

Examens d'admission 2016 – filière MPC 14 mars 2016

Nom et prénom :

Localité :

Anglais (45 minutes)

Pts

Note

SOLUTIONS

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)

To Japan and Saudi Arabia

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

He likes to make adverts for radio stations

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

- *It is not modern*
- *The walls are grey (dirty)*
- *The office is small*
- *There is only one computer*
- *There is a lot of mess/disorder*

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

- *She has been working in the office for 12 years*
- *She is a real grandmother*
- *She is very helpful*

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

- *No, he does not*
- *He only arrived three months ago*
- *He had a different job before*
- *He was a lawyer before*

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

He worked for another publisher in London

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

Yes

- *They say he is like a member of the family*
- *The best boss they could have*

..... /11 points

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

..... /5 points

- II. Give the opposite of the adjectives.

Ex: good ≠ bad

1. warm ≠ **cold**
2. intelligent ≠ **dumb, silly, stupid, unintelligent**
3. late ≠ **early**
4. wet ≠ **dry**

..... /4 points

- III. Complete the series.

1. Monday, **Tuesday**, Wednesday, Thursday, **Friday**, Saturday, Sunday
2. ten, eleven, **twelve**, thirteen, fourteen, **fifteen**, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen
3. April, May, **June**, July, **August**, September

.... /3 points

- 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 **Swiss**.
2. Lin is from China, so she is **Chinese**.
3. Esteban is from Spain, so he is **Spanish**.

.... /3 points

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 **don't drink** rum.
2. He speaks Japanese but he **doesn't speak** German.
3. They liked Pop but they **didn't like** Rock.
4. She ate Chinese food but she **didn't eat** Vietnamese food.
5. You are playing drums but you **are not / aren't playing** the guitar.

..... /5 points

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

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

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III. Choose 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?

..... /4 points

Part 4: Writing (15 points)

Imagine that you work during your free time or your holiday to earn a little money. Send your best friend an email (or letter). In it:

- Describe the job you do
- Say why you love doing this job (2 reasons)
- Talk about the people you meet in this activity

For this letter, use your own words. You are not allowed to copy anything from the text "My Office"!

Write between 50 and 80 words.

Assessment:

CONTENT	6 points : 2 pts for the description of your job 2 pts for the two reasons why you love your job 2 pts for the people you meet in this activity
ORGANISATION	2 points (paragraphs, logical development, links)
LANGUAGE	7 points: 3 pts for vocabulary (range and accuracy) 3 pts for grammar and structures (correctness and range) 1 pt for spelling

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