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### **Exam: English for Primary School and Preschool, F-3, EN018G, *Grammar***

Give brief but clear answers in English in the spaces provided, and please print clearly. If you run out of space, use the back of these sheets. **GOOD LUCK!**

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#### GRAMMAR (Total 50p)

1. Pick out one example for each of the grammatical terms listed below from the following text:

**The students seemed nervous before the exam. If they failed it, they would have to take it again in the summer.**

- a. A noun phrase: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. A dependent clause: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. An adverbial: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. A linking verb: \_\_\_\_\_

(4p)

2. Label the word class of each word in the sentence below:

<b>I</b>	<b>left</b>	<b>my</b>	<b>new</b>	<b>phone</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>the</b>	<b>restaurant</b>
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
↓		↓		↓		↓	

(4p)

3. From the sentences below, isolate the noun phrases by placing square brackets round these. Also show which word is the 'head' of each noun phrase by drawing a circle round this word. Note that noun phrases can sometimes appear within other phrases.

Example: [Grammar] can be difficult.

- a. My little brother is annoying.
- b. The long grass in the garden made it difficult to find the football.
- c. She bought a new red dress but had no matching shoes.

(6p)

4. Complete the sentences a–f below by inserting an article (*a, an, the*) where appropriate. Where no article is needed, mark the space with a long dash (–).

- a. She practises playing \_\_\_\_ piano every day.
- b. Here is \_\_\_\_ picture of \_\_\_\_ village where I was born.
- c. I studied \_\_\_\_ French at school.
- d. I don't take \_\_\_\_ sugar, thank you.
- e. \_\_\_\_ English people are always complaining about \_\_\_\_ weather
- f. He was sent to \_\_\_\_ prison for five years.

(4p)

5. What is wrong with the following sentence?

***It will be a lot of people at the concert.***

- a. Correct the sentence.
- b. Try to explain why it is incorrect.

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(2p)

6. Explain the differences in meaning between the following pairs of sentences.

Example: I remembered locking the door.

I remembered later that I locked it before. \_\_\_\_\_

I remembered to lock the door.

I remembered, then I locked; I didn't forget. \_\_\_\_\_

a. Driving home, I saw my teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_

I saw my teacher driving home.

\_\_\_\_\_

b. The painting which he admired had already been sold.

\_\_\_\_\_

The painting, which he admired, had already been sold.

\_\_\_\_\_

c. She drank a coffee when she got on the train.

\_\_\_\_\_

She was drinking a coffee when she got on the train.

\_\_\_\_\_

(3p)

7. Write the appropriate verb form in each gap in sentences a–e below.

a. No-one \_\_\_\_\_ (*enjoy/enjoys*) being criticized.

b. Their favourite food \_\_\_\_\_ (*is/are*) sausages, which \_\_\_\_\_ (*is/are*) quite unhealthy.

c. There \_\_\_\_\_ (*is/are*) too many homeless people in the city.

d. The politician, together with his staff, \_\_\_\_\_ (*has/have*) misled us.

e. The information we received \_\_\_\_\_ (*was/were*) insufficient.

(3p)

8. Delete the verb form(s) which are incorrect in the following sentences. Example:

Shall/~~Will~~ I help you carry your bags?

- a. You \_\_\_\_\_ not be tired if you went to bed earlier. (*will/would*)
- b. Have you seen the weather forecast? It \_\_\_\_\_ rain later. (*can/could*)
- c. Tickets for the concert are on sale now. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy some before they sell out. (*shall/should*)
- d. The passenger demanded that he \_\_\_\_\_ slow down. (*should/would*)

(4p)

9. Complete the chart of the principal parts of some verbs below.

base form	past tense form	past participle form
	<i>left</i>	
<i>buy</i>		
	<i>ate</i>	
<i>got</i>		
	<i>walked</i>	

(5p)

10. Write the correct form in the gaps below.

- a. She was \_\_\_\_\_ (*bad/badly*) disappointed by the news.
- b. The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ (*bad/badly*).
- c. She did the exercises \_\_\_\_\_ (*careful/carefully*), and she was especially \_\_\_\_\_ (*careful/carefully*) not to hurt her back.
- d. It is \_\_\_\_\_ (*unfortunate/unfortunately*) that she failed the exam, but if she works \_\_\_\_\_ (*hard/hardly*), she should pass next time.

(3p)

11. Write the appropriate pronoun in each gap in sentences a–d below.

- a. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ (*who/whom*) was upset had just had some bad news.
- b. The book, \_\_\_\_\_ (*that/which*) I had read, won an important prize.
- c. (*What/which*) I surprises me is how hard he has worked.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ (*It/There*) is not enough time to stop for coffee.

(2p)

