

Promo15_ZZ1
Semester 1: English Written Paper
CORRECTION

GRAMMAR = 20 pts

I Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple: /5

1. Last week I **WAS** very busy and I **DID NOT HAVE** the time to do a lot in the household.
2. On Monday I **WORKED** three hours overtime and **CAME** home very late in the evening.
3. From Tuesday to Thursday I **WAS** on a business trip.
4. On Friday I **WENT** to a friend's birthday party and at the weekend I **VISITED** my grandparents.
5. Tomorrow some friends are coming over. I **HAVE NOT SEEN** them for ages and they **HAVE NEVER BEEN** at my place before.
6. I **HAVE JUST CLEANED** my house so I can show them around. Now everything is perfect.

II Fill in the blanks with an appropriate verb and "used to": /5

1. I get up at 5.30 every day so I **AM USED TO GETTING UP** early.
2. He is English so when he takes his car he **IS USED TO DRIVING** on the left.
3. When she was a child she **USED TO CRY** all the time. It was a nightmare for her parents.
4. He travels a lot for work so he **IS USED TO SLEEPING** in hotels.
5. I do not recognise this place!!! There **USED TO BE** trees everywhere... but today I can only see skyscrapers...

III Put the following sentences into the passive form: /5

1. Millions of people will visit the museum → **The museum will be visited by millions of people**
2. A thief stole my brand new convertible car → **My brand new convertible car was stolen by a thief**
3. They are installing free WIFI hotspots everywhere in the neighbourhood → **Free WIFI hotspots are being installed everywhere in the neighbourhood.**
4. Vodafone have developed an incredible new website → **An incredible new website has been developed by Vodafone**
5. This customer books a room every week → **A room is booked by this customer every week.**

IV Translate /5

1. Je voudrais bien que tu arrêtes de parler. Tout le monde serait content.
I would like you to stop talking. Everybody would be happy
2. Elle nous a dit qu'elle aimerait bien se connecter rapidement.
She told us she would like to log in rapidly
3. Depuis que son mari est parti, elle est gentille avec tout le monde.
Since her husband is / has gone, she is nice to everyone
4. Elle conduisait sa voiture de sport quand le chien traversa la route.
She was driving her sports car when the dog crossed the street
5. Elle a été envoyée en prison pour avoir conduit dans le brouillard... c'est fou !
She was sent to prison for having driven in the fog...That's crazy!

WEATHER = 15pts

I Fill the gaps with the following words: A: slush B:blizzards C:storm D:frost E: thaws F:snowdrifts G:sleet (some extra words) /5

My first experience of real winter weather was when I went to Northern Canada. I was used to the sort of snow that falls in Leeds, which quickly turns into brown **SLUSH** (1 = A) with all the people walking on it. Most of the time I was in Leeds it didn't really snow properly, it was mostly **SLEET** (2 = G). Apart from that, British winters meant a bit of white **FROST** (3 = D) on the roads and sometimes having to drive carefully on the roads early in the mornings. I had never experienced **SNOWDRIFTS/BLIZZARDS** (4 = B/F) and **SNOWDRIFTS/BLIZZARDS** (5 = B/F) that cause chaos on the motorways.

II Translate: French->English and English->French: /10

- 1 Hier soir, des vents forts ont empêché la communication entre les îles.
Last night strong winds prevented communication between the islands.
- 2 The crops have been ruined by the storms.
Les cultures ont été détruites par les orages.
- 3 Il leur a conseillé de ne pas prendre leur voiture à cause du mauvais temps.
He advised them not to take their car because of the bad weather.
- 4 There was a gentle breeze on the beach, just enough to cool us.
Il y avait une légère brise sur la plage, juste assez pour nous rafraîchir.
- 5 There's a good wind today, fancy going sailing?
Il y'a un bon vent aujourd'hui, envie d'aller naviguer?

HOTEL/TELEPHONE = 16pts

I Translation: French->English. /10

- 1 Le chauffage dans ma chambre ne marche pas.
The heating in my room isn't working
- 2 Pourrais-je avoir l'addition s'il vous plaît ?
Can I have the bill please ?
- 3 La machine à faire le thé dans ma chambre n'a pas encore été réparée.
The teasmid in my room has not been repaired yet.

4 J'ai appelé la banque mais ce n'était pas le bon numéro.

I telephoned the bank but it wasn't the right/correct number.

5 D'accord Mr Jones, je vous mets en ligne avec Mr Smith.

Alright Mr Jones I'll put you through to Mr Smith

II Construct 3 separate English sentences with the following words: long distance call/subscriber/handset /6 pts

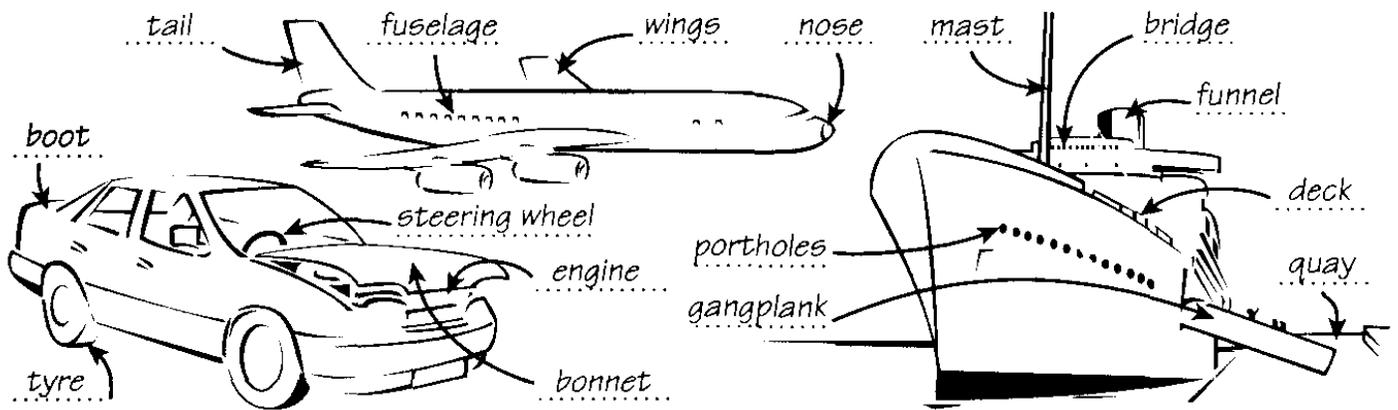
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TRAVEL = 15pts

Vocabulary: Choose one Image and name all the parts. /15pts



ESSAY = 14pts

Choose one of the subjects below and write a short essay. Please include a word count. (250 words)

- How has the Internet changed the world?
- Living in the city or in the countryside: which is your favourite place?
- Do you think that e-readers will save the press?
- Could you spend a whole week without your cell phone? Discuss.