

Final Exam
FENG001: PRE-INTERMEDIATE
Term 1 - Fall 2024

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 don't 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 to the invigilator.
- Any cheating/copying will result in failing the examination.

Exam Duration: 2 hours
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Exam Date: 18/11/2024
Program: FND

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Student Information

Name: ID:
Signature:

Invigilator

Initials: ☐ Student ID checked
Time received:

Listening 15	Language 30	Reading 15	Writing 20	Total 80

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

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

Task A. Complete the form below. Write *NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER* for each answer. (4 marks)

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

Task B. Circle the correct answer. (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)

Listening 2

Listen to a woman calling a University Language Centre.

Task C. Complete the form below. Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer. (5 marks)

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

(EngExam.info, 2019)

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

1. Why _____ he like playing football?
a. isn't b. doesn't c. is doesn't d. don't
2. You _____ go to bed early on the weekend. You can stay up late if you want!
a. don't have to b. must c. can't d. have to
3. My father really loves _____ exercise.
a. do b. does c. is doing d. doing
4. Oman is much _____ than Canada.
a. hotter b. more hot c. more hotter d. most hot
5. Did your sister _____ a new phone yesterday?
a. buys b. bought c. buy d. buying

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. He is not smart as his sister, but he is smarter than his brother!

2. I saw a camel while I drove home yesterday.

3. What you are eating? It looks delicious.

4. Noor is the taller student in the class.

5. Do you every weekend go shopping?

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 / yesterday

2. my brother / not like

3. my best friend / in the evening

4. I / when / a child

5. my father / not / right now

Task 4. Match each word with the correct definition. Write A-H on the lines. There are TWO EXTRA definitions. (5 marks)

Word	Definition
0. Punctual <u> E </u>	A. an occasion or party when you celebrate something
1. solution <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. engineer <u> </u>	C. a way of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation
3. increase <u> </u>	D. someone whose job is to design or build roads, bridges, machines, etc.
4. career <u> </u>	E. arriving, happening, or being done at exactly the time that has been arranged
5. receptionist <u> </u>	F. fairly or more than a little
	G. someone whose job is to welcome and deal with people arriving in a hotel or office building, visiting a doctor, etc.
	H. to become bigger in amount, number, or degree

(Pearson, 2019)

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)

patient ~~challenge~~ adventurer decisions experienced hard-working friendly

Teamwork is extremely important nowadays, but sometimes it can be a real **0. *challenge***.

There are some basic rules for creating a successful team. The team members have different personalities, but all of them must be **1. _____**, because sometimes they need to work extra hours. They should also be **2. _____** and give each team member the time they need to express their opinion. It is very useful if some members of the team are **3. _____** and know a lot about their area of work. Communication in the team should be open, honest and **4. _____**. Members of the team must be able to make high quality **5. _____** together.

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. achievement (n.) – (college / life)

2. traditional (adj.) – (win / compete)

3. hiking (n.) – (my brother / weekend)

4. feel (v.) – (like / better)

5. price (n.) – (high / go up)

READING**[15 Marks]****Reading 1**

Read the text about three tech companies and answer the questions.

Inventions that have changed travel**A The Hotel Key Card**

Before the invention of the hotel key card, losing your metal hotel key was a big problem. Anyone who found your key could get into your hotel room, and it was expensive for hotels to replace the keys. Often guests who lost a key had to pay for a new one. That's why a Norwegian inventor called Tor Sørnes invented the key card in 1974. It was cheap and easy to use, and it solved all the problems with traditional keys. Nowadays, if you lose your card, the hotel can replace it immediately and change the lock on your hotel door so that the old, lost key card doesn't work. And if a guest leaves without returning a key, it isn't a problem for the hotel (Hughes, 2019).

Task 1. Which of the following information is provided in text A? Tick Only *THREE* statements. (3 marks)

- ☐ 1. the name of the inventor who first thought of hotel key cards
- ☐ 2. the hotel where they first used key cards
- ☐ 3. reasons why traditional keys were a problem for hotels
- ☐ 4. the nationality of the person who invented key cards
- ☐ 5. reasons why key cards cost more than traditional keys
- ☐ 6. what hotels usually do now if you lose your key card
- ☐ 7. how hotels find guests who leave without returning their key

B Rolling Luggage

Nowadays, if you go to any airport or train station in the world, you'll see hundreds of people pulling their luggage along on small wheels. It seems a simple idea. However, before 1972, there was no rolling luggage. You had to lift and carry your heavy suitcases. Bernard D Sadow, the American who had the idea for rolling luggage, wanted to make it easy for anybody to travel. At first, his idea wasn't successful. The problem wasn't with the design or quality. It was because men didn't want to buy rolling luggage. Many men liked to carry luggage – it showed they were strong. They thought that if you use rolling luggage, you must be weak! Nowadays, of course, this attitude has changed. Most luggage we buy has wheels (Hughes, 2019).

Task 2. Which of the following information is provided in text B? Tick Only *THREE* statements. (3 marks)

- ☐ 1. the type of luggage people used before the 1970s
- ☐ 2. what sort of luggage is most popular today
- ☐ 3. how rolling luggage was immediately a big seller
- ☐ 4. the early problems with the design of rolling luggage
- ☐ 5. why rolling luggage was more popular with men than women at first
- ☐ 6. the nationality of the man who had the idea for rolling luggage
- ☐ 7. how, compared to men in the 1970s, men today have a different opinion of rolling luggage

Reading 2***La Boqueria Market, Barcelona***

by Bella Millar

I'm in La Boqueria Market in Barcelona. As I step inside, I see many colorful stalls with fruits, seafood, cheese, and fresh juice. The sellers are calling out, and though I don't understand them, I can tell they're proud of their goods. People are walking between the stalls, looking, tasting, and buying. I'm excited because I'm here to join a tour.

The guide, Pablo, arrives with two people. "We're waiting for one more person," he says, and soon she arrives. Pablo tells us, "This is my favorite market in the city. It's not the cheapest, but it's good value!" That's good to hear because I have a budget. "Some food places open later, but we'll start looking around."

The market is crowded, and it's hard to get near the stalls. Pablo points out a fish called salted cod. He says it's a local dish and needs to be soaked for a day before cooking. None of us buy it. We also see snails and strange seafood that looks like green fingers, but I'm glad we don't have to try them!

I'm starting to feel hungry when Pablo says the cafés are open. "Quick!" he says, leading us to his favorite spot. We get a table and look at the menu. There are small dishes called tapas, but we need Pablo to tell us what they are. When the food arrives, it looks delicious: fried peppers, prawns, meatballs, and more. We share everything, and it tastes even better than it smells.

After lunch, I buy some food to take home: tomatoes, peaches, tiny fish, and big olives. I'm happy that it doesn't cost too much. I put everything in paper bags, though it's hard to carry. I think I'll find a bench if I get tired and eat some of it! At the entrance, we say goodbye to Pablo, and I see him walking away, eating a big red apple (Hughes, 2019).

Task 1. Circle the correct answer.**(5 marks)**

1. When she first enters the market, Bella is _____
 - a. surprised by how big it was.
 - b. interested to learn about its past.
 - c. excited about the tour she will do.
 - d. confused by what she could see and hear.

2. Before the tour starts, Pablo explains that _____
 - a. visitors often spend a lot of money at the market.
 - b. one of the tourists in their group will arrive later.
 - c. the group will be unable to visit part of the market today.
 - d. there is plenty to do and see in the market.

3. When the group starts their tour, they _____
 - a. enjoy buying local food products.
 - b. feel nervous about tasting unusual food.
 - c. find it difficult to move around between the stalls.
 - d. ask stallholders questions about what they're selling.

4. What is Bella worried about when the group goes for lunch?
 - a. not being able to afford the prices
 - b. not understanding the menu
 - c. not having anywhere to sit
 - d. not enjoying the food

5. When Bella goes shopping, she is _____
- a. happy to get a good deal on the things she buys.
 - b. disappointed by the stallholder's attitude towards her.
 - c. pleased to find the food tastes as good as it looks.
 - d. annoyed that she forgot to take a bag with her.

Task 2. Answer the questions *IN NOT MORE THAN ONE SENTENCE*.

(4 marks)

1. Why does Pablo like this market?

2. Why doesn't Bella buy the salted cod fish?

3. How does Bella feel about the price of her shopping?

4. What does Bella plan to do if her bags get too heavy?

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MLO & Bloom's Level of Complexity

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