

EXAMEN D'ADMISSION EN MP2-ESE

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EXAMEN D'ANGLAIS

PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

You will go through two different texts. Read them carefully and do the exercises below.

Reading 1 :

/ 9 pts

A CHINESE NEW-YORKER

Mark whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the text:

1. The narrator's parents are Chinese-Americans..... **F**
2. They came to the USA to give chances to get a better life for their kids..... **T**
3. The narrator wanted to be American in order to be like the other people of his age..... **T**
4. He has dropped everything of Chinese culture. **F**
5. The Chinese New Year always starts on the same month..... **T**
6. Chinese language is the most important thing to enlighten Chinese culture. **F**
7. Chinese people eat soup with fish in it..... **T**
8. The narrator and his family are involved in religion..... **T**
9. The narrator thinks he is part of the American people more than anything. **F**

Reading 2 :

/ 6 pts

YOUR FIRST BIG JOB: SELLING YOURSELF

For the following exercise, tick the most suitable statement according to the text above:

School leavers are:

- a. People working in a school
- b. People who dropped their studies
- c. **Young graduates**

Candidates applying for a job have to focus mainly on:

- a. Themselves
- b. **The interviewer**
- c. The other candidates

If you think you are going to fail an interview

- a. It is because you believe in yourself
- b. It is because you are afraid to fail**
- c. It is because you can't ski

"Be ready for standard questions" implies that:

- a. You know your qualities and faults**
- b. You show how strong you are
- c. You don't know your weaknesses

"Be yourself" means:

- a. You can play a role to appear the best
- b. You have to hide the real you
- c. You are ready to show who you are.**

The interviewer wants trainees to

- a. Be able to speak about the company**
- b. Wear smart clothes
- c. Answer clever questions.

Vocabulary (Reading 2):**/ 9 pts****Find the equivalent of those words or phrases in the text "YOUR FIRST BIG JOB: SELLING YOURSELF"**

1. Putting yourself forward :	Selling yourself
2. To focus on :	To concentrate
3. Executive recruiter :	Headhunter
4. In the same way :	Similarly
5. Profitable :	Successful
6. At the top :	At the peak
7. Traditional :	Standard
8. Expertise:	Experience
9. Readiness:	Willingness

PART TWO: WRITING**A business email****/ 24 pts**

You are in charge of organising a business trip for your manager who is going to meet a new client in Tokyo. You have to write an email to the travel agency to:

- Order flight tickets : dates, schedules, airport, destination
- Find accommodation : booking a hotel room, possibly having a view
- Enquire about dinner : restaurants that could be advised

Inform the Travel Agency what the trip is about and, as a regular client, try to obtain a discount from them on the total sales price.

Write your email in formal English in about 100 to 120 words.

PART THREE: GRAMMAR**Part 3: Grammar :****/ 21 pts**

1.1 Put the verbs in the correct tenses: Present simple, Present continuous, Past Simple, Present perfect, Past continuous.

1. She **was travelling** (travel) in Spain when she **lost** (lose) her passport.
2. I used my time efficiently. While I **was waiting** (wait) for my plans, I wrote some emails.
3. I **have never been** (be/never) to our Bern Subsidiary.
4. John **is looking after** (look after) Martha's clients while she is on maternity leave.
5. What language **does that man speak/is that man speaking** (that man/speak) at the reception desk?

/ 6 pts

1.2 Choose the correct Modal verb. There is only one correct answer

1. "500 dollars for this tie!!!You.....be serious!"
 a. shouldn't **b. can't** c. mustn't d. might
2. We have lot of work tomorrow. Yoube late.
 a. can b. should **c. mustn't** d. might
3. John is a millionaire. Hego to work
 a. can't b. should c. must **d. doesn't have to**
4. We.....smoke inside the school. Smoking is prohibited.
 a. shouldn't b. have to **c. mustn't** d. might

/ 2 pts

1.3 Circle the correct answer for these relative clauses.

1.platform does the train to Lausanne leave from?
 a. when b. who **c. which** d. what
2. The year.....my son was born was the best year ever.
a. when b. why c. which d. what
3. The reason.....he refused to sign this business contract is unknown.
a. why b. who c. which d. what
4. People.....rents have been raised can appeal.
a. whose b. who c. whom d. why

/ 2 pts

1.4 Complete the following sentences using the comparative (superiority, inferiority, equality, inequality) and the superlative.

- The hotel was **quieter than/ (not) as quiet as/ more quiet than/ less quiet than** (quiet) the one in which we stayed last year.
- The accident could have been **worse than** (bad) it was.
- It is **the cheapest** (cheap) restaurant I've ever been in Geneva.
- These instructions were **the most/ the least difficult** (difficult) ones I have ever read.
- Typing up the minute of a meeting is **more /less boring Or as boring as** (boring) writing a report.
- Using emoticons is **more/less friendly / friendlier than or as friendly as** (friendly) than using abbreviations and acronyms.

/ 3 pts

1.5 Choose the correct preposition

- There has been a sudden risethe number of unemployed.
a. of b. to c. at **d. in**
- There was a decline10% in salaries.
a. of b. by c. at d. in
- The Migros share value rose230 CHF.....235.09 CHF during the first quarter.
a. by/to **b. from/to** c. from/by d. of/to
- Inflation remained stable.....2%.
a. of b. by **c. at** d. in
-2016, car exports fell sharply.
a. Of b. By c. At **d. In**
- Nestlé profits peaked34.7 million CHF in June.
a. of b. by **c. at** d. in

/ 3 pts

1.6 Choose the appropriate linking word.

1. They don't want to walk home.....it's very dark and it is a dangerous neighbourhood.

- a. instead **b. because** c. however d. unless

2. Our flat is small.....it's comfortable.

- a. instead **b. but** c. because d. unless

3. You are not eligible for a subsidized bus pass.....you are a full-time student.

- a. instead b. but c. however **d. unless**

4. In March 1999, more than 130 nations signed a United Nations Treaty banning land mines., the United States, Russia and China did not sign.

- a. Although b. Or **c. However** d. Unless

/ 2 pts

PART FOUR: VOCABULARY**Part 4: Vocabulary**

/ 8 pts

1. Find a synonym for the following words

An income	A salary
To buy	To purchase
To recruit	To hire
An objective	A goal / an aim

/ 4 pts

2. Find the appropriate word or phrase for the following definitions

A large building for storing things before they are sold, used or sent out to shops	A warehouse
A person who works part-time or full-time under a contract of employment. Also called a worker	An employee
A large shop with many departments or sections- each department sells a different type of goods	A department store
The difference between the cost of producing goods and the price the consumer pays for them.	Profit margin

/ 4 pts