

BBZ/CFP Biel-Bienne

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**BMS ENTRY EXAM**  
**ENGLISH**  
**(45 Minutes)**

<b>Parts of Exam</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Listening Comprehension</b>	..... / 6 pts
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	..... / 10 pts
<b>English in Use</b>	..... / 18 pts
<b>Writing</b>	..... / 6 pts
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	..... / 40 pts
<b>FINAL GRADE</b>	

***GOOD LUCK!!***

## PART 1: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear part of a local radio programme in which someone is talking about a shopping centre. For each question, put a tick (✓) next to the correct answer. You will hear the recording twice.

1. The shopping centre opened  
**A**  three weeks ago.  
**B**  two months ago.  
**C**  three years ago.
  
2. The speaker suggests the best way of travelling to Waterside is by  
**A**  coach.  
**B**  car.  
**C**  train.
  
3. On Fridays the shops are open from  
**A**  9 to 9.  
**B**  10 to 8.  
**C**  10 to 9.
  
4. On the third level, you can  
**A**  get information.  
**B**  watch a film.  
**C**  find a bank.
  
5. Apart from shopping, what else can you do at Waterside?  
**A**  Feed the ducks.  
**B**  Go swimming.  
**C**  Go sailing.
  
6. What does the speaker complain about?  
**A**  There was nowhere to put the rubbish.  
**B**  The food in the café was disappointing.  
**C**  The service in the shops was slow.

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## **PART 2: READING COMPREHENSION**

**The people below (numbers 1-5) all want to choose a place to eat or drink. On the next page, there are descriptions of eight restaurants and cafés (letters A-H). Decide which place (A-H) would be most suitable for the people (1-5). There are three places you do not need.**

**1. (Mrs Jones and her daughter)**

**Letter .....**

Mrs Jones and her daughter are going to have a day in town. Their bus arrives there at ten o'clock. They would like to have coffee before they start shopping.

**2. (The Browns)**

**Letter .....**

The Browns are on holiday. They are spending the day sightseeing in town and want to have a meal at a restaurant suitable for small children. They would like to sit outside.

**3. (Linda and Maria)**

**Letter .....**

Linda's Italian friend Maria is visiting her for a week. They want to have a snack before going to the cinema in the evening. Maria is keen to try English food. Linda doesn't eat meat.

**4. (Robert and businessman)**

**Letter .....**

Robert Evans has invited a Swedish businessman to dinner to discuss a contract. He wants to take him to a restaurant near his office in the city centre. The food and service must be excellent.

**5. (Students)**

**Letter .....**

A group of students from various countries want to go out for a late-night meal, but they don't have much money, and don't like English food!

## Restaurants and Cafés

<p><b>A.</b> <b>The White Horse Inn</b> has a top-class restaurant. It is in an attractive village seven kilometers from town. Head chef Paul Grant has won prizes for his traditional English food which is served in a comfortable setting. Large garden with children's play area.</p> <p>Open 10.00-14.00, 19.00-23.00.</p>	<p><b>B.</b> <b>The Silver Palace Chinese Restaurant</b> serves food from many parts of China at low prices. The atmosphere is warm and friendly, but it can get noisy. Reasonable service. Near the city center, with a car park.</p> <p>Open 12.00-14.00, 17.30-02.00.</p>
<p><b>C.</b> <b>Dandelions</b> is a small self-service vegetarian café. Serves home-cooked food including soup, pizzas, salads and wonderful desserts. Popular with office workers at lunchtime. Good value for money.</p> <p>Open 11.30-14.30 only.</p>	<p><b>D.</b> <b>The Tiny Tea Room</b> serves a selection of tea, coffee and good homemade cakes and pastries. Perfect for a refreshing rest and there is a games room for children. Gets very crowded at lunchtime.</p> <p>Open 09.00-16.30</p>
<p><b>E.</b> <b>King's Restaurant</b> is a good choice for quick, inexpensive meals. This restaurant serves a wide range of English food. There is also an interesting vegetarian menu which includes a variety of hot dishes and salads.</p> <p>Open 11.00-22.00</p>	<p><b>F.</b> <b>Bernini's</b> is a high-quality Italian restaurant. It is internationally recognized for its first-class food and service. Bernini's is close to the city centre and parking is available.</p> <p>Open evenings only, 18.00-23.00</p>
<p><b>G.</b> <b>The Tower Coffee Bar</b> serves light snacks, soft drinks and excellent Italian coffee. Its friendly atmosphere is popular with students and young people, and it is a good meeting place for friends. Can be rather noisy!</p> <p>Open midday to midnight</p>	<p><b>H.</b> <b>Gordon's</b> is a restaurant in an attractive part of town, and has tables in the garden for sunny days. It's known for pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers. Gordon's has special prices for children's meals. Excellent food but service can be slow.</p> <p>Open 12.00-20.00</p>

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## PART 3: ENGLISH IN USE

A. Read the article about an animal, an otter. Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space (1-8). An example (0) is given at the beginning.

Not many people \_\_\_0\_\_\_ seen an otter. These animals live \_\_\_1\_\_\_ rivers and make their homes from small pieces of wood. They usually come \_\_\_2\_\_\_ of their homes at night. Otters are very good in the water and can swim at more than 10 kilometers \_\_\_3\_\_\_ hour. They have thick brown hair and this \_\_\_4\_\_\_ them warm in the water. An otter can close \_\_\_5\_\_\_ ears and nose. This means otters can stay under water \_\_\_6\_\_\_ several minutes.

Twenty years ago, there were \_\_\_7\_\_\_ otters in Great Britain. The water in the rivers was so dirty that many fish and insects died and the otters couldn't find anything to eat. But today there is lots of food for them \_\_\_8\_\_\_ the rivers are clean again.

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| 0. | A did   | <b>B</b> have | C are  |
| 1. | A at    | B near        | C next |
| 2. | A away  | B off         | C out  |
| 3. | A one   | B an          | C a    |
| 4. | A keeps | B keep        | C kept |
| 5. | A the   | B their       | C its  |
| 6. | A since | B during      | C for  |
| 7. | A few   | B little      | C any  |
| 8. | A after | B because     | C when |

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**B. Complete these notes. Write ONE word for each space (1-10). Write your answers below the letter. An example (0) is given at the beginning.**

Dear Students,

Would you   0   to come on a camping trip   1   weekend?

We are going to   2   to the forest in the school bus and we will stay at a camp-site   3   Friday to Sunday.   4   has hot showers and   5   small shop and you   6   rent bicycles there.

The trip   7   £25. It is very cold there   8   night, so you should take warm clothes and you will   9   to wear strong shoes.

  10   you want to come, tell me today.

All the best,

*Sandra Schind*  
Student Secretary

0.	<i>like</i>		
1.		6.	
2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	

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## PART 4: WRITING

Read the note below from your friend, Chris. Then write him a note, answering the questions. Write 40-50 words.

Why didn't you come to the party last night? We missed you!

Can you meet me on Saturday? What do you want to do together?

Chris

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