complete the times. (5 marks)	54. 55.
Example: <u>five</u> past <u>six</u> 6:05	10:00 4:15
54. ten	
55 past	56. 7.30
56	seven 57.
57	three
58	six

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# III. Listening Section (10 marks)

Listen to people talk about their work. Are the statements true or false?

- 59. Ted doesn't have a job.
- 60. Sonia works in a hamburger restaurant.
- 61. Bob is working at a university.
- 62. Marie has a job in a hospital.
- 63. Susan is working at the reception in hotel.

Listen to questions about family members. Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d).

#### One

64. a. Yes, I am.

b. Yes, we are.

c. Yes, they are.

d. Yes, he is.

Two

65. a. Yes. Two news.

b. Yes. Two nieces.

c. Yes, two sons.

d. Yes. Two cats.

Three

66. a. I live here.

b. I live in Quito. c. I live alone.

d. I live in Paris.

Four

67. a. I am uglier.

b. She is older.

c. I am taller.

d. She is stronger.

Five

68. a. He's retired.

b. He's taller.

c. He's French.

d. He's tired.

# IV. Writing Section (10 marks)

Question One: Describe your favourite thing. Write <u>five</u> or more sentences. (5 marks)

Question Two: Write about your house/flat. Where is it? What has it got? Write five or more sentences. (5 marks)

V. Oral (15 marks)

VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)