

### Midterm Exam General

- speaking test
- check ability to speak fluently and accurately
- check your understanding of vocabulary
- check your ability to explain reasons with logic
- about 6-7 minutes per person

#### Question 1 Vocabulary (1 minute)

- vocabulary comprehension
- I say 3-4 words, you give me a quick definition
- word list includes 64 words vocabulary list from quiz #2 plus a few others
- random selection

#### Question 2 Moral Dilemma (1-2 minutes)

- listen to the question
- explain your choice with good reasons
- talk about why the counter argument might not be right
- I will ask follow up questions
- We discussed three kinds of reasons to explain moral action in week 9. (i.e. consequences, action, intention)

Here are the two moral dilemma questions. You will get one of these (random).

#### Moral Dilemma 1

A university asked you to choose one student to receive a scholarship. There are two students. Student A has better grades and comes from a middle class family. Student B has lower grades and comes from a poor family.

Who gets the scholarship? Explain with reasons.

#### Moral Dilemma 2

A streetcar is driving downhill on a track. The streetcar can't stop because the brakes were damaged by a crazy man. Down the track, six old, poor, homeless people are waiting in a fear. They are tied to the track by the same crazy guy.

Here's the good news. You can save the six people from death by turning a switch, which will send the streetcar down a different track. Unfortunately, there is one person, who happens to be a world famous doctor, tied to that track.

What do you do: turn the switch or nothing? Explain with reasons.

### Question 3 Mini Speech (2 minutes)

- speak fluently about a topic
- you will get one topic
- use long, full sentences with lots of details
- expect follow up questions

Here are two topics with suggested questions to help you make a great answer. You will get one of these topics in the exam (random). Short answers with incomplete information, such as "I don't know, I'm not sure" will result in a low grade.

#### Topic 1: A Special Thing

What's one thing you shouldn't miss on a visit to ....?  
Use the text on page 22 as a model.

You should:

- describe the thing that you like in great detail
- say where it can be found (i.e. neighborhood, city or country)
- explain why it is so good or special

#### Topic 2: 2 proverbs

Use the stories and questions on pages 28 and 29 to help you create a long, proper mini-speech. You will discuss 2 proverbs: one from your own country and one from another place.

You should:

- tell me the proverbs
- describe why they are memorable
- explain the messages they teach us
- discuss what we can learn about different cultures with the proverbs

### Question 4 Q&A (2 minutes)

Make an interesting answer with long sentences and lots of details. Expect a few follow up questions. This is your chance to show that you can be descriptive in the English language.

1. Describe how ideas about good manners have changed over the past few years. Be specific.
2. Describe a sporting event that you attended.
3. Describe a happy moment from your childhood.
4. Tell me about the types of food that people eat in your country. Have those food patterns changed over the years?
5. How are education priorities today different from those in the past?

Intermediate Conversation  
Final exam vocabulary review

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cash</li> <li>2. Niece</li> <li>3. Wedding</li> <li>4. Snake</li> <li>5. Pet</li> <li>6. Avalanche</li> <li>7. Comb</li> <li>8. Not acceptable</li> <li>9. Choir</li> <li>10. Cream</li> <li>11. Beard</li> <li>12. View</li> <li>13. Manners</li> <li>14. Suntan</li> <li>15. Cut in line</li> <li>16. Rhyme</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Bargain</li> <li>18. Cage</li> <li>19. Election</li> <li>20. President</li> <li>21. Eyelash</li> <li>22. Bar</li> <li>23. Show affection</li> <li>24. Ethical Relativism</li> <li>25. Thunder</li> <li>26. Guitar</li> <li>27. Computer</li> <li>28. Bucket</li> <li>29. Advertisement</li> <li>30. Optical illusion</li> <li>31. Poster</li> <li>32. Contradict</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33. Moral dilemma</li> <li>34. Consequences</li> <li>35. Meritocracy</li> <li>36. Compassion</li> <li>37. Shake hands</li> <li>38. Intention</li> <li>39. Summarize</li> <li>40. Culture</li> <li>41. Festival</li> <li>42. Handicrafts</li> <li>43. Sculpture</li> <li>44. National anthem</li> <li>45. Silent syllable</li> <li>46. Average</li> <li>47. Burp</li> <li>48. Poem</li> </ol> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>49. Emerald</li> <li>50. Keep your voice down</li> <li>51. Bow</li> <li>52. Point at people</li> <li>53. Rude</li> <li>54. The bill</li> <li>55. Passive sentence</li> <li>56. Complain</li> <li>57. Funeral</li> <li>58. Server</li> <li>59. Go abroad</li> <li>60. Proverb</li> <li>61. Reply</li> <li>62. Suburb</li> <li>63. Stream</li> <li>64. Invention</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Get off</li> <li>2. Get out of</li> <li>3. Get it</li> <li>4. Get over something</li> <li>5. Get going</li> <li>6. Get away with</li> <li>7. Get used to</li> <li>8. Get the feeling</li> <li>9. Get through something</li> <li>10. Get around to</li> </ol>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Active versus passive sentence</li> <li>2. Walk around barefoot</li> <li>3. To tip</li> <li>4. To bargain</li> <li>5. Culture</li> <li>6. Cut in line</li> <li>7. Keep your voice down</li> <li>8. To bow</li> <li>9. Supposed to do something</li> <li>10. Extrovert</li> <li>11. Chitchat</li> <li>12. Prejudice</li> <li>13. Bossy</li> </ol>  |