

Semestrial Test Paper / Sem I/ 9F/ Nr. 1

1. Fill in the missing word. One word only. (1p.x10=10p.)

1. Why ... the company take so long to deliver goods?
2. Do you think the boss consider giving me a pay rise?
3. He will never get ... to living away from his parents
4. Kate has always been friendly ... me.
5. I can ... remember having to use an old typewriter.
6. He had to apologise ... forgetting to inform staff about the meeting.
7. I am thinking ... applying ... the position of head manager.
8. Louis has always been very good ... languages.
9. I can't tell ... difference between them.They are so much alike.

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two to five words including the given word. Do not change it in any way. (2p.x5=10p.)

1. I have not been in the country for years. **OUT**
I am a little ... the country.
2. Mike asked me the price of the fax machine. **MUCH**
Mike asked me ... to buy a fax machine.
3. I can help you with your homerowk if you like, Al said to Helen. **OFFERED**
Al ... her homework.
4. I do not think we need to write this report. **POINT**
There is ... this report.
5. I am sure Steve didn't mean to hurt you. **INTENTION**
I am sure Steve ... you.

3. Choose from the list A-F the heading that best fits each paragraph from 1-5 . There is one extra heading you do not need to use. (4p.X5=20p.)

A.	A happy home coming
B	A silly thing to do
C	The start of the adventure
D	An eventful journey
E	A fridge party
F	A friendly race

Round Ireland with a fridge

Heading 1 ...

Ireland may be one country in the world where the strangest behaviour will be received with humour and hospitality. The Irish people are warm, generous and open to all kinds of illogical ideas. There may be no other country where it is possible to go *hitch hiking (autostop)* with a *household appliance (aparat electrocasnic)* and experience not a dreadful *ordeal (incercare)* but a wonderful journey on which firm new friendships are instantly made.

Heading 2 ...

It has been years since Tony Hawks had seen a man standing in an Irish country lane, trying to hitch a ride, but he couldn't forget the sight or the idea. One night he made a bet with his friend, Kevin that he could hitch hike around Ireland with a fridge. It was a crazy idea and a foolish bet but it led to an amazing and amusing adventure.

Heading 3 ...

Tony and his fridge started their memorable journey in Dublin. They took a bus to a small town named Kells, where the people were friendly as everywhere else in Ireland and from there the true journey began. Tony and his fridge hitched lifts from town to town, meeting interesting people and having strange, wonderful and downright silly adventures. A popular radio show became interested in their journey and covered their progress on air, so that soon almost everyone in Ireland knew about "Fridge Man" and wanted to help in any way they could, if only by thinking of a crazy activity for the fridge to take part in.

Heading 4 ...

Their journey included a trip to Tory island to meet the poorest king in the world and a bizarre surfing expedition. They entered and won a bachelor competition and provided the inspiration for what was possibly the world's first "Fridge Party". They slept in guest houses, hostels and even a dog house. They travelled by car, lorry, boat and even by horse-box. The fridge became a celebrity and was signed by students, landlords, tourists, reporters and nuns. Tony and his fridge attracted attention because everyone wanted to know what had inspired him to make such an absurd journey.

Heading 5 ...

Despite experiencing some difficulties and *setbacks (amânări)*, Tony and his fridge managed to complete their journey and arrived in Dublin once again to find a warm welcome from those who had heard of his travels. He finally met the radio presenter who had been following and assisting his progress and he decided to write a book about his adventure. It had been an amazing experience which he would never forget and which would certainly entertain others. Tony felt happy as he travelled to Dublin airport by taxi. He was leaving, but he knew he would return one day, with or without his fridge.

4. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is the right one. (4p.X5=20p.)

The Isle of Wight Festival

The Isle of Wight Festival was one of the UK's first ever music festivals. It was originally held in 1968 and was organised so quickly that everybody was really surprised when over 10,000 people turned up. Over the next couple of years more and more people went to the festival. In 1970 around 600,000 people were there to see legendary rock star Jimi Hendrix's last performance before he died. Unfortunately, the same year, hundreds of people tried to enter the festival without buying a ticket first, which resulted in one of the most popular festivals ever, being shut down for over thirty years.

The festival made a comeback in 2002 and since then has grown into one of the biggest events on the summer festival circuit. It is held every June for three days and, once again, thousands of people *flock (a se aduna)* to see some of the world's best bands. This year the festival site included DJ tents, bars, food stalls and even a funfair. So, if you are ever in the South of England during the summer, make sure you book your tickets for the Isle of Wight festival. It really is a must-see!

1. What is the main purpose of the article?

- A to describe the Isle of Wight
- B to describe a festival which takes place on the Isle of Wight
- C to talk about music festivals
- D to describe music in the UK

2. What does the writer say about the festival in 1968?

- A Very few people attended.
- B It was not organized.
- C It wasn't popular at all.
- D It was more popular than imagined.

3. What would you learn about Jimi Hendrix from the article?

- A He made his last ever appearance at the festival.
- B He appeared at the festival recently.
- C He never played at the festival.
- D He died before playing at the festival.

4. The festival was shut down because

- A not many people attended in 1970.
- B people tried to go without paying.
- C the tickets were too expensive.
- D it wasn't popular enough.

5. What best describes the festival these days?

- A It mainly attracts people from the South of England.
- B It is the most popular event on the Isle of Wight.
- C It is one of the UK's biggest summer events.
- D It has one of the best food stalls in the UK.

Very important!

Take one minute to read the instructions carefully.

You may use the subjects as rough papers (*ciorne*), but you shall return them at the end of the test. On your answer sheets you shall write only the answers. Do not copy the sentences or the task.

The maximum of points is 70.

Good luck!

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1. **Fill in the missing word. One word only. (1p.x10=10p.)**
 1. He ... does his best at school.
 2. They will be leaving this ... tomorrow.
 3. It's taken me ... time, but I have got used to waking up early in the morning.
 4. Since I have moved out, I ... miss my parents.
 5. She is trying to hide her ... feelings.
 6. Dogs are always faithful ... their owners.
 7. I bet this watch really cost you a(n) ...
 8. Mike has studied architecture because he is very skilled ... drawing.
 9. I had to take ... a loan to buy a bigger house.
2. **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two to five words including the given word. Do not change it in any way. (2p.x5=10p.)**
 1. The operator asked him if he wanted any more information. **ELSE**
The operator asked him if ... he wanted to ask.
 2. Everyone thinks Ann will get a promotion soon. **EXPECTED**
Ann ... a promotion soon.
 3. He has a good relationship with his parents. **GETS**
He ... his parents.
 4. Noel is not usually in a bad mood. **LIKE**
It ... be in a bad mood.
 5. Chris had not expected to find learning Spanish so interesting. **IN**
Chris is more ... he had expected.
3. **Choose from the list A-F the heading that best fits each paragraph from 1-5 . There is one extra heading you do not need to use. (4p.X5=20p.)**

A.	Countdown to the future
B	Raising the capital
C	Rooms with a view
D	A moon base on the horizon
E	Project overview
F	Star trek

Fly Me to the Moon

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fly to the moon or even to live there? Well, this is not as fantastic as it sounds and could actually be possible within the next ten to twenty years.

Heading 1 ...

This is the aim of the "Artemis Project", a private enterprise that is working towards setting up a permanent base on the moon. The people at Artemis want to see a whole community of people living and working on the moon. They expect that once the colony is in place, different industries will be set up and commercial flights will follow.

Heading 2 ...

They aim to start lunar mining operations and a tourist trade. The mining operations will include scientific investigations and explorations of the moon. They expect tourism to offer expedition- type holidays at first and then later, luxury trips and large space hotels. They think that one day soon, pleasure flights to the moon will become as popular as day trips to the seaside.

Heading 3 ...

The cost of this *intrepid (brave)* project is currently estimated at 950 million Pounds and that is not bad when you consider that a deep – water oil *rig (structura)* usually costs about 650 million Pounds. They are trying to raise this money through investment in high profile areas such as film making, publishing and merchandising. Eventually, the project will create around 56.000 jobs around the world up to the first couple of flights. In the future there will be all sorts of employment opportunities such as spacecraft technicians for motorships or waiters at the "Luna City Hotel".

Heading 4 ...

The hotel itself would be built by robots using lunar material and would need to have around 200 guest rooms and at least 86 staff. There would have to be a number of farms to produce the crops and animals needed to feed everyone. They would need lots of spacesuits for guests to explore the moon and space tour buses so they could see the sights. It would be a huge and expensive undertaking, but can you imagine the view from your room?

Heading 5 ...

When the "Artemis Project" is up and running, you and I will be able to travel in space and take a one week trip to the moon staying at the "Luna City Hotel". It would be expensive, but it wouldn't cost the Earth, at about 70.000 Pounds. We could start saving up now to be ready for the lunch and step into the future.

4. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is the right one. (4p.X5=20p.)

Christie Saunders, Signer

I was 20 years old, and my parents were looking forward to the day when I would be earning my own living. Unfortunately, I had absolutely no idea what I wanted my future occupation to be. The only thing I did know was that I did not want to spend the next 45 years teaching, being a nurse or sitting in an office.

But that was before the postman delivered a catalogue of courses that were being offered at the local college. As I looked through it, I was attracted by a page that talked about the difficulties faced by deaf people in their everyday lives and how students could help by learning sign language. It went on to say that graduates of the course usually find work in various organisations such as law companies, the Stock Exchange, insurance companies and banks. Then I saw something that really caught my eye: Signers are also needed for sporting events, concerts, theatrical performances and believe it or not, circuses! By the time I got to the bottom of the page, I knew I had found the perfect occupation.

I enrolled on the course, which to my parents' great delight was free of charge. The course was brilliant. My favourite part was the final lesson, when our teacher asked us to sign our favourite song. It was really difficult because not only did we have to sign the words, but we also had to find a way of showing whether the song was happy or sad and whether the beat was slow or fast. It was the hardest thing I have ever done-but also the most rewarding.

1. What does Christie describe in the text?

- A. How she chose her career
- B. How she lives with deaf people
- C. How difficult sign language is to learn
- D. How deaf people learn sign language

2. Christie suggests that she

- A. could not find a job as a nurse or a teacher
- B. has never liked being in a teacher's office
- C. would not get a job until she was at least 45
- D. didn't want to work in a school or hospital

3. According to the catalogue Christie read, when students finish a sign language course, they

- A. do not have to work with deaf people
- B. can work in a variety of different places
- C. may not always find a job in their chosen field
- D. almost always start their career in a law company

4. The part of the course Christie enjoyed the most was when

- A. she realised that her parents did not have to pay
- B. her teacher sang a very sad song to the class
- C. she had to sign a song for the last lesson
- D. she had to sing a song with a fast beat

5. Which of the following best describes Christie?

- A. A young deaf woman who wants to help the deaf
- B. A young woman who has found her ideal career
- C. A young woman who wants to be a businesswoman
- D. A young woman who wants to write songs for the deaf

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Barem de corectare

5. Fill in the missing word. One word only. (1p.x10=10p.)

- 1 does
- 2 will
- 3 used
- 4 to / with
- 5 still / not / quite
- 6 for
- 7 of / about ... for
- 8 at
- 9 the

6. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two to five words including the given word. Do not change it in any way. (2p.x5=10p.)

1. ... out of touch with ...
2. ... how much is ...
3. ... offered to help her with ...
4. ... no point in (our /us) writing ...
5. ... had no intention to hurt ...

7. Choose from the list A-F the heading that best fits each paragraph from 1-5 . There is one extra heading you do not need to use. (4p.X5=20p.)

- 1 F
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 D
- 5 A

8. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is the right one. (4p.X5=20p.)

- 1 B
- 2 D
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 C

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Barem de corectare

9. Fill in the missing word. One word only. (1p.x10=10p.)

- 10 always / rarely
- 11 time
- 12 some / much
- 13 really / do
- 14 true
- 15 to
- 16 fortune / lot
- 17 at
- 18 out
- 19 on

10. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two to five words including the given word. Do not change it in any way. (2p.x5=10p.)

- 6. ... there was anything else ...
- 7. ... is expected to get ...
- 8. ... gets on (along) well with ...
- 9. ... is not like Noel to ...
- 10. ... interested in (learning) Spanish than ...

11. Choose from the list A-F the heading that best fits each paragraph from 1-5 . There is one extra heading you do not need to use. (4p.X5=20p.)

- 1 D
- 2 E
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 A

12. Choose the correct answer. Only one answer is the right one. (4p.X5=20p.)

- 1 A
- 2 D
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 B

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