

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Consent form (English version)

**TITLE OF THE PROJECT: The Influence of English Language
Proficiencies on Pragmatic Realization and Strategies of Making Requests
across Saudi Arabia's EFL Learners**

This study seeks to examine the performance of SEFL in making requests in various situations within academic contexts. It is hoped that in doing so, an in-depth understanding of how individual differences of learners with reference to their level of language proficiency influences the structure and context of making requests and how it can be ascertained in realising the strategies for their communicative purposes.

I.....
..... (full name) have read the foregoing information, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions regarding the study.
I have also been adequately informed about the purpose, set-up, course, and risk of the study. At any time during the study, I am aware that the researcher has the responsibility to provide me with any additional information about the study along with the results gathered from the study upon request.
I agree/ disagree to participate in this study and that all the feedback and responses given by me will only be used for the stated research.

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Signature of participant
Date:

Appendix 2: Consent form (Arabic version)

عنوان المشروع: تأثير كفاءات اللغة الإنجليزية على الإدراك العملي واستراتيجيات تقديم الطالب لمتعلمي اللغة الإنجليزية كلغة أجنبية في المملكة العربية السعودية. تسعى هذه الدراسة إلى فحص أداء الطلاب السعوديين كمتعلمي اللغة الإنجليزية كلغة أجنبية نبية في تقديم الطلب في مواقف مختلفة ضمن السياقات الأكاديمية. ومن المأمول عند القيام بذلك، أن يكون هناك فهم متعمق لكيفية تأثير الفروق الفردية للمتعلمين مع الإشارة إلى مستوى إتقانهم اللغوي على هيكل وسياق تقديم الطلبات وكيف يمكن التحقق منها في تحقيق الاستراتيجيات لأغراض التواصل الخاصة.

..... (الاسم الكامل)
لقد قرأت المعلومات السابقة ، أو تمت قراءته لي. لقد أتيحت لي الفرصة لطرح أسئلة بخصوص الدراسة.

كما تم إبلاغي بشكل كاف بالغرض من الدراسة وتكوينها ومسارها ومخاطرها. في أي وقت خلال فترة الدراسة، أدرك أن الباحث يتحمل مسؤولية تزويدي بأي معلومات إضافية حول الدراسة إلى جانب النتائج التي تم جمعها من الدراسة عند الطلب. أوافق / لا أوافق على المشاركة في هذه الدراسة وأن جميع الملاحظات والردود التي قدمتها ستستخدم فقط في البحث المذكور. ... توقيع المشارك: تاريخ:

Appendix 3: Demographic questionnaire \English version

Gender: M / F Age: Place of Birth:

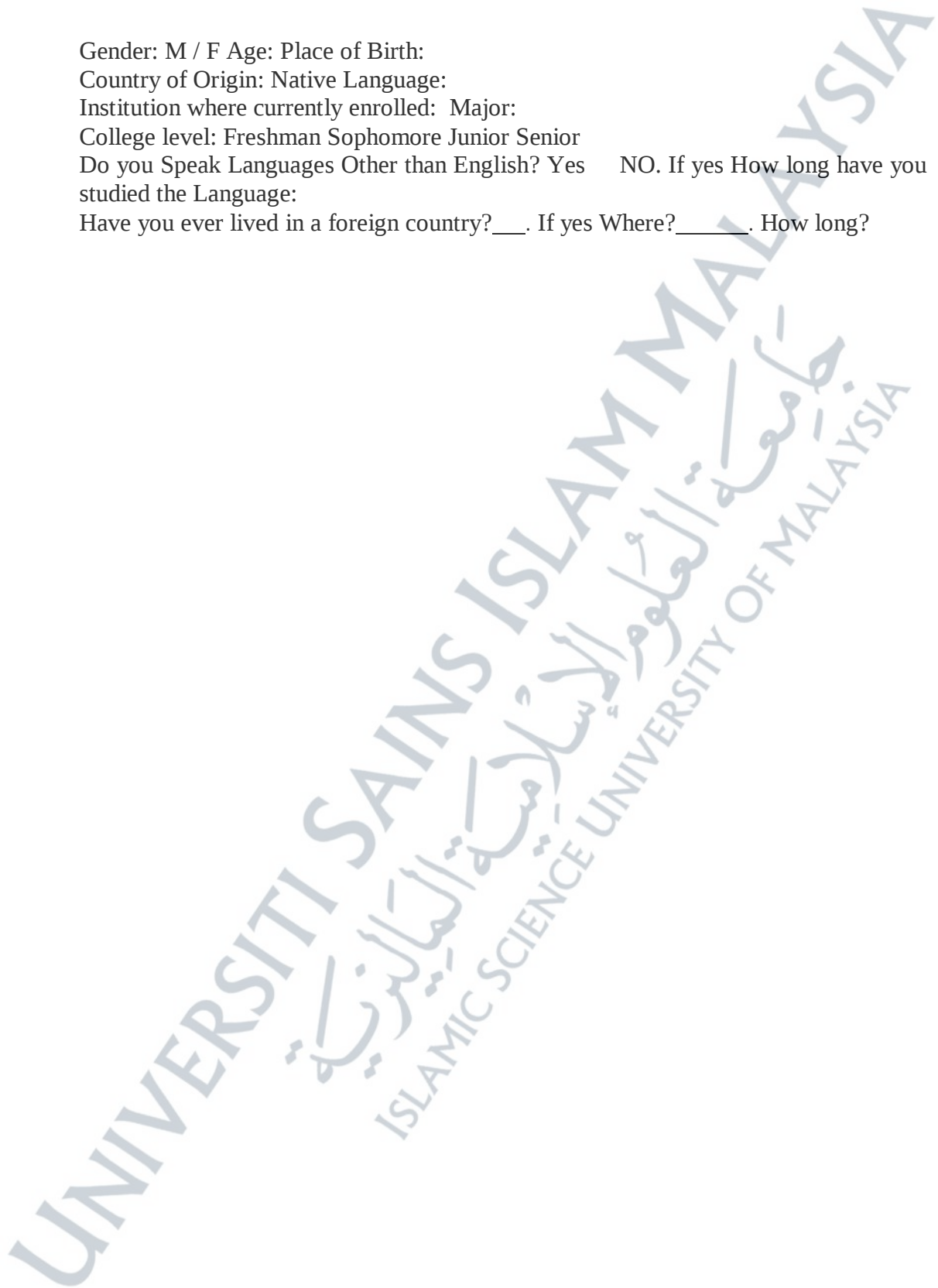
Country of Origin: Native Language:

Institution where currently enrolled: Major:

College level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Do you Speak Languages Other than English? Yes NO. If yes How long have you studied the Language:

Have you ever lived in a foreign country? _____. If yes Where? _____. How long?



Appendix 4: Demographic questionnaire (Arabic version)

أرجو تعبئة هذه المعلومات قبل البدء بالاستبيان

الجنس العمر

الجنسية اللغة

الجامعة التخصص

السنة: الاولى الثانية الثالثة الرابعة

هل سبق وان سافرت الى دولة ناطقه باللغة الانجليزية: نعم / لا

اذا كانت الاجابه نعم : أين كم المده

Appendix 5: Discourse completion test (English version)

Discourse Completion Test (DCT)

The aim of this study is to investigate the influence of language proficiencies on pragmatic realization and strategies of making requests across Saudi Arabia's EFL learners. There are 12 situations in this questionnaire. Kindly reply for each situation carefully and spontaneously, and imagine that you are in the real situation. There are no wrong or right answers. This questionnaire is designed for scientific purposes only. Please feel free to ask me any inquiry.

Example

You are invigilator for the exam at the university. Some students are speaking loudly in the corridor. It is evident that their shouting is bothering the students.

You go to the students and say.....

Could you please go away from the exam's hall; Students are examining.

Situation 1

You register a course (Physics) with a new professor in the science department, and he does not attend class's today. Due the adverse weather condition of the dust and wind, you want to take a professor's **permission to be absent** for tomorrow's class. You never talk or meet this professor, but you decide to go to the professor's office.

You say.....

Situation 2

You are a student in ESP or EMP course, and your instructor divided the section into groups to do the course's presentation, but you face troubles in discussing with the members in your group. you know by chance there are excellent students in the X group. You do not have any rapport with them, and even you have never spoken with them. You decide to speak with one of them to **share your idea about** the presentation.

You say.....

Situation 3

You are a lecturer in a college. On the first day of the semester with the first year student, you forget to bring the laptop's charger. You need a student to assist you to fetch it from your office upstairs. You see a student in the first row.

You say.....

Situation 4

You are a college lecturer. You have a hospital appointment, so you will need to call off tomorrow's lecture. You see one of your students in the library. It is the first time you are teaching this student, and you are not familiar with him. You will need **him to relay the** news about calling off tomorrow's lecture for the students.

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Situation 5

You are studying "English for Medical Purposes" course. Two weeks ago, you had severe flu and you did not attend crucial lectures due to sever flue. You meet one of the best students from your section in the bookshop. **You have not spoken with him** before, and you need to **borrow** lecturer notes.

You say.....

Situation 6

You have to submit the final homework tomorrow. You may not be able to finish on time since you have other assignments and quizzes. You are thinking to go to your professor who teaches you for the first semester, and you have not talked with him before. You go to his office to talk about **postponing the submission**.

You say.....

Situation 7

It is the last semester in your bachelor degree program and you plan to apply for the Master's program. You need to attach a **recommendation letter** in your application, and you need your head of your department, who you are close to you, to prepare it for you.

You go to the professor's office.

You go to the professor's office and say.....

Situation 8

You have a final exam tomorrow, and you could not focus because there is a noise from your neighbors' kids. They are listening music and shouting in front of your flat's door; their ages are between 14 and 15 years (8th and 9th grade). You have been living next to this family for 3 years. You open your door to ask them to turn down the volume.

You say.....

Situation 9

You have registered for an elective course named "Islamic studies." You have to bring books for this course, but it will not be useful next semester, so you are planning to **collect** the used book owned from your friend?

You say.....

Situation 10

You have been assisting your neighbor, a secondary school student, with his exams for three months now. Your next visiting with him is Tuesday night. You have an quiz on Wednesday and you want to **change your appointment** with your neighbor to Thursday evening.

You say.....

Situation 11

You are living on the university campus, and you have an old friend for three years renting the same apartment. One day, while you are preparing for a math exam, your calculator stopped working. You want to borrow your **friend's calculator** to finish your study.

You go to your friend and say

Situation 12

You have registered a course in the English department. In one class, the lecturer suggests a new short story "To Build A Fire". You searched for this story on the internet and the library. Unfortunately, you did not find the intended one. So, you plan to go to the lecturer's office and borrow this book This is your fourth course with this lecturer and you know him well.

You say.....

Appendix 6: Discourse completion test (Arabic version)

Discourse Completion Test (DCT)

الهدف من هذا البحث دراسات تأثير الكفاءات اللغوية على استخدام أسلوب الطلب عند الطلاب السعوديين كمتعلمين للغة الانجليزية كلغة أجنبية. هناك 12 موقف في هذا الاستبيان. يرجى الرد بعفوية وبعناية وتخيل انك بالوضع الحقيقي للموقف. لا توجد أجابات خاطئة أو صحيحة. تم تصميم هذا الاستبيان للاغراض العلمية فقط. لا تتردد أن سألني اي سؤال.

مثال

أنت مراقب في اختبار في الجامعة وهناك صوت عال من الطلاب في الممر. وهذا الصوت يضايق الطلاب.

تذهب وتقول له " رجاء اذا سمحتم تبعدو شوي عن القاعة, اخوياكم يختبرون" الموقف الاول:

أنت مسجل في مساق (الفيزياء) مع دكتور جديد في القسم لم يحضر المحاضره الاولى. بسبب الغبار والرياح القويه تريد أن تستأذن من الدكتور أن تغيب عن محاضرة يوم غد. أنت لم تأخذ مع هذا الدكتور من قبل ولا تعرفه جيدا. تذهب الى مكتبه. تقول له.....

الموقف الثاني:

انت تدرس مادة اللغة الانجليزية للاغراض الصحيه أو الطبيه ومدرس المادة قسم الطلاب الى مجموعتين وانتا في مجموعه لا تعرف أحد فيها وهناك طلاب متميزين في مجموعة أخرى وليس لديك اي علاقه او معرفه بهم ولم تتكلم معهم من قبل. قررت أن تتكلم مع اي طالب منهم وتطلب منه تتشارك معه لتتقديم العرض للدكتور. تقول له.....

الموقف الثالث:

أنت محاضر في كليه، في اليوم الاول في الفصل الدراسي ومع طلاب جدد نسيت شاحن الحاسب المحمول. تريد ان تطلب من أحد الطلاب ان يحضره من مكتبك. تقول له.....

الموقف الرابع:

أنت محاضر في كليه وعندك موعد في المستشفى وتريد أن تلغي محاضرة غد. رأيت طالب من نفس الشعبه في المكتبه وهذا الطالب لم تدرسه ولا تعرفه من قبل. تريد ان تطلب منه أي يخبر زملائه بأن المحاضره قد الغيت. تقول له.....

الموقف الخامس

أنت تدرس مادة اللغة الانجليزية للاغراض الصحية. قبل أسبوعين تغيبت عن المحاضرات بسبب الحمى والزكام. وجدت احد طلاب الشعبة ممن ليس لك به علاقه او معرفه جيد في المكتبه وتريد أن تستعير ملخصات المحاضرات السابقه. تقول له.....

الموقف السادس:

يجب عليك تسليم الواجب النهائي وليس عندك وقت كافي لتسليم الواجبات, قررت أن تذهب الى دكتور المادة تطلبه تأجيل وقت التسليم وهذه أول مره تسجل مقرر دراسي مع هذا المدرس ولم تتكلم معه من قبل. تذهب الى مكتبه وتقول.....

الموقف السابع:

سوف تتخرج هذا الفصل وتريد رساله توصيه من رئيس القسم الذي تعرفه جيدا. تذهب الى الدكتور وتقول.....
الموقف الثامن:

لديك اختبار نهائي ولا تستطيع التركيز في دراسته بسبب الازعاج من أولاد الجيران أعمارهم بين 14 سنه و 15 سنه حيث أنك تعيش في الحي من 3 سنوات . تذهب اليهم لتطلب تخفيض الصوت فتقول لهم

الموقف التاسع:

أنت تدرس حاليا مادة أختياريه "دراسات إسلامية" ويجب عليك احضار كتاب لهذه الماده مع العلم هذا الكتب لن يفيدك في السنوات القادمه. لذلك قررت ان تذهب لصديقك المقرب اليك لتحضر منه الكتب تقول له.....

الموقف العاشر:

أنت تساعد جارك -الذي يدرس في المرحلة المتوسطه- في التدريس على اختباراتهِ المدرسيه منذ ثلاث شهور وتريد تغيير الحصة بسبب أختباراتك ليوم الاربعاء من مساء الثلاثاء الى مساء الخميس . تذهب اليه وتقول له.....

الموقف الحادي عشر:

انت تعيش في الحرم الجامعي مع صديق لك في نفس الشقه. واننا تدرس لمادة الرياضيات توقفت الة الحاسبه وتريد ان تأخذ الة الحاسبه من صديقك. تذهب اليه وتقول.....

الموقف الثاني عشر:

أنت مسجل مساق في اللغة الانجليزية. في محاضره اقترح الدكتور اسم قصه قصيره. ذهبت وبحثت عنها ولكن للاسف لم تجدها في المكتبه ولا على الموقع الالكتروني. ذهبت الى مكتب الدكتور لتطلبها منه. تقول له.....

Appendix 7: Scale responses questionnaire (English version)

Kindly read the given situations from 1 to 12. Please rate each situation on a scale from one to five. The highest number is five, and the lowest is 1. Choose a suitable answer.

Example

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| | | Low
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| 1 | To what extent does the familiarity exist among the hearer and speaker in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | <u>3</u> | 4 5 |
| | | Low
power | | High
power | |
| 2 | To what extent does the speaker have power over the addressee in the above situation? | 1 | <u>2</u> | 3 | 4 5 |
| | | No
Difficult | | Very
Difficult | |
| 3 | To what extent does the difficulty exist in performing request act in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | <u>4</u> 5 |
| | | No
Right | | Strong
Right | |
| 4 | To what extent does the speaker have the right to perform a request in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | <u>3</u> | 4 5 |
| | | No
Obligation | | Strong
Obligation | |
| 5 | What is the addressee's obligation in implementing the request act in the above situation? | 1 | <u>2</u> | 3 | 4 5 |

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| 1 | To what extent does the familiarity exist among the hearer and speaker in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 5 |
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3 To what extent does the difficulty exist in performing request act in the above situation?	1	2	3	4	5
	No Right			Strong Right	
4 To what extent does the speaker have the right to perform a request in the above situation?	1	2	3	4	5
	No Obligation			Strong Obligation	
5 What is the addressee's obligation in implementing the request act in the above situation?	1	2	3	4	5

Situation 10

You have been assisting your neighbor, a secondary school student, with his exams for three months now. Your next visit with him is Tuesday night. You have a quiz on Wednesday, and you want to **change your appointment** with your neighbor to Thursday evening.

	Low Familiarity			High Familiarity	
1 To what extent does the familiarity exist among the hearer and speaker in the above situation?	1	2	3	4	5
	Low Power			High power	
2 To what extent does the speaker have power over the addressee in the above situation?	1	2	3	4	5
	No Difficult			Very Difficult	
3 To what extent does the difficulty exist in performing request act in the above situation?	1	2	3	4	5
	No Right			Strong Right	

- | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---|---|-------------------|---|
| 4 | To what extent does the speaker have the right to perform a request in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | No Obligation | | | Strong Obligation | |
| 5 | What is the addressee's obligation in implementing the request act in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Situation 11

You are living on the university campus, and you have an old friend for three years renting the same apartment. One day, while you were preparing for a math exam, your calculator stopped working. You want to borrow your **friend's calculator** to finish your study.

- | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|---|---|-------------------|---|
| | | Low Familiarity | | | High Familiarity | |
| 1 | To what extent does the familiarity exist among the hearer and speaker in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | Low Power | | | High power | |
| 2 | To what extent does the speaker have power over the addressee in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | No Difficult | | | Very Difficult | |
| 3 | To what extent does the difficulty exist in performing request act in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | No Right | | | Strong Right | |
| 4 | To what extent does the speaker have the right to perform a request in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | No Obligation | | | Strong Obligation | |
| 5 | What is the addressee's obligation in implementing the request act in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Situation 12

You have registered a course in the English department. In one class, the lecturer suggested a new short story "To Build A Fire". You searched for this story on the internet and in the library. Unfortunately, you did not find the intended one. So, you plan to go to the lecturer's office and borrow this book. This is your fourth course with this lecturer, and you know him well.

- | | | Low
Familiarity | | | | High
Familiarity |
|---|--|--------------------|------------------|---|---|----------------------|
| 1 | To what extent does the familiarity exist among the hearer and speaker in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | Low
Power | | | High
power |
| 2 | To what extent does the speaker have power over the addressee in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | No
Difficult | | | Very
Difficult |
| 3 | To what extent does the difficulty exist in performing request act in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | No
Right | | | Strong
Right |
| 4 | To what extent does the speaker have the right to perform a request in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | No
Obligation | | | Strong
Obligation |
| 5 | What is the addressee's obligation in implementing the request act in the above situation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Appendix 8: Scale responses questionnaire (Arabic version)

أرجوا أن تقرأ المواقف مرة أخرى وأن تقيم المتغيرات لكل موقف من (1 – 5) حيث أن الرقم 5 الأعلى والرقم 1 الأدنى. أقرأ المثال التالي للتوضيح.

مثال

أنت مراقب في اختبار في الجامعة وهناك صوت عال من الطلاب في الممر. وهذا الصوت يضايق الطلاب.

1	2	3	4	5	(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
لا يوجد معرفه				معرفة كبيره	
1	2	3	4	5	(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد قوه				قوية جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد صعوبة				صعبه جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد حق				حق كبير	
1	2	3	4	5	(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد الزام				ملزم جدا	

الموقف الاول:

أنت مسجل في مساق (الفيزياء) مع دكتور جديد في القسم لم يحضر المحاضره الاولى. بسبب الغبار والرياح القويه تريد أن تستأذن من الدكتور أن تغيب عن محاضرة يوم غد. أنت لم تأخذ مع هذا الدكتور من قبل ولا تعرفه جيدا.

1	2	3	4	5	(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
لا يوجد معرفه				معرفه كبيره	
1	2	3	4	5	(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد قوة				قوة جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد صعوبة				صعبه جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد حق				حق كبير	
1	2	3	4	5	(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد الزام				ملزم جدا	

الموقف الثاني:

انت تدرس مادة اللغة الانجليزيه للاغراض الصحيه أو الطبيه ومدرس المادة قسم الطلاب الى مجموعتين وانتا في مجموعه لا تعرف أحد فيها وهناك طلاب متميزين في مجموعه أخرى وليس لديك اي علاقه او معرفه بهم ولم تتكلم معهم من قبل. قررت أن تتكلم مع اي طالب منهم وتطلب منه تتشارك معه لتقديم العرض للدكتور.

1	2	3	4	5	(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
لا يوجد معرفه				معرفه كبيره	

- (2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا
- (3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد صعوبة صعبه جدا
- (4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد حق حق كبير
- (5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد الزام ملزم جدا

الموقف الثالث:

أنت محاضر في كليه، في اليوم الاول في الفصل الدراسي ومع طلاب جدد نسيت شاحن الحاسب المحمول. تريد ان تطلب من أحد الطلاب ان يحضره من مكتبك.

- (1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد معرفه معرفه كبيره
- (2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا
- (3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد صعبه جدا
- (4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- 1 2 3 4 5
- لا يوجد حق حق كبير

1	2	3	4	5	(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد الزام				ملزم جدا	

الموقف الرابع:

أنت محاضر في كلية وعندك موعد في المستشفى وتريد أن تلغي محاضرة غد. رأيت طالب من نفس الشعبه في المكتبه وهذا الطالب لم تدرسه ولا تعرفه من قبل. تريد ان تطلب منه أي يخبر زملائه بأن المحاضره قد الغيت.

1	2	3	4	5	(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
لا يوجد معرفه كبيره				معرفه كبيره	
1	2	3	4	5	(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد قوه				قويه جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد صعوبة				صعبه جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد حق				حق كبير	
1	2	3	4	5	(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد الزام				ملزم جدا	

الموقف الخامس

انتا تدرس مادة اللغة الانجليزية للاغراض الصحية. قبل أسبوعين تغيبت عن المحاضرات بسبب الحمى والزكام. وجدت احد طلاب الشعبه ممن ليس لك به علاقه او معرفه جيد في المكتبه وتريد أن تستعير ملخصات المحاضرات السابقه.

(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟

1 2 3 4 5
لا يوجد معرفه
معرفه كبيره

(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5
لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا

(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5
لا يوجد صعبه
صعوبة جدا

(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5
لا يوجد حق حق كبير

(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5
لا يوجد ملزم جدا
الزام

الموقف السادس:

يجب عليك تسليم الواجب النهائي وليس عندك وقت كافي لتسليم الواجبات, قررت أن تذهب الى دكتور المادة تطلبه تأجيل وقت التسليم وهذه أول مره تسجل مقرر دراسي مع هذا المدرس ولم تتكلم معه من قبل. تذهب الى مكتبه

(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟

1 2 3 4 5
لا يوجد معرفه
معرفه كبيره

(2) ما مدى القوة التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا

(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد صعوبة صعبه جدا

(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد حق حق كبير

(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد ملزم جدا الزام

الموقف السابع:

سوف تتخرج هذا الفصل وتريد رسالة توصيه من رئيس القسم الذي تعرفه جيدا. تذهب الى الدكتور

(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد معرفه معرفه كبيره

(2) ما مدى القوة التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا

(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد صعوبة صعبه جدا

(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد حق حق كبير

1	2	3	4	5	(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد الزام				ملزم جدا	

الموقف الثامن:

لديك اختبار نهائي ولا تستطيع التركيز في دراسته بسبب الازعاج من أولاد الجيران أعمارهم بين 14 سنة و 15 سنة حيث أنك تعيش في الحي من 3 سنوات . تذهب اليهم لتطلب تخفيض الصوت.

1	2	3	4	5	(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
لا يوجد معرفه				معرفه كبيره	
1	2	3	4	5	(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد قوه				قويه جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد صعوبة				صعبه جدا	
1	2	3	4	5	(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد حق				حق كبير	
1	2	3	4	5	(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
لا يوجد الزام				ملزم جدا	

الموقف التاسع:

أنت تدرس حاليا مادة أختياريه "دراسات إسلامية" ويجب عليك احضار كتاب لهذه الماده مع العلم هذا الكتب لن يفيدك في السنوات القادمه. لذلك قررت ان تذهب لصديقك المقرب اليك لتحضر منه الكتب

1	2	3	4	5	(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
لا يوجد معرفه				معرفه كبيره	

(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا

(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد صعوبة صعبه جدا

(4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد حق حق كبير

(5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد ملزم جدا الزام

الموقف العاشر:

أنت تساعد جارك -الذي يدرس في المرحلة المتوسطة- في التدريس على اختبارات المدرسيه منذ ثلاث شهور وتريد تغيير الحصة بسبب أختبارائك ليوم الاربعاء من مساء الثلاثاء الى مساء الخميس . تذهب اليه

(1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد معرفه معرفه كبيره

(2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد قوة قوية جدا

(3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟

1 2 3 4 5

لا يوجد صعوبة صعبه جدا

4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد حق حق كبير

5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد ملزم جدا الزام

الموقف الحادي عشر:

انت تعيش في الحرم الجامعي مع صديق لك في نفس الشقة. وانتا تدرس لمادة الرياضيات توقفت آلة الحاسبه وتريد ان تأخذ آلة الحاسبه من صديقك.

1) ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد معرفه معرفه كبيره

2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد قوه قويه جدا

3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد صعبه صعبه جدا

4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد حق حق كبير

5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
 1 2 3 4 5
 لا يوجد ملزم جدا الزام

الموقف الثاني عشر:
 أنت مسجل مساق في اللغة الانجليزية. في محاضره اقترح الدكتور اسم قصه قصيره.
 ذهبت وبحثت عنها ولكن للاسف لم تجدها في المكتبه ولا على الموقع الالكتروني.
 ذهبت الى مكتب الدكتور لتطلبها منه.

- (ما مدى معرفه بين المستمع والمتحدث؟
- | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| لا يوجد معرفه | | | | معرفه كبيره | |
- (2) ما مدى القوه التي يمتلكها المتحدث على المستمع في هذا الموقف؟
- | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|----------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| لا يوجد قوه | | | | قويه جدا | |
- (3) ما مدى صعوبة القيام بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|----------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| لا يوجد صعوبة | | | | صعبه جدا | |
- (4) ما مدى حق المتكلم بالطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- | | | | | | |
|------------|---|---|---|---------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| لا يوجد حق | | | | حق كبير | |
- (5) هل المستمع ملزم بتنفيذ الطلب في هذا الموقف؟
- | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|----------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| لا يوجد الزام | | | | ملزم جدا | |

Appendix 9: Placement test

English Language Test

Time: 90 minutes

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Name:								
University ID No.:								

- This exam is designed to measure your English proficiency level.
- It has 3 parts: listening, reading, and language use.
- Use the accompanying bubble sheet to answer questions 1 to 70.
- Failing to write your student's ID number, name and exam form accurately will result in not marking your exam paper.

Section 1: Listening

In this section of the test, you will hear conversations and answer some questions about them. For each conversation, first read the situation and the question or questions. Then listen to the conversation. Answer the questions after you hear the conversation. Respond to the questions by marking the correct answer (*a*, *b*, *c*, or *d*) on your answer sheet.

EXAMPLE

Read the example situation and question.

Situation: Bill invites his classmate, Amy, to go out after class. Amy ____.

doesn't like to bowl

is going bowling after class

wants to meet her friends after class

has to go home after class

Now listen to the example conversation.

[EXAMPLE CONVERSATION]

Now answer the example question.

The answer for the example is *b*, *is going bowling after class*. The letter *b* is filled in on your answer sheet.

START

(a) (b) (c) (d)

Situation 1: Mr. Hanson is asking Jessie about her classmates.

1. Paolo is ____.

a) in class

- b) at the cafeteria
- c) at home
- d) in the library

Situation 2: Susan is asking Alex about his free time.

- 2. On the weekends, Alex__.**
- a) works at a part-time job
 - b) goes to the movies
 - c) takes classes
 - d) has a lot of free time

Situation 3: Jeff and Rosa are talking on the phone.

- 3. Rosa_____.**
- a) went shopping yesterday
 - b) wants to go to the mall today
 - c) can't go shopping today
 - d) doesn't like to shop

Situation 4: Mark and Sarah are talking about their habits.

- 4. Sarah_____.**
- a) loves her karate class
 - b) enjoys working out
 - c) doesn't cope well with stress
 - d) goes to the gym every day
- 5. Mark_____.**
- a) exercises a lot
 - b) doesn't like junk food
 - c) goes to Sarah's gym
 - d) is going to join a karate class

Situation 5: Jan is telling Carlos about her day.

- 6. Jan was late for her interview this morning because__.**
- a) the service in the cafe was slow
 - b) she was talking to her father
 - c) her bus didn't come on time
 - d) she didn't have a watch
- 7. Carlos thinks.**
- a) Jan may get the job
 - b) Jan will definitely get the job
 - c) Jan will probably not get the job
 - d) Jan definitely won't get the job

Situation 6: Freddie is talking to Judy on his cell phone about a trip.

- 8. Freddie_____.**
- a) wants to visit Australia alone
 - b) has been to Australia once before
 - c) hasn't made any plans to go to Australia
 - d) has never been to Australia before
- 9. Judy says the best thing about Australia is the_.**
- a) weather
 - b) people
 - c) beaches
 - d) food

Situation 7: Joey is helping Emma with her new MP3 player.

10. Emma doesn't know ____.

- a) which button turns her MP3 player off
- b) where to plug in her MP3 player
- c) how to put music on her MP3 player
- d) how to turn up the volume on her MP3 player

11. Joey thinks his question about the price might make Emma feel ____.

- a) shocked
- b) annoyed
- c) embarrassed
- d) disappointed

12. Joey hasn't been happy at his job ____.

- a) since college
- b) for a very long time
- c) for almost ten years
- d) for about two years

Situation 8: Paula and Peter are talking about Paula's experience in another country.

13. Paula took her first trip outside the United States ____.

- a) before she turned 25
- b) after she turned 25
- c) when she turned 25
- d) last year

14. Paula offended her hosts in Thailand by ____.

- a) asking them to take off their shoes
- b) taking off her shoes
- c) not taking off her shoes
- d) going inside their house

15. Paula told Peter that youin homes in Thailand.

- a) don't have to wear shoes
- b) are expected to wear shoes
- c) can get away with wearing shoes
- d) shouldn't wear shoes

16. Paula got sent to Bangkok ____.

- a) to learn Thai customs
- b) to open an office
- c) to visit friends
- d) to teach English

Situation 9: Adam and Carmen are talking about going back to college.

17. Adam is studying for a degree in ____.

- a) history
- b) economics
- c) education
- d) nursing

18. Adam is disappointed because_.

- a) he didn't receive good advice in high school
- b) he chose a future in health care
- c) his parents didn't help him
- d) Carmen hasn't gone back to school

19. When Adam receives his degree, he will have spent years studying.

- a) 4
- b) 20
- c) 24
- d) 40

20. Adam is most worried about.

- a) his parents
- b) the economy
- c) his bank loans
- d) his career plans

This is the end of the Listening Section. Now proceed to the Reading Section.



Section 2: Reading

In this section of the test, you will read some short passages and answer questions about them. Choose the word or words that best complete the sentence. For each item, fill in your answer on the answer sheet.

Passage 1: What's your weekly routine?

Miki : I have classes every afternoon. In the mornings I work in the college cafeteria. I usually do my homework in the evenings. On the weekends I go out with my friends.

21. On weeknights, Miki usually__.

- a) studies
- b) works in the cafeteria
- c) sees her friends
- d) has classes

Passage 2: An e-mail, Subject: Back home!

Hi Mandy,

I just got back from my trip to Spain. It didn't rain at all! We ate at some great Spanish restaurants - delicious! I learned to do *flamenco*! It's a kind of dance. We went to the beach every day, and we went snorkeling. I'd like to do this every year!

Max

22. Max_____.

- a) didn't like Spanish food
- b) was bored on his trip
- c) enjoyed his trip
- d) never wants to visit Spain again

Passage 3 : Do you have "vacation deprivation"?

The average amount of time off in the United States is only 11 days a year. But in Europe, workers get 26 to 37 days off. Researchers say vacations are important for good health. They say the kind of vacation you take makes a difference, too. When people travel to sunny places, have lots of free time, sleep a lot, exercise, and make friends, they enjoy better health.

23. The article suggests that _____.

- a) busy vacations are better for your health
- b) Americans need more vacation time
- c) Europeans don't like to travel
- d) Americans take enough vacation

Passage 4 : Minor burns

Leon Caplan was watching television when his sister burned herself in the kitchen. He immediately ran to the refrigerator to get some ice and butter for her hand. Did he do the right thing? What should you do for a burn?

Many people think you should put ice, oil, or butter on a burn. Actually, these can damage the skin and make the burn worse. Always cool a minor burn as soon as possible with cold water - preferably running water.

24. The main idea of this reading is to _____.

- a) tell a story about Leon
- b) give advice about burns
- c) describe types of burns
- d) stop people from burning themselves

25. If you have a burn, the reading says you should _____.

- a) put the burned area into the refrigerator
- b) avoid cold water
- c) put oil on it
- d) never put butter on it

Passage 5: Live life to the fullest: Fly a plane!

Have you ever flown a plane? Probably not. But if you like excitement and don't get stressed easily, you might want to try flying a jumbo jet simulator—the same one pilots use in training. I haven't taken many plane rides, but last Sunday I decided to try a day at pilot school. It's open to the public on Sundays. I got a full lesson on how to fly before I climbed into the simulator. Then the instructor let me take off, fly at 914 meters (3,000 feet), and land. It was the scariest 30 minutes I've ever had "in the air" - and totally realistic.

26. Jumbo-jet simulators ____.

- a) are real planes
- b) aren't open to the public
- c) are something pilots use to learn to fly
- d) aren't operated real airplanes

27. The writer _____.

- a) has never been on a plane

- b) has taken classes at pilot school before
- c) has flown a plane
- d) has flown in a simulator

Passage 6: Someone you can look up to: Christina Morin

Christina Morin is an amazing young woman with an inspiring story. When she was 17, Christina went on a safari to Kenya with her parents. During her trip, she spent four days with the local *Samburu* tribespeople, who were suffering from a devastating drought after several months without rain and had very little food. Christina wanted to help. She started by teaching art classes to the Samburu children, who had never painted before. Christina was amazed at their wonderful drawings, and began to think. If she made their pictures into note cards, would she be able to sell them when she went home and raise money for food? She bought samples of the children's artwork with her own vacation money, which paid for two weeks' worth of food for the tribe. Soon after she got home, the Samburu Project was born. Christina has been selling tribal arts and crafts for several years now, with all profits going to the tribespeople in Kenya. So far, she has been able to build a dam, which was her original goal, as well as build several wells, buy animals and food, pay medical bills, and build a crafts center.

28. Christina wanted to help the Samburu tribespeople because_____.

- a) they didn't have an art teacher
- b) they were suffering from a food shortage
- c) they didn't know how to run a safari trip
- d) their homes were flooded

29. Christina got her idea to sell the children's artwork_____.

- a) before she went to Kenya
- b) after she returned back home
- c) before she started teaching them art classes
- d) after she saw the pictures they painted

30. Christina's Samburu Project_____.

- a) bought two weeks' worth of food for the tribe
- b) lasted just three or four years
- c) hasn't made a profit yet
- d) is still making money for the tribe

31. Christina's original goal was to_____.

- a) pay for medical bills
- b) raise money for a dam
- c) build a crafts center
- d) go back and see the tribe again

Passage 7: Modern crimes: image theft

Personal blogging is the new form of journal writing - only better, because more people can read your entries online! Nowadays, most travelers are expected to post their photographs, in addition to their commentary, on blogs for friends and family to see. But imagine finding your vacation photos in an advertisement, copied from the Internet without your permission. As an amateur photographer, you thought they were "just

pictures," but someone else decided they had value and used them to make money. That person stole your property.

Photo theft, or image theft, is a growing problem, especially for professional photographers who advertise on the Web. Any photo can easily be copied and used illegally, and often the people who do it don't realize they are committing a crime. The ones who do probably know they won't be caught.

So how can you protect yourself and your images? Professional photography associations recommend using photo editing programs to add text to your photos. For example, write the word *SAMPLE* on the pictures. More sophisticated software allows you to make the pictures "flash" or add moving images that can't be copied. Finally, give your photo files unusual names so that people won't find them easily when they search the Internet for common subjects like "the beach."

32. The article tells photographers how to _____.

- a) make money from pictures
- b) become a professional
- c) put their pictures on the Internet
- d) stop people from using their photos illegally

33. The writer says amateur photographers _____.

- a) might not realize their photos are valuable
- b) travel too much to worry about image theft
- c) shouldn't find image theft frustrating
- d) can also use other people's pictures illegally

34. Everyone who uses an image without permission _____.

- a) knows it's illegal
- b) will be caught
- c) is doing something illegal
- d) should be protected

35. One way of protecting your pictures is to _____.

- a) give them value
- b) use software to change them
- c) join a professional association
- d) hide them on the Internet

Passage 8: What are businesses doing about global warming?

The issue of climate change has been discussed in scientific and business circles for two decades. However, it's only in recent years that there has been agreement that something needs to be done to reduce the carbon emissions that cause global warming, and that businesses, as well as governments and individual citizens, must act. The main problem is the rising level of carbon dioxide, which has been shown to warm the earth's atmosphere and which is still being produced in damaging quantities by power plants and motor vehicles.

A few forward-thinking companies are investing in renewable energy, reducing their use of oil and coal, recycling more, and consuming less in order to reduce their carbon footprint. Although companies like these are preparing to live in a reduced-carbon

world, most businesses have been slow in reducing their negative impact on the environment. What might encourage them to finally start changing their environmental policies will probably be a combination of legal, political, and business pressures. Laws on carbon emissions are likely to be affected by changes in government policy. In addition, the effects of new weather patterns such as high winds, hurricanes, fires, and floods are making insurance companies look seriously at climate change, as they pay out more and more money for the damage caused by these events. Insurers are now forcing companies to think of such damage as an important business risk.

36. The main idea of the article is that ____.

- a) businesses will have to be more environment-friendly in the future
- b) it's the government's responsibility to do something about climate change
- c) nothing has been done about climate change
- d) there are some environment-friendly companies

37. The article says that scientists and business leaders__.

- a) have always agreed about the causes of climate change
- b) have been talking about climate change for a long time
- c) have never agreed about what causes climate change
- d) have not discussed climate change enough

38. companies are trying to be more environment-friendly.

- a) A lot of
- b) A small number of
- c) All the major
- d) None of the big

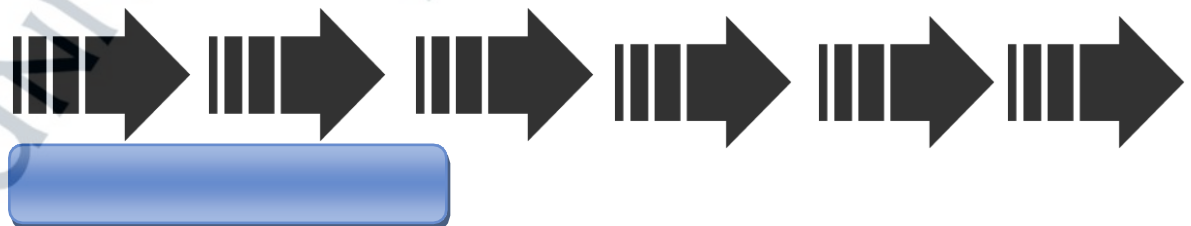
39. Companies might change their environmental policies ____.

- a) because it costs less to be environment-friendly
- b) because of the nice weather
- c) for political, legal, and business reasons
- d) to reduce their insurance providers

40. Insurance companies are interested in climate change because ____.

- a) it's the right thing to do
- b) the law says they have to be
- c) it's important to be environment-friendly
- d) it's costing them money

This is the end of the Reading Section. Now proceed to the Language Use Section.



In this section, you will answer questions about the use of English. Choose the word or words that best complete the sentence. For each item, fill in your answer on the answer sheet.

41. My friends and I go to the movies weekends.

- a) every
- b) on
- c) in
- d) each

42. A: What do you do with your old clothes?

B: I throw them away, but my sisters give to charity.

- a) hers
- b) their
- c) her
- d) theirs

43. How often your father work late?

- a) is
- b) do
- c) are
- d) does

44. Jill didn't that skirt because it was expensive.

- a) bought
- b) buys
- c) buy
- d) buying

45. Javier eats beef, but he doesn't like hamburgers.

- a) any
- b) a lot of
- c) many
- d) a

46. A: I'm a big baseball fan.

B: Really? _____.

- a) I do too
- b) I can too
- c) Me neither
- d) I am too

47. I'm interested an art class next year.

- a) in taking
- b) to take
- c) at taking
- d) take

48. A: What's the weather forecast for tomorrow tonight?

B: It tomorrow night.

- a) rains
- b) is raining
- c) is going to rain

- d) rained
49. **I went shopping yesterday** tent for my camping trip.
- get
 - to get
 - got
 - forgetting
50. **A:** Whatwhen you broke your arm?
B: I was climbing a tree.
- are you doing
 - did you do
 - were you doing
 - do you do
51. **When**college, I'll try to find a good job.
- I finish
 - I'm going to finish
 - I'll finish
 - I finished
52. **It's bad to lose your keys, but it's to lose your wallet.**
- badly
 - best
 - better
 - worse
53. **A:** Have you ever been to China?
B: No,____.
- I haven't
 - I've been
 - I didn't
 - I'm not
54. **When I was a kid, my parents always made my homework before dinner.**
- to do
 - doing
 - do
 - did
55. **A:** What are you doing tomorrow night? Do you want to hang out?
B: Actually, anything. I'd love to get together.
- I won't do
 - I can't do
 - I'm not doing
 - I don't do
56. **I'm taking four courses and working part-time for my father, so I add anything else to my schedule.**
- would rather
 - had better not
 - don't have to
 - ought to
57. **We need to find a car ____.**
- that doesn't use a lot of gas
 - who isn't too expensive

- c) is totally reliable
d) we both like it
58. **If Ithe chance, I'd spend a year or two in Australia. My English would improve a lot.**
a) have
b) would have
c) had
d) am going to have
59. **A: Where did you buy your printer?
B: I don't remember whereit.**
a) did I buy
b) I bought
c) I'll buy
d) I buy
60. **Annaan art class since September, and she loves it.**
a) is taking
b) takes
c) took
d) has been taking
61. **My sister is_____ of spiders.**
a) scared
b) scaring
c) scary
d) scare
62. **Several flightsearlier today because of severe thunderstorms.**
a) delayed
b) was delayed
c) were delayed
d) be delayed
63. **When did Shane decideto Seoul?**
a) moving
b) to move
c) moved
d) move
64. **Our city has lots of fascinating festivals. Theyall year round, and we try to go to as many as we can.**
a) are held
b) are holding
c) held
d) were held
65. **You can offend people by nottheir names.**
a) remember
b) remembering
c) remembered
d) have remembered

66. We ~~Weto~~ a soccer game last night, but the weather was awful, so we stayed home.
- a) are supposed to go
 - b) are going to go
 - c) went
 - d) were supposed to go
67. We'd love to get our neighbor's ~~their~~ yard. It's really a mess!
- a) cleaned up
 - b) will clean up
 - c) to clean up
 - d) clean up
68. I'm very upset with Brian. He should ~~notto~~ me that way.
- a) have spoken
 - b) had spoken
 - c) spoke
 - d) speaks
69. If Dennis had been in the right place at the right time, his career ____.
- a) would take off
 - b) is taking off
 - c) has taken off
 - d) would have taken off
70. Many people are in favor of raising gasoline taxes ~~reduce~~ the number of cars on the road.
- a) because of
 - b) in order to
 - c) so that
 - d) due to

This is the end of the Language Use.

Appendix 10: Scoring rubric

Scoring Guidelines

SCORE	PLACEMENT	CEF	IELTS	TOEFL
1-8	Touchstone Level 1, first half	A1		
9-16	Touchstone Level 1, second half			
17-25	Touchstone Level 2, first half			
26-34	Touchstone Level 2, second half	A2		
35-43	Touchstone Level 3, first half			
44-52	Touchstone Level 3, second half			
53-61	Touchstone Level 4, first half	B1	4.0 - 5.0	57-86
62-70	Touchstone Level 4, second half	B2		

	CEFR	Second Step Europe	Cambridge English Language Assessment	IELTS	TOEFL iBT	TOEFL PBT
TOUCHSTONE 1	A1	Start/Begin				120+
TOUCHSTONE 2	A2	Acquire				125+
TOUCHSTONE 3	B1	Threshold	IELT (Key English Test) KET (KET for Schools English Test)	4.0 - 5.0	57 - 86	180
TOUCHSTONE 4	B2	Vantage	PCE (Practical Communication English)	5.5 - 6.0	87 - 100	185+
VIEWPOINT 1						
VIEWPOINT 2	C1	Advanced (University Entry)	CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)	7.0 - 8.0	100-120	230+ (Listening) 240+ (Reading)

Appendix 11: Samples of students' responses

28/8

You have registered for an elective course named "Islamic studies." You have to bring books for this course, but it will not be useful next semester, so you are planning to **collect** the used book owned from your friend?

You say...*you have give me your book*

Situation 10

You have been assisting your neighbor, a secondary school student, with his exams for three months now. Your next visiting with him is Tuesday night. You have an quiz on Wednesday and you want to **change** your appointment with your neighbor to Thursday evening.

You say...*sothy can we change time*

Situation 11

You are living on the university campus, and you have an old friend for three years renting the same apartment. One day, while you are preparing for a math exam, your calculator stopped working. You want to borrow your **friend's calculator** to finish your study.

You go to your friend and say...*could you help me*

Situation 12

You have registered a course in the English department. In one class, the lecturer suggests a new short story "To Build A Fire". You searched for this story on the internet and the library. Unfortunately, you did not find the intended one. So, you plan to go to the lecturer's office and borrow this book This is your fourth course with this lecturer and you know him well.

You say...*I need your book*

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Situation 4

You are a college lecturer. You have a hospital appointment, so you will need to call off tomorrow's lecture. You see one of your students in the library. It is the first time you are teaching this student, and you are not familiar with him. You will need **him to relay** the news about calling off tomorrow's lecture for the students.

You say You can tell no class, please

Situation 5

You are studying "English for Medical Purposes" course. Two weeks ago, you had severe flu and you did not attend crucial lectures due to severe flu. You meet one of the best students from your section in the bookshop. **You have not spoken with him** before, and you need to **borrow** lecturer notes.

You say could i take your book, sorry

Situation 6

You have to submit the final homework tomorrow. You may not be able to finish on time since you have other assignments and quizzes. You are thinking to go to your professor who teaches you for the first semester, and you have not talked with him before. You go to his office to talk about **postponing the submission**.

You say You can delay the work, i'm sorry, I need to

Situation 7

It is the last semester in your bachelor degree program and you plan to apply for the Master's program. You need to attach a **recommendation letter** in your application, and you need your head of your department, who you are close to you, to prepare it for you.

You go to the professor's office.

You go to the professor's office and say What are recommendation letter for me

Situation 8

You have a final exam tomorrow, and you could not focus because there is a noise from your neighbors' kids. They are listening music and shouting in front of your flat's door; their ages are between 14 and 15 years (8th and 9th grade). You have been living next to this family for 3 years. You open your door to ask them to turn down the volume.

You say Hi, please tell them to turn volume down

Situation 9

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Discourse Completion Test \ English Version

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Example

You are invigilator for the exam at the university. Some students are speaking loudly in the corridor. It is evident that their shouting is bothering the students.

You go to the students and say.....

Could you please go away from the exam's hall; Students are examining.

Discourse Completion Test (DCT)

Situation 1

You register a course (Physics) with a new professor in the science department, and he does not attend class's today. Due the adverse weather condition of the dust and wind, you want to take a professor's *permission to be absent* for tomorrow's class. You never talk or meet this professor, but you decide to go to the professor's office.

You say...*You know that he tomorrow come*

Situation 2

You are a student in ESP or EMP course, and your instructor divided the section into groups to do the course's presentation, but you face troubles in discussing with the members in your group. you know by chance there are excellent students in the X group. You do not have any rapport with them, and even you have never spoken with them. You decide to speak with one of them to *share your idea about* the presentation.

You say...*I ask you to share my idea with you*

Situation 3

You are a lecturer in a college. On the first day of the semester with the first year student, you forget to bring the laptop's charger. You need a student to assist you to fetch it from your office upstairs. You see a student in the first row.

You say...*Is there way to bring charger*

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You have registered for an elective course named "Islamic studies." You have to bring books for this course, but it will not be useful next semester, so you are planning to **collect** the used book owned from your friend?

You say... Can you save it in Islam study

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You say... change the class

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You are living on the university campus, and you have an old friend for three years renting the same apartment. One day, while you are preparing for a math exam, your calculator stopped working. You want to borrow your **friend's calculator** to finish your study.

You go to your friend and say... Give me your calculator

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You say... may I get this story

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Situation 4

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You say...*I am having to call off tomorrow's class*

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You say...*Please give me your book*

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You say...*help doctor, I can't finish, can you submit the submission*

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You say...*I will change the apartment*

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You say... ~~you have to listen to my idea~~
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You say.....I wanted to tell students class cancelled

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You say.....I want to postpone the date submission

Situation 7

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You go to the professor's office.

You go to the professor's office and say.....write recommendation letter please

Situation 8

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You say.....turn down volume

Situation 9

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You go to the students and say.....

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You say...I me absent tomorrow

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You say...I could give my ideas

Situation 3

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You say...You can give charger pleas

LA
35

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You say... *I can need summary please*

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You say... *I can change if you want*

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You say... *I need your book for one day*

LA/25

Situation 4

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You say... *I wanted to tell students class cancelled*

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You say... *Can't take summary for notes*

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You say... *Can postpone mission*

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You go to the professor's office and say... *how r you, if you had time rite me a recommendation letter*

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You say... *turn the volm down little*

Situation 9

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You say, *I like you allow not come tomorow because bad weather*

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You say, *his idea to my Ideas*

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You say, *can you give me charge*

2.A 25

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You say... ~~How are you? exam tomorrow? I have money~~
Can i tak yor book, please

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You say... ~~How are you? exam tomorrow? I has change~~

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You say... ~~Can I take time, Can you give short story~~

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You say ~~you can take the work~~
I like take it yesterday

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You say ~~you can delay the work~~

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You say ~~can you turn down the volume~~ little

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You say..... *Yah... ar... good... I cant... come for class*

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You say..... *I have ideas a lot I want my idea share*

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You say..... *go to my office bring my charger*

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You say... You can gave calculator

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You say... I didn't find story. I ask you give me

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11

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You say..... you have to turn down the volume

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You say..... *Can you bring charger please*

HA-3

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You say: can I please take your summary of Islamic studies

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You say:

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You go to your friend and say: can you solve me your calculator
I promise I will return it back

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You say: Is there any way that I borrow your short story

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HA. 13

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You say: *is there anyway I could get your summarizing*

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You say: *I would like an extension for my assignment because I take long time typing my work*

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You say: *Sorry, I would like you to turn the volume down because I'm unable to concentrate*

Situation 9

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You say..... *my father is sick, therefore, I will not be able to come tomorrow, can I be absent*

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You say..... *I didn't sleep yesterday at all. I am unable to do anything. can you bring my laptop charger*

HP. 16

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You say... *Excuse me, I am looking for a book about the story "To Build A Fire".*

HA. 16

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You say *Could I please postpone the date of the submission?*

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You say *Could you mind turning the volume down?*

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You say...*could you please fetch the charger from my office highly appreciated*

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You say... *May I take the book from you*

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You say... *could you change my appointment*

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You say... *I would like to inform your classmates that tomorrow's lecture is canceled*

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You say... *Could you please give me your book*

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You say... *I want to postpone the date submission of the homework*

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You go to the professor's office.

You go to the professor's office and say... *I would like to ask you for writing a recommendation letter for me*

Situation 8

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You say... *Excuse me, could you please turn the volume down a little a bit, I need to focus on my study*

Situation 9

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You say... *I wonder if you can please allow for missing tomorrow class*

Situation 2

You are a student in ESP or EMP course, and your instructor divided the section into groups to do the course's presentation, but you face troubles in discussing with the members in your group. you know by chance there are excellent students in the X group. You do not have any rapport with them, and even you have never spoken with them. You decide to speak with one of them to *share your idea about the presentation*.

You say... *Could you allow me to share my Ideas.*

Situation 3

You are a lecturer in a college. On the first day of the semester with the first year student, you forget to bring the laptop's charger. You need a student to assist you to fetch it from your office upstairs. You see a student in the first row.

You say... *would it be alright if you could bring my laptop charger from my office*

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You have registered for an elective course named "Islamic studies." You have to bring books for this course, but it will not be useful next semester, so you are planning to **collect** the used book owned from your friend?

You say: I want to collect the book of islamic studies from you.

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You have been assisting your neighbor, a secondary school student, with his exams for three months now. Your next visiting with him is Tuesday night. You have an quiz on Wednesday and you want to **change** your **appointment** with your neighbor to Thursday evening.

You say: would you mind changing our a ppointment becaues I have an exam.

Situation 11

You are living on the university campus, and you have an old friend for three years renting the same apartment. One day, while you are preparing for a math exam, your calculator stopped working. You want to borrow your friend's **calculator** to finish your study.

You go to your friend and say: Could I borrow your clarulator, please.

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You say: can you help me, could you give me short Story

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You say... *I highly appreciate your help, I need to borrow your book.*

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You say... *I am one of your student in class, I was extremely sick I was unable to attend the class how about delaying the submission.*

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You say... *Can you Turn the volume, o Kay.*

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You say: *I would like to ask you if it is possible to be absent form tomorrow's lecture.*

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You say: *can we prepare for the exam together.*

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You say... can I borrow your short story for a while

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You say... *I need your book, please.*

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You say... *how about postponing the meeting
I am sorry. I need extra*

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You say... *I would like to ask you to turn
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You say... *can I be absent from tomorrow's class* *you mind* *or would*

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You say... *I am your colleague, I would like to share my idea because I think it is appropriate*

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You say: *How are you? I hope you're feeling well. May I take your summary of Islamic study?*

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You say: *Are you using the new short story?*

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