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# Competitive Entrance Examination into First Year

**Warning!!!**

**All questions must be answered on this question paper.  
The answer paper given to you should serve as a file jacket only.  
Do not write your name on this question paper!  
Failure to heed to this instruction will attract serious sanctions.**

## A) SECTION A: **GRAMMAR** (10 MARKS)

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**1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets. 2.5 marks.**

- a. Mr Barnas is a very \_\_\_\_\_ driver. He has never had a car accident. (care)
- b. A few years ago, the retired workers \_\_\_\_\_ living together in this room. (be)
- c. There are \_\_\_\_\_ students in this class this year than the previous years. (many)
- d. Some children speak perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ by the age of 2. (good)
- e. Last week, I went to school but I did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Discipline Master. (see)

**2. Choose the correct option from the brackets to complete the sentences. 5 marks.**

- a. Had the police not intervened, the angry crowd would \_\_\_\_\_ the thief. (kill, have killed, had killed)
- b. There is \_\_\_\_\_ book in Sandra's bag. (any, no, nothing)
- c. We don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ people who are in need. (help, helped, helping)
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ of these players will be selected for the upcoming African Cup of Nations. (no, none, no one)

- e. Malaria is as deadly \_\_\_\_\_ AIDS. (as, like, for)
- f. Jackson \_\_\_\_\_ a big car when he was returning from England. (buys, bought, will buy)
- g. When my mother was ill, I \_\_\_\_\_ my younger ones for three months. (looked at, looked for, looked after)
- h. My father is used to \_\_\_\_\_ to China every week. (go, goes, going)
- i. I am very hungry; I have not eaten \_\_\_\_\_ for ages. (anything, nothing, something)
- j. How \_\_\_\_\_ boys are there in your school? (many, much, long)

**3. Write an appropriate preposition of your choice. 2.5 marks.**

- a. I wake up \_\_\_\_\_ 8 o'clock.
- b. He works \_\_\_\_\_ night.
- c. His birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ 10th of March.
- d. We are going on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
- e. We have dinner \_\_\_\_\_ 7 p.m.
- f. She always has a shower \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
- g. We don't go to school \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays.
- h. Doctors often work \_\_\_\_\_ night.
- i. I'm doing an English exercise \_\_\_\_\_ the moment.
- j. We are going to Italy \_\_\_\_\_ a few days

**B) SECTION B: VOCABULARY AND SPEECH WORK (10 MARKS)**

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- 1. A cute technological development and modernism have had an impact on social manners. The passage below illustrates such a change. Complete it with the correct form of the words in brackets as indicated. 5 marks.**

Once upon a time it was considered \_\_\_\_\_ (gentleman=**adverb**) for men to open doors for women – but nowadays, there is a danger in that the gesture might actually be \_\_\_\_\_ (interpreted=**use prefix to make it negative**).

Is it \_\_\_\_\_ (accept=**use suffix to make it an adjective**) for a woman to open the door by herself where you live?







Is it ok for teachers to wear jeans and T-shirt to class? Teachers want to create the \_\_\_\_\_ (impress=**noun**) that they are relaxed and approachable, but some students do consider it \_\_\_\_\_ (professional=**use prefix to make it negative**) to come to class casually dressed. [...]

- 2. Complete the following sentences about ICT with words from the box below. There are more words than needed. 2.5 marks.**

**copyright, hacking, malware, phishing, piracy, scam**

- a. A software that allows criminals to collect information from a computer is a .....
- b. A trick involving someone's trust and then exploiting it (e.g. by stealing money from them) is called a .....
- c. Sending emails containing links that direct you to a page where you will be required to provide personal information is called .....
- d. The crime of illegally copying (and selling) music, books, films is called .....
- e. The way of getting access to someone else's computer is called .....

3. Match the logos in the first column with what they are mainly used for in the second column. Write your answer in the last column. 2.5 marks.

Logos	Main use	Answers
Exple. O. 	a. messages and phone calls	0 – e: <i>Sharing videos, pictures, stories with friends (mainly used by over 30-years-old.)</i>
1. 	b. short videos	1.
2. 	c. short messages up to 280 characters.	2.
3. 	d. search	3.
4. 	e. Sharing videos, pictures, stories with friends (mainly used by over 30-years-old.)	4.
5. 	f. pictures	5.

### C) SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION (10 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below it. Make sure you write complete and correct English sentences. Pay attention to spelling.

This text is extracted from David's blog.

I guess I was what one might call a spoilt child, for I was the only child of Mary and David Bettleman and I got whatever I wanted. I had a rather weak-minded mother and by contrast a very domineering father who had exceedingly high expectations of me, expectations that I could not live up to. You See, my father was quite an eminent lawyer and wanted nothing more than for me to follow in his footsteps. He encouraged me to win at everything and to be ultra-competitive. He just couldn't see that he was being far too pushy and putting too much pressure on me. He simply thought that he was acting in my best interest. Not surprisingly, perhaps, I rebelled against my upbringing by becoming thoroughly apathetic at school. As soon as I turned 18, I struck out on my own and went off on a trip to India. It was there that I met Ingrid, a fellow traveller. It became clear that we came from, very

similar backgrounds. She too was running away from something: in her case a very sheltered upbringing, caused by having two very over-protective parents. We hit it off immediately, and I plucked up courage and asked her to be my girlfriend. But I was young and I needed space, and I guess I was too immature to handle the give and take of a relationship. Few years later, I found her on Facebook and gladly realized that she was single. She was still as beautiful as ever and for one month I just daily watched what she was up to. She had graduated from law school and was training to be a lawyer. I had become a pediatrician against my father's will and after our years of not speaking to each other we finally saw eye to eye and are now on speaking terms. I started to comment what she was posting and she sent me a private message. We just hit it off once again and after two months of chatting started dating again. It's been three years now and tonight I am going to propose!! Let's hope she'll say yes!!

**QUESTIONS**

1. Why does the speaker consider himself a spoilt child? 1mk

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2. What did his father want him to become? Justify with a phrase from the text. 2mks

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3. Look for two instance's that shows that the speaker was not happy with his father. 2mks

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4. What does the speaker have in "Common with his new found friend? 1mk

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5. In your own words summarize Ingrid and Mark's relationship. 2mks

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6. What role did social media play in this relationship? 2mks

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
**Length** : 3 Hours

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