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ESL Diagnostics test

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#### **Part 1: Grammar and Vocabulary**

**A. Multiple Choice (B1-B2)**

1. **Choose the correct verb form:**
   * I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never see) such a beautiful sunset before.
   * a) never saw
   * b) have never seen
   * c) had never seen
   * d) am never seeing
2. **Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:**
   * The manager insisted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a meeting to discuss the problem.
   * a) at having
   * b) on having
   * c) for having
   * d) in having
3. **Choose the correct preposition:**
   * She apologized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mistake she made.
   * a) for
   * b) about
   * c) to
   * d) with

**B. Sentence Transformation (B2-C1)**

Rewrite the following sentences using the word given in brackets so that it has the same meaning:

1. "You must finish the project by Friday." (have)
2. "I regret not attending the meeting." (wish)
3. "It's possible that she missed the train." (might)

#### **Part 2: Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following passage and answer the questions. (B2-C1)**

*Passage:* In recent years, the concept of "work-life balance" has become increasingly important. Many people argue that maintaining a healthy balance between work and personal life is essential for well-being. However, others believe that the idea is unrealistic in today's fast-paced world, where the demands of work often spill over into personal time. The debate continues as more companies introduce flexible working hours and remote work options, yet the challenge remains: how to ensure that work and life complement rather than compete with each other.

1. **What is the main idea of the passage?**
   * a) Work-life balance is easy to achieve.
   * b) Work-life balance is a modern concern.
   * c) Companies should eliminate work-life balance.
   * d) The concept of work-life balance is irrelevant.
2. **According to the passage, what is one way companies are addressing the work-life balance issue?**
   * a) Increasing workloads
   * b) Introducing flexible working hours
   * c) Reducing salaries
   * d) Offering more vacation time
3. **What does the passage suggest about the feasibility of work-life balance?**
   * a) It is easily achievable.
   * b) It is becoming less important.
   * c) It is a challenge in the modern world.
   * d) It is only for high-level employees.

#### **Part 3: Writing Task**

**C. Essay (C1)**

Choose one of the following topics and write a 250-300 word essay:

1. **Topic 1:** "The impact of technology on communication: Does it bring people closer or create more distance?"
2. **Topic 2:** "Discuss the pros and cons of remote work. Is it the future of employment?"

**D. Email Writing (B2-C1)**

1. You recently attended a conference on environmental sustainability and would like to follow up with a speaker to ask for more information about their research. Write an email of 150-200 words.

#### **Part 4: Listening Comprehension**

(For this part, you would need an audio file. Below are sample questions that could be asked after listening to a recording.)

**E. Listening Questions (B2-C1)**

1. **After listening to a discussion about the effects of climate change, answer the following:**
   * What are the main consequences mentioned in the recording?
   * How do the speakers suggest individuals can contribute to solving the problem?
2. **Based on a conversation between two colleagues discussing a project:**
   * What were the two key challenges they faced?
   * What solution did they agree on to overcome these challenges?