

Class

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Midterm Test for Units 1-4

A. Fill in the blanks with correct words or phrases.

1. My sister _____ a new car last Sunday. a. fortune
2. The color of our school _____ are black and dark green. b. purchased
3. He inherited a(n) _____ from his mother. c. invest
4. There are many benefits which outweigh the _____. d. uniforms
5. I want to _____ money for future, not using them all now. e. drawbacks

B. Match the words or phrases with their definitions

1. injury : _____
2. valuable : _____
3. bullying : _____
4. make fun of : _____
5. glow : _____

- a. worth a lot of money
- b. to make a joke in a way that is not kind
- c. physical harm or damage to someone's body
- d. the behavior of hurting or frightening weaker people
- e. light or heat that is produced by something

C. Fill in the blanks to outline the essays.

Which Do You Prefer: Paper Books or E-books?

Body/ Details	Advantage of paper books	1. _____
	Disadvantage of paper books	2. _____
	Advantage of e-books	3. _____
	Disadvantage of e-books	4. _____

a. But, there are drawbacks to paper books. Pages can be easily ripped or torn out. They can also be very heavy and hard to carry around. Most people don't carry more than one or two books.

b. As for e-books, the most common reason people say they would rather have an e-book than a paper book is that e-books are much more convenient. You can read a book anytime, anywhere. And it is easy to carry with you, as whether you have 50 or 500 books on your e-reader, it won't get heavier!

c. Those who say they would rather read a paper book do enjoy the experience. They like the smell and the feel of a book. They can easily write little notes on the side of the page, and they can bookmark a page by folding the corner a bit.

d. However, not all of it is good. You can lose all of your books if you get some water on the device. They also always need to be charged, so if your device runs out of power, you are out of luck.

If I Won the Lottery...

Introduction		5. _____
Body/ Details	What you would do with the money (first)	6. _____
	What you would do with the money (second)	7. _____
	What you would do with the money (third)	8. _____

a. After that, if I still had money left after our big trip, I would buy houses for my parents and family members. We live in a small apartment now, and my parents work very hard for my sisters and me. They deserve to have their dream house.

b. Many people play the lottery each day, hoping to win a large jackpot that will change their life. If I won the lottery, I would do so many things that I couldn't do before.

c. I would then give the rest of the money to charity. I want to help children in need in my community, so I would donate the money to several children's hospitals, middle and high schools, and youth groups.

d. If I won the lottery, the first thing I would do is go on a trip around the world with my family. My family doesn't have a lot of money, so we've never been on a big vacation together. I would take them all around the world to see famous landmarks and enjoy local food. I want to take them shopping in every country!

D. Replace the underlined phrases with the words that have same meaning.

dangerous	retire	office worker
brief	lucky	

Professional Athletes Make the Right Amount of Money

It is often said that professional athletes make too much money. I do agree that they make a lot of money. However, I disagree that they make too much money.

First, professional athletes have a 1. very short career length. The average career length of a professional athlete is only three years, or sometimes 10 years if they are 2. fortunate. After that, they must 3. stop working. This is why over 60 percent of athletes go bankrupt within five years of retirement. However, the average career length of an office worker is about 30 years. This is much longer than any athlete's career.

Playing sports is also very 4. risky. An athlete may get hurt during any game they play. The risk is even higher for top-level athletes. And if an athlete is badly injured, they might have to retire early. Yet a regular 5. salaryman or store clerk can and often do work while injured. They can also go back to work after an injury. This is not always true for athletes.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

E. Rewrite the sentences using intensifiers with comparatives.

1. Celebrities have less privacy than normal people.

2. Actors make the people's life more entertaining.

3. Athletes earn more money annually than normal workers.

4. Being a singer is more dangerous than being a normal worker.

5. Doctors earn less money than top actors even if they save people's life.

F. Rewrite the sentences using second conditional.

1. If I can fly, I eat lunch in different countries every day.

2. I get your autograph if you are a celebrity,

3. I miss my family if I live on Mars and can't travel to Earth.

4. If I meet Albert Einstein, I ask him his theory and learn science.

G. Rewrite the sentences using appropriate modals (*should, have to, might*).

1. Teachers have to confuse students in same clothes.

2. Students here might wear uniforms because it's a rule.

3. Students might pay attention only on studying, not on their appearance.

4. Teachers might carefully check no one is bullied by their clothes.

5. Students have to feel the same with other classmates in uniforms.

6. Teachers should understand each students more if they wear what they want.
