

## Mid-term Test (B)

### Listening (8 marks)

1- Listen and fill in the table with the needed pieces of information. (2 marks)

Name	Age when she first traveled	Travel destination	Travel companions	Holiday type
Amy				

2- The following statements are false. Pick one detail from the conversation showing that. (2 marks)

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Amy was not at all bothered by the mess Carla made.

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During her vacation, Amy did not call her parents and she blamed it on her lack of credit.

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3- Listen and circle the right option. (2 marks)

1) Amy and her friends went on a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a- one-week holiday
- b- two-week holiday
- c- three-week holiday

2) **Amy went abroad with her friends** \_\_\_\_\_.

a- to find a job

b- because her friends had invited her to join them.

c- because she felt she was good at learning languages.

3) **Amy and her friends chose this destination because** \_\_\_\_\_.

a- it was cheaper than similar destinations.

b- none of them had been there before.

c- there were lots of things to do there.

4) **When Amy arrived at the airport, she realized that** \_\_\_\_\_.

a- her flight had been delayed for two hours

b- her friends had not arrived yet

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**4- Find in the listening words/ expressions meaning: (1 mark)**

A period of two weeks:

Felt both pleased and not pleased:

**5- Cross out the odd sound. (1 mark)**

Half – guilty – should – could

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## Language (12 marks)

### 1- Circle the right option. (4 marks)

The first global maps (**designed/ have designed/ were designed**) by Europeans and thus put Europe in the center because it was the star that the rest of the world revolved (**about/ around/ on**). On top of that, the most popular world map, the Mercator Projection, (**shrinks/ stretches/ spreads**) Africa and South America, while it enlarges America and Europe.

This tour is a chance to learn about the Arctic, and the British Museum has done a great job with it. The show is (**beauty/ beautiful/ beautifully**) laid out, with cool blue and white lighting (**though/ throughout/ thorough**). There is a stunning range of objects, from the (**practice/ practise/ practical**) (anoraks, baby-carrying hoodies, spears), to the ceremonial (shaman masks, colorful, beaded costumes), and the artistic (beautiful walrus ivory carvings, drawings of hunts, and embroidery). It makes you (**realize/ release/ relapse**) how big the Arctic is, with the colors of Finland's Sami, the carvings of Alaska's Inupiat, the tools of Greenland's Inuit, and objects from Russia and Canada. The whole (**exhibit/ exhibited/ exhibition**) feels like an exercise in shifting your perspective and realizing how forcefully we have been fed the idea of European and American dominance.

### 2- Fill in the blanks with the words from the list. There are two extra words. (4 marks)

**treasures/ foodies/ exploring/ capital/ less-known/ puppetry/ boulevard/ Instagrammable/ retreating/ best-preserved**

Hanoi is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam. It is famous for having plenty of historical places and gorgeous landscapes. This city also hides remnants of the past down every \_\_\_\_\_ and alleyway. It is perhaps the largest and \_\_\_\_\_ piece of history Vietnam has to offer. You can spend your whole day \_\_\_\_\_ the streets of the city and visiting as many \_\_\_\_\_ of the past as possible. These include Hoan Kiem Lake and its tortoise tower, Tran Quoc Pagoda, Vietnamese Women's museum, the opera house, the Temple of Literature, and Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum. Another special thing you can see is water \_\_\_\_\_ at night at the Thang Long Water Puppet Theater. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ places in Hanoi you should visit. Besides that, Hanoi's cuisine is worthy for tourists to enjoy, with the combination of taste and decoration satisfying \_\_\_\_\_ of all ages.

3- Put the words between parentheses in the right tense or form. (4 marks)

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**“There were a couple of disagreements.”**

Amy was not at all bothered by the mess Carla made.

**“I did get irritated when I kept seeing used cups, saucers, and plates lying around next to the sofa or armchair where she’d been sitting.”**

Amy wants to travel again with the same travel companions.

**“That gave me the confidence to try again, perhaps with different friends or – more likely – on my own.”**

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