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MIDTERM TEST**GRAMMAR****PART 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.

Ryan: Denise, I see my friend, Shinji. Come and meet him...Hi, Shinji! This **(1) is / am / are / be** my friend Denise.

Shinji: Hello, Denise. **(2) Are you / You are / Where are you / Why are you** from here?

Denise: Yes, **(3) be / am / I am / I am not**. How about you?

Shinji: No, **(4) I / I'm / am / am I** from Kyoto, in Japan.

Denise: Kyoto! Wow! Japan **(5) is / are / was / were** far from here.

Shinji: Yes, **(6) it's / it is / it was / is**.

Ryan: Shinji and I **(7) am / are / was / were** in college together three years ago. Shinji **(8) is / are / was / were** in my history class.

Denise: Hey, Shinji... Ryan and I went to Sam's Diner for a cold drink.

Shinji: Oh, nice. **(9) Was / What was / How was / Where was** Sam's Diner?

Ryan: It was great! Let's all go there for lunch **(10) last week / yesterday / two days ago / next week**.

PART 2

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

1 Can you see the three _____ over there?

- A men
- B man
- C a man

2 Do you know Sam's brother? He's _____ engineer. He's really smart. You should meet him.

- A a
- B an
- C the

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3 Marty spent three _____ in Africa.

- A week
- B weeks
- C a week

4 Brianna told us a very _____ story.

- A interest
- B interested
- C interesting

5 Sami lives in _____.

- A Paris
- B 12th Street
- C the seventh floor

6 There _____ many students in the classroom.

- A 's
- B 're
- C are

7 Do you have _____ keys? I don't have mine.

- A you
- B your
- C yours

8 That's the hotel we are staying at. The pool is _____ the hotel. You can't see it from the front of the building. It's in the back.

- A behind
- B next to
- C on the left of

9 **A:** Where does your _____ brother live?**B:** His brother lives in Miami.

- A teachers'
- B friend's
- C mother's

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PART 3**Write the correct present tense form of the words in parentheses.**

- 1 Jon _____ (**not go**) to work on Saturdays.
- 2 _____ (**who / like**) playing basketball?
- 3 That book _____ (**sound**) very interesting.
- 4 My brother _____ (**never / watch**) TV.
- 5 Karen _____ (**read**) a book right now.
- 6 **A:** _____ (**he / need**) any help?
B: Yes, _____ (**he / do**).
- 7 Sofi, _____ (**when / Paul / come**) home from work every night?
- 8 Teachers _____ (**be / always**) very busy.
- 9 _____ (**where / you / go**) right now?
- 10 Taiki _____ (**not / sleep**) at the moment.

PART 4**Choose the correct answer to complete the conversation.**

- 1 **A:** Mike, _____ touch the stove. It's hot!
B: OK, I won't touch it. Thanks for telling me.
A can't
B don't
C doesn't
- 2 **A:** I _____ finish the test.
B: Why not?
A: It was too difficult and I didn't have time.
A may not
B cannot
C could not

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3 **A:** What languages can you speak?

B: I ____ English, French, and German. How about you?

A speak

B could speak

C am speaking

4 **A:** May I use your cell phone?

B: _____. Give it back to me after you make a call.

A No, you may not

B Yes, I can use it

C Of course, you can

5 **A:** ____ to the beach today? The weather is so nice!

B: Sure. Let's go!

A Let's

B Why don't we go

C Why do we go

6 **A:** Paula can ____ to the party tomorrow.

B: Great! I'm excited to see her!

A come

B comes

C coming

7 **A:** I ____ play basketball very well when I was young. Now I'm terrible.

B: Me, too. I don't like being old.

A can

B may

C could

8 **A:** ____ open the window? It's hot in here.

B: Yes, you can.

A May I

B Could you

C Who can

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READING**PART 5****Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.**

What do Confucius, Leonardo da Vinci, Leo Tolstoy, and Mahatma Gandhi have in common? They were all vegetarians. Vegetarians don't eat meat. But they weren't vegans. Vegans don't eat meat, fish, eggs, or any dairy products.

Are you thinking, "I could never be a vegan"? Well, there are many nutritious meals you can prepare and eat while following a vegan diet. Here is a menu for one day.

For breakfast, have oatmeal with fruit. You can't use regular milk in your cereal, but you can substitute soy milk for regular milk. For lunch, you can have a hummus and avocado sandwich and a salad. In the salad, use lettuce, carrots, and tomatoes, and add nuts and a dairy-free dressing. If you're thirsty, you can make a fruit smoothie. Put water or soy milk in a blender. Then, add bananas and strawberries. For dinner, why not have spinach lasagna? You can use tofu instead of cheese, and soy milk instead of cream. Then, follow any spinach lasagna recipe.

Most of us know why vegetarians don't eat meat—for health reasons, or because they don't want to kill an animal in order to eat it. But why can't vegans eat dairy products or eggs? Vegans say when farmers get milk, they hurt the cows. When farmers get eggs, they hurt the hens. Vegans believe that all animals feel pain, pleasure, and love. So they believe it's wrong to eat animals or do anything to hurt them.

- 1 The main idea of the article is _____.
 - A to show the difference between vegans and vegetarians
 - B to describe a vegan's diet and why they choose to eat this way
 - C to explain the reasons why vegans and vegetarians don't eat meat
- 2 Vegans can't eat _____.
 - A nuts
 - B chicken
 - C lasagna
- 3 Why does the author suggest eating soy milk with cereal?
 - A Soy milk is better for cereal.
 - B Soy milk does not come from animals.
 - C Soy milk is also good for smoothies.
- 4 According to the article, vegans don't eat meat because they think _____.
 - A animals can feel pain
 - B meat is unhealthy to eat
 - C animal products are bad for the environment

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LISTENING**PART 6****Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.**

- 1 Where was Tessa before seeing Jamal?
 - A at the library
 - B at the bank
 - C at a coffee shop

- 2 Which sentence best describes Tessa's history class?
 - A It's not an easy class, but now the class is finished.
 - B It's a difficult class, and she has a final test tomorrow.
 - C It's an easy class, so she doesn't have to study hard for it.

- 3 Jamal _____ New York City.
 - A says he wants to go to
 - B thinks Tessa should go to
 - C asks Tessa if she is going to

- 4 According to the conversation, which statement is true?
 - A Tessa will go on a trip with Marie.
 - B Tessa will go camping in the mountains.
 - C Jamal will go to the library after the coffee shop.

- 5 Tessa wants a coffee with _____.
 - A milk
 - B sugar
 - C milk and sugar

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SPEAKING**PART 7**

Look at the picture. Then describe the picture. Answer the following about the picture:

- Who are the people in the picture?
- What are they doing?
- Where are they?
- What are other things or objects in the picture?
- Where are the things and objects located?

SPEAKING**PART 8**

Imagine you are looking for a roommate. Someone is interested and they want you to return their call. Pretend to leave a message on the person's voicemail. You want to 1) describe yourself to the new person, and 2) ask them a few questions. Include information about you and questions for the roommate using the following topics:

- Name
- Personality
- Clean / Messy
- Loud music / TV
- Hobbies
- Sleep habits

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WRITING**PART 9**

Write a paragraph about your family. Answer the following questions in your paragraph:

- How many people are in your family?
- Who are the people in your family?
- What is each person's job?
- What does each person like to do?
- Where is each person living now?

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PART 10

Think about your bedroom. Then write a paragraph about your bedroom. Answer the following questions in your response:

- Is your room big or small?
- What is inside your room?
- Where are the things (bed, desk, etc.) in your room located?
- What other rooms are in your home? Where are those rooms (next to your bedroom, across from your bedroom, etc.)?
