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**Second Mid-term Revision Pack**

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1. **Read the following passages and decide on the genre of each text naming 3 features of that genre:**
1. Deep in the heart of the dense Amazon rainforest, where ancient trees intertwined their branches in a relentless battle for sunlight, a team of intrepid explorers embarked on an exhilarating adventure. Guided by the elusive clues left by an eccentric archaeologist, they ventured into the uncharted territory, their senses heightened by the symphony of exotic birds and the rustle of unseen creatures. As they traversed the labyrinthine jungle, the air became thick with mystery, and every step felt like a dance with the unknown. The team had to navigate treacherous terrain, crossing roaring rivers on makeshift bridges and evading the sharp claws of unseen predators. The dense foliage seemed to defy the intrusion of outsiders, creating an otherworldly landscape that both mesmerized and intimidated. With each passing day, the journey became a test of resilience and camaraderie, forging bonds among the explorers that would be as unbreakable as the ancient vines hanging from the towering trees. Scaling steep cliffs and sprinting through open clearings, they chased the promise of discovery, fueled by the thrill of the adventure that lay ahead.

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2. The journey of a chocolate bar from bean to bliss is a fascinating process that involves various intricate steps. It all begins with the cultivation of cacao trees, primarily in tropical regions like West Africa, South America, and Southeast Asia. The cacao pods, which house the precious cocoa beans, are harvested and opened to extract the beans covered in a sweet, white pulp. These beans undergo fermentation, a crucial stage that enhances the flavor by breaking down their natural bitterness. After fermentation, the beans are dried, sorted, and roasted to bring out their rich cocoa flavor. The roasted beans are then ground into a paste called chocolate liquor, which consists of both cocoa solids and cocoa butter. Through a process called conching, this chocolate liquor is refined to achieve a smooth texture and improve the overall quality. Depending on the desired product, additional ingredients like sugar, milk, and vanilla are added to create various chocolate formulations. Finally, the tempered chocolate is molded into bars or other shapes, solidifying the delectable treat we all know and love. Understanding the meticulous journey from cacao bean to chocolate bar enhances our appreciation for the craftsmanship involved in producing this beloved indulgence.

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3. In the hushed glow of twilight, Sarah found herself standing on the weathered porch of her childhood home, transported back in time by the gentle creak of the swing swaying in the breeze. As the scent of freshly baked apple pie wafted through the air, memories flooded her mind, bringing the past into sharp focus. The laughter of her siblings echoed from within, and she couldn't help but close her eyes, momentarily defying the years that had slipped away. The wooden floor beneath her felt as solid as it did decades ago, worn smooth by the countless footsteps that had once marked the rhythm of family life. In this momentary flashback, the colors of her youth were vivid—the faded floral wallpaper, the chipped ceramic teacups, and the comforting warmth of a home that embraced her dreams and cradled her fears. The flashback, like an ethereal time machine, painted a poignant picture of a reality that, though left behind, lingered in the recesses of her heart.

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4. Solar energy, harnessed from the sun's radiation, is a renewable and sustainable power source that has gained significant attention in recent years. This report aims to provide a comprehensive overview of solar energy, covering its generation, benefits, and challenges. Solar power is generated through photovoltaic cells, commonly known as solar panels, which convert sunlight into electricity. These cells are composed of semiconductor materials, usually silicon, that release electrons when exposed to sunlight, creating an electric current. The key advantages of solar energy include its environmental friendliness, as it produces no greenhouse gas emissions, and its ability to reduce dependence on non-renewable energy sources. Additionally, solar panels can be installed on a variety of surfaces, from rooftops to open fields, making it a versatile energy solution. However, challenges such as the intermittent nature of sunlight and the high initial installation costs remain considerations for widespread adoption. As technology advances and costs decrease, solar energy continues to emerge as a promising solution for a sustainable and cleaner energy future.

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1. **What kind of attention grabbers are the following statements:**

**1.** *How often do we stop to reflect on the profound changes technology has brought to the fabric
 of our society?
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**2.** *In the words of Arthur C. Clarke, "Any sufficiently advanced technology is
 indistinguishable from magic." Today, we find ourselves surrounded by this
 enchanting magic.
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1. *Imagine a world without smartphones, where "googling" wasn't a verb, and socializing required face-to-face interaction. Just a few decades ago, this was our reality.
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2. *Did you know that the average person spends more than six hours a day connected to the internet? The impact of technology on our daily lives is both staggering and transformative.
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3. *As technology continues to advance at an unprecedented pace, it forces us to question whether our society is truly benefiting or suffering from this relentless progress.
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4. *The number of active social media users worldwide is projected to reach 4.41 billion by 2025. These numbers reveal a seismic shift in the way we communicate and connect.
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5. *What if I told you that every time you browse the internet, your preferences are being meticulously tracked, analyzed, and used to shape the digital world around you?
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6. *From the invention of the printing press to the creation of the internet, technology has been a driving force behind societal evolution. Today, we stand on the precipice of another revolution.
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**Grammar:**
**A. Underline the fronted adverbial and identify their types:**

1. Underneath the old oak tree, the children played joyfully. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In the early morning, he quietly left the house. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. With great determination, she tackled the challenging obstacle course.
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4. Despite the heavy rain, they continued their journey. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Swiftly and silently, the ninja moved through the shadows.
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6. Before the sun sets, let's capture the breathtaking view. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. In the bustling city, the street performers entertained the crowd. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Surprisingly, the experiment yielded unexpected results. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Amidst the chaos, she found a moment of serenity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. During the summer vacation, we plan to explore new destinations.
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B. Change the following direct statements to reported speech:
 **1.**  "I have completed the project," she said.
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1. "Will you attend the meeting?" he asked.
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2. "It is raining outside," they observed.
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3. "Please close the window," she requested.
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4. "I am going to the store," he declared.
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5. "Don't forget to call me," she reminded.
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6. "We won the championship," they exclaimed.
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7. "Are you enjoying the party?" he inquired.
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8. "Stop making noise," the teacher scolded.
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9. "The train departs at 3 PM," he informed.
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10. **Correct the verb form in the following conditional sentences**
11. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the traffic, I wouldn’t take this route.
12. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) harder, you wouldn't be struggling with the exam now.
13. If she saves money, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new cell phone.
14. If he had invited to the party, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attend).
15. If it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) tomorrow, we won't go on the hiking trip.
16. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) so much, you wouldn't feel sick now.
17. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for help, they might have finished the project on time.
18. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I would accept the job offer.
19. If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) earlier, she wouldn't have missed the train.
20. If water is put in the freezer, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn) into ice.
21. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not forget) the keys, we wouldn't be locked out.
22. If they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the tickets in advance, they could have saved money.
23. **Underline the passive form of the verb in the following sentences the write P or A in the given spaces.**
24. The chef prepared a delicious meal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
25. A delicious meal was prepared by the chef. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
26. A new bridge is being built by them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
27. The storm destroyed the old building. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
28. A new product will be launched by the company next month. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
29. Colorful flowers were planted in the garden by the gardener. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
30. My car was fixed by the mechanic yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
31. The students are reading an interesting book. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
32. The thief was caught by the police after a long chase. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
33. A report about the research findings will be written by her. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_