

## LISTENING TEXT

1<sup>st</sup> Form

**Kelly** : So, have you found a job yet?

**Josh** : No, but, I have a few information, so things are getting better.

**Kelly** : But isn't that what you always say?

**Josh** : Well . . . uh . . . this time is different.

**Kelly** : What are you looking for this time, then?

**Josh** : Actually, I want to work for a Web hosting company.

**Kelly** : What would you do there?

**Josh** : Well, Web hosting companies provide space for people to store and run their Websites. I'd like to work in technical support, you know, helping customers resolve computer-related problems with their sites. And you know I'm a good communicator.

**Kelly** : So, how's the pay for that kind of job?

**Josh** : Well, most people I know start out with a very reasonable salary ; you know pay increases when you perform well.

**Kelly** : So, what about benefits?

**Josh** : Oh, the benefits are pretty good. They provide health insurance, two weeks (off) paid vacation a year, and opportunities for advancement. And in the end, I'd like to work in a management position. You know, sitting back, enjoying the view out of the window of the office building. Something like that.

**Kelly** : Well, have you ever thought about going back to school to improve your job skills?

**Josh** : What. . . Are you trying to say something about not having qualifications?

**Kelly** : You know, you did drop out of college.

**Josh** : I know, I know, but, you know, I don't have the resources to go back to school at the moment; however, the job I am looking at will pay for some classes after I have been with the company for six months.

**Kelly** : Well, it looks like you have things planned out this time.

**Josh** : If I last that long.

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Name : .....

**I- COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (8 marks)****Listen to the dialogue and answer the following questions :****1) In which field is Josh looking for a job? Tick the correct option (1 mark) :**

- a- education
- b- medicine
- c- technology

**2) Fill in the following table with reference to Josh's opinion about salary (1 mark) :**

CAUSE	CONSEQUENCE
You perform well	- .....

**3) Mention two benefits that the company provides (2 marks) :**

- a- .....
- b- .....

**4) what do you know about Josh's education? Tick the correct option (1 mark) :**

- a- He left school.
- b- He has some post-secondary education.
- c- He has a college degree.

**5) Circle the suitable FUNCTION corresponding to the statement (1 mark) :**

FUNCTIONS	STATEMENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a- Expressing preference</li> <li>b- Expressing desire</li> <li>c- Expressing possibility</li> </ul>	"I want to work for a Web hosting company."

**SPELLING :****Listen to the dialogue and complete the following sentences (1 mark) :**

I'd like to work in a management..... You know, sitting back, enjoying the view out of the window of the office.....

**PRONUNCIATION :****Listen to the dialogue and say if the underlined sounds are Similar or Different (1 mark) :**[technical / company] ( )[thought / about] ( )

**II- LANGUAGE (12 marks)**

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**1) Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the following box (3 marks) :**

travel - study - choose - off - meals - around - earn - give -

The time of your life starts here!  
This is your opportunity to have the adventure of a lifetime, make new friends from ..... the world, live with an American family, work with children, ..... something new, improve your English skills, explore the US – and ..... more than US\$9000 a year.  
Live for a minimum of 12 months as an equal member of your selected host family in one of 37 states across the US. Your host family will provide your own room, all ..... and access to transport for your weekly classes. Remember, you ..... your own host family!  
During your 2 week paid vacation, weekends ..... or your additional travel month after completion of your stay.

**2) Circle the correct alternative to get a coherent paragraph (3 marks) :**

Most elementary school teachers instruct one class of children in several subjects. In some schools, two or more teachers work **(as – for – by)** a team and are jointly responsible for a group of students in at least one subject. In other schools, a teacher may **(learn – give –teach)** one special subject usually music, art, reading, science, arithmetic, or physical education to a number of classes. A small but **(decreasing - growing – interesting)** number of teachers instruct multilevel classrooms, with students **(in – at – of)** several different learning levels.

Secondary school teachers help students deal **(more – most – many)** deeply into subjects **(introduced – dealt – focused)** in elementary school and expose them to information about the world.

**3) Put the bracketed words in the right Form and / or Tense (3 marks) :**

Working as an au pair in America is one of the best ways to discover the USA. Experience everyday life with a **(careful)** ..... selected American family and earn weekly pocket money by **(provide)** ..... childcare as an au pair.  
'Au pair' means 'on par' or equal, which is exactly what you will be – an equal member of **(you)** ..... host family.  
Au pairs are international visitors who live with an American family of their choice for a minimum of 12 months while caring for their children.  
Whether you **(be)** ..... looking for a year out or want to work legally abroad, our program **(give)** ..... you plenty of free time to explore, study, travel and make new friends - plus you have support throughout your stay.  
The US **(be)** ..... a great and diverse country with so much to see and experience!

**4) Express the following sentences differently. Start with the given word (1 mark) :**

**a-** The au pair girl does all the cleaning.  
All the cleaning .....

**b-** When she was a kid she played with her doll. Now she doesn't play anymore.  
When she was a kid she .....