



### ASSESSMENT TEST - 1<sup>st</sup> year

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PART I LISTENING

Match the announcements with the tracks by writing the letter. There is one statement that you do not need. 0,5 = 2,5 pts.

1.- _____	a) someone has lost an item of luggage.
2.- _____	b) Flight BA974 to Hamburg has been delayed.
3.- _____	c) Adults traveling alone may not board yet.
4.- _____	d) This is an announcement for the owner of a vehicle.
5.- _____	e) This announcement has been made several times already.
	f) There's a chance to buy a stylist gift.

#### PART II 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

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

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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**

0,25 = 2,5 pts.

**A**

1) Research

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2) Issue

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3) Break

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4) Party

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5) Delay

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6) Mistake

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7) Environment

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8) Apply

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9) Disappointing

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10) Take

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**B**

a) A pause in work or during an activity or conversation.

b) A situation in which something is postponed or happens later than planned.

c) An action or judgment that is misguided or wrong.

d) Detailed investigation or study of a subject, especially in order to discover new information or reach a new understanding.

e) The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.

f) To make a formal request for something, such as a job or permission.

g) A social gathering for pleasure and enjoyment, often involving eating and drinking.

h) To carry or move something from one place to another. To receive or accept.

i) An important topic or problem for debate or discussion.

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.)**