September 2021	Midterm P	ractice Exam	Passages 1A
Name:	Cl	ass:	Time:
SECTION I: LISTENING			
Listen to the recordi	ing and answer the question	ns.	
Marco:			
1) What type of lifestyle did	d Marcos used to have?		
2) What adjectives does he	use to describe his old self	?	<del></del>
3) Does Marcos have a son	or a daughter?		
Heather:	-		
4) What adjectives does she	e use to describe her old se	lf?	
5) When did she get more c	onfident?		
6) Why was conversation ea	asier in the group?		
SECTION II: VOCABUL			
A. Multiple Choice			
Circle the correct an	swer to complete the sente	ences.	
0) Ann volunteers at a hos	spital caring for all patier	nts. She is	•
A. neat and tidy	(B) kind and generous	C. wild and crazy	D. calm and cool
1) Kola is hoping to get a _	after v	vorking so hard.	
A. raise	B. rise	C. raised	D. raisin
2) Is it possible for you to _		for us tomorrow night?	
A. babysat			D. babysit
3) Tony's new	fell i	ill after the wedding.	
	B. sister-in-law		
4) Climate change is a	It'	s all about taking money o	off people.
A. hoaxes	B. hoaxed	C. haox	D. hoax
5) Don't			
A. aggravates		C. aggravate	
6) Many people dream of bo			
A. law	B. laywer	C. lawyer	
7) We have the perfect			
•	B. nuclearized family	•	D. nuclear families
8) Do you mind if I ask you			
A. person	•	C. personalized	D. personnel
9) I love this part of the cou	-		
A. picture	B. pictureable	C. picturized	D. picturesque

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## **SECTION III: GRAMMAR**

A. Verbs followed by Gerund		
Complete the sentences with the corr	ect form of <b>gerund</b> or <b>infinitive</b>	after these verbs.
0) She was considering $\underline{\textit{buying}}$ (buy) a	new car after she had sold her	land.
0) She's hoping <u>to meet</u> (meet) him son	ne day.	
1) Timmy and Fanny never have any money	, but they enjoy(w	indow shop) at Aeon Mall.
2) Let's postpone	(leave) until tomorrow.	
3) Now I resent(	help) you because you never say	thank you for anything.
4) How can you tolerate your neighbours	(play) suc	h loud music all the time?
5) I appreciate you	(tell) me this. Thanks for k	eeping me in the loop.
B. Noun Clauses after verbs 'Be'		
Complete the sentences with your ov	vn ideas.	
0) The worst thing about working at night	t <u>is (that) I can't have dinner wit</u>	h my family.
1) The best thing about my friend and I havi	ng the same size feet	
2) One benefit of not smoking cigarettes any	more	
3) One big problem for Fiona being very over	erweight	
4) An advantage of expensions manufacture		
4) An advantage of exercising regularly		
5) The worst part about being in love with the	ne most beautiful girl in the worl	d
C. Modals with Multiple Uses		
Choose the correct answer to comple	te the sentences.	
0) A: The teacher looks very happy today	$A \rightarrow B: He \underline{might have} / \underline{mus}$	<u>st not have</u> <b>gotten a raise</b>
1) Hour was carrying a large bag in the mide out of her apartment by her boyfriend.	the of the night. $\rightarrow$ She may have	ve / must have been kicked
2) Leon wasn't wearing any shoes and it wa	s snowing. → He <b>must not hav</b>	ve / must have been robbed
3) Mr. Fields made an appointment to see th	e doctor. $\rightarrow$ He <b>could hav</b>	e / can't have been sick.
4) Simon was yawning and rubbing his eyes	. $\rightarrow$ The class <b>could ha</b>	ve / must have been boring
5) Wendy had no money for new clothes.	→ She can't have / might ha	ve gone to the bank earlier.

Choose the right answer.	
0) There are a lot of people living here	it is still a very quiet neighbourhood.
a. On the other hand	b. In spite of
1) Andy tried to start the car	_ there was no gasoline in it.
a. nevertheless	b. despite the fact
2) Many people enjoy the taste of prahok	, some people can't stand it.
a. Even though	b. However
3) Superman fought the evil doers	they were wearing Kryptonite suits.
a. even though	b. however
4) We still had a good time	everything that went wrong.
a. in spite of	b. even though
5) I didn't find time to study.	, I still did okay on the exam.
a. despite the fact	b. Nevertheless
E. Defining and Non-Defining Relative C	lauses
i) Defining Relative Clause	
Circle the correct relative pronoun to	complete the sentences.
0) Katherine has been looking for her keys	s which / who she placed on her desk this morning.
1) My brother works for a company who / wh	hich builds house for lower-income families.
2) Did you see the dog which / who attacked	the children?
3) Does anyone know the man who / which s	stole the money from the collection box?
4) My cousin married a woman who / which	comes from Bulgaria.
5) The wedding <b>who / which</b> is in my street in	is very loud.
ii) Non-Defining Relative Clauses	
Add the non-defining relative clause i	in parentheses to the sentence.
0) Brazil has been the world's largest prod	lucer of coffee. (which is situated in South America.)
Brazil, which is situated in South America,	has been the largest coffee producer in the world.
1) Lewis Hamilton won his fifth F1 driver's t	title last year. (who is from Great Britain.)
2) New York is a huge sprawling mess of a c	ity. (which is nicknamed the Big Apple.)
3) Coco Chanel came from a very poor backg	ground. (who designed women's clothes.)

- 4) Winston Churchill popularized the V sign. (who was the Prime Minister of Great Britain during WWII.)
- 5) Angkor Wat is the figurehead of Cambodian tourism. (which is the largest religious structure in the world.)

## SECTION IV: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and circle the correct answer A / B / C / D

## **Hotel Time Warp**

The idea of travelling backwards or forwards through time has long been a favourite subject of books, movies and TV shows. Although some scientists suspect that it may actually be possible, no one has invented a way to make it happen. However, many people have reported travelling in time.

One famous story is about a British couple who were vacationing in France in 1979. They were looking for a place to stay for the night and noticed a sign for an old circus. They found a hotel nearby and discovered that almost everything inside the hotel was made of heavy wood and there were no modern conveniences such as telephones or TVs. Furthermore, their room doors didn't have locks and the windows had wooden shutters instead of glass. In the morning, two police officers entered the hotel wearing old-fashioned uniforms with capes. After getting confusing directions from the officers to Spain, the couple paid their amazingly inexpensive hotel bill and left.

Two weeks later, the couple returned to France and decided to stay at the odd, but very cheap, hotel again. This time, however, the hotel was nowhere to be found. Positive that they were in the exact same spot because of the circus posters, the couple realized that the hotel had completely vanished. Even more confusing, they found that the photographs they had taken inside the hotel did not develop. Later, their research uncovered that the French officers had been wearing uniforms dating from before 1905.

Researchers analyzing these event call them "time slips" and believe that they must happen randomly and spontaneously. However, researchers cannot explain why, when or how they occur. But when they do occur, people are so bewildered and confused that they can barely explain what happened to them, even though they are sure they have experienced some sort of time travel.

1) Time travel is				
a. real	b. a dream	c. impossible	d. an idea for stor	ies
2) The hotel had no				
a. modern techn	ology b. mode	ern toilets c. modern ki	tchen d. modern	locks
3) A cape sits over you	r			
a. head and face	b. legs and feet	c. shoulders and back	d. chest and stomac	ch
4) Upon the couples ret	turn, the hotel had			

c. joined the circus

d. died

b. disappeared

a. become a school