

THE FINAL EXAM FOR 11TH GRADE

МУИС-ИЙН ХАРЬЯА ДОРНОД АЙМАГ ДАХЬ ЕРӨНХИЙ БОЛОВСРОЛЫН АХЛАХ СУРГУУЛЬ

Student name:

Grade:

TASK 1 Use of English

I. Choose the correct answer. /10 points/

- Let's go out! It's _____ now.
A. is snowing B. snows C. snow D. snowing E. was snowing
- They speak English. they?
A. do B. are C. don't D. aren't
- My father _____ for his uncle's farm for more than ten years.
A. works B. is working C. has been working D. has been worked
- Hurry up! Everybody _____ for you.
A. waiting B. waits C. wait D. is waiting E. are waiting
- They _____ together for two years before they got married.
A. had traveled B. had been traveling C. were traveling D. Travelled
- I've always avoided _____ my cousins.
A. visit B. to visit C. to be visiting D. visiting

II. Complete the sentences. /12 points/

- Pete doesn't work hard, _____?
- We are always proud _____ our ancestors.
- I don't have a car but I want to. I wish _____.
- Ann: Write down my address. Ann asked me _____.
- National University of Mongolia _____ (find) in 1942.
- Lena said, "Where have you been yesterday?" Lena asked _____.

VOCABULARY

I. Look and choose the correct explanation /10 points/

- A large amount of snow falling quickly down a mountain.
A. a flood B. a drought C. an avalanche D. a hurricane E. an earthquake
- _____ is a sign to separate items in a list.
A. comma B. period C. quotation mark D. question mark
- an aristocrat
A. a person of high social rank B. an important person C. a famous person D. an ancestor
- Famine
A. A very serious lack of food for great number of people
B. Heavy snowfalls that take place late in autumn
C. Mixed snowfall and blizzards for a long period
D. A thin crust of ice formed on the ground after snowfall
- My parents pay a lot of money for my school _____.
A. supply B. supplies C. supplier D. supplying
- The forest is very _____ on Sunday mornings.
A. peaceful B. peaceable C. peace D. peacefully

II. Match the words to their definitions /8 points/

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| 1. an entrance | a. the way in which a word is articulated |
| 2. a hibernation | b. a gate that people enter |
| 3. a migration | c. a long sleep that animals can survive in their habitat |
| 4. pronunciation | d. traveling a long way to reach a new better habitat |

III. Solve the job anagrams /4 points/

1. HPSARCMAIT - _____
2. SWOORRLIACKE - _____

COMMUNICATION

I. Read the questions and answers. Then choose the best ones for them. /8 points/

1. **A:**
B: A cup of tea, please.
A. What would you like to eat?
B. What would you like for dinner?
C. What would you like to drink?
D. What would you like for dessert?
2. **Man:** Why didn't you go to the circus with your friend?
Woman: " _____"
A. No, I don't but I want to.
B. I want to go there.
C. I am happy.
D. I shall be free.
E. I wanted to go there but I was ill
3. **Man:** The rental car is ready. What about hotel reservations?
Woman: Yes, I'll need a single for 3 nights
Where did the conversation most likely take place?
A. At a hotel lobby.
B. At a travel agent.
C. At a swimming pool.
D. At a rental car agency.
4. **Jossie:** Why have you bought that horse?
Brian: I'm going to learn to ride it, of course.
Josie: Yes, but where are you going to keep the horse?
Brian: On my friend's farm. A horse must have a field, mustn't it?
What will Brian do?
A. He's going to buy a horse.
B. He's going to let his friend learn to ride a horse.
C. He's going to have a field in his friend's farm.
D. He's going to learn to ride a horse from his friend.

II. Each of the following sentences contains an error. Write out the correct answer. /4 points/

1. If you read, you get a knowledge. - _____
2. Michael Jackson is famous singer. - _____
3. I think much people play soccer than table tennis. _____
4. My sister has done her homework before I came home. _____

TASK 2 READING

I. Read the text.

Silk Road is one of the greatest trading routes in human history, and showcased the goods, cultures, and technologies from the far reaches of China through the cities and empires of Central and West Asia. Historically, the Silk Road was not one but many routes that connected east and south Asia to Europe, so named because the largest commodity traded down the route was Chinese silk.

So, how did it all start? Zhang Qian was the pioneer of the Silk Road who opened up this ancient trade road during the Han Dynasty. From 139 BC to 119 BC, he went to the Western Regions twice and brought back an Immense amount of information about Central Asia and West Asia. The Silk Road marked the beginning of a new era with an extensive exchange of culture, economy and religion between China and the West.

The main travelers of the Silk Road were merchants who organized various caravans to cross the Gobi Desert. Overcoming all kinds of hardships, they transported goods for sale between China and the West to gain great profit. From nobles to beggars and prisoners, all kinds of people once had gone to their destinations by this world-famous Silk Road.

When it comes to the Silk Road, without any doubt, we must mention one of the most famous travelers, Marco Polo. He was born in Venice, Italy in 1254 and he traveled on the Silk Road with his merchant father and uncle when he was 17. Along the way, he visited many great cities and saw many sites including the holy city of Jerusalem, Persia and the Gobi Desert. During the time when the Mongols ruled, merchants had higher social status. During other dynasties merchants were considered lowly and looked down as parasites on the economy. He also traveled throughout China as a messenger for Kublai Khan. Different cultures, foods, cities, and peoples had been introduced to him before he returned home. After he returned home, he wrote his famous book 'The Travels of Marco Polo'. It had been translated into multiple languages and read throughout Europe within a few years. The influence of Marco Polo on European knowledge of the East was immense.

1. Read the passage and complete the sentences. /2 points/

1. _____ first discovered the Silk Road.
a. Marco Polo b. Zhang Qian c. Kublai Khan
2. People traveled on the Silk Road _____
a. to do trade b. to make a war c. to meet Mongol khans

2. Read the passage again and choose the correct answer. /8 points/

1. How were merchants considered during the reign of the Mongol Empire?
a. They were considered lowly
b. They were considered highly
c. They all had equal rights as other citizens
2. How do we know about the adventures and travels of Marco Polo?
a. From a movie "Marco Polo"
b. From a book "Secret History of Mongolia"
c. From a book written by him
3. What is Marco Polo known for?
a. Led the first expedition to circumnavigate the globe
b. Traveling to China and Far East
c. First European to sail from Europe to India
4. How is Christopher Columbus related to the story of the Silk Road?
a. They traveled together together on Silk Road
a. He had traveled on the Silk Road before Marco Polo.
b. He was inspired by Polo's travels on the Silk Road.

II. Turn statements into reported speech. /6 points/

1. Guide said, "*The travelers haven't visited museums because of reconstruction.*"

2. Traveler said, "*drink 6 cups of coffee every day.*"

3. Teacher said, "*Vasco da Gama explored the route around Africa to India many years ago.*"

2. Read the paragraph

I interviewed Amina. She is 17 years old and studies in high school in Ulaanbaatar. She defines herself as a responsible and hard-working girl. She said, "She always studies hard and does her homework." She is good at computers and knows how to use Microsoft Excel, Word and Photoshop. Her weakness is that she is talkative and likes gossiping. Furthermore, in the future she wants to take the TOEFL or IELTS to get a scholarship to study abroad. She plans to improve her English first and then apply to some international universities and colleges. Her hobby is reading English books. Also, her dream job is an international lawyer because she thinks this job will become one of the most important jobs in the future in Mongolia. She thinks that she will finish her university in five years. In addition, she likes to work alone because she works harder alone.

1. Choose the correct answer. /4 points/

1. She says, "I always study hard and do my homework."
a. She says that I always study hard and do my homework.
b. She says that she always study hard and do her homework.
c. She says that she always studies hard and does her homework.
d. She says that she always studied hard and did her homework.
2. Find the antonym of the word in bold - **weakness**
a. disadvantage b. drawback c. strength

Total: 100 points

Good luck