

SEMESTER NIGHTMARE NO. 1

I. Word-building ☺(3p)

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You can tell that Ben has lived in Spain as he speaks the language with great

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No one can question the of being able to buy goods over the Internet.
The woman couldn't bear the sight of blood and lost
The of our customers are satisfied with our outstanding service and high-quality products.
For their own, visitors of the zoo are required to keep away from the cages.
He is a man of and incredible courage.
His does not allow him to talk about his work, but his musical compositions speak for themselves.
There is a short-term at the local post-office, in case you are interested.
We shouldn't underestimate the of regular exercise and healthy diet.
James didn't do well in his last performance but he is determined to achieve next time.

FLUENT
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CONSCIOUS
MAJOR

SAFE
HONEST
MODEST

VACANT
IMPORTANT

PERFECT

II. Translate the following sentences: (2p)

I don't understand what you're **getting at** by saying such things.
She **gets on with** all her colleagues; she's such a nice person.
He tried to **get through to** Ann but the phone was engaged.
Although he caused the accident, he **got away with** a small fine.
She's good at **getting** her ideas **across**; everyone understands her.
She **gives away** all her old clothes to charity.

III. Fill in with the appropriate preposition: (1p)

I'm not surprised Sally and Jim **broke**; they kept quarrelling all the time.
Thousands of villagers fled when fire **broke** in the north of the country.
On seeing the pictures he **broke** and confessed to his crimes.
Can you **break** the report into five separate sections?
By 1980, flared trousers **were** Nobody seemed to like them any more.

IV. Your favourite ☺ (2p)

She didn't go to work for a week.
absent She for a week.
Shall I call the office for you?
me Would the office for you?
"I'm sorry I broke your window," he said.
breaking He my window.
"Did you enjoy the film last night?" she asked me.
asked She the film the night before.
Kevin doesn't mind working long hours.
used Kevin long hours.
They cancelled the match because of the hail.
called The match because of the hail.
She will probably pass the exam with flying colours.
likely She the exam with flying colours.
He is both clever and good-looking.
only He is good-looking.
She has a good relationship with her colleagues.
gets She her colleagues.
I wish I were a bit taller.
rather I a bit taller.

V. In 50+ words, argue why you believe you are a good student. Please, by all means, lie ☺ (1p)

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The dress was sent over from Australia so the cost of the was quite high.
 Matt very quickly came to the that Janet was lying.
 The of our flight was delayed due to the fog.
 Carbohydrates should form the of our daily diet.
 Ted found an interesting painting in the attic of his grandfather's house which had been in for decades.
 In second-hand bookshops you can buy valuable first of well-known novels for a few pounds.
 We cannot proceed with the project until everyone is in
 Elaine is a great cook and gets a lot of out of creating the most amazing dishes.
 A new archaeological has proved that there were people living in America even 30,000 years ago.
 The bride lost a lot of weight before her wedding day and so an

- POST
- CONCLUDE
- ARRIVE
- BASE

- STORE
- EDIT

- AGREE
- PLEASE

- DISCOVER

- ALTER

II. Translate the following sentences: (2p)

The people couldn't **get on** the bus because it was already full.
 It took him three weeks to **get over** his chest infection.
 The student failed to **get through** the whole exam in the time allowed.
 The thieves had to **give in** when the police surrounded them.
 She tried hard to **give up** eating sweets.
 The food supplies **gave out** after three days so they had nothing but water.

III. Fill in with the appropriate preposition: (1p)

Mercian diplomats have **broken** all relations with Northumbria.
 According to the police report, the thieves **broke** through the backdoor.
 Please have a seat – the meeting **is** to start.
 Scientists have **broken** in their fight against TB.
 There was mass panic when cholera **broke** in the city.

IV. Your favourite ☺ (2p)

The soup is so hot that she can't eat it.
hot The soup is eat.
Her parents do not want her to go out late.
disapprove Her parents out late.
The film was quite boring.
bored We the film.
She prefers watching TV to listening to music.
rather She'd to music.
They say he was the best tennis player of the decade.
said He the best tennis player of the decade.
They made the children study for five hours a day.
were The for five hours a day.
He finds driving on the left difficult.
used He on the left.
The teacher explained the task to us fully.
gave The teacher of the task.
They have been building a new community centre for six months now.
construction A new community centre for six months now.
He doesn't want her to work as a waitress.
objects He as a waitress.

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