

SOLUTIONS

Firma del/della candidato/-a:

Luogo / Data:

Inglese

Durata: 60 minuti

Massimo punti: 144

I Structures: **84**

II Translation/Vocabulary: **40**

III Reading/Comprehension: **20**

1. Correzione:

Punti realizzati totale: ____

I Structures: ____

II Translation/Vocabulary: ____

III Reading/Comprehension: ____

Data:.....

Firma:

2. Controllo:

Punti realizzati totale: ____

I Structures: ____

II Translation/Vocabulary: ____

III Reading/Comprehension: ____

Data:.....

Firma:

3. 2ª Correzione:

Punti realizzati totale: ____

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Data:.....

Firma:

Part I: Structures

A Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tenses and forms (present simple, present continuous, going to future - positive-, negative- or question form). [18 points, ½ point each]

Every Tuesday Lisa (1 fly) flies from London to Madrid. She (2 get) gets up at five o'clock in the morning and (3 have) has a cup of coffee. At 5.30 she (4 leave) leaves home and (5 drive) drives to the airport. On normal days she (6 arrive) arrives there an hour later.

But today everything is different. At the moment she (7 wait) is waiting at a traffic light in the city. Usually it (8 change) changes to green quickly. But today, it (9 not work) is not working correctly. Lisa waits for five minutes but then she panics and thinks: "My God, I (10 be) am going to be late for my flight." She (11 want) wants to start driving. It (12 be) is early in the morning. At this time of the day usually no cars (13 come) come from the other side. "What (14 I / do) am I doing here? I (15 drive) am driving and the traffic light is on red."

When she finally arrives at the airport, she (16 park) parks her car but today she (17 not have) doesn't have time to buy something for breakfast. The plane (18 depart) departs on time. At ten o'clock she (19 be) is in Madrid. She (20 take) takes a taxi to the hotel in the city centre.

Right now she (21 be) is in a conference room. She (22 talk) is talking to the director of the Spanish branch (= *filiale*) of their firm, Mr Sanchez. She (23 speak) speaks Spanish very well. That's why she (24 can) can work well in Spain. First Mr Sanchez (25 ask) asks her where she (26 stay) is staying. "In the Ritz, a very comfortable place. They (27 have) have brilliant facilities", she (28 answer) answers.

"What (29 do) are you doing tonight? My wife and I (30 want) want to invite you for dinner. (31 you / can / come) Can you come?"

"Yes, very nice of you, Mr Sanchez. (32 we go) Are we going to a restaurant?"

"No, my wife (33 love) loves cooking and tonight she (34 serve) is going to serve a delicious paella. She (35 prepare) is preparing it now. She (36 make) makes paella two or three times a year"

B These are answers. Write the questions and ask for the underlined part. [21 points, 2 points each, 1 point for no. 11]

Example: She's from London.
→ **Where is she from?**

1) The good thing about Zermatt is that there aren't any cars.

What's good about Zermatt? / What's the good thing about Zermatt?

2) He sometimes reads until three o'clock in the morning.

Until when/until what time does he sometimes read in the morning?

3) Philip Pulman writes fantasy books.

What kind of books does P.P. write?

4) There's going to be a concert at school on Saturday evening.

When is there going to be a concert at school?

5) Boys in Britain prefer playing computer games to watching TV.

What do boys in Britain prefer to do/doing to watching TV?

6) It's so warm, everyone is wearing T-shirts.

Why is everyone wearing T-shirts?

7) Next week I am going to play ice hockey with my friends.

Who are you going to play ice hockey with next week?

8) A rhino baby stays with its mother for nearly four years.

How long does a rhino baby stay with its mother?

9) Jonathan goes to the cinema once a week.

Who goes to the cinema once a week?

10) She goes to dance classes twice a week.

How often (When) does she go to dance classes?

11) No, he can't ride a horse.

Can he ride a horse?

C Put the words in the correct order and write complete sentences in the correct tense. Write positive or negative sentences. [18 points, 1 point for correct verb form, 1 point for word order]

Example: every / they / garden / meet / in / day / the

→ **They meet in the garden every day.**

1) because / holiday / wonderful / it / Spain / year / be / she / in / a / next / have (3 points)

She is going to have a holiday in Spain next year because it is wonderful.

2) August / mountains / snow / be / there / these / in / usually / on / any / not (2 points)

In August there isn't usually any snow on these mountains (in August).

3) break / want / phone / he / morning / answer / to / not / the / in / his (2 points)

In his morning break he doesn't want to answer the phone (in his morning break).

4) birthday / next week / we / restaurant / on / to / French / go / my / a (2 points)

On my birthday next week we are going to a French restaurant (on my birthday next week).

5) relax / always / Sunday / after / she / on / lunch (2 points)

On Sunday she always relaxes after lunch (on Sunday).

6) once / always / hair / a / their / they / week / not / wash (2 points)

They don't always wash their hair once a week.

7) interesting / about / we / at the moment / on / snakes / watch / film / TV / an (2 points)

At the moment we are watching an interesting film about snakes on TV (at the moment).

8) usually / department / at / she / a / work (1st verb) / store, / this / but / week / not work (2nd verb) / she (3 points)

She usually works at a department store, but this week she isn't working (this week).

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D Read the sentences and underline the best answer in each line of 1 – 10 below.
[5 points, ½ point each]

Top airports in the world

Example:	He	(0) up early every morning.
0	stand	<u>gets</u> is getting get

For (1) many people airports are like a bad dream – long queues (lines of people) when you check in and go through security and an even longer wait if your flight is late. But there are some airports where you (2) can actually enjoy yourself. All good airports have excellent facilities for business people and children, free Wi-fi, restaurants, bars, and shops. But the best airports have much more...

Singapore airport

Singapore airport is paradise (3) for flower lovers. It has (4) an indoor garden! It also has a rooftop swimming pool and a free sight-seeing tour for people who have at least five hours to wait for (5) their connecting flight.

Hong Kong international airport

If you like computer games, you'll be (6) excited at Hong Kong international airport – there are dozens of free Playstations all over the terminals! It's also good for people with no sense of direction – there are 'Airport Ambassadors' in red coats, who help you to get (7) from one place to another.

Munich airport

Munich airport (8) offers passengers a 60-seat cinema and non-stop films. There is also free coffee and tea (9) near all the seating areas, and lots of free magazines and newspapers.

Osaka airport

If you worry about your health and like to be near medical services at all times, Osaka airport in Japan is the perfect place to wait. It has a dentist and doctor's practice.

Zurich airport

If you have a long wait between flights at Zurich airport in Switzerland, you can rent day rooms with their own bathroom and kitchen and wake-up call service. So you can (10) have a shower and then sleep peacefully until you board your flight.

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|-----|-------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1) | much | <u>many</u> | more | no |
| 2) | <u>can</u> | are | does | cans |
| 3) | off | witch | four | <u>for</u> |
| 4) | the | a | <u>an</u> | two |
| 5) | there | they're | theirs | <u>their</u> |
| 6) | exciting | exit | <u>excited</u> | excites |
| 7) | to | at | <u>from</u> | for |
| 8) | is offering | <u>offers</u> | offres | offer |
| 9) | next | on | of | <u>near</u> |
| 10) | do | make | <u>have</u> | taking |

E Fill in the gaps. The gaps are always the second half of a word. In words with an uneven number of letters (3,5,7,9, etc.) it is the second half of the word plus one letter. [16 points, ½ point each]

Example: Go i..... skating a.... Somerset Ho..... → Go **ice** skating **at** Somerset **House**.

What to do in London...

1 When it's very cold

go ice skating at Somerset House. Somerset House is a beautiful 18th century 1
building on the river Thames. In the winter, the area in front of the house is 2
made into an ice-skating rink. There is a skating school, where you can 4
have lessons, and there are also late-night sessions and DJ nights. In November 1
and December there is a n enormous Christmas tree, and the café serves 3
special Christmas food.

2 When it's raining

go to South Kensington, and visit three wonderful museums. You can walk 3
from one to the other because they are all very nearar. The Science Museum 3
is very popular with adults and children, and also the Natural History 2
Museum, which has life-size robotic dinosaurs and other fascinating exhibits. 2
The third museum, the Victoria and Albert Museum, is full of art and design from 3
all over the world. It shows an amazing collection of fashion from the 17th 2
century to the present day. And if the sun comes out, cross the road into 3
Kensington Gardens, one of London's many parks, to see the famous statue of 2
Peter Pan.

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F Read the text about two professions. Use the word in capital letters at the end of the lines to form a word that fits into the gap in the same line. There is an example (0) at the beginning. [6 points]

Ambulance and Marathon

The two jobs are very different. (0)

The daily (1) activities in them are not the same.

The work of an ambulance driver (2) needs a lot of skill and is dangerous (3) when you drive fast.

As a professional marathon runner (4) you do a lot of training (5) every day. In a race you try to run faster than athletes of other nationalities. (6)

DIFFERENCE

DAY

DRIVE

DANGER

RUN

TRAIN

NATION

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Total Structures:

84

H *Vocabulary: fill in the gap with a suitable word. [10 points]*

- 1) He is really not orderly; his wardrobe is a real _____ **mess / chaos** _____.
- 2) My father buys one every day because he wants to know what is happening in the world.
→ _____ **newspaper** _____
- 3) There are twelve in a year. → _____ **months** _____
- 4) When I go running in the park, I usually wear a tracksuit and socks and
_____ **trainers** _____ on my feet.
- 5) First of all I clean my teeth, _____ **then** _____ I go to bed.
- 6) It is the typical place where you can play badminton. _____ **court** _____
- 7) It is the contrary of "in front of". → _____ **behind** _____
- 8) His flat is on the _____ **fifth** _____ floor. (after fourth)
- 9) Men who work in a bank usually wear a jacket and a shirt with a _____ **tie** _____.
- 10) It's a synonym of shop. (not supermarket) → _____ **store** _____

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Total Translation / Vocabulary:

40

Part III: Reading / Comprehension

I Read the text and do the tasks below. [20 points]

1 Some of these sentences are from the text below. Choose the correct sentences and put the letters (A, B, C etc.) into the gaps. There are two sentences that you cannot use. (6 points)

A I really enjoy my day here

B Then I go on a quick tour of Hollywood, before I catch my next plane

C Unfortunately, I don't have a clear memory of New Zealand or Australia

D I feel terribly tired in Bali

E I already feel tired just thinking about it

F I am really happy to start my journey

G Then I'm flying home

H But my body clock is telling me that it is 5 a.m.

Travelling at the speed of light!

I'm getting on the plane at Heathrow Airport, when I realize that I don't want to make this journey. **E** *I already feel tired just thinking about it.* But if I don't go now, I'll waste over £1,000 on my round-the-world ticket. So I get on the plane.

5,500 miles and eight time zones later, I get off the plane in L.A. It is late afternoon. **H** *But my body clock is telling me that it is 5a.m.* When I get to the hotel, all I want to eat is bread and marmalade, not dinner. But if I don't eat now, I'll feel hungry in the middle of the L.A. night. So I go to bed.

Next morning I wake up, and try to eat breakfast. **B** *Then I go on a quick tour of Hollywood, before I catch the next plane.* Another 5,500 miles later, and another four time zones later I get off the plane in Fiji. I feel extremely tired, but this is paradise. When I have a proper holiday next year, I'll come back here. I go to the hotel and lie under a palm tree. But all too soon, I'm back at the airport.

Another 1,341 miles and an international dateline later, we arrive in Auckland, New Zealand. Next I'm in Australia, flying from Sydney to Fremantle. **C** *Unfortunately, I don't have a clear memory of New Zealand or Australia,* except for sheep, a seaplane, whales, and a waterside restaurant. I am just too tired.

I wake up 1,603 miles from Fremantle, and I'm in Bali in the Pacific Ocean. I have never felt so awake before! Bali is beautiful, and **A** *I really enjoy my day here.* If I ever get married, I'll come back here on my honeymoon. 1,040 miles later, I'm in Singapore. How did I get here? **G** *Then I'm flying home,* still wishing I was back in Bali. As soon as I get home, I know I'll start feeling bored.

2 Answer the questions with **T** (= true), **F** (= false) or **DS** (= doesn't say). (14 points)

- 1) During the flight from Fremantle to Bali the person is sleeping. **[T]**
- 2) When the person is at Heathrow Airport he/she is happy to travel. **[F]**
- 3) When the person gets off the plane in L.A. it is 2 p.m. **[F]**
- 4) The person is travelling alone. **[DS]**
- 5) The person who is travelling is a man. **[DS]**
- 6) The text explains where Heathrow Airport is. **[F]**
- 7) The person is married. **[F]**
- 8) On the Fiji Islands there are palm trees. **[T]**
- 9) The person remembers everything about his/her journeys. **[F]**
- 10) The person's journey lasts ten days. **[DS]**
- 11) The person really likes Fiji. **[T]**
- 12) When the person gets to the hotel in L.A. he/she is very hungry. **[F]**
- 13) Auckland is in California. **[F]**
- 14) In Bali the person meets a very interesting person. **[DS]**

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Total Reading / Comprehension

20

Overall Total:

144