



YASAR UNIVERSITY ENGLISH PREPARATORY SCHOOL
SAMPLE FLAT
USE OF ENGLISH/VOCABULARY
(A)

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DATE: SAMPLE
 TIME SUGGESTED: 90 min.

PART A (20x1MARK=20)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER . (0) IS AN EXAMPLE

George: Hi Vicky, where (0) A _____? I (1) _____ you for a long time.

Vicky: Hi George. I (2) _____ a new job at a private school and therefore (3) _____ quite busy for the last few weeks. I (4) _____ as a German teacher at this new school and really (5) _____ the work I am doing. The school (6) _____ me to various conferences on language teaching every month. Last week, for instance, I (7) _____ a conference at an international university in New York and I (8) _____ to a conference at a German university in Berlin next July. It 's a great school and I (9) _____ some great time so far! What about you? What (10) _____ since I last saw you?

George: Well, you know I (11) _____ for a private company when I last saw you but I quit the job. I found a new job at a car company where I currently (12) _____ as a salesman.

Vicky: That surprises me; I thought it was your dream job! Why (13) _____?

George: You know, I (14) _____ very long hours and my salary (15) _____ good either. I (16) _____ for another job for some time, when one day I (17) _____ a job advertisement on the internet. I (18) _____ online for the job and shortly afterwards I was hired.

Vicky: That's great! Oh, sorry George, I have to go now. I (19) _____ a class with my fourth graders at exactly 1 p.m. But let's meet one day. I'm sure that there are lots of things to talk about.

George: Sure. Let's arrange something. I (20) _____ you tonight.

Vicky: Great! I'll be waiting for your call. Bye

0.	a.) have you been	b.) will you be	c.) were you	d.) are you
1.	a.) don't see	b.) am not seeing	c.) haven't seen	d.) wasn't seeing
2.	a.) have started	b.) have been starting	c.) had started	d.) started
3.	a.) am	b.) have been	c.) had been	d.) will be
4.	a.) will work	b.) have been working	c.) worked	d.) have worked
5.	a.) have enjoyed	b.) enjoys	c.) enjoy	d.) enjoyed
6.	a.) sent	b.) was sending	c.) send	d.) sends
7.	a.) have attended	b.) attended	c.) had attended	d.) attend
8.	a.) am going	b.) went	c.) will have gone	d.) goes
9.	a.) had been having	b.) have	c.) had	d.) have had
10.	a.) have you been doing	b.) are you going to do	c.) had you been doing	d.) will you do
11.	a.) work	b.) have been working	c.) was working	d.) have worked
12.	a.) was working	b.) work	c.) had worked	d.) worked
13.	a.) did you quit	b.) are you quitting	c.) will you quit	d.) do you quit
14.	a.) was working	b.) had worked	c.) work	d.) have been working
15.	a.) hadn't been	b.) weren't	c.) won't be	d.) wasn't
16.	a.) have searched	b.) had been searching	c.) searched	d.) have been searching
17.	a.) had come across	b.) will come across	c.) came across	d.) have come across
18.	a.) apply	b.) had applied	c.) was applying	d.) applied
19.	a.) will have had	b.) have	c.) will have	d.) am going to have
20.	a.) will call	b.) am going to call	c.) am calling	d.) call



PART C (20x0.5MARKS=10)

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A CORRECT ARTICLE (A/AN/THE) OR A PREPOSITION (IN, AT, ON...). (0) AND (00) ARE EXAMPLES.

Dubai is situated (0). on the Persian Gulf coast in (00). the northwest of (1) _____ United Arab Emirates. (2) _____ city is the capital (3) _____ the emirate of (4) _____ same name and is sometimes referred to as Dubai City. Dubai has (5) _____ largest population and is the second largest emirate by area, after Abu Dhabi. (6) _____ Dubai emirate covers around 3,900 sq km, while (7) _____ city itself is roughly 35 sq km. Dubai shares borders (8) _____ Abu Dhabi (9) _____ the south, Sharjah (10) _____ the northeast. Dubai Creek, (11) _____ natural inlet from the Gulf, divides the city (12) _____ two parts. It runs (13) _____ northeast to southwest and it passes (14) _____ the city. Dubai has (15) _____ sub-tropical, arid climate. Rainfall is infrequent and irregular. (16) _____ November to March, Dubai weather is warm and sunny without being unbearably hot. Winter temperatures are around 23 degrees C in the daytime, while (17) _____ night it's cooler. The official language is Arabic, Arabic and English are commonly used in business and commerce. Hindi and Urdu are also widely used. Dubai is also very popular for its seven star hotel- Burj El Arab. It's (18) _____ first and (19) _____ most expensive hotel (20) _____ the Middle-East. People who visit Dubai can't leave the city without visiting this wonderful hotel.

PART D (15x1MARK=15)

WRITE THE UNNECESSARY WORD IN EACH SENTENCE ON THE LINE NEXT TO IT. PUT A TICK (✓) WHEN THERE IS NO UNNECESSARY WORD. (0) AND (00) ARE EXAMPLES.

Dear Mum,

- (0) I am writing to tell you about my visit to Aunt Mary. You will remember that _____ ✓
- (00) I left home on the Monday last week and although it's been only two days _____ the
- (1) with Aunt Mary, I think I already have enough of her! Let me to begin by _____
- (2) describing my journey. You will remember that I left early on Monday as I wanted _____
- (3) to catch the 8 o'clock train. Instead of following your advice about to take a bus to the _____
- (4) station, I preferred to walking. I was walking for about half an hour when I realised _____
- (5) that the train was about to depart. I have had to take a taxi if I wanted to catch my train, but _____
- (6) I couldn't find a single taxi on the road. So, I missed my train and had to take a later one. _____
- (7) Having finally arrived at Aunt Mary's house, I was been exhausted. But that didn't stop _____
- (8) aunty from ordering me. She asked me that to clean the room where I was going to stay and _____
- (9) told me to place my clothes into the cupboard. Can you imagine mum, I also _____
- (10) had to prepare dinner that night. I'm really happy that I don't have to do such things _____
- (11) at home. In the evening, aunty allowed me to watch TV and told me about her youth. _____
- (12) I remember, daddy had warned me for not to visit her and I realised that he was _____
- (13) right. But the worst thing was that I had to get up at 6.30 the other day. You know, I am _____
- (14) not get used to waking up that early but I had no other choice. By the time I'm back home _____
- (15) you will have been read this letter but I'm sure that there'll be lots of other things to tell you. _____

PART E (10x1MARK=10)

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN CAPITALS. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

I'm organizing a big school (0) celebration and I am making all the
(1) _____ myself. Maybe it may seem
(2) _____ but I think that we will have 200 people
at the dinner. One reason for the dinner will be to (3) _____
say goodbye to our favourite teacher Mr. Dawkins. His lessons were always
full of surprises and they were (4) _____.
He was a(n) (5) _____ teacher who had a great
(6) _____ to motivate every student. Nobody felt
(7) _____ to be involved in his lessons and we
all enjoyed his classes (8) _____. It's
(9) _____ that he was our most loved and
(10) _____ teacher too.

**CELEBRATE
ARRANGE
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ENERGY**

PART F (10x1MARK=10)

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE

~~gossip column~~ strong-willed glamorous footprints unconventional mythical
decreases protect naturally creatures illegally

In the (0) gossip column of New York Post , there was an article about the famous actress *Wilma Winterlet*. It was written that *Wilma Winterlet* who was (1) _____ in her first film '*The death of Miss Machbeth*' is the rising star of the year . The film is taking place on a(n) (2) _____ island *Aztramanda*. Samantha (*Wilma Winterlet*) is a very (3) _____ scientist who does very (4) _____ research about the different species of apes on the island. Her research is about the effects of the global warming on the apes. One day while she is following the (5) _____ of these (6) _____, she comes across a group of natives who mine diamonds (7) _____. When she sees the guns in their hands she puts two and two together and she (8) _____ understands why the amount of apes (9) _____ rapidly each day. Although she tries to (10) _____ the apes and the island from the diamond miners, one night she is killed brutally in her tent by these natives.

PART G (5x1MARK=5)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT PHRASAL VERB. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

- (0). My grandmother _____ B _____ us when my parents are away on holiday.
a.) looks at b.) looks after c.) looks for d.) looks at
1. All mothers can _____ their children.
a.) die for b.) die of c.) die to d.) die away
2. She wants to _____ her own music instrument shop.
a.) set off b.) set away c.) set up d.) set on
3. If you don't know the telephone number of your friend, you can _____ in the yellow pages.
a.) look off it b.) look it away c.) look it down d.) look it up
4. They were very friendly but I _____ them. They were lying to me.
a.) saw off b.) saw through c.) saw out d.) saw to
5. She _____ his marriage proposal because she doesn't like him.



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PART A (50 MARKS)

French protest against English Language.

A group of French trades unionists and language pressure groups have joined French MPs to appeal to French businesses to stop using English in the workplace, whether on email, the telephone or just by using English words such as 'le job, 'le newsletter' or 'le web'.

Leading the charge of the French language brigade in its latest skirmish was French MP Jacques Miyar. Unusually for *a man of the right*, the troops following him into battle are trade unionists and language pressure groups, united in a new French resistance. The enemy is the English language. It's colonised French screens, infiltrated French music and now it's conquering the French workplace - in e-mails, or 'le mail' and 'sur le web' on 'l'internet' and even on 'les news'. All this has to stop, says Mr Miyar.

I think this is very dangerous because you know French language is the spirit of France. It will be a big mistake that those enterprises who want to make business in France impose their own cultural way. We French have been imperialists long before them, you know, and we know how it works. So I do believe that it is now time to react and say 'stop your nonsense, respect people, learn French, learn German, learn Chinese and Arabic as well as English'.

The French did legislate against English on the radio but it keeps creeping back by other routes. Seven percent of French firms use it as their main language, while multi-nationals send e-mails to their French workers in English, regardless of whether they understand them or not. All this is clearly a huge blow to French pride, although nobody here is willing to admit defeat even as 'les business' and 'les managers' continue to help the enemy's advance.

Adapted from BBC news.

A. MARK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AS TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F). (5X3=15)

- ___ 1. France has never tried to stop the influence of English language before.
- ___ 2. Miyar thinks that by using English words, French language is under threat.
- ___ 3. Miyar says businessmen must speak not only English but also other languages.
- ___ 4. The majority of French companies use only French for communication.
- ___ 5. Jacques Miyar is the head of the resistance against English.

B. MARK THE BEST CHOICE ACCORDING TO THE TEXT. (4X5=20)

1. *A man of the right* implies that Jacques Miyar is _____.
a) politically conservative c) always walks on the right side
b) always speaks the truth d) is a lawyer.
2. Trade unionists and language pressure groups were portrayed as _____.
a) soldiers c) journalists
b) colonists d) fire fighters
3. Who is NOT in favour of French language ?
a) trade unionists c) Jacques Miyar
b) multi-national companies d) language pressure groups
4. According to Jacques Miray how can the influence of the English language be stopped ?
a) by declaring war on England c) by making businessmen learn English
b) by making those who want to do business with France learn French d) by stopping trade with England.

C. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE VOCABULARY UNDERLINED IN THE TEXT. (5x3=15)

1. Only Parliament has the power to _____ on constitutional matters.
2. The young soldier was killed in a(n) _____ with government troops.
3. A journalist _____ the powerful drug cartel.
4. I don't want them to _____ their religious beliefs on my children.
5. Commercial _____ such as banks and food manufacturers donated a lot of money for our charity.



PART B (50 MARKS)

Turkey readies to go cold turkey

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Smoking in all enclosed areas, except residences and designated areas, will be prohibited starting Monday. However, smokers and business owners still do not exactly know the extent of the ban and they choose to follow the wait and see principle at the moment. They criticize the law as being too strict and believe the ban will not be implemented fully. While smokers and businesses are still trying to understand the extent of the new smoking regulations that will come in effect Monday, many believe it will not be easy to implement the ban. The new law on control and prevention of harm caused by tobacco products prohibits smoking in all enclosed areas, with few exceptions. Smoking will be banned in almost all enclosed areas such as public buildings including education, health, entertainment, sports, production, business, cultural and social facilities. The ban also covers all public transportation, including taxis, trains and boats. Although officials from the Tobacco, Tobacco Products and Alcoholic Beverages Market Regulatory Authority (TAPDK) said the law is clear, statement from the Prime Ministry defining the enclosed spaces will be published as soon as it is approved by the prime minister, the Anatolia news agency reported late Thursday.

The statement is expected to define enclosed areas as spaces which have a roof and sidewalls, including tents and sunshades. Many believe this law is too strict considering the high number of smokers in Turkey. The ban, however, covers some open-air areas as well, namely the courtyards of all educational, cultural and social service buildings. Smoking will be banned in the open spaces of sports, entertainment, culture and art facilities, except for designated smoking areas. Hotels will also allocate certain floors to smokers. Some places have prepared for the ban and they have been informed about the implementation by the Governor's Office. Some hotels will warn the person not to smoke inside the mall. If he or she refuses to stop, they will be asked to smoke outside. If the person insists on smoking inside, his or her name and telephone number will be reported to the police. The authorities stated that the people's reactions are unpredictable and gave the example of Italy where people easily adapted to the regulations. "We have many similarities with Italians and it may be implemented here easily, too" they added.

Around 15 million packets of cigarettes are consumed in Turkey every day according to TAPDK, Anatolia said last week. Around 108 billion cigarettes were consumed last year, and cigarette consumption increases in times of economic crisis. The most debated article of the new regulation is the one that bans smoking in all cafes, restaurants and bars. This article will be implemented on July 19, 2009. Nevertheless, the ban on smoking in restaurants, bars and cafes located inside shopping malls will also be implemented from Monday on. Restaurant owners believe that entertainment sector will be affected negatively when the bans come in effect. The implementation seems to be the most significant problem. There are people – especially non-smokers – who are happy with the regulation

Adapted from Turkish Daily News.

A. MARK THE STATEMENTS TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F). (5x3=15)

- ___ 1. Many people in Turkey think that people won't obey the new regulation.
- ___ 2. The ban for smoking will be in effect for restaurants and bars from Monday on.
- ___ 3. The State even defines places with a sunshade as an enclosed area.
- ___ 4. You will be able to smoke in all open-air areas.
- ___ 5. Some hotels already prepared themselves for the new law.

B. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE VOCABULARY UNDERLINED IN THE TEXT. (5X3=15)

1. You should _____ the amount of time for each question.
2. The changes to the national health system will be _____ next year.
3. Dramatic rises in water _____ caused another crisis in the middle east.
4. The organization is committed to AIDS _____ and education.
5. This part of the park has been specially _____ for children.

C. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (4X5=20)

1. What do the bar owners think about this new regulation?

2. What is the reason for the prohibition of smoking in enclosed areas ?

3. What is the most important problem with this new law?
