

ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITECNICA DEL LITORAL Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras CELEX - ESPOL Intermediate B Final Exam - Questions v1



#### I. Reading Section (15 marks)

#### Read the article and do the activities.

### Marlboro Man Misses His Lung In New Billboards

By Maggie Fox, Health and Science Correspondent

Thursday April 22 WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Marlboro Man started making way for a new message Thursday -- a cowboy telling his buddy he has emphysema, a cemetery full of crosses and other billboards bearing antismoking messages.

Under a settlement reached in November with 46 states, the major tobacco companies have agreed to turn over the leases on more than 4,100 advertising billboards to be used for antismoking messages. Thursday was the deadline.

``They are scheduled to come down officially at midnight tonight," CDC spokesman Ellwyn Grant said.

"This is a significant step in the effort to limit the ability of the tobacco companies to market their products to kids," Bill Novelli, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, said in a statement. Under the agreement, tobacco companies agreed to pay states \$206 billion and submit to advertising and marketing restrictions, including the handover of the billboard leases.

The restrictions ban all outdoor advertising including billboards in arenas, stadiums and shopping malls. They also bar distribution and sale of clothing and merchandise such as caps, T-shirts and backpacks with brand name logos.

Tobacco companies will also be barred from using cartoons in the advertising and packaging of tobacco products.

The deal includes cigarette makers Philip Morris Cos., the world's largest, RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. and Lorillard Inc., as well as smokeless tobacco maker UST Corp.

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 A. Are the statements true or false? If the statement is false, write the true statement. (6 marks)

 Example: The settlement came into force on Thursday.

 True

Ellwyn Grant represents the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. False. Ellwyn Grant represents the CDC.

1. The major tobacco companies have increased their advertising on billboards around the United States.

- 2. The tobacco companies have bought the leases for 4,100 new billboards for \$206 billion.
- 3. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids wants to limit tobacco advertising aimed at children.
- 4. Tobacco companies will use billboards in arenas, stadiums and shopping malls.
- 5. Tobacco companies are no longer allowed to sell clothes with their logo.

6. Tobacco companies have to use cartoons to advertise their products.

3.

B. Match the words or phrases with the correct definitions, in the context of the article. (3 marks)

4.

1. A billboard is ...

2. If you make way for something, you ...

3. Emphysema is ...

4. To turn over means to ...

- 5. When you pay for a lease, you ...
- 6. When you schedule something, you ...

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7. To bar means to ...

a. hand in or give in.

b. prohibit.

c. allow something else to take over.

d. have the right to use something for a limited period of time. e. a disease.

f. a large structure where companies can advertise their product. g. decide when it is going to happen.

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\_\_\_\_\_5. \_\_\_\_\_6. \_\_\_\_\_

Read the article and do the activities.

### 'And Europe's Worst Linguists Are...'

Tuesday February 20 BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The British are the European Union's worst linguists while the citizens of Luxembourg are the best, according to an EU poll published Monday.

Almost two-thirds of Britons know no language apart from their mother tongue, the highest figure recorded in the 15 EU countries in the European Commission's ``Eurobarometer'' survey.

That compares to just 2.2 percent in Luxembourg, 12.3 percent of Danes and an EU average of 47.3 percent of people who speak no other language but their own, the poll of 16,000 EU citizens said.

But British travelers to Europe need not worry. Article © 2001 Reuters Limited. Lee English is the most common second language in the EU, spoken by 41 percent of the bloc's citizens. In Denmark, Sweden and the Netherlands, at least 78 percent of people speak English as a second language.

Although 47 percent of EU citizens know only their mother tongue, there is wide agreement that speaking a foreign language is a good thing.

Across the EU, 72 percent of those polled believe foreign language skills are useful, 71 percent said everyone should know one foreign language and 69 percent said everyone should speak English.

#### C. Answer the questions. (3 marks)

1. In which country does 97.8% of its population speak at least two languages?

2. Do Europeans think it is worth learning a second language?

3. Why shouldn't British travellers worry?

D. Complete the sentences with the most appropriate option. (3 marks)

1. A linguist is ...

a. someone who speaks English.

b. someone who speaks more than one language.

c. someone who is able to talk.

2. Your mother tongue is ...

a. the language they speak where you live.

b. the language of your parents.

c. the first language that you learnt.

3. A poll is ...

a. a survey.

b. a magazine.

c. a pop record.

#### II. Use of English Section (20 marks)

# A. Fill in the gaps in this conversation with these words/phrases. $(3^{1/2} \text{ marks})$

could don't forget that's really useful make sure you'd better whatever you do shouldn't or else good idea what should we do don't be careful do you think it's a good idea in case if I were you

- A We've never been walking in these mountains before. <sup>1</sup> *Could* you give us some advice?

- B And <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ you take plenty of water. That's very important.
- A So <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ if we get lost?
- B Um, 7 take a mobile with you and 8 to tell your family when you expect to be back.
- A And <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take a tent with us?
- B Not really. You <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stay on the mountain at night, and <sup>11</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_, don't walk around in the dark you could easily have an accident. Also <sup>12</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you come down <sup>13</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ go too fast <sup>14</sup>\_\_\_\_\_\_ you'll fall.

# B. Fill in the gaps in the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. (5 marks) (Note: you do not need to use all the verbs.)

do have run go organise be deal with work

- 1 I've <u>been doing</u> a lot of overtime recently.
- 3 I really like \_\_\_\_\_ customers.

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- 4 John usually \_\_\_\_\_ conferences for the company and books the accommodation.
- 5 Doctors have to \_\_\_\_\_\_ unsocial hours.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ in charge of the company since 1997.

### C. Write these words/phrases connected to health. (3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> marks)

#### D. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form in these third conditional sentences. (4 marks)

 1 1'<u>d have gone</u> (go) to the party last night if someone <u>had told</u> (tell) me about it.
 2 If I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/leave) school when I was 16, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to university.
 3 Gabi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/miss) yesterday's meeting if she \_\_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) earlier.
 4 Karen \_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a doctor if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/fail) her exams.
 5 If you \_\_\_\_\_\_ (warn) me earlier, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/say) anything.

## E. Tick the correct sentences. Change the incorrect sentences. (4 marks)

- *with* 1 She's split up <del>for</del> him.
- 2 I enjoy sorting out people's problems.
- 3 He's responsible to the finances.
- 4 He told me don't go there.
- 5 Jane asked me come to dinner.
- 6 My aunt's in her mid-fifties.
- 7 Would you mind if I left early?
- 8 I looked up it on the Internet.
- 9 Mike might watch TV at the moment.
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Source of all *Use of English* exercises: Face2Face Intermediate Teacher's Book/ Chris Redston, Lindsay Warwick, Anna Young & Theresa Clementson with Gillie Cunningham/ CUP/ 2006 / Progress Tests pages 214-223

#### **III.** Listening practice (15 marks)

A. Listen to the description of Earth Day. Are the statements true or false? (4 marks)

1. She doesn't understand why people celebrate Earth Day.

2. She says that although our planet is important, it's not our only home.

3. Earth Day is on the weekend before or after April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

4. She sees little value in people cleaning beautiful parks.

B. Listen to the description of Valentine's Day. Complete the text with the six nouns from the box. (3 marks)

|            |         |          |         |         |         |        | cuddly toys |
|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------------|
| chocolates | showers | presents | couples | dinners | holiday | moment | friends     |

Valentine's Day is a day when (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ show that they love each other. They give each other (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and they buy each other (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_ ... and boxes of (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_. And they have romantic (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_ together. It's just a really romantic (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_. Valentine's Day is on February 14<sup>th</sup> and it is definitely my favourite holiday.

#### C. Listen to the description of Thanksgiving. Are the statements true or false? (4 marks)

1. In the United States, the fourth Thursday in November is Thanksgiving.

2. It's the custom to eat roast chicken, potatoes, and cranberry sauce.

3. For dessert, most people have apple pie.

4. The Friday after Thanksgiving is a normal work day.

#### D. Listen to the description of April Fool's Day. Choose the best answer. (4 marks)

| 1. He loves April Fool's da                           | y because       |                      |                |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| a. it's nice.   | b. it's fun.    | c. it's interesting. | d. it's cool.  |  |  |  |
| 2. On April Fool's people                             |                 |                      |                |  |  |  |
| a. play tricks.                                       | b. play soccer. | c. play cards.       | d. play music. |  |  |  |
| 3. It's not a holiday, it is                          |                 |                      |                |  |  |  |
| a. a sunny day.                                       | b. a warm day.  | c. a normal day.     | d. a bad day.  |  |  |  |
| 4. After you play a trick, you have to "April Fools!" |                 |                      |                |  |  |  |
| a. yell.  | b. whisper.     | c. say.              | d. write       |  |  |  |
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#### **IV. Writing Section (15 marks)**

Develop a full outline for a five-paragraph essay for <u>ONE</u> of the following topics:

| The influence of | Education in | The importance of | Marriage in the 21st |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| television       | Ecuador      | having a good job | Century              |

Note: you must include the following:

| ٠ | Brainstorm (minimum 10 ideas)                    | 1 mark  |
|---|--|---------|
| ٠ | Organization of ideas into at least 3 categories | 2 marks |
| ٠ | 3 topic sentences (one per each paragraph)       | 3 marks |
|   | Supporting ideas and details                     | 6 marks |
| ٠ | 3 concluding sentences (one per each paragraph)  | 3 marks |
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#### V. Oral (15 marks)

#### VI. Homework and tests (20 marks)