## BMS Entry Exam 2013 (2)

**ENGLISH**

**45 minutes**

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**FINAL GRADE**
Part 1: Reading Comprehension

Read the four texts 1 - 4 below. Then read the headlines a – h.
Decide which headline goes best with which text. Mark your answers in the headline space.
There are four headlines too many.

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<td>1 (ANSWER)<strong>H</strong></td>
<td>2 (ANSWER)<em>C</em></td>
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<td>Experts say that a long summer vacation doesn’t make sense in today’s world. This summer, 50 million kids in the USA will spend time watching TV, playing video games and shopping at the mall. In this time they will forget much of what they learnt during the last school year. Today the world needs clever people so kids have to be smarter than their parents.</td>
<td>Antonia’s Goat, by B.E. Blackwood, is a family favourite. The book tells the story of a little goat named ‘silly’ and her human friend, Antonia, who live on a farm with many animals. On December 15, the story will come to the movie theaters. Actress Philippa Prosser, 12, plays Antonia. She enjoyed working with all the animals on the set. ‘I’ve never worked like that before,’ Philippa said. ‘It was great’.</td>
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<td>4 (ANSWER)__B</td>
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<td>Last week I was at the International Consumer Electronics Show. Here are some of my favourites: The ‘Piano wizard’ is a video game that helps you learn to play the piano. The ‘WidgetStation’ is a clock that helps you get information such as weather and news from the Internet without your computer. And with the ‘Epos Digital Pen’ you can put the notes you take in class on your computer.</td>
<td>When Australian schoolboy Angus Chapman felt a tug on his leg while playing in the sea, he thought it was his sister. But when he looked closer, it turned out a shark was trying to bite him. Angus, 15, hit the shark and got back to the shore, even though his leg was badly hurt. He was flown to hospital, where he had a long operation. He went home after six weeks and is fine now.</td>
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i. Beach holiday in Australia
j. Boy alive after shark attack
k. Film from book
l. Games, clocks and pens cheaper
m. Kids enjoy animals
n. Kids learn too little at school
o. News in Electronics
p. Summer holidays too long

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Part 2: English in Use (A)

Complete the following conversation with the words from the box.

Write your answer in the space.

Use one word only for each space and you may use each word only once. The first one is done for you.

There are two answers too many.

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<th>BUT</th>
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<th>QUITE</th>
<th>SO</th>
<th>THANKS</th>
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C  Hi Mark. How are you?
D  I’m okay, thank you. Did you have a nice weekend?
C  Yes, **THANKS**, it was great!
D  What did you do?
C  I went to London with my family. We saw lots of sights and went to the London Eye.
D  Oh, cool. Did you like it?
C  Yes, I loved it. The weather was fine too **SO** we could see all over London.
D  Lucky you! What else did you do?
C  **WELL**, we went on a boat trip down the Thames. And after that we went to Buckingham Palace.
D  When did you get home?
C  Oh, it was **QUITE** late last night, about midnight. I hope we can go back soon- London is fantastic!

**3/5**
Part 3: English in Use (B)

Read the following and decide which word is missing in the spaces 1 – 10. **Underline** the correct answer.

Dear Rob,

How are you? I _____ 1 _____ you are having a good holiday? I am on a class trip _____ 2 _____ week. We are in Switzerland. It is fantastic! We are _____ 3 _____ in a hotel _____ 4 _____ a lake. Yesterday we _____ 5 _____ up The Jungfrau - it is one of the _____ 6 _____ mountains in Switzerland, I think. It rained all morning _____ 7 _____ I loved it! The views were beautiful in the afternoon and we saw lots of cows with bells! Today the sun is shining and we are _____ 8 _____ for a bike ride. This evening we are going to eat fondue _____ 9 _____ a Swiss restaurant.

Write _____ 10 _____ and send me your news.

Best wishes
Sarah

Example:  
11. a) hope      b) hoping      c) wish

12. a) next      b) that        c) this

13. a) eating    b) staying     c) visiting

14. a) near      b) to          c) under

15. a) have been b) have goed   c) went

16. a) highest   b) most high   c) widest

17. a) also      b) because     c) but

18. a) go        b) going       c) goes

19. a) in        b) by          c) on

20. a) always    b) ever        c) soon

___/10 POINTS

4/5
We’re going snowboarding this weekend. Can you come? Let me know as soon as possible.
Do you want to bring a friend?

Jane