

ESL 261 Final Prep Fall '09

Sec. 04 Wed., Dec. 9 9:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Sec. 05 Fri., Dec. 11 11:30-1:30 P

55 points

Part 1- 1st hour – Oral

1.5-2 Minute Talk (10 pts)

You will have 1.5-2 minutes to briefly talk about one of the following topics:

1. A class assignment that you found most valuable and why.
2. A unit that you found most interesting and why.
3. An outside event that you attended this quarter that you found interesting and why.
4. Something memorable that happened to you this fall quarter. Explain.

Part 2: 2nd hour: Written Part (45 pts)

No dictionaries or text books are allowed in this part. Bring at least two pens or pencils and your own erasers.

Vocabulary (15 points)

1. Vocabulary List – 61 words or phrases from the units assigned. See attached vocabulary list. Review these words in the text and also on your past tests.

Units 1, 2, 4 and 8 vocabulary words will be similar to previous tests, where you'll be given a list of words to fill in sentences. You should know the parts of speech (noun, verb, etc.) so you can put in the correct form or verb tense.

2. Vocabulary questions for Units 5 and 10 will be closely related to the content of the units. So, you should study the exercises in the text (p. 58-59 and p.134).

Main Idea Questions (10)

1. These will be T-F questions or sentence completion questions related to Unit 1,2, 4, and 8. You will not hear the tape.

For example:

Peggy and Michael used to give more thought to their smoking many years ago.
(T. F.)

Critical Thinking or Inference Questions (10)

1. These will be short answer questions related to unit 1, 2, 4 or 8.
2. You will not hear the unit for these questions.

For example:

In Unit 4, we heard how a restaurant chef refuses to serve genetically engineered food to her customers. Do you agree or disagree with her position. Please explain.

Listening from Unit 5 or 10 (10)

You'll hear one of the interviews two times. You'll need to answer questions about the main ideas.