



**ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DEL LITORAL**  
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**CELEX – ESPOL**  
**Basic B**  
**Mid-Term Exam v3**

(Face2Face Elementary Units 10A to 12C and Pre-Intermediate Units 1A to 2B)



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

Read the article and do the activities.

### **Sherpa Plans World's Highest Cyber Cafe at Everest**

KATMANDU Sat Feb 22 (Reuters) - The grandson of a Nepali **sherpa** plans to set up the world's highest Internet cafe at Mount Everest's base camp.

Tsering Gyaltsen's grandfather, Gyaltsen Sherpa, was in the 1953 team that helped Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay reach the 29,040 foot summit.

Thousands of mountaineers pass through the base camp at 17,400 feet every year and many expeditions carry satellite phones into the Himalayas to run web sites about their efforts and contact friends and family at home. The nearest phones are a four-day trek away.

Gyaltsen will use radio and satellite links and solar and generator power.

Money from the cafe will go to a project to clear Mount Everest of the hundreds of tons of garbage left behind every year.

Nepal has eight of the world's 14 highest mountains and the tens of thousands of tourists they attract annually are a major source of income for what is one of the world's poorest nations.

**Words:**

**sherpas** - people who mainly live in the Himalayas in Northeast Nepal. They have often worked as porters or guides for expeditions in Nepal.

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#### **A. Answer the questions. (4 marks)**

1. What will be special about Tsering's Internet café?
2. What do people usually use to contact friends and family on Mount Everest?
3. How many people visit the mountains in Nepal every year?
4. How high is Mount Everest according to the article?

#### **B. Decide if the sentences are true or false. (5 marks)**

1. Tsering is Gyaltsen Sherpa's grandfather.
2. Tsering's café will serve coffee and provide satellite telephones for climbers.
3. Tsering will use a petrol engine to generate power.
4. He will use the money from the café to buy a house.
5. The highest mountain in the world is in Nepal.

Read the article and do the activities.

## Nicky wants to be your English rose

NICOLETTE MORGANTI 29,  
Single (News agency PA)

NICOLETTE Morganti's friends can't understand why she joined a dating agency.

She has a good job as a personal assistant with a television news agency, her own home, and a full social life. But the 29-year-old, who has a degree in English Literature, is so fed up with British men that she joined the English Rose dating agency to get in touch with single American males.

'English men are usually materialistic and have no imagination,' she says. 'I have spent years being bored by men who never do anything exciting.'

'I'm almost 30 now and I would really love to find a husband and have children. I'd like to live in London for six months of the year and in the States for the other six months.'

In her search for the ideal man, Nicolette once put an advertisement in a magazine for single people and had 400 replies.



'I want a husband'

But she says: 'I only met one or two of them. Most of the others sounded very boring.'

Nicolette joined English Rose about 18 months ago and has met 5 men since then.

She says: 'I find that American men are more romantic and considerate than British men. I rang one in the States, and afterwards he sent me 200 dollars to pay for the call.'

'I've met five so far but I'm looking for someone very special. I'd like to find a caring, well-educated, non-smoking animal-lover with a professional job and a sense of adventure.'

Nicolette is going to stay with English Rose until she finds her man.

'My friends have said some horrible things, but I think it's a great way to meet people.'

Source: *Headway Pre-Intermediate Student's Book*/John & Liz Soars/OUP/1992/Unit 5, page 39

### C. Choose the correct answers. (4 marks)

1. Nicolette joined the British Rose Dating Agency ...

- a. because she wants to find an American husband.
- b. because she wants to find a rich husband.
- c. because she wants to find a British husband.

2. She ...

- a. isn't very well-educated.
- b. works for a TV company and rents a house.
- c. has studied at university.

3. She wants a man who ...

- a. likes animals, doesn't smoke and isn't very considerate.
- b. likes animals, smokes and has got a good job.
- c. likes animals, doesn't smoke and has had a good education.

4. Nicolette's friends ...


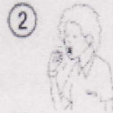
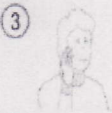
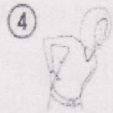




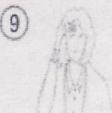
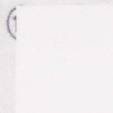
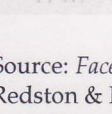
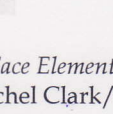
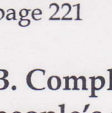
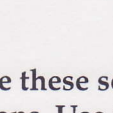
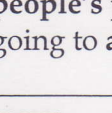
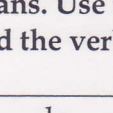
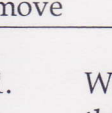
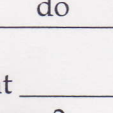
- a. think she is doing the right thing.
- b. say that she is too old to have children.
- c. don't understand why she is looking for a man in this way.

### D. Choose the correct definition for the word or phrase. (2 marks)

- 1. fed up with (line 9)      a. good friends with      b. tired of      c. happy about
- 2. a sense of adventure (line 46)      a. want to do different things      b. want to stay in      c. not like being outside

## II. Use of English Section (25 marks)

### A. Choose the correct words/phrases. (4 marks)

		1 She <u>feels sick</u> .
		2 She's got .....
		3 He's got .....
		4 Her .....
		5 She's got .....
		6 She's got .....
		7 He's got .....
		8 His .....
		9 She's got .....

Source: *Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book*/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 221

### B. Complete these sentences about these people's plans. Use the correct form of be going to and the verbs in the box. (4 marks)

move	do	get	have
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- What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this year?  
I \_\_\_\_\_ a new job.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gary \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday this summer?  
No, he \_\_\_\_\_ house.

Source: *Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book*/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 222

### C. Fill in the gaps with a preposition. (2 marks)

- ask someone out
- break up \_\_\_\_\_ someone
- get married \_\_\_\_\_ someone
- fall \_\_\_\_\_ love
- meet someone \_\_\_\_\_ the first time

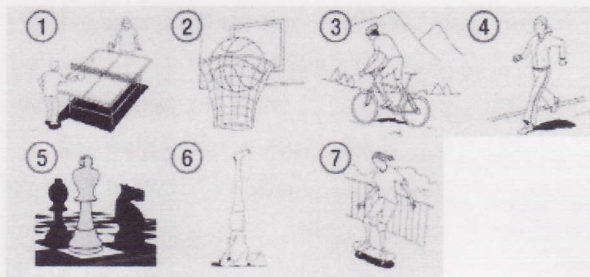
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### D. Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Perfect or Past Simple. (7 marks)

- I've never stayed (stay) in a five-star hotel but I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in one when I was a student.
- Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (write) some excellent science-fiction stories. He \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a prize for one last week.
- My husband \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Thailand, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there on business last month.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) a famous musician?  
B Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with Sting before he was famous!

Source: *Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book*/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 223-224

### E. Write the words for these free-time activities. (3 marks)



- table tennis
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Source: *Face2Face Pre-Intermediate Teacher's Book*/ Rachel Clark & Anna Young/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 211

**F. Write the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives. (5 marks)**

	Comparative	Superlative
1. long	longer	longest
2. fat		
3. beautiful		
4. good		
5. boring		
6. early		

Source: *Face2Face Elementary Teacher's Book*/Chris Redston & Rachel Clark/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 223

### **III. Listening Section (10 marks)**

**Listen to some telephone messages. Decide if each statement is true or false (10 marks).**

**One**

1. David has curly brown hair and blue eyes.
2. David's number is 981 2146.

**Two**

3. Mary is at her boyfriend's house.
4. Susy should call Mary at 7 o'clock in the morning.

**Three**

5. The man's last name is ROJIRS.
6. He's calling about Susy's travel reservations.

**Four**

7. Susy can call Linda any day of the week.
8. Her number is 537 8665.

**Five**

9. Andre invited Kathy to the movies.
10. Kathy can't go because she is sick.

### **IV. Writing Section (15 marks)**

**A. Describe the most beautiful place you've ever visited. What did you do there? (5 marks)**

**B. You've invited a friend to your home for dinner. Write an email giving him directions to your house. (5 marks)**

**C. What do you like doing in your free time? Give as many details as possible. (5 marks)**

### **V. Oral Exam (15 marks)**

### **VI. Homework and Tests (20 marks)**