



GRAMMAR A.1 QUIZ 1 – Chapter 1

Mark

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____
Teacher's Name: _____

A. Fill in the blanks with AM / ARE / IS / DO / DOES / WAS / WERE / DID. (5 pts. / 0.5 pts. each)

1. What _____ your hobbies? What _____ you like to do in your free time?
2. Good morning, sir! Welcome to our restaurant, _____ you ready to order?
3. What kindergarten _____ you go to when you _____ a child?
4. When _____ you born? What about your daughter, when _____ she born?
5. I have three siblings. _____ you have any brothers or sisters?
6. _____ it snow in Sucre? Or how low _____ the temperature go?
7. My father is a lawyer. What _____ your father do?
8. Oh! You're my new student. Who _____ your teacher last term?
9. Where _____ you travel last year during vacation time?
10. Who _____ the current president of your country?

Mark: ____ / 5

B. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present or Present Continuous/Progressive form of the verbs in parenthesis. (5 pts. / 0.5 pts. each)

My father drives (*drive*) me to school every single day, so I _____ (*not have*) to take either a taxi or a bus. However, this week, my father _____ (*be*) on a business trip for 2 weeks and these days, so it is my mother who _____ (*drive*) me to school, though she _____ (*do*) it only three times a week because of her schedule.

Talking about schedules, now we _____ (*be*) on winter schedule, which means that classes _____ (*start*) 30 minutes later than usual. Right now, I _____ (*go*) to school. Today I _____ (*have*) Math, Social Studies and Physical Education. I _____ (*love*) to be back at school after two years of having virtual lessons. My classmates and I _____ (*have*) a wonderful time.

C. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past or the Past Continuous/Progressive form of the verbs in parenthesis. (5 pts. / 0.5 pts. each)

Last year, I had (**have**) an amazing trip. My family and I _____ (**go**) to the Salt Flats of Uyuni. I _____ (**see**) things that _____ (**be**) just fantastic. Everything was new to me because I've never been to the highlands before. While we _____ (**drive**) from Potosí to Uyuni, we _____ (**come across**) a lot of 4-wheel drive cars. They were all full of tourists from everywhere. We _____ (**stop**) from time to time to take pictures. While everybody _____ (**take**) pictures, I just _____ (**stare**) looking at the beautiful scenery that Uyuni has to offer. I _____ (**write**) this summary two days ago because I _____ (**want**) to convince you to visit this place. I promise you won't regret it!

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D. Answer the questions with complete detailed answers. Analyze the questions and be careful with the verb tense form that you use to answer. (2 points each)

1. What are three activities you usually do or don't do in the mornings?

	Yes	No
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
TOTAL / 2		

2. What are two things/events that are happening around you right now?

	Yes	No
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
TOTAL / 2		

3. What was the last present/gift you received? When did you get it? Who gave it to you? Give details about it.

	Yes	No
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
TOTAL / 2		

4. Think about an idea, a hobby or an interest that you were going to do, but you didn't start. Explain what happened and why.

	Yes	No
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
TOTAL / 2		

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E. WRITING: CHOOSE ONE TOPIC and write a paragraph of minimum 8 lines about it. (7 pts.)

- Write a paragraph about your favorite movie, book, or TV show. Tell what happens, give details, and tell how it ends. Use the simple present and any other verb tense you find necessary.
- Write a paragraph about your experience on your first day at CBA. Describe in detail what happened and what was happening. Use the simple past and past progressive.
- Have you ever traveled abroad? If so, tell your experience about it and describe everything about your trip.

CRITERIA	VALUE			MARK / 7
The message is clear and according to what the prompt asked	3	2	1	
Punctuation and capitalization are used correctly	3	2	1	
There are no sentence fragments or run-on sentences	3	2	1	
Paragraph establishes a topic sentence, supporting details and a concluding sentence	3	2	1	
Sentences and paragraphs are connected with the correct conjunctions, adverbs and transition words	3	2	1	
Grammar structures and verb tenses are used correctly	3	2	1	
Adequate vocabulary is used correctly	3	2	1	

