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## English I Midterm Exam

### First PART: Reading (10 marks)

Q4. Read the passage, and then answer the questions below

(10 marks)

Heidemarie Schwermer, a 63-year-old German woman, has lived without money for the last ten years and has written a book about her experiences called 'My life without money'. At the age of 54 Heidemarie gave up her job as a psychotherapist, gave away all her money and her flat and threw away her credit cards. Today, apart from a few clothes (three sweaters, two skirts, two pairs of shoes, and a coat) and a few personal belongings, she doesn't own anything. It began as a one-year experiment. In her home city of Dortmund she set up a 'swapping circle' where people swap services without using money, for example, a haircut for a mathematics class. To prove that this could work she decided to give up using money for a year. But when the year ended she continued and has not used money since then. At first she house-sat for friends who were on holiday. She stayed in their house in return for watering the plants and looking after their animals. At the moment she is staying in a student residence where she can sleep, have a shower, or use a computer in return for cooking for the young people who live there. She also 'works' as a psychotherapist. 'Before I treated very wealthy people but now I help anyone who turns up. Sometimes they give me something in return, but not always.' Heidemarie says, 'I can live thanks to my contacts. A lot of people who know me understand what I'm doing and want to help me. When I need a bus ticket, for example, or a new tube of toothpaste I think, "Who can I ask? What can I give them in return?"' If I want to go to the cinema I might offer to look after somebody's children for the afternoon. 'It is one of the mistakes of our society that most people do something they don't like just to earn money and spend it on things they don't need. Many people judge you according to how much you earn.'

1) Answer the following questions: .

(3 marks)

1. Where is Heidemarie from?

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2. Suggest a suitable title for this passage.

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3. Define "a swapping circle".

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**2) Match the phrasal verbs with their definition . (7 marks)**

- a) Give up ( ) be responsible for somebody or something.  
b) Set up ( ) arrive, appear.  
c) Turn up ( ) put into the rubbish bin.  
d) Give away ( ) blow money on something.  
e) Look after ( ) start a new company.  
f) Throw away ( ) Stop doing something.  
g) Spend on ( ) give something to somebody without wanting anything in return.

**Second PART: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

**3) Put the correct prefix with these adjectives. (5 marks)**

un-	dis-	in-	im-	ir-
_____ patient			_____ honest	
_____ selfish			_____ organized	
_____ responsible			_____ sociable	
_____ kind			_____ tidy	
_____ imaginative			_____ ambitious	

**4) Complete the following sentences with the correct words. (5 marks)**

**waste      broke      raw      competitive      couples      filthy**

- 1- In sport, boys are often more \_\_\_\_\_ than girls. They always want to win.  
2- Your car is \_\_\_\_\_, why don't you wash it?  
3- I'm trying not to \_\_\_\_\_ money on clothes I will never wear.  
4- I'm \_\_\_\_\_, I don't have money.  
5- Sushi is made with \_\_\_\_\_ fish.

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### Third PART: Grammar (10 marks)

#### 5) Choose the correct answer. (10 marks)

1. I ..... Ahmed this morning.  
a. called b. call c. am calling
2. Mustafa ..... an essay now.  
a. write b. is writing c. are writing
3. He sometimes ..... me.  
a. Call b. calls c. called
4. .... we eat out tonight?  
a. Will b. Did c. Shall
5. Listen! Someone ..... at the door.  
a. knocks b. is knocking c. was knocking
6. We have ..... each other for 2 months.  
a. Know b. known c. knew
7. .... you like listening to songs with me?  
a. Are b. Do c. Can
8. He ..... to Germany next year.  
a. will travel b. is traveling c. is going to travel
9. I ..... to Germany.  
a. never have been b. have been never c. have never been
10. My phone is ringing, I ..... it.  
a. would answer b. will answer c. answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

*Break a leg*

