

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 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)

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 _____ they like watching movies?
a. isn't b. doesn't c. is doesn't d. don't
2. You _____ go to bed early tonight. Your exam is tomorrow morning.
a. don't have to b. must c. can't d. have to
3. My friend really _____ exercise.
a. hate do b. hates does c. hate doing d. hates doing
4. Oman is much _____ than Canada.
a. hotter b. more hot c. more hotter d. most hot
5. Have your sister _____ a new phone?
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. While the fire bell rang, our teacher was doing the experiment.

2. Did you visited Salalah last summer?

3. What he is eating? It looks delicious.

4. Noor is the smarter student in the class.

5. If you heat water at 100 °C, it will boil.

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 classmates / yesterday

2. Marwan / not like

3. Sultan / three times / before

4. I / when / left school

5. my brother / not / at the moment

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

Word	Definition
0. punctual <u> C </u>	A. an occasion or party when you celebrate something
1. crowd <u> </u>	B. a large group of people who have gathered together to do something, for example to watch something or protest about something
2. reliable <u> </u>	C. arriving, happening, or being done at exactly the time that has been arranged
3. increase <u> </u>	D. fairly or more than a little
4. career <u> </u>	E. to become bigger in amount, number, or degree
5. intelligent <u> </u>	F. having or showing good thinking, understanding and learning abilities
	G. someone or something that you can depend on because they always do what you need them to do
	H. someone or something that you can depend on because they always do what you need them to do
	I. a job or profession that you have been trained for, and which you do for a long period of your life

(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)

achievements ~~adventurers~~ go hiking experienced traditional reliable challenges

People who like taking risks are often called **0. adventurers**. They usually like **1. _____**. Many of them are very competitive and have big **2. _____** in sports. Some of them **3. _____** in the highest mountains in the world, like Mount Everest. They need to be very **4. _____** and prepare well before climbing. Also, they need to have **5. _____** team members who can help them in difficult situations.

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. compete (v.) – (win / traditional)

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.

Camping

Friends Carly and David both love camping and go at every possible opportunity. 'I didn't always love it, though,' explains Carly. 'As a kid, it always seemed tiring, boring and, most of all, cold! It rained all the time. Whenever my parents told me we were going camping in the UK instead of going abroad somewhere hot, I used to be really disappointed. My brothers weren't, though.'

David's experiences of camping as a child were different. 'My parents had a camper van. It wasn't the most comfortable thing but I didn't mind that. We travelled all over Europe in it and had lots of adventures. We used to go on a tour of whatever country we were visiting and we stayed in some amazing places. We woke up each morning and explored what was around us.'

'What I do now is called "glamping",' Carly says. 'It means "glamorous camping" – camping in luxury. I wasn't sure about it when I heard about it but I thought I'd give it a try. The tents are really big – you can stand up and unpack your things in them, and there's a proper bed and even heating. I don't get wet or cold any more, and I get a better night's sleep!'

What does David say about this kind of camping experience? 'I tried glamping once and I had a fun time,' he says. 'It was really warm and cosy and I didn't wake up like I sometimes do in less comfortable tents. It isn't real camping in my opinion, though,' he continues. 'You might as well just stay in a hotel.'

Carly disagrees. 'You're still enjoying the fresh air and views. And you can still cook on a fire, like you would on a normal campsite – though I usually go out to find a good place to eat in a nearby village instead as I'm not a great cook! I go sightseeing in the local area, too.'

David prefers to get away from everything when he goes camping. 'I don't even stay on campsites most of the time,' he says. 'I find a place far away from traffic and people and do everything myself. I wash in rivers, cook delicious food... and when the weather's good, I don't even sleep in my tent. I just take my sleeping bag and pillow, put them on the ground and fall asleep looking at the stars.'

David and Carly both take the time to go walking. 'I choose "glampsites" which are near hills when I can,' says Carly. 'Although I like a bit of luxury, I love being outdoors as well. I go for a long walk and know that when I get back, I can relax properly,' she says. David agrees. 'There's nothing better than going for a big hike in the mountains and then coming back to camp and having a peaceful evening by the fire' (Hughes, 2019).

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. (10 marks)

1. Carly preferred other kinds of holiday to camping when she was a child. _____
2. Carly's brothers had a different opinion from Carly about camping. _____
3. David had some negative experiences of camping when he was younger. _____
4. Carly's opinion of camping changed when she discovered a new way to do it. _____
5. David and Carly both think that it is easier to rest well in a 'glamping' tent. _____
6. Carly believes that luxury camping is like staying at a hotel. _____
7. Both Carly and David like the challenge of making their own meals. _____
8. David likes to see what there is to do in nearby towns when he goes camping. _____
9. David and Carly share the same interest in one particular activity. _____
10. Both Carly and David find it easy to relax in the evenings when they go camping. _____

Reading 2

Stephanie Clarke: Hotel receptionist

Stephanie Clarke is a hotel receptionist at a luxury hotel in London, England. ‘Before I started working here, I didn’t expect the work to be so challenging. “What’s so hard about checking people in and out and handing them their room keys?” I thought. I didn’t know how I would fill the time between customers coming and leaving; I had no idea of the challenges that the job actually involved. One thing I soon found out is that this job is anything but boring!’

Stephanie works as part of a team, and on a typical day, she not only meets guests and takes payment but she also solves a lot of problems and helps organize whatever guests want to do during their visit to the city. ‘One minute I’m phoning the theatre to get tickets for a show, and the next I’m asking an engineer to come and repair the lift. I do something different every day and I like the variety in my job. I get a sense of achievement when I make a customer happy,’ she says.

The other receptionists in Stephanie’s team are highly skilled. ‘It’s really important when you start a new job not to just go in there and act like you know everything,’ she says. ‘I had some experience of working in a team at a guest house when I was a student, but I soon realised the hotel work was a very different job! I watched how other staff dealt with guests and their questions, and I learned something new every day. They really know what they’re doing and are very friendly.’

Stephanie’s ‘office’ is the reception area and as it’s on the ground floor of the hotel, she gets to see everyone who comes in and out of the hotel. ‘I do what I call “people watching”,’ she says. ‘People come to London from all over the world for many reasons – on business, on holiday, to meet up with friends or family. I don’t always have time to chat to them, but I love making up stories about their lives in my head. It’s great entertainment!’ (Hughes, 2019).

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

1. When she started work as a receptionist, Stephanie _____
 - a. didn't know how to check guests in and out.
 - b. became bored in between dealing with customers.
 - c. discovered the work was harder than she'd thought.
 - d. was unsure about which jobs she was supposed to do.

2. Stephanie says that the other members of the team she works with _____
 - a. are very experienced in their job.
 - b. tried hard to help her learn what to do.
 - c. know some of the customers very well.
 - d. are not like people she has worked with before.

4. What does Stephanie particularly like about working in the reception area?
 - a. finding out why people are staying in the hotel
 - b. speaking to people who come from different countries
 - c. inventing interesting things about the people she sees
 - d. noticing how different from each other all the guests are

3. During a usual day, Stephanie _____
 - a. feels grateful to work with such helpful people.
 - b. feels pleased when she manages to help a guest.
 - c. wishes there weren't so many problems to deal with.
 - d. wishes she could join in the guests' activities.

5. What would Stephanie say to a friend about where she works?
 - a. 'I knew exactly what to do when I started because I'd worked in a hotel when I was younger.'
 - b. 'I love meeting the guests but I don't enjoy having to deal with their problems all the time.'
 - c. 'I wish I had a private office to do some of my work in, away from the busy reception area.'

- d. 'No two days are the same and I never know what I'll have to do when I arrive each day.'

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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	

