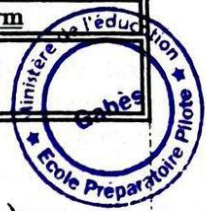




Pioneer prep School 2024/ 2025	Mid -Term English test n°2	Mrs.Sourour Daghari
Duration : 1 hour		Level : 8 th form
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I/ LANGUAGE: 12 marks

1) Fill in the blanks with the right alternatives. There are 2 extra words (4.5 marks)

meal/ banquets /it / etiquette/ arrangements/ them /guest/ dish / for/ improper /can

Food plays a vital role in Chinese culture, making proper table manners essential when dining with Chinese colleagues, partners, or friends. Seating 1)..... are highly structured, especially at formal 2)....., where the most important seat, facing the entrance, is reserved for the host or 3) of honor, while the co-host sits opposite to manage the 4)..... . Guests are seated according to status, so it's best to wait 5) direction. Chopstick 6)..... is also important, as dishes are typically shared. Personal chopsticks should not be used for serving food; instead, communal serving chopsticks are provided. It is considered 7)..... to stick chopsticks vertically into food, bite the tips, stab food, drag plates, or use 8)..... to move bowls. Additionally, it is often expected that guests finish their drink completely. By following these essential table manners, you 9)..... show respect, avoid cultural missteps, and enjoy a smooth dining experience.

2/ Match a sentence from A with a sentence in B to get a coherent paragraph. There are 1 extra part in B: (3.5 marks)

A	B	
1/ Leisure activities and friends play an	a- activities helps reduce stress and strengthen relationships.	
2/ Spending time with friends while engaging in enjoyable	b- allowing people to relax and recharge.	1+ ...
3/ Whether it's playing sports, watching movies, or	c- makes life more enjoyable and fulfilling.	2+....
4/ Leisure activities also provide a break from daily responsibilities,	d- or painting, can be both fun and enriching.	3+....
5/ Additionally, trying new hobbies with friends, such as hiking, gaming,	e- important role in a happy and balanced life.	4+....
6/ Having friends to share these experiences with	f- simply chatting over coffee, these moments create lasting memories.	5+....
7/ Overall, combining leisure time with social connections	g- but you should have true friends.	6+....
	h- makes them even more special and meaningful.	7+....

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3) Put the bracketed words in the right tense / form: (4 marks)

Hi Joel,

How are things ? You (never/ guess) what happened to me and my friend yesterday! we went for a bike ride in the country and we (to chat) and laughing when suddenly a dog (to ran) across the road right in front of us. Obviously we (to try)to stop and Ruby and I (to crash)into each other. Fortunately we were OK, but Neck (be/not)so lucky he stopped so quickly that he fell off his bike and hit a wall at the side of the road. He hurt his arm and his back. Luckily we had our mobile. So we called our parents.. While we (to wait)for help, a kind woman (to stop)to check on us and offered us some water. Eventually my parents arrived and took Neck to hospital.

II/ Listening Comprehension (8 marks)

1) What is the main problem the son is facing? Tick the right answer: 1mk

- ☐ a) He doesn't have enough schoolwork.
- ☐ b) He struggles to manage his time and find time for fun activities.
- ☐ c) He doesn't like jogging.



2/ Listen and write true or false (2 marks)

- a) The son is wearing a tracksuit and trainers because he went cycling
- b) The son took a long time to finish his homework

3/ What did the son plan to do after school? Name 3 things (1 mark)

.....

4 / What does the father suggest to help the son manage his tasks? (1 mk)

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5/ Spelling: Listen and complete with words from the conversation (1mark)

"That's a long..... I see it's not working....."

Function: Tick (✓) the correct function for the following sentence (1mark)

- (Son): " Good idea. That could work"

a* agreeing ☐ / b* Accepting an invitation ☐ / c* certainty ☐

6 / Pronunciation: Listen and write (s) for similar sounds and (d) for different sounds.

- Buffet / bullet (.....)
- Farewell / Funfair (.....)

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