

Examens d'admission 2016 – filière MPC 14 mars 2016

Nom et prénom :

Localité :

Anglais (45 minutes)

Pts

Note

Contenu

- Compréhension de texte (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

- Vocabulaire (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

- Grammaire (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

- Production écrite (15 points) Total obtenu : _____

Matériel autorisé

- Aucun matériel autorisé

Part 1: Reading Comprehension (15 points)

Read the following text and answer the questions in exercises I and II.

My Office

My name is James and this is where I work. The name of the company is Marshall Publishing. I started working here six years ago. I spend a lot of time on the phone, speaking to our clients, especially in Japan and Saudi Arabia. It's lucky that they all speak very good English because I don't speak Japanese or Arabic! I also do some work in the advertising department of the company, helping to make adverts for radio stations around the world. That's my favourite part of the job.

It's not a big office and it's not very modern either, but we really like working here. There's only one computer and there are a lot of papers and files. It's like an office from ten years ago really. The walls are grey, although they should be white. They are dirty and we need to paint them again.

In my part of the office, there's me and then there are three others, Lucy, Helen and Paul. Paul is the new one. He arrived only three months ago. He was a lawyer before but then he decided he didn't want to be a lawyer anymore, so he changed his job completely. I imagine he earns a lot less money with us! Helen arrived at Marshall Publishing only a month or two after me. She's my best friend in the office because we helped each other a lot when we were both new. Lucy is the grandmother of the office. She started working here almost twelve years ago, when the company started. Everybody goes to her when there's a problem, when you have something you don't understand. She's a grandmother in real life too: she has 6 grandchildren!

The office manager is Liam. He's 39 years old and worked for a large publisher in London before taking this job. I think at the beginning he felt a little strange, like an outsider. Now he's one of the family. He's the best boss you could have.

I. Are the following statements true or false? Underline the correct answer.

1. James only answers the phone.
True
False
2. The office is a modern one.
True
False
3. The company started six years ago.
True
False
4. The manager has experience in other publishing companies.
True
False

..... /4 points

II. Answer the following questions with one or two sentences.

1. In his job, where does James make most of his phone calls? (1pt)

2. What does James like most about his job? (1pt)

3. What is wrong with the office? (2pts)

4. Why is Lucy nicknamed (=surnommée) the "grandmother"? (2pts)

5. Does Paul have a lot of experience in the office? Develop. (2pts)

6. What did Liam do before joining Marshall Publishing? (1pt)

7. Does everybody in the office like Liam? How do you know? (2pts)

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Part 2: Vocabulary (15 points)

I. Fill in the sentences with a word taken from the box. There are 6 words you do not need to use. Do not use the same word more than once!

<i>raining</i>	<i>thinking</i>	<i>afternoon</i>	<i>young</i>	<i>spending</i>	<i>out</i>
<i>watching</i>	<i>pleased</i>	<i>armchair</i>	<i>sad</i>	<i>looking</i>	
<i>dreams</i>	<i>beautiful</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>as</i>	<i>sofa</i>	

It is Sunday _____ and the weather is terrible: it is _____ outside. Arthur is sitting in an _____ in his living-room and he is not happy; in fact, he feels very _____ and nervous. The television is on but Arthur is not _____ it. He is _____ about Mary. For him, she is the perfect girl, the woman of his _____. At the moment, she is _____ the day with Bruce, a very rich young man, who has a _____ black car. Arthur knows that he hasn't got a chance with Mary; she will never accept to go _____ with a poor man like him.

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II. Give the opposite of the adjectives.

Ex: *good* ≠ *bad*

1. warm ≠ _____
2. intelligent ≠ _____
3. late ≠ _____
4. wet ≠ _____

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III. Complete the series.

1. Monday, _____, Wednesday, Thursday, _____, Saturday, Sunday
2. ten, eleven, _____, thirteen, fourteen, _____, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen
3. April, May, _____, July, _____, September

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IV. What are the nationalities of these people?

Ex: *John is from England, so he is **English**.*

1. Philippe is from Switzerland, so he is _____.
2. Lin is from China, so she is _____.
3. Esteban is from Spain, so he is _____.

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Part 3: Grammar (15 points)

I. Put negatives. Use the same verb as in the first part of the sentence.

1. I drink whisky but I _____ rum.
2. He speaks Japanese but he _____ German.
3. They liked Pop but they _____ Rock.
4. She ate Chinese food but she _____ Vietnamese food.
5. You are playing drums but you _____ the guitar.

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II. Put the right preposition of time and place into the gaps.

1. A - When is your wedding?
B - It's _____ September.
2. A - When is the football match?
B - It is _____ Sunday. It starts _____ two o'clock.
3. A - Where are my keys?
B - They are _____ the table, _____ the kitchen.
4. A - When were you born?
B - I was born _____ 1997.

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III. Underline the correct option.

1. He goes to work in bus.
He goes to work by bus.
He goes to work by the bus.
2. George has very big car.
George has a very big car.
George a very big car has.
3. What do you have breakfast?
When do you have breakfast?
Where breakfast you?
4. Where is the train station?
What is train Station?
Where the train station is?

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