



ASSESSMENT TEST - 1st year

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

PART I

MECHANICS OF THE LANGUAGE

A. VOCABULARY AND MEANINGS

Complete these sentences in a coherent way.

0,5 = 3 pts.

1.- After studying for three hours, I knew I needed to

2.- I was very angry about the slow service, so I decided to

3.- I hope I don't _____ on the exam.

4.- I usually _____ right after I wake up.

5.- We need to _____ before writing the report.

6.- _____ is a nice experience to buy new clothes, shoes or any stuff.

B. MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR MEANING

0,5 = 5 pts.

A	B
1) Research _____	a) A pause in work or during an activity or conversation.
2) Issue _____	b) A situation in which something is postponed or happens later than planned.
3) Break _____	c) An action or judgment that is misguided or wrong.
4) Party _____	d) Detailed investigation or study of a subject, especially in order to discover new information or reach a new understanding.
5) Delay _____	e) The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.
6) Mistake _____	f) To make a formal request for something, such as a job or permission.
7) Environment _____	g) A social gathering for pleasure and enjoyment, often involving eating and drinking.
8) Apply _____	h) To carry or move something from one place to another. To receive or accept.
9) Disappointing _____	i) An important topic or problem for debate or discussion.
10) Take _____	j) Failing to meet one's hopes or expectations.

C.- CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION

0,10 each = 4 pts.

Rewrite these sentences or questions carefully, capitalizing and placing the correct punctuation to make them coherent.

- 1.- my friend anna lives in london she works as a doctor and speaks Spanish
- 2.- on monday july 1st we are flying to new york for a holiday
- 3.- its my brothers car and its broken so we cant go
- 4.- john said i will meet you at the cinema later
- 5.- first i woke up then i ate breakfast and finally i called him
- 6.- why did you go to the store yesterday
- 7.- have you ever visited the eiffel tower in paris
- 8.- which subjects do you study english history or math

PART III

READING

SCENARIO: Your friend, Sarah, needs a holiday. She is a student, so she must save money (total cost should ideally be under £550). She is an experienced traveler who wants to explore and loves outdoor activities. She does not want to share a room with strangers. She wants the package to be as convenient as possible to avoid delays.

Instructions:

Read both texts, and make a decision. Which package should Sarah take and why? What are the disadvantages of the other package?

Text A: The Mediterranean Escape

The Maltese Sunseeker Package

Location: Valletta, Malta Accommodation: Hotel Solana (3 stars). Half-board included (Breakfast and dinner). Travel: Direct flight from London Gatwick. Transfers via local bus service (30-minute delay possible). Price: £650 per person (Flight, 7 nights hotel, food). Activities: Perfect for relaxing! You can spend time swimming in the Blue Lagoon, explore the historic capital city, and simply take a break on the sandy beaches. The hotel offers daily training sessions for diving beginners. Important Notes: The area is usually quite crowded in August. To visit many historic sites, you need to buy a special heritage pass (£50), which is essential.

Text B: The Mountain Adventure

The Alpine Eco-Hike Package

Location: Garmisch, German Alps Accommodation: "The Green Nest" Hostel (Self-catering). Shared twin rooms. Travel: Train journey (3 hours) from Munich airport. No direct flights, but we guarantee an eco-friendly carbon

offset with every booking. Price: £480 per person (Train, 5 nights hostel). Meals are not included. Activities: This trip is challenging but worthwhile! You can do research on local flora and fauna, hike over 2,000 meters, and use a public device to upload your photos directly to a shared environment log. After the hike, you might feel exhausted but relieved to have completed the trek! Important Notes: You must apply for mountain insurance before traveling (£35). We suggest you bring your own sleeping luggage as the hostel only provides blankets.

Which package should Sarah take and why? 8 pts.
(Spelling 1,5 pts.; Grammar and coherence 5 pts.; Punctuation 1,5 pts.)