

**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**

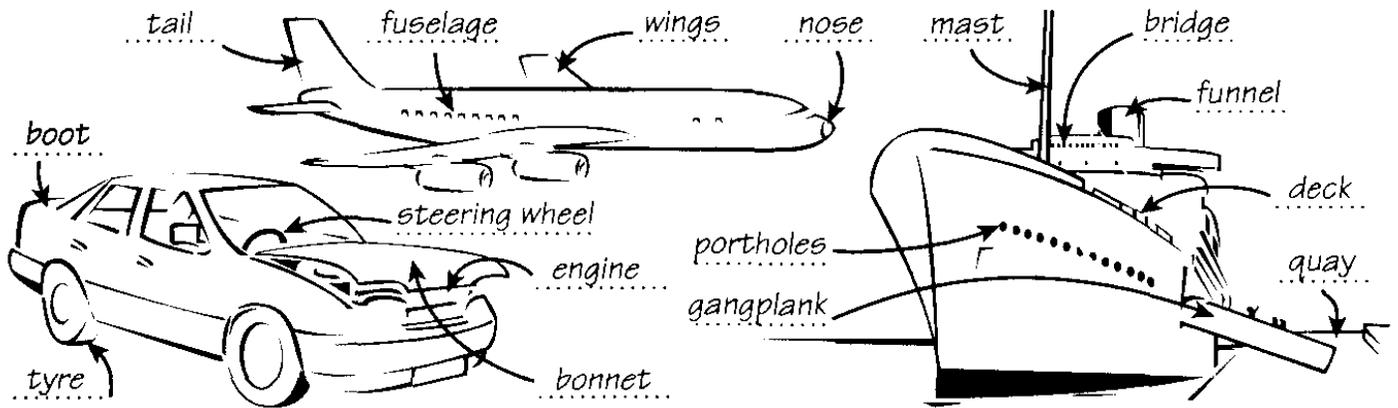
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**TRAVEL = 15pts**

**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.