

THE FIRST ENGLISH EXAM

NAME:

UNIT 6+7

DURATION:60m

Q1:READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT THEN ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:-

Speaking a foreign language, it is claimed, improves the functionality of your brain in several different ways. Learning new vocabulary and grammar rules provides the brain with beneficial exercise, which improves memory. As well as exercising the brain, it is thought that learning a new language also presents the brain with unique challenges. These include recognizing different language systems and ways to communicate within these systems. These skills improve your chances of success in other problem-solving tasks as well. It is said that students who study foreign languages do better, on the whole, in general tests in math, reading and vocabulary than students who have only mastered their mother tongue.

According to a study carried out by Pennsylvania state university, USA, multilingual people are able to switch between two systems of speech, writing and structure quite easily. It has been proved that they are also able to switch easily between completely different tasks. One experiment required participants to operate a driving simulator while carrying out separate tasks at the same time. The experiment showed that multilingual participants were less distracted by the other tasks and therefore made fewer driving errors.

It is believed that language learning can also improve your decision-making. When you speak a foreign language, you are constantly weighing up subtle differences in meaning of a word the way that utterance is made. This process is then transferred subconsciously to other situations in which judgment is called for, and decisions have to be made.

1. There are many exercises that you can do for your brain to improve the memory, write down these exercises.
2. Find a word in the text which means '**something that is said, as a statement**'.....
3. Quote the sentence which states that the experiment was done on participants to do several tasks during driving simulation.
4. What does the underlined word '**these**' refer to?
5. The writer explains that learning a new language can improve your decision making skills, how is it, justifying your answer.
6. How does the brain present the challenges when it acquire a new language?
7. The person who learns a new language can get new skills and improve many things in his brain, write your point of view.
8. Anyone who learns a new language face many problems, write three ways that any learner can so to cope these problems.

Q2. Choose the suitable item from those given in the box to complete each of the following sentences, there are more words than you need.

Compulsory, online distance programs, circulation, contradictory

1. Physical activity is very important because it increase your blood.....
- 2..... is the best chance for the person who wants to complete university studies while working at the same time.
3. The experts always put theviews about their new theories and experiments.

B. Study the following sentence and answer the question that follow. Write your answer in the space.

If you've got a problem. Talk to some one about it. It helps to **get it off your chest**.

The meaning of underlined body idiom is.....

C. Complete the following sentences with the suitable word derived from the word in the brackets and write it in the space.

1. Services, mostly travel and tourismthe majority of our economy.
(dominant)

2. In hot weather our bodies are in danger of.....(dehydrate)

Q3. Correct the verb between the brackets:-

1. she has to doin final exams than she did in the previous ones.(good)

2. they were believed to havesome researches in that foundation. (do)

3. do you mind.....these object.(move)

B. Complete each of the following items so that the new item has a similar meaning to the one before it, and write it in the space:-

1. Neither Maths nor Science are as popular as English.
English.....

2. Is there a connection between the amount of TV people watch and how fit they are?

Do you know.....?

3. Doing regular exercise is believed to reduce the risk of several diseases.

People believe that.....

Q5. imagine you are an editor in the Jordan times. You are asked to edit the following lines that have four mistakes (one grammar mistake, one punctuation mistake, two spelling mistakes) find out these mistakes and write them in the space:-

Mr Khalid who is a career advisor believe that Biolojy and Chemistry are the most important subjects for those who want to go on to study Dintistry at university. Maths is not as important. But it is compulsory and he would strongly recommend that they work harder on this subject because they cannot point it.

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