



The IX of English Language Competition → Final

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PART A

(.....// 5 points)

Listening 1

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

1. Mamma Mia! is the name for both the musical and the film. **True / False**
2. The film Mamma Mia! is a tragedy based on ABBA's music. **True / False**
3. Mamma Mia! is a story about a bride-to-be trying to identify her real mother. **True / False**
4. The title Mamma Mia is originally the name of an ABBA song. **True / False**
5. ABBA was this year's winner of the Eurovision Song Contest. **True / False**

PART B

(.....// 23 points)

Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

The Speckled Band → What happened first? Number the sentences.

- a This was followed by a strong smell of burning oil: someone in the next room had lit a small lamp.
- b Then the two men heard a low clear whistle.
- c The two men rushed into Dr Roylott's room.
- d Twelve o'clock passed and one, and two and three.
- e Holmes and Watson sat silently, waiting for something to happen.
- f Round the doctor's head there was a very dangerous snake.
- g After half an hour a very gentle sound like steam escaping from a pot was heard.
- h Next Holmes and Watson heard a loud scream of pain and anger.
- i Suddenly a light shone in the direction of the ventilator.
- j Holmes jumped from the bed, lit the candle and struck with his stick at the bell rope.

The Crown of Diamonds → Choose the correct option.

- a A very important man wanted the bank to lend him fifty thousand pounds because
 - 1) he wanted to make it a matter of business.
 - 2) he couldn't borrow that sum from his friends.
 - 3) he had lost the money playing cards.
- b Mr Holder took the crown of diamonds home because
 - 1) he wanted his son to see it.
 - 2) several banks had been robbed.
 - 3) he had been asked not to lose sight of it.
- c Mary refused to marry Arthur because
 - 1) they were cousins.
 - 2) he always lost money at horse races.
 - 3) she was in love with another man.

- d** Mr Holder wrote a cheque
- 1) to pay Holmes for his work.
 - 2) to get his son out of prison.
 - 3) to allow Holmes to buy the diamonds back.
- e** Mary wrote a letter saying
- 1) she would kill herself.
 - 2) she was leaving.
 - 3) she was marrying Sir George.

The Five Orange Pips → Match the statements (a-h) and replies (1-8) from the conversation between John and Holmes;

<p>a What have you done?</p> <p>b Has he (the policeman) come with you tonight?</p> <p>c So why did you come to me? And why did you not come immediately?</p> <p>d Have you anything else than can help us?</p> <p>e You must go home immediately, and act.</p> <p>f Do you understand?</p> <p>g How will you go home?</p> <p>h Remember to guard yourself well.</p>	<p>1) By train from Waterloo Station.</p> <p>2) Completely.</p> <p>3) I am carrying a gun.</p> <p>4) I only spoke to Captain Prendergast about my problem today, and he told me to come and see you.</p> <p>5) No, he was ordered to stay in the house.</p> <p>6) Nothing.</p> <p>7) There is one thing.</p> <p>8) What shall I do?</p>
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PART C

(.....// 5 points)

Look at the text in each question. What does it say? Choose letter A, B or C.

1.

College Trip

Students who wish to go on the college trip must put their names on the list before 1 pm on Thursday.

- A- The college trip will not Take place if you do not sign up before Thursday at 1 pm.
- B- If you would like to go on the trip, you must sign up before Thursday at 1 pm.
- C- All students must sign the list to go on the college trip before Thursday at 1 pm.

2.

Enes,

They forgot to deliver my magazine again. Can you pick it up on your way home, please?

Thanks,

- A- Enes didn't remember to buy Iza's magazine.
- B- Iza is angry because Enes dropped her magazine.
- C- Iza would like Enes to collect her magazine for her.

3.

Customer Support:

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Calls charge at local rates.

- A- Phoning customer Support costs the same as making a local call
- B- Customer support is not available if you do not live in the area.
- C- You must call in at your local Customer Support Office for help.

4.

TICKET OFFICE

Customers wishing to pay by credit card must present 2 pieces of identification.

- A- The theatre prefers customers to pay by credit card.
- B- You can't pay by credit card without proof of identity.
- C- You need proof of identity to apply for a credit card.

5.

EMERGENCY

SERVICE PARKING

KEEP CLEAR

- A- Only emergency service vehicles can park here.
- B- You cannot park in this space if your car is dirty.
- C- You are only allowed to park here in an emergency.

PART D

(.....// 10 points)

Read the text, answer the questions that follow TRUE Or FALSE.

Papua New Guinea Reconciliation

In Papua New Guinea, the descendants of cannibals who killed and ate four Fijian missionaries in 1878 have apologised for their ancestors' actions. They held a reconciliation ceremony, which was attended by thousands of people, in the East New Britain province where they were killed. The missionaries were part of a group of Methodist ministers and teachers who arrived in 1875 to spread Christianity. The murders three years later, by Tolai tribespeople on the Gazelle Peninsula, triggered angry reprisals. The English pastor who was head of the mission, George Brown, avenged the killings by taking part in an expedition that resulted in the deaths of a number of tribespeople and the burning of several villages. Candles were lit in memory of the four. Fiji's High Commissioner in Papua New Guinea, Ratu Isoa Tikoca, accepted the apologies on behalf of the descendants. "We at this juncture are deeply touched and wish you the greatest joy of forgiveness as we finally end this record disagreement," he said. The Governor-General Sir Paulias Matane praised the early missionaries for making the country Christian and called for more people to follow the guiding principles of the religion.

1. The descendants of the cannibals are sorry about what happened.//....
2. Few people attended the ceremony.//.....
3. The ceremony was held in the UK.//.....
4. The missionaries were killed very soon after they arrived.//.....
5. No one was punished for the killings.//.....
6. The Fijian representative attended.//.....
7. Ratu Isoa Tikoca was not moved by the ceremony.//.....
8. Candles were lit to remember the missionaries.//.....
9. Sir Paulias Matane resents the work of the early missionaries.//.....
10. Sir Paulias Matane wishes that more people had religious principles.//.....

PART E

(.....// 8 points)

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

1.	a- go	b- so	c- show	d- do	
2.	a- haste	b- waste	c- raced	d- praised	
3.	a- part	b- quart	c- start	d- heart	
4.	a- ever	b- sever	c- fever	d- clever	
5.	a- speak	b- break	c- beak	d- seek	
6.	a- juice	b- goose	c- choose	d- loose	
7.	a- hint	b- mint	c- print	d- pint	
8.	a- stuff	b- cough	c- rough	d- enough	

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