

## MIDTERM EXAM

### FENG001: PRE-INTERMEDIATE

### Spring-T2 2025

#### 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 hours  
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**Exam Date:** 24/06/2025  
**Program:** FND

	<b>80</b>
	<b>20</b>

#### Student Information

Name:  ID:   
Signature:

#### Invigilator

Initials:   Student ID checked  
Time received:

Listening	Language	Reading	Total	Writing	Total
(15)	(30)	(15)	(60)	(20)	(80)

**LISTENING****[15 Marks]****Part 1:**

Listen to a woman calling to register for the Beyond 2000 Conference.

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

<b>Name of Conference:</b>	<i>Beyond 2000</i>
<b>Name:</b>	<i>Melanie 1. _____</i>
<b>Address:</b>	<i>Room 2. _____, Women's College, Newtown</i>
<b>Faculty:</b>	<i>3. _____</i>
<b>Student Number:</b>	<i>4. _____</i>

**Task 2.** Circle the correct letter a, b, or c.

(6 marks)

5. Melanie wants to register for \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. half a day
- b. a full day
- c. a full conference

6. The accommodation required is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. shared room and shared bathroom
- b. own room but shared bathroom
- c. own room with bathroom

7. The meal required is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. breakfast
  - b. lunch
  - c. dinner
8. The Friday SIG she registered for is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Computers in Education
  - b. Teaching Reading
  - c. The Gifted Child
9. The Saturday SIG she registered for is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Cultural Differences
  - b. Music in the Curriculum
  - c. Gender Issues
10. The method of payment she is going to use is \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. credit card
  - b. cheque
  - c. cash

(EngExam.info, 2019)

**Part 2:**

You will listen to a woman calling a University Language Centre.

**Task 3.** Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN ONE WORD AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer. (5 marks)

<b>Language Centre</b>	
<b>Client Information Card</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	<i>Richard</i> 1. _____
<b>E-mail Address:</b>	2. _____ @hotmail.com
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	3. _____ 1980
<b>Reasons for Studying Japanese:</b>	4. _____
<b>Specific Learning Needs:</b>	5. _____

(EngExam.info, 2019)

**LANGAUGE****[30 Marks]****Task 1. Circle the correct answer.****(10 marks)**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ have time to finish reading the book last night because I had to work late.  
a. don't                      b. didn't                      c. wasn't                      d. isn't
2. My classmate never \_\_\_\_\_ his work. He is very active and punctual.  
a. procrastinate              b. procrastinates              c. is procrastinating              d. procrastinated
3. Students \_\_\_\_\_ eat food or drink in the library.  
a. haven't                      b. must                      c. mustn't                      d. don't have to
4. Wait a minute! She \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone with the manager. Have a seat, please.  
a. talks                      b. talked                      c. is talking                      d. talking
5. How often \_\_\_\_\_ your brother go to the cinema?  
a. does                      b. do                      c. is                      d. are
6. The fire bell rang while our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson.  
a. explained                      b. was explaining                      c. explains                      d. is explaining
7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ Sara live as a child?  
a. is                      b. was                      c. do                      d. did
8. If she isn't feeling well, she \_\_\_\_\_ stay for the whole session.  
a. don't have to                      b. must                      c. doesn't have to                      d. has

9. What \_\_\_\_\_ Maria bought from the market?

- a. does                      b. did                      c. has                      d. have

10. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ recycling bins over here?

- a. much                      b. any                      c. little                      d. few

**Task 2. Put the words in order to make grammatically correct sentences / questions.**

*(0.5 marks for a correct answer & 0.5 marks for punctuation and capitalization - 5 marks)*

1. it / one of / is / venomous / the / most / snakes / in the world

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2. you / have / Australia / ever / to / been

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3. very often / listens / my brother / to / romantic songs

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4. she / Monday / going to / job / is / start / on / new / her

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5. London / as / is / as / congested / Las Vegas / not

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**Task 3. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.****(5 marks)**

reliable      abroad      athlete      lifestyle

intend      competition

0. The swimming competition will be held at the local pool next weekend.
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ broke the world record for the 100-meter sprint, showing incredible speed and skill.
2. My friend is very \_\_\_\_\_. I always tell him my secrets.
3. After experiencing some health issues, Sara decided to make significant changes to her \_\_\_\_\_ by exercising regularly and eating a healthier diet.
4. Marwan decided to travel \_\_\_\_\_ to look for a well-paid job after graduating with a good GPA.
5. Some students \_\_\_\_\_ to study hard, but they never follow their plans.

**Task 4. Underline the mistake in each sentence and write the corrected part on the lines below. (0.5 marks for underlining and 0.5 marks for correction)****(5 marks)**

1. Players doesn't have to win every point.

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2. The taxi driver fell asleep while he drove the car.

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3. She rarely eat out during the weekend.

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4. Where did Mohammed studied architecture?

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5. At the moment, Mohammed drives towards the city.

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**Task 5. Match each word with the correct definition. Write (a-h) on the lines. There are *TWO* *EXTRA* definitions. (5 marks)**

Word	Answer	Definition
0. punctual	<u>  e  </u>	a. an occasion or party when you celebrate something
1. receptionist	<u>      </u>	b. a job or profession that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life
2. competitor	<u>      </u>	c. someone who is taking part in a sporting event such as a race, a tennis match, etc.
3. metal	<u>      </u>	d. land that is not in a city or town and where there are not many buildings
4. career	<u>      </u>	e. <del>arriving, happening, or being done at exactly the time that has been arranged</del>
5. countryside	<u>      </u>	f. a solid, hard material such as iron, steel, or gold
		g. someone whose job is to welcome and deal with people arriving in a hotel or office building, visiting a doctor, etc.
		h. an object that is a work of art made from wood, stone, plastic, etc.

**READING****[15 Marks]**

Read the texts and complete the tasks that follow.

**Passage 1****Riyadh Metro****Paragraph 1**

Riyadh Metro is a modern transport system located in Riyadh, the capital of Saudi Arabia, which is home to over 7 million people. The metro was designed to help reduce city traffic. This project is an important part of Riyadh's Vision 2030 plan. With its fast and clean trains, the metro has become a popular choice for travel.

**Paragraph 2**

The metro consists of six different lines, each shown in a specific color, connecting various areas across Riyadh. With over 80 stations placed throughout the city, passengers can easily find stops near their homes, offices, or destinations. The stations have modern features like elevators, parking spaces, and clear signs to help passengers.

**Paragraph 3**

Riyadh Metro's trains are fully automated and run without drivers, ensuring consistent service and safety. Advanced technology has been used to lower the risk of accidents and keep operations smooth. Since the metro uses electricity as its main energy source, it helps reduce air pollution compared to cars. This has encouraged many residents to choose the metro instead of driving.

**Paragraph 4**

Beyond being a way to travel, the Riyadh Metro is also a symbol of progress and growth for the city. It shows Riyadh's ambition to become a global center and improve the lives of its residents. The metro saves time, offers a safe travel option and provides passengers with comfortable and reliable experience. It is expected to serve over 3 million passengers daily, making it a vital part of Riyadh's sustainable development (Open AI, 2024).

**Task 1. Choose the best heading for the given paragraphs (1-4) from (A–D) and write the letters (A–D) on the lines below. (4 marks)**

1. Paragraph 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Paragraph 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Paragraph 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Paragraph 4 \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Advanced Train Technology  
B. A Symbol of Progress  
C. Linking Riyadh's Neighbourhoods  
D. A key to Modern City Travel

**Task 2. Answer the questions with *NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER*.**

**(4 marks)**

1. What is the goal of Riyadh Metro?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. How many lines does the Riyadh Metro have?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What power does the Riyadh Metro use?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many people might use the metro every day?

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**Passage 2****A Day in the Life of Mark Zuckerberg**

Mark Zuckerberg is a busy guy. He runs Facebook, the social media giant, so it isn't surprising that the technology wonder kid has quite a lot to do throughout the day. Despite being responsible for a company that makes over \$400 billion every year, amazingly Zuckerberg still makes the time to exercise regularly, travel often, and spend time with his young family. How does he do it?

Zuckerberg tries to keep his choices in life simple. Most people spend a lot of time thinking about what to wear or what to cook, where to go and what to do, but Zuckerberg never thinks about these things. He wakes up at the same time every day, checks Facebook and WhatsApp on his phone, then he usually works out in his personal gym at home. Zuckerberg typically exercises about three times a week, and sometimes he goes jogging with his pet dog. There's nothing unusual about Zuckerberg's diet. After exercising, he eats what he feels like for breakfast, then he's ready for the day.

Zuckerberg doesn't like to waste time on small decisions. That's also why he wears the same thing almost every day: jeans, trainers and a grey t-shirt. It's not because he's lazy or hates fashion, but because he doesn't want to think about clothes. He wants to think about important things. Zuckerberg works 50 to 60 hours a week for his company, Facebook, but he thinks about the social media platform constantly. 'I spend most of my time thinking about how to connect the world and serve our community better, but a lot of that time isn't in our office or meeting with people,' he says. Most of his work is away from the office – when he's thinking of new ideas.

When he's not working, Zuckerberg spends some of his time learning new things. Currently, he's studying Mandarin Chinese. He also tries to read as many books as he can — in 2015, he read a new book every two weeks. He believes in having personal goals in life – he thinks that we feel better when we learn or do new things. Travelling or working, Zuckerberg also spends a lot of time with his wife, Dr Priscilla Chan, and his two children. Like all parents, he thinks it's important to have time with his family when they are young and growing up (Hughes, 2019).

**Task 3. Read the article about Mark Zuckerberg. Circle the correct answer *a, b* or *c*.**

**(7 marks)**

1. How does the writer feel about Zuckerberg's lifestyle?
  - a. He thinks he shouldn't work a lot of hours.
  - b. He is surprised that he does so many things.
  - c. He says he doesn't have any time with his family.
  
2. In the writer's opinion, how is Mark Zuckerberg different from other people?
  - a. He does more exercise than most people.
  - b. He spends more time using technology than other people.
  - c. He spends very little time thinking about things like food or clothes.
  
3. How often does Mark Zuckerberg do exercise?
  - a. every day
  - b. quite often
  - c. not very often
  
4. In paragraph 2, what does 'works out' mean?
  - a. does a job
  - b. does some exercise
  - c. calls people
  
5. What does Mark Zuckerberg eat for breakfast?
  - a. the same things every day
  - b. whatever he wants to eat
  - c. a special diet

6. What does the writer say about Mark Zuckerberg's work?
- a. He is constantly in his office.
  - b. He often isn't at the company.
  - c. He doesn't think about the company a lot.
7. According to the writer, what is Mark Zuckerberg doing these days?
- a. reading two books a week
  - b. learning a new language
  - c. travelling

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**MLO & Bloom's Level of Complexity**

Q #	MLO Addressed	Complexity Level	Mark	Remark
Listening	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application	<b>15</b>	
Language Task 1	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application	<b>5</b>	
Language Task 2	<b>MLO 1</b>	Application	<b>10</b>	
Language Task 3	<b>MLO 2</b>	Application	<b>5</b>	
Language Task 4	<b>MLO 1 &amp; 2</b>	Understanding/ Application	<b>5</b>	
Language Task 5	<b>MLO 1</b>	Remembering	<b>5</b>	
Reading	<b>MLO 2 &amp; 3</b>	Understanding/ Analysing	<b>15</b>	
Writing	<b>MLO 2 &amp; 5</b>	Understanding/ Analysing/ Application	<b>20</b>	