

Midterm Exam  
**FEN000: ELEMENTARY**  
Term1- Spring 2025

**Points of attention:**

- For each question, the maximum earned points are mentioned between brackets at the end of each question.
- Write very clearly! Answers that are not readable are not marked and do not get points!
- Make sure your answers are written to the point.
- All answers must be written **in English**.
- Write all the answers **in blue or black pen only**.
- When finished, submit the question paper, together with the answer scripts and the signed cover page to the invigilator.
- Any cheating/copying may fail the examination.

**Exam Duration:** 2.5 hours  
**Instructor's Name:** Adel Ben Mohamed  
**Exam Date:** 08/04/2025  
**Program:** FND

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Listening (15)	Language (30)	Reading (15)	Writing (20)	Total (80)

**LISTENING****[15 Marks]****Listening 1**

**Task 1. Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER. (10 marks)**

<b>JOB ENQUIRY</b>
<p><b>Example</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Work at: <i>a restaurant</i></li><li>▪ Type of work: <b>1.</b> _____</li><li>▪ Number of hours per week: 12 hours</li><li>▪ Would need work permit</li><li>▪ Work in the: <b>2.</b> _____ Road Branch</li><li>▪ Nearest bus stop: next to the <b>3.</b> _____</li><li>▪ Pay: <b>4.</b> £_____ an hour</li></ul> <p><b>Extra benefits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A free dinner</li><li>▪ Extra pay when you work on <b>5.</b> _____ holidays</li><li>▪ Transport home when you work after <b>6.</b> _____</li></ul> <p><b>Qualities required:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Clear <b>7.</b> _____</li><li>▪ Ability to <b>8.</b> _____ quickly</li><li>▪ Interview arranged for: Thursday <b>9.</b> _____ at 6 pm.</li><li>▪ Bring the names of two referees.</li><li>▪ Ask for: Samira <b>10.</b> _____</li></ul>

**Listening 2****Task 2. Circle the correct letter a, b or c.****(5 marks)**

1. The shop will be open from \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
  - a. 9 am
  - b. 8 am
  - c. 9 pm
2. A champion athlete will be in the shop \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. only on Saturday morning
  - b. all day Saturday
  - c. for the whole weekend
3. The first person to answer 20 quiz questions correctly will win \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a video
  - b. a gym membership
  - c. a calendar
4. The fitness test will take place in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. a special clinic
  - b. the shop
  - c. a gym
5. The fitness test will cost \_\_\_\_\_ only for this month.
  - a. £ 30
  - b. £ 60
  - c. £ 15

(Anon, 2013)

**LANGUAGE****[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 \_\_\_\_\_ she from?

- a. does      b. are      c. do      d. is

2. He is from Oman, but \_\_\_\_\_ father is from Qatar.

- a. his      b. her      c. their      d. he

3. How many people \_\_\_\_\_ in your family?

- a. there are      b. are there      c. is there      d. there is

4. \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant. \_\_\_\_\_ name is *Dow*.

- a. It's, Its      b. It's, It's      c. Its, Its      d. Its, It's

5. Does he \_\_\_\_\_ any children?

- a. have      b. had      c. has      d. having

6. How \_\_\_\_\_ rice do you eat every day?

- a. many      b. much      c. a lot of      d. any

7. I don't like \_\_\_\_\_ horses.

- a. riding      b. ride      c. rides      d. rode

**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. There is three books on the table.

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2. Does your city polluted?

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3. I often am hungry in the morning.

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4. How many pasta do you want?

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5. Are your wife a photographer?

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6. She loves learn languages.

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7. Reem house is very expensive.

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8. She doesn't has enough money to buy a car.

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**Task 3. Complete the following sentences using the given words in the box.****There is *ONE EXTRA WORD*.****(7 marks)**

spea <u>k</u>	occupation	bottle	sailor	browse
	torch	serve	sofa	chair

0. I can't speak Japanese. It is very difficult to learn.
1. My uncle's \_\_\_\_\_ is firefighting.
2. There is a comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ in the living room.
3. We used a \_\_\_\_\_ to see in the dark cave.
4. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Navy.
5. Students \_\_\_\_\_ the internet from their phone.
6. The waiters \_\_\_\_\_ the customers very quickly.
7. I need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.

**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. identical		b. things or people that look exactly the same
2. crowded		c. when there are so many people that it is difficult to move around easily
3. photographer		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. kayaking		g. a small carpet
7. journalist		h. someone who writes for a newspaper or magazine, or who reports the news on television or radio
8. explorer		<i>i. a room where food is prepared or cooked</i>

(Hughes, Stephenson and Dummett, 2019)

**READING****[15 Marks]****Passage 1**

Relationships are very important in our lives. They help us feel happy and supported. Good relationships make us feel like we belong and help us deal with problems. When we have strong friendships and family bonds, we can trust each other and talk openly. This helps us grow as people and stay healthy. Studies show that people with good relationships feel less stressed and are often healthier and live longer. Relationships also help us see the world in different ways and learn to care for others. In tough times, having friends and family to rely on can make us feel better. It's important to spend time building and keeping these connections. Whether it's with family, friends, or partners, having strong relationships helps us lead happy and meaningful lives. When we focus on our relationships, we can feel better both inside and out, creating a happy life. (Lingua.com. (n.d.))

**Task 1. Read the questions and choose the correct answer.****(5 marks)**

1. What is a big benefit of having strong relationships?
  - a. more money
  - b. feeling happy
  - c. more followers online
2. What do studies say about people with good relationships?
  - a. sometimes have fun
  - b. feel less stressed
  - c. always stay alone
3. How do good friendships help our minds?
  - a. they make us more anxious
  - b. they don't help at all
  - c. they help us feel less stressed

4. What is an important quality for keeping relationships strong?
- a. not caring
  - b. understanding others
  - c. not trusting people
5. What do relationships do in tough times?
- a. make things worse
  - b. help us feel better
  - c. make us feel alone

## **Passage 2**

### **A Great Summer Vacation**

I just returned from the greatest summer vacation! It was so fantastic, I never wanted it to end. I spent eight days in Paris, France. My best friends, Henry and Steve, went with me. We had a beautiful hotel room in the Latin Quarter, and it wasn't even expensive. We had a balcony with a wonderful view. We visited many famous tourist places. My favorite was the *Louvre*, a well-known museum. I was always interested in art, so that was a special treat for me. The museum is so huge, you could spend weeks there. Henry got tired walking around the museum and said "Enough! I need to take a break and rest." We took lots of breaks and sat in cafes along the river Seine. The French food we ate was delicious. The drinks were tasty, too. Steve's favorite part of the vacation was the hotel breakfast. He said he would be happy if he could eat croissants like those forever. We had so much fun that we're already talking about our next vacation!

(Lingua.com. (n.d.))

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ They spent ten days in Paris, France.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ They travelled to Paris with their best friends, Henry and Steve.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The Louvre is a famous restaurant in Paris.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Steve loved the hotel breakfast, especially enjoyed the croissants.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ They did not enjoy the food in France.

**Passage 3**

Every day Tim wakes up at five thirty when his alarm clock rings. He gets up and then goes to the bathroom and has a long, hot shower. After that he makes breakfast for him and his wife, Betty. Tim has coffee and two slices of toast and Betty drinks a cup of tea and eats a bowl of cornflakes. At six o'clock Tim brushes his teeth, always before he gets dressed because it is very important that he doesn't get toothpaste on his clothes - Tim is a train driver and he wears a uniform! Finally, he leaves his house in Watford at a quarter after six.

Tim starts work at seven o'clock and drives trains on the London Underground. He usually works in the mornings from Monday to Friday, but he sometimes works on the weekends too. At noon he stops work for half an hour to have his lunch. He eats cheese and tomato sandwiches which Betty makes for him and drinks a bottle of milk. After lunch he works until four o'clock and then he goes home. In the evening, he plays with his baby son, Ben, and watches TV with Betty. At ten thirty they all go to bed because they are very tired - and because they get up so early in the morning!

(Lingua.com. (n.d.)

**Task 3. Answer the following questions with *NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS*. (5 marks)**

1. What time does Tim wake up? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who does Tim make breakfast for? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What does Tim have for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where does Tim work? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does Tim do after lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

**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. film / a / is / it / funny \_\_\_\_\_
2. is / that / nice / picture \_\_\_\_\_
3. two / he / jobs / has \_\_\_\_\_
4. on / walking / she / beach / likes / the \_\_\_\_\_
5. family / calls / his / everyday / Fahad \_\_\_\_\_

**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. Salim is 40 years old. He looks much younger.

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2. I love ice cream. I can make it at home.

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3. Fatma can cook. She can draw.

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4. It is sunny and hot. I like it.

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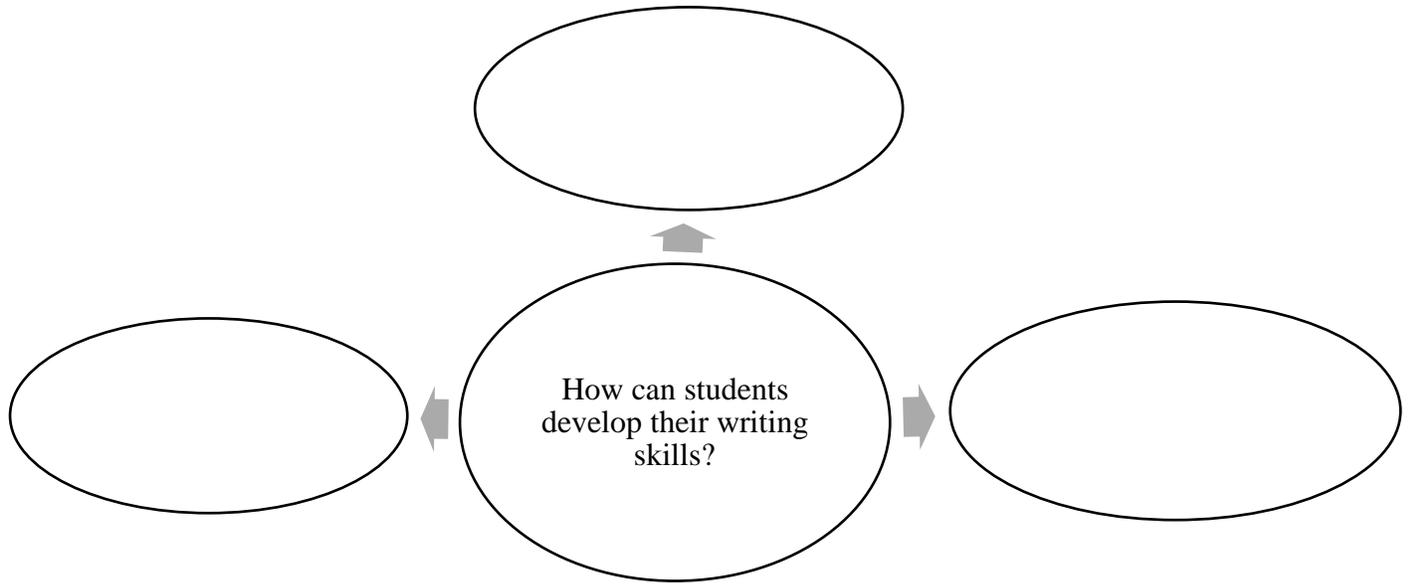
5. Ali has got two brothers. He is a student at IMCO.

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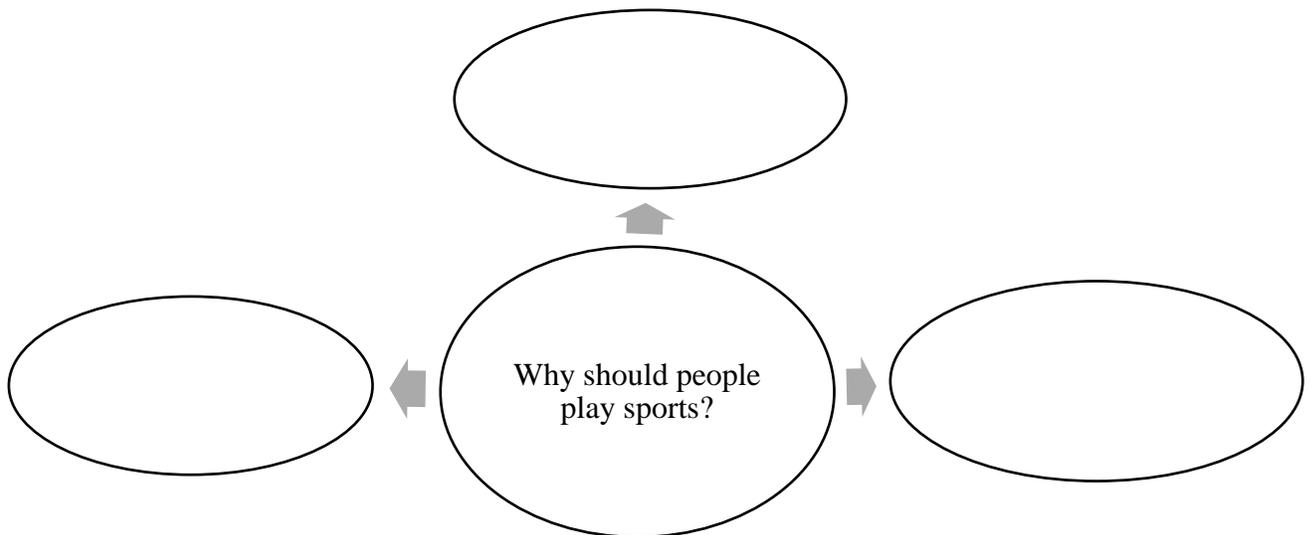
**Task 4. Brainstorm *THREE IDEAS* for each topic:**

**(6 marks)**

a. How can students develop their writing skills?



b. Why should people play sports?



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Q #	MLO Addressed	Complexity Level	Mark	Remark
Listening Section	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application	<b>15</b>	
Language Task 1 & 5	<b>MLO 1</b>	Understanding/ Remembering	<b>15</b>	
Language Task 3 & 4	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application	<b>15</b>	
Reading Section	<b>MLO 7</b>	Understanding	<b>15</b>	
Writing Section	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application	<b>20</b>	