**Practical Communication**

***I. Please, read the following communicative situations carefully. Imagine yourself in each of the following situations and write down what you would most likely say.***

1. You are entering the supermarket. You see a pregnant woman going out struggling with her bags. You want to offer some help. What would you say?

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2. You are an English teacher who mistook one student’s examination paper for another due to the similarity in their names and failed him. You recognized that you had made a mistake, and the student knew what had happened and came to meet you in your office to ask you about the situation. What would you say to this student?

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3. One of your friends invites you for lunch, but you do not want to go because you cannot stand her mother. What would you say to your friend?

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4. Your mother comes to visit you in your new apartment. She looks at a clock hanging on the wall and says, “I love your clock. It looks great in your living room.” How would you respond to your mothers’ compliment?

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5. You are introduced to Carla by a friend of yours. You and Carla are shaking hands. What would you tell her at that moment?

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6. It is your birthday and you are having a few people over for dinner. A friend brings you a present. You unwrap it and find a blue sweater. What would you say to this friend?

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7. Your colleagues are always making fun of someone (who works with you). What would you tell them?

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8. You are supposed to hand in an assignment to your professor today. You have not been able to finish it. You would like to ask for an extension. What would you say?

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***II. The following are hypothetical situations that take place in Britain; please respond ticking the appropriate box.***

* 1. **If you are sitting in a bus in England and the one who is sitting next to you tells you “Cold, isn’t it?”, but you do not really notice the cold much. What would be the appropriate response you can give?**
     1. Agree.
     2. Disagree.
     3. Keep silent
     4. Change/ switch the subject cleverly.

1. **When meeting Prince Charles for prolonged conversation, what do you use when first addressed and afterwards?**
   * 1. “Your Majesty” is used when first addressed and “Sir” is used afterwards.
     2. “Your Majesty” is used for the whole conversation.
     3. “Your Majesty”, then “Prince”.
     4. “Prince” for the whole prolonged conversation.
2. **You are in a restaurant with your friend and you want a waiter to come to your table. What would you do or say?**
   * 1. Raise your hand
     2. Snap your fingers
     3. Call him “Waiter, come please!”
        1. Approach him and say “excuse me, would you please come?

1. **If you get on the bus or a train and you want to sit down next to someone, what would you say?**
   * + 1. May I have a sit, please!
       2. Is it possible? (Pointing to the seat.)
       3. Would you mind if I sit down next to you?
       4. Say nothing
2. **When you get out of a taxi, what would you say?**
   * + 1. Thank you
       2. God bless you
       3. Cheers
       4. Say nothing
   1. **If someone bumps into you and says sorry, what would you say?**
      * 1. Sorry
        2. That’s ok
        3. Never mind
        4. No problem

**7. You are sitting in a restaurant and see someone near to you putting his elbows on the table. What would you think?**

a. It is a normal/good manner

b. It is an impolite manner

c. He is a snob person

d. He is an intellectual person

1. **You get on a bus or train and find a spare double seat, are you:**
   1. Going to sit next to the window?
   2. Going to sit in the aisle?
   3. Not going to sit at all?
   4. Going to choose a single seat?