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## Checkpoint **B** Examination in American Sign Language

### Student Examination Booklet

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This booklet contains Parts 3 and 4 (56 points) of this examination. Your performance on Part 1: Conversation/Roleplay (24 points) and Part 2: Expressive Tasks (20 points) was already evaluated at least five (5) days prior to today's administration date of not applicable.

Your responses to the questions and prompts found in Parts 3 and 4 are to be written in the *Student Answer Booklet* provided to you. Please make sure that you fill in the heading on your *Student Answer Booklet* using black or blue ink pen.

When you have completed this examination, you must sign the Declaration of Academic Honesty printed at the end of your *Student Answer Booklet*, indicating that you had no knowledge of the questions or answers prior to the examination and that you have neither given nor received assistance in answering any of the questions during the examination. Neither your answer sheet nor your answer booklet can be scored if you fail to sign this declaration.

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## American Sign Language, Part 3

Answer all questions in Part 3 in your Student Answer Booklet. Follow the specific directions written in this examination booklet for Parts 3A and 3B. [30 points]

### Part 3A – Receptive Comprehension – 20 points

*Directions (1-10):* You will be signed ten (10) short length narratives, one at a time. Each narrative will be signed twice. After each narrative, you will respond to one (1) multiple choice question about the narrative. Select the choice that best answers the question based on the narrative signed to you. Mark the corresponding circle in your *Student Answer Booklet*.

1. **According to this weather forecast, what can we expect the weather to be over the next five days?**
  1. variable weather conditions
  2. very sunny all week long
  3. exceedingly windy and rainy
  4. cloudy every day of the week
2. **Where is Peter going on Saturday?**
  1. to sell chocolate bars at the playground
  2. to the park for the community fair
  3. to work in the food booth at the fair
  4. to the opening of a new playground
3. **Why did Kathy go to her mother's house?**
  1. to make an apple pie for dinner
  2. to help her Mother do the laundry
  3. to help her mother with chores
  4. to eat breakfast with her mother
4. **Why would someone want to visit Ausable Chasm?**
  1. to go to an amusement park
  2. to go fishing
  3. to admire nature
  4. to visit the art museum
5. **Where would Ethan most prefer to live?**
  1. in a downtown apartment in a large city
  2. in a large house away from the big city
  3. in a two-family house with limited land
  4. in a small house in a populated rural area
6. **Why did Robin need money?**
  1. to go to the bank for an interview
  2. to go to the zoo with her family
  3. to buy a new upgraded cellphone
  4. to go to the park with her class
7. **What part of her trip did Sophia like the best and why?**
  1. Naples because of the pizza.
  2. Milan because of the desserts.
  3. Rome because of the Queen's palace.
  4. Milan because of the trendy fashion styles.
8. **According to this passage, how can older people stay in good form?**
  1. by finding a second job in their retirement
  2. by doing exercise on a regular basis each week
  3. by using their canes to help walking up stairs
  4. by sitting in an armchair at least two hours daily
9. **What is your friend asking you to do for him/her?**
  1. accompany him/her to Disney World
  2. bring in the mail while she/he is away
  3. take care of the family's two pets
  4. go with him/her to buy dog food
10. **According to the passage, what does Harper warn her friend about regarding camping trips at this time of year?**
  1. large fish in the lake
  2. poisonous snake bites
  3. insects in the woods
  4. tents that may leak

This is the end of Part 3A.

**Part 3B – Interpreting Advertisements – 10 points**

*Directions (11-15):* In Part 3B, you will find five (5) pictures with no embedded or accompanying text. One at a time, you will be signed a short narrative associated with the picture. You will answer one (1) question per picture. Select the choice that best answers the question according to the narrative signed to you and clues found in the picture. Mark the corresponding circle in your *Student Answer Booklet*.

11.



*A Blood Donation Bag Shaped as a Bow (n.d.). In 123RF. Retrieved November 9, 2021, from [https://www.123rf.com/photo\\_32924460\\_a-blood-donation-bag-with-tube-shaped-as-a-gift-bow-and-the-slogan-give-the-gift-of-live.html](https://www.123rf.com/photo_32924460_a-blood-donation-bag-with-tube-shaped-as-a-gift-bow-and-the-slogan-give-the-gift-of-live.html)*

11. According to this passage, what is Adam's favorite part of participating in a blood drive?

1. being finally tall enough to donate
2. volunteering afterwards to help others
3. receiving a sticker and special t-shirt
4. eating cookies and drinking apple juice

12.



Walter, I. (2016, August 15). Usain Bolt: The World's Fastest Man. In Insider / Getty. Retrieved November 9, 2021, from <https://www.businessinsider.com/usain-bolt-wins-live-nbc-end-of-era-2016-8>

**12. Why is Frank researching this athlete?**

1. Frank is a runner himself and admires Usain.
2. Frank writes sports articles for the newspaper.
3. Frank thinks that he can run faster than Usain.
4. Frank has an upcoming meeting with Usain.

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13.



Palen, D. (2014, February 13). Tree Hugger and Puffer Fish. In <https://debbiepallen.blogspot.com/>. Retrieved November 9, 2021, from <https://debbiepallen.blogspot.com/2014/02/tree-hugger-and-puffer-fish.html>

**13. What is this article promoting?**

1. paying closer attention to ink color
2. handwriting versus typing your mail
3. lowering internet use by 50 percent
4. reducing the amount of paper printing

14.



14. According to this article, why don't we know if the painting in the Louvre is the original Mona Lisa?

1. It has been stolen multiple times in the past.
2. Private collectors frequently take it out on loan.
3. It has been copied many times by other artists.
4. Many kings have purchased this masterpiece.







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16. Why is Ryan nervous today?

17. Why do Ryan's parents want him to go to the University of Connecticut?

18. For what team does Ryan currently play?

19. According to the passage, why does Ryan think that he would like to go to California State University?

1. He received information about the team and academic programs in the mail.
2. He went to their website to review the team statistics and looked at the course offerings.
3. He went for a college visit over the summer and met the basketball coach.
4. His current high school Guidance Counselor organized a webinar about the college.

20. Based on the information in the passage, how do you think that Ryan's Grandmother would feel about him going to college in California?

1. She would prefer that he get a job immediately after high school graduation.
2. She would be pleased with his acceptance but would not be able to attend games.
3. She would be extremely happy that she no longer had to attend to his games.
4. She would be relieved that he would not have to commute to school.

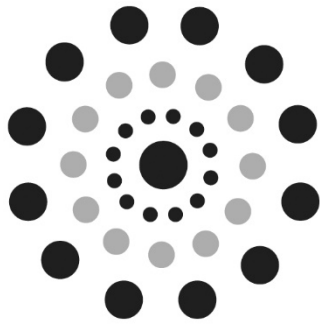
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