

MARITIME FACULTY KOTOR
KEY TO THE DIFFERENTIAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM
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Candidate _____

Total points ____/34 Grade _____

I Read carefully and answer the questions: (_____ /5)

Rock star Sting has used his latest visit to Brazil to urge the government there to listen to the concerns of indigenous peoples over a proposed new hydro-electric dam in the Amazon.

The former Police frontman has flown to the country to address the proposals for the megastructure, known as the Belo Monte project, which will be the third largest dam of its kind in the world.

British pop star Sting says Brazil's government should listen to the voices of local indigenous groups before building a massive hydroelectric dam in the Amazon rain forest.

He was speaking at a press conference in Sao Paulo where he was reunited with indigenous leader Raoni Metyktire who joined him in a similar campaign 20 years ago which attracted worldwide attention.

Indigenous tribes in the Amazon say the Belo Monte project poses a threat to their way of life. The dam will flood much of their land making hunting and fishing in the area difficult.

Brazilian officials say the dam is needed to meet the energy demands of its growing economy, while environmentalists say it will swallow rain forest, kill off native fish and displace thousands.

1) The dam hasn't been built yet.

True ☒

False ☐

2) Local tribal people want the dam built in their area.

True ☐

False ☒

3) Raoni Metykire is:

A builder ☐

A journalist ☐

A tribal chief ☒

A musician ☐

4) Based on the article, Sting can be described as:

an economist ☐

a Brazilian ☐

a police officer ☐

an environmentalist ☒

5) Why are the tribes against the dam in their area?

The tribes are against the dam because it will flood much of their land making hunting and fishing in the area difficult.

II Fill in with appropriate verb forms of the verbs in brackets: (_____/6)

Yesterday morning while we were having breakfast the telephone rang and my sister answered. It was someone from a new insurance company offering their services. I generally don't like them because they are so assertive and can be very boring. I have never had any kind of insurance apart from a regular one.

III Ask correct questions on the sentences starting with question words given: (_____/4)

1) My best friend helped me when I lost my job.

Who helped me when I lost my job? or Who helped you when you lost your job?

When did my best friend help me? or When did your best friend help you?

2) I won 3,000 \$ in a local lottery.

How much did I win in a local lottery? or How much did you win in a local lottery?

3) I've read 78 pages of that book so far.

How many pages (of that book) have I read so far? or How many pages (of that book) have you read so far?

IV Fill in with appropriate preposition: (_____ /6)



Prepositions of place:

I can see a woman in the picture. She is sitting at a table. She is sitting on a chair. There is another chair opposite her. Her feet are under the table. The woman is holding a cup in her hands. The woman is a bit bent over the table and looking at her laptop. Her bag is under the table. Behind her there is only a white wall. I can't see if there is anything above her head, I couldn't tell by the picture.

V Fill in with comparative or superlative forms: (_____ /4)

This is my worst birthday ever, no one came to my party! I'm so sad...

I'd never say you are 45, you look much younger!

Of course I remember her, she was the most beautiful girl in the entire school! And she was also my best friend at that time!

VI Turn into passive: (_____ /3)

Example: Active: *Marko repaired my old bicycle.*

Passive: *My old bicycle was repaired by Marko.*

1. The police have found the stolen car down town.

Passive: The stolen car has been found by the police down town.

2. They saw someone in front of the building area.

Passive: Someone was seen in front of the building area.

3. You must obey all the national rules here!

Passive: All the national rules must be obeyed here!

VII Provide translation of the e-mail: (_____ /6)

Poštovani gospodine Smith,

Željeli bismo da vas pozovemo na godišnji sastanak predstavnika najvećih kompanija u regionu. Sastanak će se održati u četvrtak, 3.5.2018.god. u 17.30 u našoj glavnoj sali za konferencije. Ukoliko vam dato vrijeme ne odgovara molimo vas da nam javite na vrijeme.

Očekujemo vašu potvrdu,

Srdacan pozdrav,

Marko Marković

Dear Mr. Smith,

We would like / We wish / We are happy to invite you to the annual meeting of the representatives of the largest/biggest companies of/in the region. The meeting will be held on Thursday, 3rd May, 2018 at 17.30/5.30 pm in our main conference room/hall. In case this/the given time is not/would not be convenient/suitable to you, please/kindly inform us/let us know timely/in (due) time.

Looking forward to your confirmation, /Awaiting your confirmation, /We are waiting for your confirmation, /Waiting for your confirmation,

Best regards, / Sincerely,

Marko Marković

Note: All grammatically correct and meaningful solutions to the exercises will be accepted fully or partially and graded accordingly.

Grading: 1 (0-16 points); 2 (17-21 points); 3 (21-25 points); 4 (26-30 points); 5 (31-34 points)