



The VIII of English Language Competition Stage 1

name, surname of participant age school
town.....country.....

POINTS →/ 60

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PART A

1. Read the text and say which place A-D: (.....// 10 points)

			points
will organize walking tours.	0 A		
has somewhere to eat.	1	2.....	
doesn't have any animals.	3		
has a train available for trips.	4		
doesn't mention young people.	5		
has permanent new attractions.	6	7	
has items for sale.	8	9	
has recently built something.	10		

A The Ancient and Modern Museum

The Ancient and Modern Museum is home to some of the most impressive exhibitions of 2001. Highlights include art and photography on the theme of earth's most unusual living creatures and recent discoveries in the distant world of Space. The museum still has its permanent collection of Roman and other ancient finds from the area, and its excellent hands-on science gallery, which covers 200 years of scientific development. Special events this summer include an historical trip on foot around the town with one of our expert guides.

B The Rainforest

Our recreation of a rainforest with its amazing collection of plants and animals will help you experience and appreciate the sights, sounds and smells of a living tropical rainforest. Some of our most popular attractions are our collection of spiders and poisonous frogs. We have also recently acquired an African Dwarf Crocodile. We are committed to researching rainforest-related topics and hope you will find our leaflets and posters interesting. There are also a number of reference books available in our gift shop. We welcome school parties during term time.

C Nature World

Enjoy nature at this family Centre where visitors can Take part in activities or spend the day relaxing with a picnic beside the lake. Visitors can enjoy a lakeside walk or hire a rowing boat. They can wander through the forest on foot and discover the wildlife for themselves or ride on our miniature railway right around the lake and through the forest. Children can touch and talk to the goats and sheep on our mini-farm and then explore our great adventure playground, before stopping for a delicious snack or a meal at our brand new Lakeside café.

D Lucky's Theme Park

The park has over thirty trilling attractions including many new rides. This year's additions include the adventurous *Gorilla Jungle*, and the ghostly *Lost Ship*. Other big favourites are still here, including *Rocket* and *Speed Boat* and of course the adventure playground. Give yourself time to recover at our restaurant and then enjoy the tranquility of our mini aquarium. We now have more than fifty species of fish from brightly coloured tropical fish to fierce sharks. And when you've finished there, why not treat the children to something from our gift shop?

PART B

Rewrite sentences 1-5 using the word given, so that the second sentence has a similar meaning. Write between two and five words. (.....// 5 points)

1. Walking on the grass is prohibited. (**MUST**)

Youthe grass. (.....)

2. It would be better to take the train tomorrow. (**OUGHT**)

Youthe train tomorrow. (.....)

3. I don't mind if you don't come with me. (**HAVE**)

Youwith me. (.....)

4. It's not a good idea for him to go out tonight. (**SHOULD**)

Hetonight. (.....)

5. Mark is older than John. (**AS**)

JohnMark. (.....)

PART C

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose the correct explanation – A, B or C (.....// 5 points)

			POINTS
1.	WE NO LONGER ACCEPT PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY GLASS ONES CAN BE RECYCLED BY US	A – Both glass and plastic bottles are welcome for recycling here. B – In the past, it was possible to leave plastic as well as glass bottles. C – It is acceptable to exchange your glass bottles for plastic ones.	
2.	This product is suitable for vegetarians – for details of ingredients used, see below	A – Information is given about what this meat-free product contains. B – You will find suggested recipes for this vegetable product below. C – Vegetarians should read the ingredients before cooking this product.	
3.	INTRODUCE A NEW MEMBER TO THIS GYM AND RECEIVE A SPORTS BAG ABSOLUTELY FREE!	A – Members must bring their belongings to the gym in a sport bag. B – This gym is introducing new sport bags for every member soon. C – The gym will give you something if you persuade a friend to join.	
4.	The Art Gallery will be closing later on Thursday evenings until further notice	What is changing at the art gallery? A – the hours it is open B – the weekday it closes C – the notices it will display	
5.	SAILING BOATS VISITING THIS PORT MUST BE REGISTERED AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE ON ARRIVAL	A – If you have visited this port before, you don't have to register again. B – As soon as you enter this port, you must visit the harbor office. C – Before you sail out of this port, you must revisit the harbor office.	

PART D

Choose a verb and a preposition from the boxes and write phrasal verbs in their correct form to complete the sentences below. (.....// 5 points)

find	look	come	give	look
out	into	across	up (x2)	

- I am trying tochips and other fast food, but it isn't easy!
- Can I borrow your dictionary? I need to a word.
- The other day, IMark has never had a job. Can you believe it?
- Don't worry. I'mthe problem. It will soon be sorted out.
- When I was tidying up the cupboard last week, Isome letters that belonged to my grandmother.

PART E

In this series of questions, three words have the same sound but one does not. Choose the one that does not.

(.....// 7 points)

				point
a - haste	b - waste	c - raced	d - praised	
a - part	b - quart	c - start	d - heart	
a - ever	b - sever	c - fever	d - clever	
a - speak	b - break	c - beak	d - seek	
a - juice	b - goose	c - choose	d - loose	
a - hint	b - mint	c - print	d - pint	
a - stuff	b - cough	c - rough	d - enough	

PART F

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense to complete the text.

(.....// 15 points)

A funny thing (1) (happen) last week. I usually (2) (walk) to work, but it (3)(rain) and I didn't want to get wet, so I (4)(decide) to catch the bus. There were a lot of people at the bus stop and the buses kept going past because they were full. We (5)(wait) ages and when a bus finally (6)(arrive), I (7)(be) really fed up. Then, as I (8)(get) on, I (9)(hear) somebody call my name. I looked round the bus and (10)(see) a school friend I haven't seen for ages. I sat down next to her and we (11)(talk) all the way into town. Next weekend we (12)(go) to the cinema together. I'm (13)(invite) her to dinner some time as well. She (14)(not/eat) meat, so I (15)(cook) something vegetarian.

PART G

Five of these sentences are wrong. Put a tick (V) next to the ones that are right and correct the ones that are wrong.
(.....// 10 points)

1. Helen speaks three different languages.
2. Michael is going swimming twice a week.
3. Reading is most interesting than watching TV.
4. I'll do the shopping for you if you like.
5. I am not understanding this homework.
6. My car is in the garage, so I am going to work by bus this week.
7. I was thinking about you when you rang.
8. His house is the large in the street.
9. I used to be fitter than I am now.
10. Suddenly I was hearing a noise.

PART H

Who or what.

(.....// 3 points)

1. Which of these people is a fictional character?
 - a) Beatrix Potter
 - b) Dennis Potter
 - c) Harry Potter

2. Which of the following is NOT a drink?
 - a) Cola
 - b) Hershey's Kisses
 - c) Kool-Aid

3. Which of the following people has NOT won the Nobel Peace Prize?
 - a) Reverend Jesse Jackson
 - b) Nelson Mandela
 - c) Mother Teresa