

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

Name-Surname:

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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?