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MIDTERM TEST**GRAMMAR****PART 1****Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

1 Sharon _____ study the night before her university entrance exam.

- A don't
- B didn't
- C doesn't
- D didn't use to

2 Mike and Jiaqi _____ talking after a movie yesterday.

- A are
- B were
- C will be
- D are going to be

3 Donna _____ Brian after the baseball game last night.

- A met
- B meets
- C would meet
- D used to meet

4 Carrie asked Sharon, " _____ Reggie like?"

- A Why's
- B Where's
- C How's
- D What's

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5 Isabel _____ in the Philippines when she was in high school.

- A lives
- B could live
- C used to live
- D has lived

6 Ju-Ho _____ dinner with Tim right now.

- A ate
- B eats
- C is eating
- D was eating

7 When I was young, my grandfather _____ me on trips to go hiking in the mountains.

- A takes
- B has taken
- C was taking
- D would take

8 How many people _____ to the party last night?

- A go
- B went
- C are going to go
- D would go

9 Where _____ live when you were younger?

- A would you
- B you used to
- C did you use to
- D could you

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10 _____ did she leave her house so early yesterday? She doesn't like to leave so early.

- A How
- B Why
- C When
- D What

PART 2**Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 Marcy has lived in Thailand **since / for / in** 2006. She doesn't want to live anywhere else.
- 2 Has Aaron ever **seen / saw / see** that movie before?
- 3 Where's Francesca? She said she was coming at 6 p.m., but it's already 6:30 and she hasn't arrived **already / still / yet**.
- 4 Marcel has **visited / gone to / been to** China. He's coming back next week.
- 5 Anika says she has never **try / tries / tried** a hamburger before.
- 6 Yuan **has been living / has lived / lived** in Guangzhou from 2002 to 2014. Then she moved to Brazil and **has lived / lived / lives** there ever since.
- 7 Steven King **has been writing / has written / writes** over 60 novels in his lifetime. The novel that he **has been working / has worked / works** on for the past few months will come out after it is completed.
- 8 How many times **has she been eating / she has eaten / has she eaten** at that restaurant? She seems to love that place!
- 9 I **have been reading / have read / read** this book **since / for / in** almost two months, and I **already / just / still** haven't finished it yet!
- 10 Harry's boss **has called / called / calls** him yesterday to tell him that he's been fired.

PART 3**Choose the correct answer to complete each conversation.**

- 1 **A:** Before Bryan goes to Indonesia, he'll go to Japan.
B: So you mean he's going to **Japan first / Indonesia first / come home before Indonesia?**

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- 2 **A:** I know you weren't planning on it, but could you drive me to the concert tonight?
B: Yes, I **will / drive / am going to**.
- 3 **A:** **Where will you / Where do you go / Where are you going** to go on vacation?
B: I'm thinking about Toronto.
- 4 **A:** I'll call you after I get home from work. Then you can come over.
B: OK, so, **first you'll call, and then I can come over / I can come over before you get home / you'll call before you get home?**
A: Yes, that's right.
- 5 **A:** That car is driving all over the place. It **'s going to hit / 's hitting / will hit** that man!
B: Oh, no! WATCH OUT MISTER!
- 6 **A:** Sue and Paul will look for an apartment before they get married. They live separately now.
B: Oh, so they **will get married first / want to find an apartment first / are going to move in with each other first**.
- 7 **A:** Rodrigo is **goes / going / will go** to Brazil tomorrow.
B: That's great for him!
- 8 **A:** I'm going to watch this movie until it's over. When it's over, I'll pick you up.
B: So let me get this straight, you'll **pick me up after the movie / pick me up before the movie is finished / finish the movie before you pick me up?**
A: No, that's not right. Let me say it one more time: I'm going to watch this movie until it's over. When it's over, I'll pick you up.

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

Tanisha: We'll start building the kites as soon as we find some string. Would you mind **(1) to look / looking / look** for some?

Amber: I just looked. I **(2) had better not / shouldn't / couldn't** find any.

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Tanisha: We **(3) have to / should / must** ask one of your neighbors. Someone probably has some. **(4) May / Would / Do I mind if** you go ask?

Amber: **(5) Not at all / No problem / No** . I'll go over to ask my neighbor, Mrs. Johnson.

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Amber: Hi, Mrs. Johnson. My friend and I are trying to make a kite. Could we **(6) to have / having / have** some string, if you have any?

Mrs. Johnson: Certainly. You know, you ought **(7) to talk / talking / talk** to my husband about making kites. He's really good at making them. Here you go.

Amber: Great, thank you! **(8) Does your husband have to / Would your husband mind / Could your husband** answer a few questions for us?

Mrs. Johnson: Well, he's not here right now.

Amber: OK! Maybe I'll come back later. Thanks again for the string.

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Amber: OK, we have the string. So we **(9) must / will / can** start now.

Tanisha: Well, don't we need some other materials first? I don't think we have any tape here. We need to find some.

Amber: I looked earlier, but I **(10) wasn't able / couldn't / didn't** to find any. I'll go ask my mom.

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Amber: Mom, do we have any tape? And may we **(11) to use / using / use** it for our kites?

Mom: **(12) Not at all / Maybe / Sure** , you can. I think we have some in the desk drawer.

Amber: OK. Thanks Mom!

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Tanisha: Were you able **(13) to find / finding / find** some tape?

Amber: Yeah. Here it is. We **(14) had better / should / ought** to start now. It's getting late!

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

Have you ever heard of Jennifer Lopez? If you're like most Americans, then the answer is yes. Lopez has been a career entertainer, having found success in a number of ways, from dance to fashion. She has been considered one of the world's top entertainers since the late-1990s, and has explored many areas of work. She has received numerous awards for her acting and singing, and was the first person to have both a number one film and a number one album in the same week. It is not surprising that her road to success is just as interesting as her current fame.

Jennifer Lopez was born in the Bronx, New York, in 1969. Her parents were immigrants from Puerto Rico and her family was relatively poor early in her life. After graduating from high school, Lopez briefly attended university before she quit. She then moved to Manhattan, New York, to follow her dream as an actress. She acted in theater shows that brought her around the world. But she wanted more.

In the early 1990s, Lopez began working as a backup dancer with a number of high-profile singers and even performed regularly on a popular television show. She quickly became unhappy with these jobs, so she began to focus on acting in 1993. She starred in a few TV shows and some Hollywood movies, but struggled as the movies did not receive good reviews. She continued to work hard, and in the late 1990s, she eventually starred in some very successful movies. In 1996, she became the first Latina actress to receive more than one million dollars for a film.

By the year 2000, Jennifer Lopez had become a superstar. After she made a very successful album in 1999, she followed that with a number one album called *J. Lo* in 2001. In that same year, she started a fashion brand to create clothes for women of all sizes. Since then, she has continued to entertain—singing, dancing, and acting—and is still regarded as one of the most famous celebrities in the world.

- 1 What is the main idea of the article?
 - A Jennifer Lopez has done many things in her career.
 - B Jennifer Lopez used to be a famous celebrity.
 - C Jennifer Lopez had a difficult life when she was young.
- 2 According to the article, which of the following is true?
 - A Lopez was never on television.
 - B Lopez never finished university.
 - C Lopez never lived in the Bronx.
- 3 The article suggests that _____.
 - A Lopez was not satisfied with theater
 - B Lopez will stop entertaining soon
 - C Lopez did not like living at home

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- 4 According to the article, Jennifer Lopez _____.
- A first worked in theater, then in television, and then in film
 - B first worked in television, then fashion, and then in film
 - C first worked in film, then in music, and then in dance
- 5 The article does NOT mention that Lopez was _____.
- A the first woman to have a number one film and a number one album at the same time
 - B the first Latina woman to earn one million dollars for acting in a movie
 - C the first person to have a number one album and a popular fashion brand

LISTENING**PART 6**

Listen to the conversation between Beth and Sue. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 Where is Sue going to live during graduate school?
- A at a new apartment
 - B at her current apartment
 - C at a friend's apartment in Michigan
- 2 In the conversation, Beth and Sue talk about all of the following EXCEPT _____.
- A what they will do with Inez
 - B where they have traveled to
 - C when they will graduate
- 3 Which choice accurately describes the sequence of events discussed in the listening?
- A Sue's parents, Beth's trip to Japan, Beth and Sue's graduation
 - B Beth and Sue's graduation, Beth's trip to Japan, Beth's trip to Indonesia
 - C Beth's phone call to Inez, Beth's trip to Indonesia, Beth's trip to Japan
- 4 Who has NOT traveled to Asia before?
- A Beth
 - B Sue
 - C Inez

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5 According to the listening, Beth most likely _____.

- A thinks Forest Hills University isn't a good university for her
- B planned to talk to Inez before she met Sue
- C does not want to meet Sue's parents

SPEAKING

PART 7

Think about the best experiences in your life. Is it a place that you traveled to? Is it a friend that you made? Is it a job or project that you worked on? Then describe two of those experiences. Provide the most important details. Use the present perfect and past tenses in your response.

PART 8

Think about what you want to do in the next five years. Do you want to travel someplace new? Do you have a goal for yourself? Is there something you would like to buy?

After thinking about it, describe two of your ideas. In your response, explain:

- What two things you want to do
- Why you want to do them
- When you want to accomplish them by
- The things you can do to accomplish the two things

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WRITING

PART 9

Read the email from a friend below. Then write a response giving your friend advice on how to deal with the situation.

Hi,

I've been having some problems with my roommate. He is so annoying. He plays his music loud every night, and sometimes he doesn't turn it off until midnight or 1 a.m. He's also messy! He never does the dishes, but he often cooks, and he leaves his clothes all over the apartment. I saw lots of bugs the other day crawling around the kitchen sink! I'm not sure what to do. I'm not sure what to say to him. I don't want to be rude, but I have to tell him to be more considerate. What should I do?

Thanks for the help.

Your friend,

Tim

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PART 10

Read the task below. Then write a short biography about yourself.

There are thousands of biographies written in many different languages. Most are about famous people: Steve Jobs, Martin Luther King Jr., Indira Gandhi. No matter who the biography is about, the story of a person's life is a story about his or her past. What is your past like? Imagine you have to write your own biography—what would you include? Write a short biography of about two paragraphs telling the story of your life. Providing details about significant events or moments that changed you.

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