

MIDTERM EXAM
FENG000: ELEMENTARY
Fall-T2 2024

Points of attention:

- For each question, the maximum earned points are specified in the question.
- Write clearly! Answers that are not readable are not marked and do not earn marks!
- All answers should be written in English using **blue or black pens** only.
- When finished, submit and sign the question paper to the invigilator.
- Any cheating/copying will result in examination failure.

Exam Duration: 2.5 hours
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Student Information

Name: ID:
Signature:

Invigilator

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Time received:

Listening (15)	Reading (15)	Language (30)	Total (60)	Writing (20)	Total (80)
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LISTENING**[15 Marks]****Part 1:****Task 1.** Complete the notes below. Write *NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER*. (10 marks)

Early Learning Childcare Centre Enrolment Form	
Personal Details	
Child's name:	Kate
Age:	1. _____
Address:	46 Wombat Road, Woodside, 4032
Phone:	2. _____
Childcare Information	
Days enrolled for:	Monday and 3. _____
Chosen start time:	4. _____ am
Childcare group:	the 5. _____ group
Which meal/s are required each day?	6. _____
Medical conditions:	needs 7. _____
Emergency contact:	Jenny 8. _____ Phone: 3346 7523
Relationship to child:	9. _____
Fees	
Will pay each:	10. _____

Part 2**Task 2. Choose the correct answer.****(5 marks)**

1. How many new names and faces can Nelson memorise?
 - a. 99
 - b. 88
 - c. 89
2. How many numbers can he hear and repeat?
 - a. 300
 - b. 400
 - c. 500
3. Which years did he win the USA Memory Championship?
 - a. 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014
 - b. 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2015
 - c. 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2015
4. What did he study a few years ago?
 - a. names techniques
 - b. number techniques
 - c. memory techniques
5. Who does he teach his techniques to?
 - a. children all over the USA
 - b. people all over the USA
 - c. students all over the USA

(IELTS listening sample, n.d)

LANGAUGE**[30 Marks]****Task 1. Circle the correct answer.****(7 marks)**

0. I normally ____ my school homework during the weekend.
a. play b. do c. meet d. go
1. Where does she _____ from?
a. come b. comes c. coming d. came
2. Sami lives in Qatar, but _____ father lives in Oman.
a. his b. her c. their d. he
3. How many chairs _____ in the meeting room?
a. there are b. are there c. is there d. there is
4. _____ a popular hypermarket in Oman. _____ name is *Lulu*.
a. It's, Its b. It's, It's c. Its, Its d. Its, It's
5. Does your sister _____ children?
a. has b. had c. have d. having
6. How _____ rice do you eat every day?
a. any b. many c. a lot of d. much
7. I don't like _____ basketball.
a. playing b. play c. plays d. played

Task 2. Underline the mistake in each sentence and then write the corrected part.**(0.5 marks for underlining; 0.5 marks for correction)****(8 marks)**

0. He not like his new class. *doesn't like*
1. Many people don't like play video games.
_____.
2. Abdullah never is absent for his lessons.
_____.

3. There are only one student in the classroom.

_____.

4. How much books do you have I your bag?

_____.

5. Do Ahmed like swimming?

_____.

6. Said car is so beautiful.

_____.

7. I don't have many money to travel this summer holiday.

_____.

8. The shelfes in my room are very organised.

_____.

Task 3. Complete the following sentences using the given words in the box.

There is **ONE EXTRA WORD**.

(7 marks)

speak	relationships	glass	nephew	browse
torch	live	sofa	city	

0. I can't speak Japanese. It is very difficult to learn.

1. My _____ speaks four languages.

2. Youssef has good _____ with all his classmates.

3. My father often uses his _____ at night.

4. They _____ in a big house.

5. Whenever I _____ the internet, I learn new information.

6. The pollution in the _____ is higher than in the countryside.

7. I want to drink a _____ of orange juice.

Task 4. Match each word with the correct definition. Write a - i on the answer column.

(8 marks)

Words	Answers	Definitions
0. kitchen	<i>i</i>	a. someone whose job is taking photographs
1. explorer		b. things or people that look exactly the same
2. kayaking		c. when there are so many people that it is difficult to move around easily
3. journalist		d. someone who goes to places in order to find out about them, especially places that no one has been to before
4. noisy		e. the activity or sport of using a boat like a canoe with a single paddle
5. rug		f. when there is a lot of loud and unpleasant sound
6. crowded		g. a small carpet
7. photographer		h. someone who writes for a newspaper or magazine, or who reports the news on television or radio
8. identical		<i>i. a room where food is prepared or cooked</i>

(Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2019)

READING

[15 Marks]

Read the passages and complete the tasks that follow.

Passage 1

Memories of my first day in school

I was five years old when I started school. Most children in my class started school in September, but I started school in January, when I was five years old, because my birthday is in December. Three other kids started school on the same day as me. I was excited about my first day. I had my new uniform: a black skirt, a white T-shirt and green jumper, and a new red bag. When we arrived that day, a teacher met the new children at the school gate. My father hugged me and said goodbye. I stood with the other children. I didn't talk to them because I was too nervous. Then, Mrs. Wilson took us to our classroom.

All the other children were already there. They looked at us when we entered the room. When thirty children looked at me, I started to cry! But I wasn't upset for long. I sat with the other children on the carpet and the class teacher, Miss Holland, read us a story. Later, we drew pictures with coloured pencils. At the end of the day, I ran to the school gate and saw my father waiting for me. I was so happy to see him, and I told him all about my day (Anon, 2023).

Task 1. Answer the following questions with no more than THREE words.

(5 marks)

1. When did all students start school?

_____.

2. How many students started school in January?

_____.

3. Where did the teacher meet the new children?

_____.

4. Who read a story to the children?

_____.

5. What did the children use to draw pictures?

_____.

Passage 2

What do you do in your free time?

Having free time is nice, but the problem is that when you are a student, you never have money. And when you have a lot of free time, but you don't have much money, it can get boring. Every morning, I go to the gym, and I read in the afternoons. But I still have a lot of free time. Going to the gym takes me about two hours, including the road time and the post-gym shower. And I usually read for one hour. Another activity that I do is watch documentaries. I study history, and I love historical documentaries. I learn a lot from them. I watch documentaries for one and a half hours four or five times a week. But those activities are a small part of my day. When I'm not at the gym or reading, I get bored, and I often play video games for hours. I enjoy playing video games, but I don't think it's a productive activity. When I play for a long time, I feel bad. I'd like to find more productive activities to do, but it isn't easy. I live in a small town, and there aren't many things to do (Anon, 2023).

Task 2. Circle the correct answer.**(5 marks)**

1. What is the main problem the person faces with having free time?
 - a. They don't have enough activities to do.
 - b. They don't have much money.
 - c. They don't enjoy their free time.
2. How long does the person usually spend at the gym each day?
 - a. two hour
 - b. one hours
 - c. three hours
3. How often does the person watch documentaries?
 - a. four or five times a week
 - b. every day
 - c. once a week
4. What does the person think about playing video games for long periods?
 - a. It is a productive activity.
 - b. They don't enjoy playing video games
 - c. They enjoy it but feel bad after playing for a long time.
5. What does the person struggle within their small town?
 - a. finding time to relax
 - b. finding productive activities to do
 - c. making money

Passage 3**Going to the mall**

Every city in the USA has one or four. There are about 1,100 malls in the US. These giant store-filled buildings are one of America's greatest entertainment options for teens and families. Malls nowadays aren't the same as they used to be in the 80s and 90s. During those decades, teens would go to the mall and spend hours shopping, playing video games at the arcade, or just hanging out with friends. It was cool in the summer and warm in the winter. In those days, malls provided the perfect source of shopping and entertainment for entire families. Nowadays, you can still eat in the food court and go to the movies, but there aren't many arcades left. Millennials have their Xboxes or Ps4s, and they like shopping

online, which is also happening with more and more people from other generations. And as more people shop online and play video games at home, fewer people go to the mall to hang out. Hopefully, malls will remain one of the great American pastimes. But only time will tell how people in the future will prefer to spend their time (Anon, 2023).

Task 2. Read the statements. Write T if the statement is True, F if the statement is False. (5 marks)

1. _____ Every city in the USA has at least one mall.
2. _____ Malls today are exactly the same as they were in the 80s and 90s.
3. _____ In the past, teens would spend hours at the mall playing video games, shopping, or hanging out with friends.
4. _____ Nowadays, there are still many arcades in malls.
5. _____ More people are shopping online and playing video games at home instead of going to the mall.

WRITING**[20 Marks]**

Task 1. Order the following words to make meaningful sentences. (5 marks)

(0.25 for any capitalisation mistake; 0.25 for any punctuation mistake)

0. plays / Salma / basketball Salma plays basketball.
1. place / a / is / it / dangerous _____.
2. is / this / a / chair / comfortable _____.
3. does / homework / his / everyday / ali _____.
4. movies / watching / they / at / like / home _____.
5. football / week / once / osama / a / plays _____.

Task 2. Write four sentences about YOUR DAILY ROUTINE.

(4 marks)

(0.25 for any capitalisation mistake; 0.25 for any punctuation mistake)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Task 3. Combine the following sentences using the conjunctions but or and.

(5 marks)

(0.25 for any capitalisation mistake; 0.25 for any punctuation mistake)

0. My name is Sarah. My sister's name is Samar

My name is Sarah and my sister's name is Samar.

1. Noor wants to buy a new phone. She doesn't have enough money.

_____ .

2. He loves ice cream. He has a sore throat.

_____ .

3. Reem can sing. She can't dance.

_____ .

4. My name is Khalid. I live in Barka.

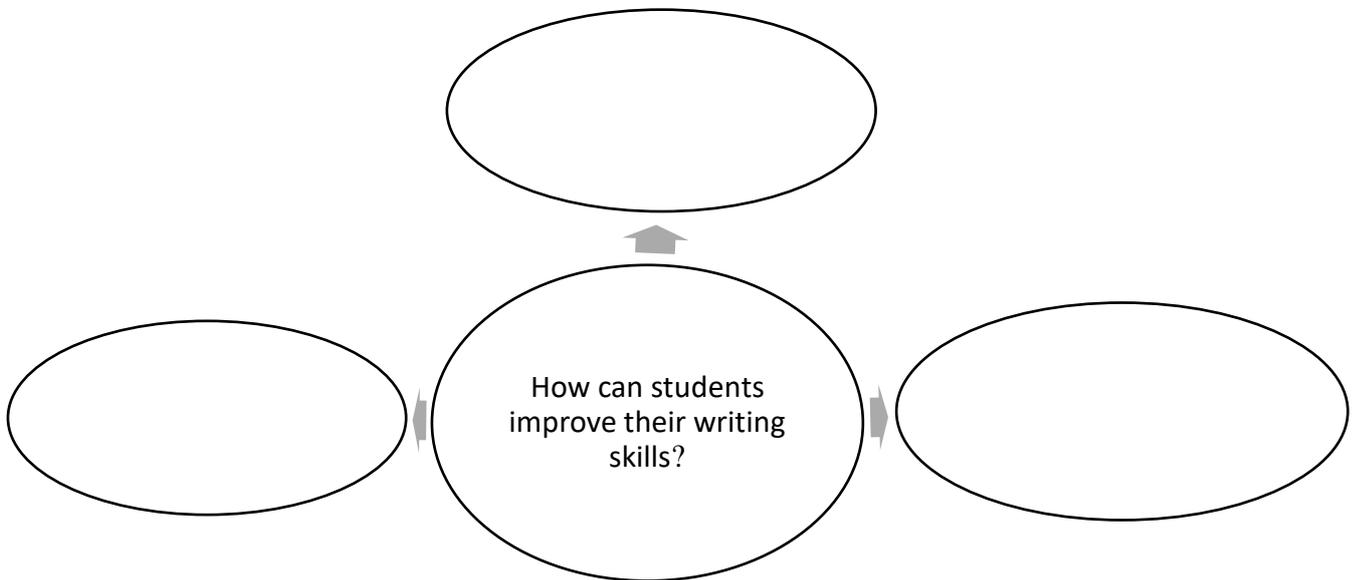
_____ .

5. She has got two sisters. They are both doctors.

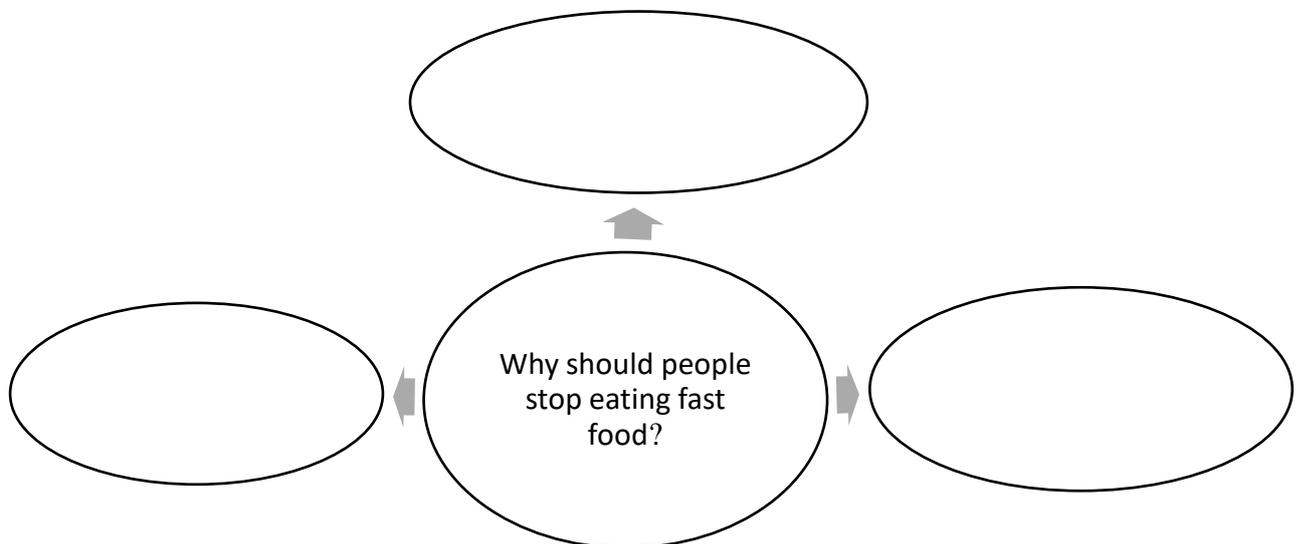
_____ .

Task 4. Brainstorm *THREE IDEAS* for each topic:**(6 marks)**

a. How can students improve their writing skills?



b. Why should people stop eating fast food?



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MLO & Bloom's Level of Complexity

Q #	MLO Addressed	Complexity Level	Mark	Remark
Listening Task 1 to 2	MLO 2	Application	15	
Language Task 1 to 5	MLO 1	Understanding/ Remembering	15	
Language Task 3 to 4	MLO 2	Application	15	
Reading Task 1 to 3	MLO 7	Understanding	15	