

## MIDTERM EXAM

### FENG001: PRE-INTERMEDIATE

### Spring-T1 2024-25

#### 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  
**Instructor's Name:** Shihab S.  
**Exam Date:** 08/04/2025  
**Program:** FND

	<b>80</b>
	<b>10</b>

#### Student Information

Name:  ID:   
Signature:

#### Invigilator

Initials:   Student ID checked  
Time received:

Listening	Language	Reading	Total	Writing	Total
(15)	(15)	(30)	(60)	(20)	(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>Host Family Applicant</b>	
<b>Example Name:</b>	<b>Answer <i>Jenny Chan</i></b>
Present Address:	<i>Sea View Guesthouse 1.</i> _____
Day time telephone number:	<i>2237676</i>
Best time to contact:	<b>2.</b> _____
Age:	<i>19</i>
Intended length of stay:	<b>3.</b> _____
Occupation while in UK:	<i>Student</i>
General Level of English:	<b>4.</b> _____
Preferred location:	<i>In the 5.</i> _____
Special diet:	<b>6.</b> _____
Other requirements:	- <i>Own facilities</i> - <i>Own television</i> - <b>7.</b> _____ - to be <b>8.</b> _____
Maximum price:	<b>9.</b> _____ <i>£ per week</i>
Preferred starting date:	<b>10.</b> _____

**Listening 2:****Task 2. Circle the correct letter, A, B or C.****(5 marks)**

11. Where will the next meeting of the soccer club take place in King's Park on 2 July?
- A. Clubhouse
  - B. Sports Pavilion
  - C. Training Room
12. What is the first event?
- A. A tournament
  - B. A picnic
  - C. A team meeting
13. What do players receive at the final dinner?
- A. Certificates
  - B. Prizes
  - C. Recognition
14. How many teams are there in the Junior Competition?
- A. 8
  - B. 12
  - C. 10
15. When does the training session for the Junior Competition take place in King's Park?
- A. Monday afternoon
  - B. Wednesday morning
  - C. Wednesday afternoon

(Travis and Harrison, 2013)

**LANGAUGE****[30 Marks]****Task 1. Circle the correct answer.****(5 marks)**

1. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the train leave?  
a. do                      b. does                      c. is                      d. are
2. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ a birthday party last night. She arranged it months ago.  
a. is having              b. will have              c. has                      d. had
3. Maryam \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport right now. Her flight is at 12:35.  
a. go                      b. goes                      c. is going              d. going
4. This restaurant is the \_\_\_\_\_ in town.  
a. good                      b. better                      c. best                      d. gooder
5. Did they \_\_\_\_\_ to the park last weekend?  
a. go                      b. went                      c. are going              d. gone

**Task 2. 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. This hotel is most expensive than the one we stayed in last year.

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2. Is the Pyramid of Khufu in the Egypt?

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3. You doesn't have to come with us tonight. Stay at home if you prefer.

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4. Only little people stay here during the winter.

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5. This toy is make of plastic and metal.

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**Task 3. Use the given words and phrases to make grammatically correct sentences.**

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

0. I / at weekends

*I usually go to the cinema at weekends.*

1. my mother / three years ago

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2. Ali / smart / Mohammed

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3. my classmate / every week

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4. I / while/ she

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5. students / not / these days

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**Task 4. Match each word (1-5) with the correct definition. Write (a-h) on the lines below.**

**(5 marks)**

Words	Answers	Definitions
0. punctual	_____e_____	a. an occasion or party when you celebrate something
1. receptionist	_____	b. a job or profession that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life
2. competitor	_____	c. someone who is taking part in a sporting event such as a race, a tennis match, etc.
3. metal	_____	d. land that is not in a city or town and where there are not many buildings
4. career	_____	e. <del>arriving, happening, or being done at exactly the time that has been arranged</del>
5. countryside	_____	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.

(Cambridge University Press, 2024)

**Task 5. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences. The first one is done for you as an example. There are *TWO EXTRA* words. (5 marks)**

reliable	abroad	athlete	lifestyle
intend	spectator	competition	emissions

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 6. Make a meaningful sentence using the word in *italics* with any *ONE* of the two words in brackets.**

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

**(5 marks)**

1. *challenge* (n.) – (healthy / improve)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. *freeze* (v.) – (water / impossible)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. *lower* (adj.) – (number / get)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. *beyond* (prep.) – (live / age)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. *convenient* (adj.) – (taxi / time)

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

Read the text and complete the tasks that follow.

**Today's Science Blog: Tell Us about the Moon****Paragraph A**

It's hard to imagine how life on our planet would be different if something like the moon had never existed. If we didn't have a moon, there would be no lunar tides, and a world where the seas didn't move would have a big effect on nature. There would also be no total solar eclipses – when the Moon moves in front of the sun – and we would notice that. More importantly, big rocks in space called asteroids which, for millions of years, have crashed into the moon, would hit Earth instead. Everybody knows that asteroids have hit earth and destroyed life – an asteroid killed the dinosaurs, for example. If there were more asteroids, perhaps the chance of life on Earth developing would be smaller. Perhaps there would be no us.

**Paragraph B**

The moon has played an important part in a lot of cultures. If it wasn't there, we would, I suppose, tell stories about different things, but it is true that many of our traditional stories are about the moon. We talk about dreaming of the moon, and aiming for the moon, and we look at the moon and think of love or mystery, of happiness or sadness. It is important to us. We have always wanted to go there. That's why there was a race to the moon between the USA and the USSR in the 1960s, and why we have a space industry today.

**Paragraph C**

The moon's gravity pulls most strongly on the side of the earth closest to the moon and least strongly on the side of the earth farthest from the moon. The earth's gravity pulls, too and, as a result, material comes away from the surface of the moon. If you lived on the Moon, you would see how strongly the pull of the Earth has an effect on the Moon's surface. Forces pull water from the earth towards the moon, particularly when there is a new moon or a full moon.

**Paragraph D**

There are a number of theories. One is that the Earth and the moon began life at the same time, and developed next to each other. Pieces of rock came together to make our planet, but some pieces of rock moved in the other direction and came together to make the moon. Another idea is that the moon was a piece of rock in space that was passing the earth, but got caught in its gravity. There are, however, problems with both these theories. Most scientists think that a big rock hit earth when the solar system was young and parts of our planet flew into space. These rocks then came together to make the moon (Hughes, 2019).

**Task 1. Match the questions (1-7) to the paragraphs (A–D) that answer each question. (7 marks)**

1. What happened to the dinosaurs? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How was the moon formed? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What would Earth be like with no Moon? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is it possible that the moon used to be part of the Earth? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How has the moon helped our imagination? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When did people first try to go to the moon? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How does gravity affect what happens on the Earth and on the Moon? \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 2. Read the statements. Write T if the statement is True and F if the statement is False or NI if there is No Information about the statement. (5 marks)**

1. Life on earth would remain unchanged if the moon never existed. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The moon inspired the invention of telescopes. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The earth's gravity has no effect on the moon's surface. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The moon's gravitational pull-on earth is strongest during a new moon or full moon. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The earth and the moon are made from similar materials. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3. Circle the correct answer *a, b, c* or *d*.****(3 marks)**

1. According to Paragraph A, what are two significant consequences of the Moon's absence on Earth?
  - a. Lack of lunar tides and no total solar eclipses
  - b. Increased number of asteroids hitting Earth and no eclipses of any kind
  - c. Lack of tides and no stories about the Moon
  - d. No space race and fewer asteroid collisions
  
2. In Paragraph B, why has the Moon been important in various cultures?
  - a. It has always been a source of scientific interest.
  - b. It has inspired traditional stories and emotions like love and mystery.
  - c. It was the sole focus of the 1960s space race.
  - d. It directly affects Earth's gravity and natural forces.
  
3. From Paragraph D, what is the most famous theory about the formation of the moon?
  - a. The earth and the moon were formed simultaneously from nearby rocks.
  - b. The Moon was a passing rock captured by Earth's gravity.
  - c. A massive collision sent parts of Earth into space, which formed the Moon.
  - d. Pieces of a comet combined to form the Moon near Earth.

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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>	