

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program
Sample Writing Exam for B1 Classes

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A. There are mistakes in *the formation of a word* in each sentence. Find and correct them. (10p)

1. There has been a disturbance increase in rates of extreme poverty. _____
2. I believe that people need to show greater tolerate towards each other. _____
3. We strongly suspicious that the proposal to develop the computer facilities will be rejected. _____
4. That annoyance sound makes it impossible to get any work done. _____
5. Stephanie was furious when her older brother ridiculous her in front of her friends. _____

B. Use an appropriate *transition word* in each blank to show the relationship in parentheses. (20p)

1. Einstein's general theory of relativity helped form the basis of modern physics. _____, the discoveries of physicists today would be much difficult to make without Bohr's development of quantum mechanics.

(comparison)

2. Plants that row in high desert areas must live in extreme daytime heat. _____, they must be able to tolerate severe night-time cold. **(addition)**
3. Korean factories produce electronic products inexpensively and efficiently. _____, Korea is one of the world's leading exporters of microwave ovens. **(consequence)**
4. Today Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world. _____, geologists have shown that millions of years ago the Appalachian Mountains of the eastern United States were higher. **(contrast)**
5. The Humber Suspension Bridge in Hull, England, is the longest such bridge in the world. _____, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is the world's most famous suspension bridge. **(concession)**

C. Write an outline for your paragraph about the topic sentence given. (20p)

“Young people today are used to always having internet access and use the Internet in a variety of situations.”

D. Write an opinion paragraph choosing only one of the topics below (150-200 words). Remember that you need to provide reasons to support your opinion. (50p)

1. The Value of Sleep: Should Schools Start Later to Allow for More Sleep?
2. Are Tests the Best Way to Show What You Know?
3. The Influence of Social Media Influencers: Positive Role Models or Promoters of Unrealistic Standards?

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