

A Language Functions

1 Finish the following dialogue:

Hani meets his friend, Amir, in the street.

Hani: Good morning, Amir. I see you're in a hurry.

① *Where are you going/What are you doing. (Answers will vary.)*

Amir: Good morning, Hani. I'm going to Hope Hospital.

Hani: ② *Why are you going there.....?*

Amir: To visit my uncle who was injured in a car accident.

Hani: Could I go with you, Amir?

Amir: ③ *Yes, thank you./Sure./Certainly.* That's very kind of you.

2 Write what you would say in each of the following situations:

1 You meet someone for the first time.

How do you do?/I'm happy to meet you./Pleased to meet you.....

(Answers will vary.).....

2 One of your friends received a prize in drawing.

Congratulations! You did a great job./That's great!/Well done!.....

(Answers will vary.).....

3 You apologise to your teacher for coming to school late.

I'm sorry for being late./I apologise for being late.....

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4 A friend requests you to give him/her some money, but you refuse his/her request politely.

I'm sorry, but I can't give you any money./I'm sorry, but I don't have.....

any money with me. (Answers will vary.).....

Practice test 2

B Reading Comprehension

3 Read and match:

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| 1 We'd rather go to the sea | a playing computer games. |
| 2 Nadia hasn't | b No, not at all. |
| 3 If I had enough money, | c when it's very hot. |
| 4 They are busy | d I'd buy a new bike. |
| 5 Do you mind if I open the door? | e since last year. |
| | f done the housework yet. |

4 Read the following, then answer the questions:

South Africa is a country in the south tip of Africa. There are plains, mountains and deserts in it. Yet, its land is fertile and many crops are grown there. The main crops are cotton, fruits and grains. Seventy-one per cent of the people who live there are Africans. There are also Asians, mostly Indians, and Europeans living there. Well-developed industries include fishing, metals, machinery, chemicals, food processing and clothing. English and Afrikaans are the official languages there. The main exports are metals, especially gold, fruits, sugar and textiles. More than 30 million people live in South Africa. Its area is about 1,220,000 km.

a Answer the following questions:

- 1 Where does South Africa lie?
It/South Africa is in the south tip of Africa.
- 2 What are the main crops grown there?
They/The main crops are cotton, fruits and grains.
- 3 How many official languages are there in South Africa?
There are two official languages.

b Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d:

- 4 There arec..... well-developed industries mentioned in the passage.
a four b seven
c six d five
- 5 Most people living in South Africa areb.....
a Indians b Africans
c European d Asians
- 6 The underlined word "main" means thed.....
a cheapest b most expensive
c best d most important

Practice test 2

6 Rewrite the following sentences using the word(s) in brackets to give the same meaning:

- 1 Although he isn't rich, he's happy. (but)
He isn't rich, but he's happy.
- 2 Could I open the window, please? (mind)
Do you mind if I open the window?
- 3 This new bag belongs to me. (mine)
This new bag is mine.
- 4 I think Hala is a polite girl. (opinion)
I my opinion, Hala is a polite girl./Hala is a polite girl, in my opinion.

7 Read and correct the underlined words

- 1 My father drive me to school every day.
My father drives me to school every day.
- 2 Don't be rude on other people.
Don't be rude to other people.
- 3 They were pleased when they lost the match.
They were disappointed/upset/sad when they lost the match.
- 4 Would you mind pass the salt, please?
Would you mind passing the salt, please?

8 Write an e-mail to your new Italian pen friend, Mario:

- Start the e-mail and ask about your friend's health.
- Tell him that you are coming to Rome with your family on August 10th.
- Ask him to meet you at the airport.
- Tell him how long you are going to stay in Italy.
- Finish the e-mail.

(Your e-mail address is student@finalexam.com)

To: Mario@finalexam.com
Fr: student@finalexam.com
About: Visiting Rome
Dear Mario,
How are you? My family and I are coming/going to Rome on August 10th.
Can you please meet us at the airport? We are going to stay in Italy for five days. I hope we can go sight-seeing together.
Tell me if you can meet us on August 10th.
Yours, Student (Answers will vary.)

D The Reader

9 a Answer the following questions:

1 Why did Axel want to burn the parchment?

Axel wanted to burn the parchment because he was afraid if his uncle read it he would never return to Hamburg.

2 What do you know about Sneffels?

Sneffels is a huge mountain, nearly 2000 metres high. It is also an extinct volcano that has several craters, one of which leads to the centre of the Earth.

3 How did Dr Fridrikson help the Professor?

Dr Fridrikson helped the Professor by offering him Hans, a guide, to help them explore Sneffels.

4 What things did they take for the journey?

The team took guns, tools and scientific instruments with them.

b Complete the following to make meaningful sentences:

1 Martha was worried when *the Professor came home early.*

2 Axel felt pain in his ears due to *the increased air pressure.*