



Placement Test for Level 11

Note for Teachers :

A) The student is assessed in these areas :

Part 1 (10 marks) : Speaking/ Conversation

Part 2 (10 marks) : Listening

Teacher reads. Student listens and answers the questions.

Flash Floods Affect Thousands

Flash floods hit the Southern Islands earlier today. More than 100,000 residents are trapped in their homes, schools and offices. (pause for students to answer Q1 & Q2)

Rescuers are trying to get to the residents, but most roads are flooded. They are now trying to reach them by using helicopters. Residents are advised to move to higher places.

(pause for students to answer Q3 & Q4)

Five victims are injured but no loss of life has been reported so far. However, the continuing rain may worsen the situation and increase the number of casualties. (pause for students to answer Q5)

Part 3 (10 marks) : Reading

Part 4 (10 marks) : Writing

Part 5 (10 marks) : Grammar

B) The student must respond to all questions in English.

C) Tick or record the marks next to the questions if the student answers correctly. Total up the marks in the right hand column (For Teacher's Use).

D) If the student achieves 35 marks and above, he/she can proceed to Level 12 of the New MidiEnglish. Otherwise, it is recommended to start from Level 11 of the New MidiEnglish.

New MidiEnglish: Placement Test for Level 11

Name: _____ Age: _____

Part 1: Speaking/Conversation 10 marks)

Select any one of these topics and invite student to give 3 reasons/ examples to support his/ her position on the topic.

For Teacher's Use:

Good morning / Good afternoon, _____ (name) _____ .

- Robots make a better teacher. Do you agree?
- Studying hard is important. Do you agree?
- Give examples of how we can show kindness.

3 marks:
1 reason given

6 marks:
2 reasons given

10 marks:
3 reasons given

Part 1:

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Part 2: Listening (10 marks)

Listen and answer. (refer to p1)

For Teacher's Use:

1. What hit the Southern Islands earlier today? ()

(a) flash floods (b) sand storm (c) snow storm (d) typhoon

2. Where are the people trapped? ()

(a) homes (b) schools (c) offices (d) all of the above

3. What are rescuers using to try to reach the residents? ()

(a) cars (b) helicopters (c) boats (d) airplanes

4. What are residents advised to do? ()

(a) stay in their homes (b) watch the news (c) move to the roads
(d) move to higher places

5. How many people are reported to have died in the flash floods so far? ()

(a) zero (b) three (c) five (d) six

*2 marks for each
correct answer***Part 2:****() / 10**

Part 3: Reading (10 marks)

Teacher says the instructions and the student acts accordingly.

For Teacher's Use:

(i)

"If only I could read those signs, I wouldn't look such a fool." So, the very next morning, he packed some lunch, and headed back to school.

2 marks for each correct answer

(ii)

Kate had fallen down the stairs while carrying her rucksack that morning. She was in the hospital with a broken ankle!

(iii)

"These robots will be helping to teach you from now on," Mr Johnson continued. Some children cheered; others just gazed at the robot in wonder.

(iv)

For a moment, the monster seemed to have lost sight of us. Jane turned the vessel around and began to move away slowly.

(v)

He tried to dress his pet up with false floppy ears, a trunk and two pairs of gray boots. This enraged the cat so much that it began scratching and spitting.

Part 3:

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Part 5: Grammar (10 marks)

Fill in the correct answers.

For Teacher's Use:

1. I am _____ (tall/ taller/ tallest) than my sister.

2. Please call me _____ (soon/ just now/ yesterday). I need to speak with you.

3. Lisa _____ (study/ studied/ is studying) for your exams next week.

4. We have a friend who lives _____ (at/ on/ in) Japan.

5. I like to sing _____ (because, but, however) it makes me happy.

2 marks for each correct answer

Part 5:

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For Teacher's Use:

35 marks and above

Proceed to Level 12

(below 35, proceed to Level 11)

TOTAL MARKS

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