

Language Skills Practice Exam for the midterm Exam

Section 1. Vocabulary matching

Match the following words with the correct definition/example.

facetious	CHEERS!
a toast	To stop serious bleeding
feedback	traditional post
coast	to get rid of
snail mail	confuse
dump	sekt
mix up	sarcastic, perhaps
clamp	nonsense word
bubbly	criticism (good or bad)
supercalifragilisticexpialidocious	to relax at the end and to finish

Put the following words into the correct sentences.

incumbent parameters abundant vehement tit-for-tat spiraling faux-
pas wisecrack tirade revered antagonistic

- I hope the current Czech presidential _____ is defeated in the next election.
- When you are doing a search on Google, it is important to set some _____.
- From the amount of “blondes” that one can see in Slovakia, it is obvious that Hydrogen peroxide is _____ there.
- Sheila strongly believes in _____. You punch her face, she burns your hand with her cigarette.
- Never make _____ about Sonja to her face. She is very sensitive.
- The US has a _____ trade deficit with China.
- When the former president Bush vomited into the lap of the Japanese prime minister at a banquet, this was an astronomically huge _____. (and a true story!!)
- Hitler was loathed by most, however, he was _____ by his inner circle of supporters.
- Spitting in your mother in laws face could be seen as a tad bit _____.

Complete the following sentences with an adjective that corresponds with the word that precedes it.

- Most Irish people are fair _____ and fair _____.
- Business men should be well _____ and well _____.
- A woman in Serbia gave birth to a record _____ baby who weighed 13kg.
- Grey hairs, especially mine, are definitely stress _____.

Fill in the following gaps with a “word” phrase.

- I heard about the film by _____.
- My wife is always _____ . She never remembers exactly what I have said.
- Ill have to _____ it. Ill trust that this car is in good shape.

Breaking news Questions!!!

1. Who could have said that the only thing worse than giving your mother in law a foot massage was being forced to eating in a traditional English pub?
a) Jacques Chirac b) Slobodan Milosevic c) Tony Blair
2. Who has the worst food in Europe according to the one quote in the above mentioned article? a) Scotland b) Silesia c) Znojmo d) Finland
3. What was Mr. Milosevic accused of?
a) rape and murder b) crimes against humanity c) prostitution d) election fraud
4. Where was Mr. Milosevic's trial being held?
a) Brussels b) Strasburg c) the Hague d) Belgrade
5. Who are the two main Muslim groups fighting against each other in Iraq?
6. One article said that we may be hanging up our boot straps at which age?
7. What was one reason given for the rise in the potential retirement age?
8. True or false: 70% of Spaniards support gay marriage.
9. Can Spanish gay couples adopt children?
10. True or False: Milosevic was shot and killed while trying to escape.

Listening:

Listen to the attached file and then answer these comprehension questions.

What has Michael Jackson invested in in Bahrain ?

What kind of stores does MJ shop in?

What does AAJ holdings want to establish in the region?

What does Ahmed Abu Bakr Janami want to make Bahrain?

Brief writing.... really brief... like one paragraph.

Choose one of the following topics:

- 1- write a brief letter of complaint to Jiri Paroubek about the handling of Czech-tek
- 2- write a brief article describing your feeling about the Czech gay domestic partnership law
- 3- write an invitation to a zabijacka at your home

