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<b>Writing Test (Diagnostic)</b>	<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> Course</b>
<b>Variant I</b>	

**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 <b>points</b>
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**II. Choose the right variant of plural nouns.**

1. A tooth	a) Toothes	b) Toothies	c) Teeth	____ / 2 <b>points</b>
1. A tie	a) Ties	b) Tiees	c) Tieos	
2. A city	a) Citys	b) Cityes	c) Cíties	
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**

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a short essay about the role of mass media in your life (10-12 sentences)</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>	____ / 3 <b>points</b>