

Examen d'admission 2019 – filière MP 11 mars 2019

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.

Hi, Fred!

It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?

I wanted to send you an email to let you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally adapting to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more fluently.

I arrived during the first week of September. The weather here is very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.

I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal. Actually, I have just woken up from my nap!

On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They are all very kind and patient with me. At first, I had problems understanding their Spanish, but now I follow most of the conversations. They say that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident when I use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.

I am so glad that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have a long weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to Paris for four days. Then, in a month's time, I'll probably visit London and Berlin with my cousins. It's so easy and inexpensive to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?

Best wishes,

Patrick

I. Choose the correct answer. There is only ONE correct answer per question. (7 points)

1. Why is Patrick writing to Fred?
 - a. To update Fred about life abroad
 - b. To offer Fred a job in Spain
 - c. To wish Fred a happy birthday
 - d. To give Fred travel advice

2. How long has Patrick been out of the country?
 - a. One month
 - b. One week
 - c. Six months
 - d. Six weeks

3. Based on the letter, Málaga is most likely located...
 - a. in the mountains
 - b. near Madrid, in the centre of the country
 - c. on the coast
 - d. in a valley

4. Patrick...
 - a. shares his room with another student
 - b. shares his room with a child of the host family
 - c. is alone in a room
 - d. sleeps in a dormitory

5. On Sundays, they eat...
 - a. a consistent lunch
 - b. a salad
 - c. a small snack
 - d. only a sweet dessert

6. What does Patrick do from Monday to Friday?
 - a. He travels internationally
 - b. He offers English lessons
 - c. He studies at university
 - d. He goes out with some friends

7. Where does Patrick plan to travel with his friends?
 - a. France
 - b. Germany
 - c. Spain
 - d. England

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II. Answer the following questions with one or two sentences. (8 points)

1. When did Patrick arrive in Málaga? (1pt)

2. What activities does Patrick do with his host family during the day? (1pt)

3. What do you do when you “take a nap”? (1pt)

4. What is the attitude of native Spanish speakers toward Patrick’s learning of the language? (2 adj. - 2pts)

5. Explain how it was for Patrick when he started speaking Spanish and how it is now. (2pts)

6. Why does Patrick like to travel in Europe from Spain? (1pt)

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PART 2: VOCABULARY (15 points)

I. Fill in the sentences with a word taken from the box. There are four words you do not need to use. Do not use the same word more than once! (7 points)

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London is the _____ city of England situated on the bank of the River Thames. It is an _____ and historic city with many famous buildings, parks and places of interest to visit. Many _____ go to Buckingham Palace, where the Queen lives, as it is one of the most recognisable places in the city.

There are also many museums and galleries. Most of them offer _____ entry; it is great not to have to pay for culture. Some of the world's most famous _____ exhibit their artwork in London's galleries.

London is also a multicultural city with people coming from all _____ the world. Hundreds of different _____ are spoken and you can find a wide range of cuisines to eat and enjoy. Many international festivals are also celebrated throughout the year in this truly global city.

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II. Choose the correct word below to complete the sentences. (8 points)

My name's Hannah and I'm twenty years old. I've got a daughter (1) _____ Nicole. She's (2) _____ three now. I live in a small flat (3) _____ the city centre. It isn't a nice place to live. It's very noisy and dirty and there is (4) _____ for Nicole to play. I want to move out of the city and live in the countryside. But it's very expensive to live there. I will need to earn (5) _____ money to buy a house. There aren't (6) _____ flats for sale in the small villages near here. I will need to buy a car. That's why I study at college. I'm studying Business. While I am at college, my mum looks (7) _____ Nicole. My mum really likes spending time with her. In the evening, I work as a cleaner. I clean people's houses. Nicole comes with me. She plays (8) _____ with her toys while I work.

(1)	A. calls	B. called	C. name
(2)	A. nearly	B. quite	C. yet
(3)	A. in	B. on	C. to
(4)	A. somewhere	B. anywhere	C. nowhere
(5)	A. any	B. this	C. enough
(6)	A. much	B. lot	C. many
(7)	A. for	B. after	C. at
(8)	A. quiet	B. quieter	C. quietly

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PART 3: GRAMMAR (15 points)

I. Complete the sentences with the PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS OR PAST SIMPLE form of the verb in brackets. (6 points)

1. They (not / like) _____ water sports.
2. I (buy) _____ a new bike yesterday.
3. I (write) _____ a test at the moment.
4. Look! The man (fall) _____ down the stairs!
5. I (not/go) _____ to the zoo last week.
6. He often (play) _____ the guitar.

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II. Complete the sentences with one word. (9 points)

1. Would you like _____ apple?
2. My brother Matt collects picture postcards. These postcards are for _____.
3. How much _____ a room cost in your hotel?
4. We ate breakfast and _____ we left the house.
5. How _____ people can you see outside?
6. We _____ born on 6th March 2003.
7. Can you tell me _____ the station is? Is it far away?
8. Do you know the man _____ is talking to your brother?
9. My wife is more intelligent _____ me.

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