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Writing Test (Diagnostic)	**The 1st Course**

Variant I

I. Match the words (1-6) with their definitions (a-f).

1-cartoon 2-commercial 3-channel 4 engineering 5 high-tech 6 technology	a) the activity of designing and building roads, bridges, machines, etc.; b) a television advertisement; c) using the latest technology; d) a film made by photographing drawings; e) when something brings progress and makes it possible for people to do the things that they couldn't do before; f) a television station and its programs.	____ / 2 **points**

II. Choose the right variant of plural nouns.

1. A tooth	a) Toothes	b) Toothies	c) Teeth	____ / 2 **points**
1. A tie	a) Ties	b) Tiees	c) Tieos	
2. A city	a) Citys	b) Cityes	c) Cities	
3. A story	a) Storys	b) Storyes	c) Stories	
4. A hero	a) Heros	b) Heroes	c) Heroys	
5. A piano	a) Pianoes	b) Piano	c) Pianos	

III. Choose the best variant

1. I … him this week.							____ / 3 **points**
a.	saw	b.	see	c.	will see	d.	have seen
2. You … do as I tell you.							
a.	could	b.	must	c.	had to	d.	to be able
3. They … dinner when I came.							
a.	had	b.	will have	c.	were having	d.	have
4. How … time do you usually spend on this kind of work?							
a.	many	b.	much	c.	a lot of	d.	a few
5. He usually asks me … questions.							
a.	lot of	b.	many	c.	little	d.	much
6. He usually asks me very … questions.							
a.	few	b.	any	c.	little	d.	much

IV. Gerund or an Infinitive

Stephanie dislikes ... in front of a computer all day (to work/working) He decided ... economics in Manchester (to study/studying) He offered ... her books on the way home (to carry/carrying) Sam keeps ... to send us the documents. (to forget/forgetting) Mandy has promised … care of our dog while we are on vacation. (to take/taking) I hope … from college next June. (to graduate/graduating)	____ / 2 **points**

V. Choose one task: • *Write a short essay about the role of mass media in your life (10-12 sentences)* • *Write a short essay about what devices you use in your everyday life and which of them you consider to be the most important for you (10-12 sentences)*	____ / 3 **points**
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