

PART ONE: MODALS AND INFINITIVES (5%)

DIRECTIONS: Complete the blank spaces in each of the following dialogues with one of the given modals or infinitives in the table below.

A. ought	B. should	C. had better not	D. shouldn't
E. had not better	F. had better	G. Try	H. Try to

Kuku:

I visited my doctor and he told me that I should lose weight. Therefore, tell me what I can do since I don't have too much time to go to the gym, and I never like to follow a strict diet.

Dinaol:

(1) try to my running once a week.

Lambore:

Oh, Shit! He's bleeding heavily and becoming pale.

Lalkidan:

We should (2) take him to the hospital right now ... he may faint soon!

Haftu:

Should we invite Henok to the party?

Obang:

Yes, I think we had better (3)

Lelango:

Look at the girl! She's staggering like a drunk man.

Kedir:

I try (4) to help her. The bag she's carrying seems too heavy for her.

Mamo:

You shouldn't (5) drive too fast like this. You may have an accident at any time!

Lula:

You're right! Thanks for your concern!

PART TWO: READING (24%)

DIRECTIONS: Read the following passage carefully and answer questions 6 – 29 that follow it according to the given specific instructions.

The rise of fake news

¹ In December 2016 Edgar M. Welch drove six hours from his home to Washington DC, where he opened fire in a pizzeria with an assault rifle. He had previously read an online news story about the restaurant being the headquarters of a group of child abusers run by Hillary Clinton. He decided to investigate for himself; fortunately, no one was hurt.

² The story about Hillary Clinton is one of the most famous examples of the growing phenomenon dubbed 'fake news'. The conspiracy theory about the pizzeria began to appear on websites and social networks in late October, before the US election. This was quickly denounced by publications such as *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. However, many people thought that these papers were themselves lying for political ends and instead of disappearing, the fake story snowballed. Tweets from 'Representative Steven Smith of the 15th District of Georgia' claimed that the mainstream media were telling falsehoods. Even though both this name and district were invented, the message was re-tweeted many times. A YouTube refutation of the *New York Times* article got 250,000 hits.

³ Fake news stories can be hard to control for several reasons. Many people mistrust established news sources and others just don't read them, so the debunking of a fake story by a serious newspaper or TV channel has limited effect. In addition, the internet is very hard to police. When users are caught misusing one media platform, they simply go to another one or start up a website themselves.

⁴ There are also various reasons why people create fake news. Some have political motives, to belittle or incriminate their opponents. Other websites, like *The Onion*, deliberately publish fake news as satire – humorous comment on society and current affairs. Another group is in it for the profit: many people clicking on entertaining fake news stories can bring in a lot of advertising revenue. One man running fake news sites from Los Angeles said he was making up to US\$ 30,000 a month in this way. There are also those, like the small-town teenagers in Macedonia who wrote fake news stories about Donald Trump, who seem to be motivated partly by money and partly by boredom.

⁵ So, what can we do to stop fake news spreading? First, make sure that the websites you read are legitimate, for example by looking carefully at the domain name and the About Us section. Check the sources of any quotes or figures given in the story. Remember that amazing stories about famous people will be covered by the mainstream media if they are true. Only share stories you know are true and let your friends know, tactfully, when they unknowingly share fake news. Together we can turn around the post-truth world!

14. Why did Elgar Welch go to the pizzeria?
- A. He was working as a private investigator and investigating a crime.
 - B. He was trying to commit robbery.
 - C. He had become concerned after reading an untrue news story.
 - D. He hated all supporters of Hillary Clinton.
15. Which type of motivation for the creation of fake news is not given?
- A. It is a way of making money from people who pay to read the stories.
 - B. It is a way of commenting on current affairs.
 - C. It is a way of attacking your political opponents.
 - D. It is a form of entertainment.

III. Vocabulary: Sentence completion (6%)

DIRECTIONS: The words in the following box are taken from the reading passage. Complete each sentence with an appropriate word from the box.

denounces	pizzeria	claimed	legitimate
false	fake	incriminate	police

16. The website _____ that the government has been lying to us, but it didn't present much real evidence.
17. Many people prefer to wear _____ fur instead of clothes made from real animal fur.
18. The newspaper article is of great importance. It _____ human rights abuses all over the world.
19. Tape recordings of alleged conversations between the two suspects are unlikely to _____ them.
20. Most doctors appear to recognize homeopathy as a _____ form of medicine. Hence, patients usually make use of it.
21. It is the business of the _____ to prevent and detect crime and of the law courts to punish crime.

IV. References (4%)

DIRECTIONS: Write the word or phrase that each of the following pronouns refers to in the above passage. Use the given clues in parentheses.

22. *it* (Paragraph 4, line 3) refers to _____
23. *they* (Paragraph 5, line 5) refers to _____
24. *he* (Paragraph 1, line 4) refers to _____
25. *they* (Paragraph 3, line 4) refers to _____

V. Guessing meaning from context (4%)

DIRECTIONS: Find a word from the reading text which has a closer meaning to each of the following words and write your answers in the spaces provided on the answer sheet. Use the given paragraph numbers as clues.

26. 'popular' (paragraph 2) _____
27. 'doubt' (paragraph 3) _____
28. 'rivals' (paragraph 4) _____
29. 'unintentionally' (paragraph 5) _____

PART THREE: CONDITIONALS (6%)

DIRECTIONS: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb given in parentheses to make conditional or result clauses in the following dialogue.

- Susan We had a great time at Andrew's house on Sunday. Why didn't you come?
- Huan I had to study Spanish.
- Susan Had you come with us, you (30) _____ (see) an awesome movie.
- Huan Yeah? What?
- Susan We rented 'Back to the Future'. It's about a kid who time travels back to his parents' high school days. He changes his own future. At the end, his parents...
- Huan Wait-Don't tell me. If you (31) _____ (tell) me the ending, you will spoil it for me. I want to see it myself.
- Susan OK. But have you ever thought about that?

- JN About what?
- Susan About how things could be different. You grew up here in Madrid, and you're almost an adult now. But what would your childhood have been like if you had been born in a different family?
- Huan Let's see. If I (32) _____ (have) a different family, I wouldn't have grown up here in Madrid.
- Susan And if you haven't grown up here, I (33) _____ (not meet) you.
- Huan That's true. But getting back to the here-and-now, how did you do on the Spanish test?
- Susan I flunked. I wish I hadn't taken that course. I'm going to fail.
- Huan You just don't study enough. If you (34) _____ (study) more, you will pass this course easily this semester.
- Susan That's easy for you to say. You always get A's.
- Huan Sometimes I don't. It's not automatic. I don't get A's unless I study hard.
- Susan I suppose you're right.
- Huan If I (35) _____ (be) you, I would try to do better on the next test.

PART FOUR: TENSES (10%)

DIRECTIONS: Complete the text below by changing the verbs given in the parentheses into their correct tense form.

I really (36) _____ (like) learning English. I (37) _____ (start) it two years ago. I hope I (38) _____ (have) strong advanced level next year. I (39) _____ (study) very interestingly now. In other words, I (40) _____ (learn) English for two years. When I (41) _____ (take) up English, my brother was learning intensively too. Have you ever (42) _____ (try) to learn English very intensively? I will be waiting for your answer. My friend (43) _____ (tell) me that he had tried lots of different methods but without success. When I came to him, he (44) _____ (read) an English book for about an hour. I (45) _____ (complete) this course by next year. To be more exact, I will have been doing this course for five months by next year.

PART FIVE: ACTIVE & PASSIVE CONSTRUCTION (5%)

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following text by using **ACTIVE** or **PASSIVE** forms of the verbs in the Parentheses.

The Spread of COVID-19 until 22 May 2020

In December 2019, an outbreak of acute respiratory illness (46) _____ (cause) by a novel coronavirus, was detected in Wuhan, China. Since then, this mystery disease named *Covid-19* has continued to spread rapidly around the world, and until 25 May 2020, 213 countries and territories reported 5.4 million confirmed cases, of whom 342,070 (47) _____ (die). So far, Africa is the least affected continent; from 54 countries, 99,433 confirmed cases with 3,078 deaths, (48) _____ (report) on 22 May 2020. On the same date, Ethiopia (49) _____ (announce) 582 confirmed cases and 5 deaths. Taking the rapid spread of the virus into account, WHO (50) _____ (advise) all nations to establish a body of emergency response team so as to prevent the possible crisis that could be resulted from the invidious consequences of the pandemic.

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