



**ESCUELA SUPERIOR POLITÉCNICA DEL LITORAL**  
**Centro de Lenguas Extranjeras**  
**CELEX – ESPOL**  
**Basic B**  
**Mid-Term Exam v4**

(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.**

### **REFLEXOLOGY**

Reflexology started thousands of years ago, perhaps as early as 4000 BC. Certainly the Egyptians used it in 2300 BC.

In modern times, American doctors in particular have been interested in reflexology and have used it to treat sports injuries. Dr William Fitzgerald, for example, developed 'zone therapy' in 1917. He divided the body into zones of energy and massaged his patients' fingers to reduce pain. More recently, other American doctors have found that the feet are more responsive to pressure than the hands and so feet have become the most important part of treatment.

Reflexologists believe that there are points (reflexes) on the feet and hands that connect to each part of the body. By massaging these reflexes the reflexologist helps people to feel less tension in their body.

How does reflexology work? Nobody knows exactly, but some believe it helps energy to move in the body and unblocks tension or other energy blocks in the body. Treatment usually takes about 30-40 minutes and at the end of treatment the main feeling is one of relaxation.

Touch is very important in reflexology. The reflexologist uses fingers and thumbs to work on the reflexes. Touch is the first sense to develop in babies. It gives comfort and warmth. To touch someone is to value them. In fact touch is the language of massage, both Eastern and Western.

#### **Vocabulary:**

massage – masaje; masajear

Source: *True to Life Elementary Class Book*/Joanne Collie and Stephen Slater/CUP/1995/Unit 14, page 91

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

1. When did reflexology start?
2. What parts of the body do reflexologists massage?
3. How does a patient feel after treatment?
4. Why is touch important?

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

1. The hands are better than the feet for reflexology.
2. Reflexology works because it stops energy from moving around the body.
3. Today, doctors in the United States are particularly interested in reflexology.
4. Reflexology helps the body to relax.
5. Dr William Fitzgerald was a reflexologist at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Read the article and do the activities.

## Nicky wants to be your English rose

NICOLETTE MORGANTI 29,  
Single (News agency PA)



'I want a husband'

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.

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 thinks ...

- a. British men are boring.
- b. American men never do anything exciting.
- c. British men are romantic.

2. Nicolette would like ...

- a. to live in the UK and become a full-time house wife.
- b. to live in the United States for six months and then return home.
- c. to live in the United States for six months every year.

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.

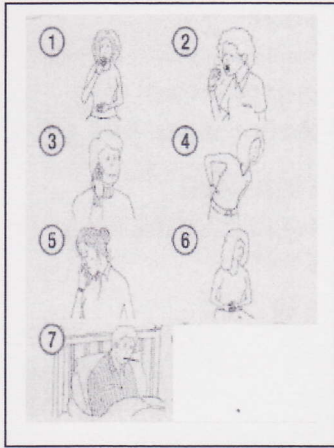
### D. Choose the correct definition for the word or phrase. (2 marks)

- 1. get in touch with (line 12)      a. spend time with      b. contact      c. shake hands with
- 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. Fill in the gaps with the correct health problems. (3 marks)



1. She feels sick.
2. She's got ...
3. He's got ...
4. Her ...
5. She's got ...
6. She's got...
7. He's got ...

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

### B. Choose the correct word. (4 marks)

- 1 He's got long hair/hair long.
- 2 I'm going home/to home.
- 3 My mother's got dark hair/hairs.
- 4 It's a very wind/windy day today.
- 5 I don't go out in the sun/sunny very much.

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

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

1. I've never stayed (stay) in a five-star hotel but I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in one when I was a student.
2. Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (write) some excellent science-fiction stories. He \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a prize for one last week.
3. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Thailand, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there on business last month.
4. 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

### D. You are an editor for the school magazine. You want to interview a teacher in your school.

#### Write questions with you or your and the correct form of the verb. (5 marks)

1. Where/live?  
Where do you live?
2. Why/like/job?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many classes/teach/today?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When/start teaching?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What/do/weekends?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Who/be/favourite singer?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. ask someone out
2. go out \_\_\_\_\_ someone
3. get married \_\_\_\_\_ someone
4. go \_\_\_\_\_ a date
5. get engaged \_\_\_\_\_ your boyfriend

Source: Face2Face Pre-Intermediate Teacher's Book/ Rachel Clark & Anna Young/CUP/2005/Progress Tests page 212

**F. Write the comparative and superlative forms of these adjectives. (4 marks)**

	Comparative	Superlative
1. long	longer	Longest
2. thin		
3. difficult		
4. bad		
5. nice		

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 worst experience you've ever had. What happened? (5 marks)**

**B. What are you going to do after you graduate? Describe your future plans. (5 marks)**

**C. Write about what you do in your free time. Give as many details as possible. (5 marks)**

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

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