



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

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PART A (15x2MARKS=30)

USING THE WORD GIVEN, COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. (0) IS AN EXAMPLE.

(0). It's not necessary for you to wake up early tomorrow morning.

HAVE You _____ *don't have to wake up early* _____ tomorrow morning.

1. Even though she has a toothache, she still eats chocolate.

SPITE In _____ chocolate.

2. It's a pity I don't have an IPOD.

ONLY If _____ an IPOD.

3. The police gave me a ticket. He had told me to stop.

WHO The police _____ a ticket.

4. The thieves were captured by the guard. The shop assistant had recognized them.

WHOM The thieves _____ the guard.

5. 'Where is your father going today?' my friend asked me.

WANTED My friend _____ day.

6. When do they announce the results at your school?

ANNOUNCED When _____ your school?

7. Two weeks ago, a plumber fixed my sink.

HAD Two weeks ago, I _____ by a plumber.

8. The questions were too difficult, so I couldn't solve them.

HAVE I _____ difficult.

9. My boyfriend said he was sorry that he broke my heart.

APOLOGISED My boyfriend _____ my heart

10. 'I've tried hard to finish this project on time.' The boy said.

THAT The boy _____ on time.

11. It is believed that breaking a mirror brings bad luck.

PEOPLE Many _____ bad luck.

12. When I don't remember my daughter's birthday, she gets very upset.

DOESN'T My daughter _____ her birthday.

13. I'll never forget when I kissed my first date.

ALWAYS I'll _____ my first date.

14. I'm sure the cat drank all the milk. He seems sleepy.

HAVE The cat _____ all the milk.

15. My son is too young to buy cigarettes.

ENOUGH My son _____ cigarettes.



PART B (20x1MARK=20)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER . (0) IS AN EXAMPLE

Susan: Hi Jeremy, where (0) C, I (1) _____ from you for a long time.

Jeremy: Hi Susan. I (2) _____ a new job for an international company and therefore (3) _____ very busy for the last three months. I (4) _____ as a department supervisor at this new company and really (5) _____ the work I am doing. The company (6) _____ me abroad for managerial training skills every month. Last month, for instance, I (7) _____ in Frankfurt and my next trip (8) _____ to Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. It's a great job and I (9) _____ some great time so far. What about your recent news? What (10) _____?

Susan: Well, you know I (11) _____ for a bank when I last saw you but I quit the position. I found a new job at a computer company where I currently (12) _____ as a financial audit.

Jeremy: That's surprising; I thought you loved your job! Why (13) _____?

Susan: You know, I (14) _____ a lot of overtime work and the money (15) _____ good either. I (16) _____ for another job for quite a long time, when one day I (17) _____ a job advertisement at a local newspaper. I (18) _____ for the job and to my surprise, I was taken immediately.

Jeremy: That's great! Oh sorry Susan, I have to leave now. My secretary just called and informed me about my schedule. I (19) _____ a meeting with some of my colleagues in an hour. But shall we meet one day when I'm back from Lisbon?

Susan: Sure, I (20) _____ you next week. Enjoy your time in Lisbon.

Jeremy: Bye. I look forward to hearing from you.

0.	a.) are you	b.) will you be	<u>c.) have you been</u>	d.) was you
1.	a.) haven't heard	b.) don't hear	c.) am not hearing	d.) wasn't hearing
2.	a.) have taken up	b.) had taken up	c.) have been taking up	d.) was taking up
3.	a.) have been	b.) am	c.) will be	d.) had been
4.	a.) work	b.) had worked	c.) was working	d.) worked
5.	a.) enjoys	b.) enjoy	c.) had enjoyed	d.) enjoyed
6.	a.) send	b.) sent	c.) sends	d.) was sending
7.	a.) have been	b.) had been	c.) was being	d.) was
8.	a.) will have been	b.) are	c.) will be	d.) has been
9.	a.) had been having	b.) have	c.) had had	d.) have had
10.	a.) will you do	b.) have you been doing	c.) had you been doing	d.) are you going to do
11.	a.) have been working	b.) work	c.) was working	d.) have worked
12.	a.) worked	b.) was working	c.) work	d.) will have worked
13.	a.) will you quit	b.) did you quit	c.) do you quit	d.) had you quit
14.	a.) was doing	b.) am doing	c.) do	d.) have been doing
15.	a.) weren't	b.) won't be	c.) wasn't	d.) hadn't been
16.	a.) looked	b.) have been looking	c.) have looked	d.) had been looking
17.	a.) have read	b.) read	c.) had read	d.) will read
18.	a.) was applying	b.) have applied	c.) applied	d.) apply
19.	a.) will have had	b.) am having	c.) am going to have	d.) had
20.	a.) have called	b.) was calling	c.) call	d.) will call

PART C (10x1MARK=10)

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

~~Lead story~~ strong-willed alluring footprints unconventional illegally
mythical increases protect creature naturally

The (0) lead story of this week's movie magazine, was a three page interview with the famous actress *Stephanie Hopkins*. It's clear that with her (1) _____ performance in her latest movie '*Saving the Daylight*' she has already been nominated to many awards especially *the Oscar*. The film takes place on a(n) (2) _____ mountain called *Casmaranta*. Clare (*Stephanie Hopkins*) is a young (3) _____ scientist who does a very (4) _____ research on the effects of global warming on mountain goats. Although it is forbidden to do research on this mountain by the local government, she keeps on investigating (5) _____. She is so conscientious that she wants to search everything in detail. One day while she is observing the mountain goats, she comes across huge (6) _____. She follows the path for some time and she comes across an amazing (7) _____. Her panic (8) _____ so much that she (9) _____ becomes motionless. Although she tries to (10) _____ herself from it, she can't move fast and she is killed by this animal.

PART D (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.

Saint Petersburg is a Russian city (0). in northwestern Russia on (00). the Gulf of Finland of (1) _____ Baltic Sea. According to (2) _____ survey, 4.7 million people live (3) _____ St. Petersburg today, and it is (4) _____ second biggest city in Russia. It connects with the rest of (5) _____ world's shipping paths (6) _____ canals.

Saint Petersburg was started by the Russian Tsar, Peter the first as (7) _____ major city of the Russian Empire (8) _____ 1703, to take the place of the earlier capital, Moscow. It was (9) _____ capital (10) _____ Russia until 1918.

Saint Petersburg was (11) _____ beautiful city planned by Peter I. St. Petersburg was built (12) _____ the delta of (13) _____ River Neva and is spread out (14) _____ islands of varying sizes. There are many man-made rivers (or canals) (15) _____ this city, so it is sometimes called the Venice of (16) _____ North. Over centuries numerous bridges were built to connect these islands (17) _____ the canals of the city (*Moika, Fontanka, Kanal Griboyedova*, etc.).

There are also beautiful buildings built by Russian emperors in other places. Some (18) _____ these buildings are (19) _____ Hermitage Museum and the Winter Palace. The city is the most popular place (20) _____ night for young people.

PART E (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.) My grandmother _____ her own business when she was 65 years old.
a.) set up b.) set off c.) set on d.) set in
- 2.) My parents _____ at the train station.
a.) see me off b.) see me through c.) see me out d.) see me to
- 3.) The whole team _____ the problems of the research.
a.) looked for b.) looked up c.) looked into d.) looked down
- 4.) My mother _____ the construction company's offer. She refused to sell the house.
a.) turned off b.) turned away c.) turned down d.) turned out
- 5.) Matthew loves Brenda and he can _____ her.
a.) die for b.) die of c.) die to d.) die away



PART F (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 at home on Monday last week and although it's been only two days _____ at _____
- (1) with Aunt Mary, I think I already have enough of her! Let me to start by _____
- (2) describing my journey. You will remember that I have left early on Monday as I wanted _____
- (3) to catch the 8 o'clock train. Instead of following your advice for to take a bus to the _____
- (4) station, I preferred walking. I was been walking for about half an hour when I realised _____
- (5) that the train was about to depart. I 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 very exhausted. But that didn't stop _____
- (8) aunt from ordering me. She let me to clean the room where I was going to stay and _____
- (9) told me that 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, aunt allowed me to watch TV and told me about her youth. _____
- (12) I remember, daddy had warned me about 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 got used to waking up that early but I had no other choice. By the time I'm back home _____
- (15) you will have had read this letter but I'm sure that there' ll be lots of other things to tell you. _____

PART G (10x1MARK=10)

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

- Most of all, I love having (0) celebration and it is _____
- (1) _____ that I enjoy all kind of parties _____
- (2) _____. I don't think it may seem _____
- (3) _____ when I say that I have a(n) _____
- (4) _____ to organise the most _____
- (5) _____ and fun celebrations possible.
- In fact, making (6) _____ has become my second job. My friends say that my parties are (7) _____, surprising and (8) _____ too. Unfortunately, my neighbours are more (9) _____ than me, so I (10) _____ give them plenty of warning before we have a party.

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DENY
IMMENSE
EXAGGERATE
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PART A (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. The new law will be applied in Turkey easily.
- _____ 2. Hotels are not ready for the new regulation.
- _____ 3. People are allowed to smoke in tents.
- _____ 4. The ban for smoking will be in effect for restaurants and bars from Tuesday on.
- _____ 5. The new law describes a tent as an enclosed area.

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

1. Educating new drivers is important for the _____ of accidents.
2. The street had been _____ as the concert's performance place.
3. As project leader, you will have to _____ jobs to people.
4. The new parking regulation will be _____ in the spring.
5. Older cars tend to have higher fuel _____.



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

1. Why is the new law considered too strict by some people?

2. When does the ban for restaurants and bars outside the shopping malls take effect?

3. What do the non-smokers think about this new regulation?

4. Why is smoking forbidden in enclosed areas?

PART B (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 government 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. Miyar says businessmen must speak only English.
- ___ 2. France has tried to stop the effect of English language before.
- ___ 3. Jacques Miyar is the head of the resistance against French.
- ___ 4. Miyar thinks that by using French words, English language is under threat.
- ___ 5. Only a few French companies use French for communication.

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

1. A *huge blow* to French pride implies that _____.
a) a big help c) a big breeze
b) a big storm d) a big upset
2. English language was portrayed as _____.
a) soldiers c) enemy
b) troops d) fire fighters
3. Who is in favour of French language ?
a) English colonists c) Jacques Miyar
b) imperialists d) enterprises who want to make business in France
4. Which of the following isn't included in the French resistance?
a) trade unionists c) Jacques Miyar
b) multi-national companies d) all.

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

1. The police will _____ the public for any information about the missing girl.
2. The owners of several industrial _____ gathered for the government's ball.
3. The government promised to _____ against cigarette advertising.
4. He was involved in a(n) _____ with the enemy.
5. Many American spies _____ the KGB during the period of the Soviet Union.



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100 MARKS

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TOPICS AND WRITE AN ESSAY (200-250 WORDS)

- **What do you think the most important invention of mankind is?**
Use specific reasons and details to develop your essay.

OR

- **Why do you think some people prefer to be married?**
Use specific reasons to support your answer.

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