1. **General information about the Test**

AREA:	Humanidades	**DATE:**	
TOPICS:	Reading skills		
SUBJECT:	English	**TERM:**	II
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STUDENT:		**GRADE:**	Seventh A

BEFORE TAKING THE TEST, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING EXPLANATION BELOW

REMEMBER

Reading techniques

Scanning

Scanning is used to get an overview of any given text. You're looking at the text as a whole. Focusing on the shape, the subject of each section, you are getting a general idea of the topics that are addressed within the body of the text.

Skimming

This technique helps you pull specific information out of a text instead of just getting a general idea. A way to skim a text for specific information is to scan the document for a key-word and only read the parts surrounding that key-word

Focused Reading

While both scanning and skimming help you get an in-depth understanding of an article focused reading is slightly more suited to this purpose.

Combination Reading

Focused reading is more an intense approach to absorbing material, because of that, it's better for the reader to only engage in a focused read for short bursts of time.

Reading test

Read the text and look at the questions that follow it. In this reading comprehension, the questions are multiple choice.

Banking and banks are very important for the functioning of the modern world. Without banks the way we use money would not work. Banks enable people to save money, borrow money and to pay for things with ease and security.

Each country in the world has its own well known banks that have branches in nearly every city so that they are convenient for people to use. People often have to visit the local branch of the bank when they want certain services. There are also some very big multinational banks that have branches in most countries in the world.

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As well as the local branches that are in most cities, each bank will also have a head office. This is where all central tasks are performed that let the local braches function. The people that work in the branches will be the bank manager, the person in charge, and various tellers who work behind the bank counter and help the customers. There will also likely be security guards to protect the money, workers and customers.

Most customers will just need to see the tellers when they go to the bank if they are paying money into their account as either cash or a check. However, they might need to see the bank manager if they want to open an account or if they have become overdraw, when they have spent more money than there was in the account. Also if they want to borrow money and get a loan the person will need to see the bank manager who will have to approve it.

As well as being able to use cash or checks to pay for things, banks also offer their customers the more convenient methods of using either a debit card or credit card. These methods are very convenient as you just need to carry a small plastic card to be able to pay for anything. When paying with plastic you will need to either sign a receipt or enter a PIN number to conform the purchase and that you are authorized to use the card.

1) According to the text, what do banks enable people to do?
   A) Buy products
   B) Save money for the future
   C) Get money now that they have to pay back later
   D) All of the above

2) What is the purpose of the head office of a bank?
   A) To support the local branches to work properly.
   B) To offer services to local customers.
   C) To work with other banks.
   D) To look impressive.

3) What do bank tellers do?
   A) They protect the money.
   B) They help the customers.
   C) They arrange loans for customers.
   D) They are in charge of the bank branch

4) What happens when a bank customer spend more money than they have in their account?
   A) They will need to see the security guard.
   B) They will have to go to the police station.
   C) They will have to have a meeting with the bank manager.
   D) They will have to borrow money from the bank.

5) Which of the following methods is more convenient when paying for something than using a check?
   A) Using a plastic card
   B) Using cash
   C) There is not a more convenient method.
   D) With an exchange of products.

6) Writing skills

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Top Tips for writing

1. Start a sentence with a capital letter.
2. Use capital letters for days of the week.
3. Finish a sentence with a full stop.
4. Finish a question with a question mark.

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