

Name: _____ Date: _____

Writing Test (Diagnostic)

The 1st Course

Variant I

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

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

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) Pianos	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?	____ / 3 points
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.	____ / 3 points
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)	____ / 2 points
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)	

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**