

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 <u>Declaration of Academic Honesty</u> 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 guestion 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 whv?
 - 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
 - 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
- exam 10. According to the passage, what does Harper this time of year?

 1 large fish in the lake
 2. poisonous snake bites
 3. insects in the woods
 4. tents that may leak warn her friend about regarding camping trips at

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.

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volunteering afterwards to help others

receiving a sticker and special t-shirt

eating cookies and drinking apple juice A Blood Donation Bag Shaped as a Bow (n.d.). In 123RF. Retrieved November 9, 2021, from https://www.123rf.com/photo_32924460_a-

- 11. According to this passage, what is Adam's



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12. Why is Frank researching this athlete?

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



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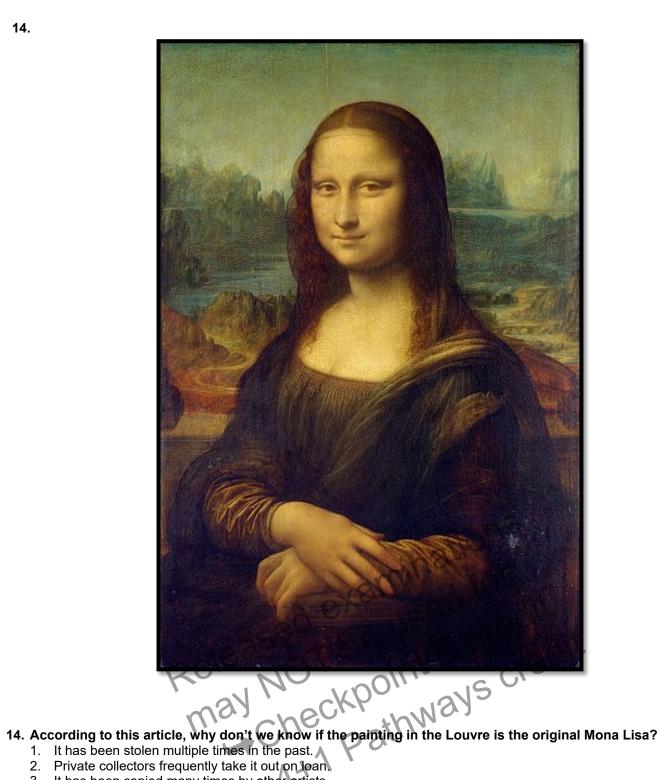
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paying closer attention to ink color handwriting versus typing your mail lowering internet use by 50 percent reducing the amount of paper printing

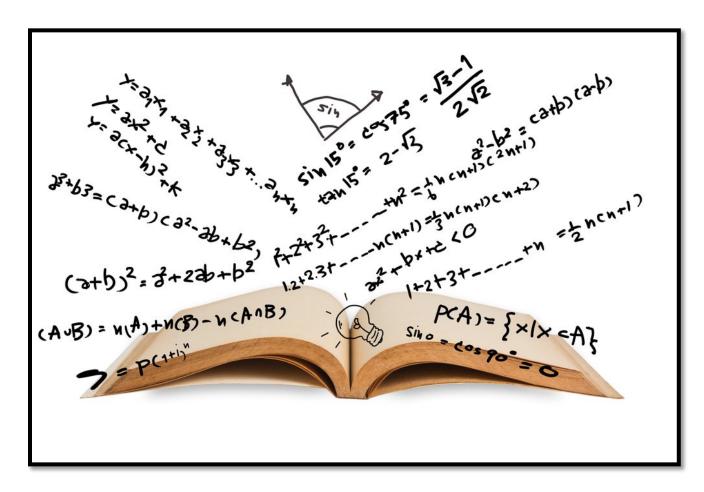
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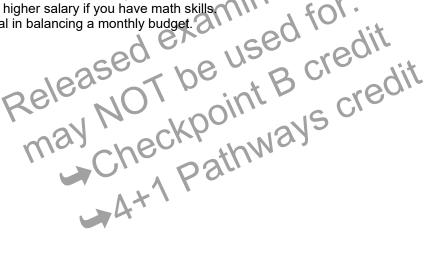
- Private collectors frequently take it out on loan.
 It has been copied many times by other artists.
- 4. Many kings have purchased this masterpiece.



Opened book with mathematics equations (n.d.). In 123RF. Retrieved November 9, 2018, from https://www.123rf.com/photo 17617169 opened-book-with-mathematics-equations.html

15. According to the passage, why is math a valuable course to study?

- 1. There are many careers that utilize math skills.
- 2. Math makes it easier to calculate a tip in a restaurant.
- Math makes it easier to calculate a tree.
 You can earn a higher salary if you have math skills
- 4. Math is essential in balancing a monthly budget.



This is the end of Part 3B.

American Sign Language, Part 4

Answer all questions on Part 4A and 4B in your *Student Answer Booklet*. Your response for Part 4C must be video recorded. Follow the specific directions written in this examination booklet for Parts 4A, 4B, and 4C. [26 points]

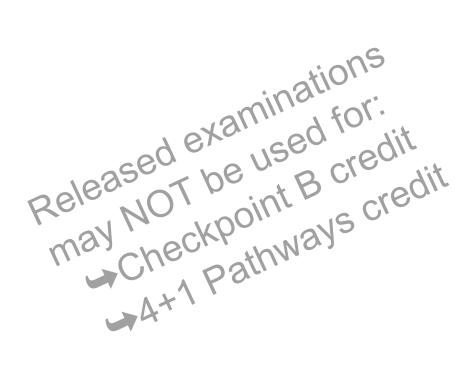
Part 4A – Extended-Length Passage – 10 points

Directions (16-20): You will have a single extended-length narrative signed to you. The narrative will be signed twice with a pause in between to allow you an opportunity to take notes. You will answer five (5) questions based on the narrative. The first three questions will require short answer responses; the last two are multiple choice questions. Select the choice that best answers the question based on the narrative signed to you. Mark the corresponding circle in your Student Answer Booklet.

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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.



Part 4B - Written Summary of a Signed Narrative - 8 points

Directions: In Part 4B you will be signed a medium-length narrative. Your task is to write a paragraph to summarize the narrative.

The narrative will be signed for you two times. You are encouraged to take notes after each signing. After the first signing, your exam administrator will pause for two minutes for you to write notes. After the narrative is signed a second time, you will be given time to write a paragraph to summarize the narrative.

You will be graded on your ability to understand and summarize the narrative that is signed. Your English grammar will not be graded. Your response must be written in the space provided for Part 4B in your *Student Answer Booklet*. Any notes/responses that are recorded in your *Student Examination Booklet* will be ignored by exam raters.

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The unfinished story will be signed to you twice. There will be a one (1) minute pause for you to take notes or jot down ideas for the story after the first signing. There will be an additional three (3) minute period to take notes and plan your response. After the three (3) minute planning period you will enter the recording area and sign your middle and conclusion to the story. You will have two (2) minutes to sign your response. You may use your notes to organize your thoughts during the recording. When your story is complete, sign "Finished".
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Directions: In Part 4C, you will have the opening lines of an unfinished story signed to you. You will be required to sign

the middle and conclusion of the story. Your response will be video recorded in a private setting.

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