

TEST 1

BEING A STUDENT

VARIANT I

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	The reason why I want to be a ...	is ...
Speaker 1		
Speaker 2		
Speaker 3		
Speaker 4		
Speaker 5		
Speaker 6		

MARK: ... / 12

2. Match each word with its definition.

1. achievement	
2. adjustment	
3. attitude	
4. failure	
5. grade	
6. method	
7. percentage	
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3. Read the text and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each space.

EXAM STRATEGIES

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1. I think it's a good idea to work during holidays.

If I

2. She needs to pay the fine now in order not to be taken to court.

Unless she

3. I can't go to London, that's why I can't improve my English.

If I

4. You have to work hard to pass English text successfully.

Unless

5. My dream is to win enough money in a lottery to go on a round-the-world trip.

If I

6. It's likely that the meeting will finish late. I want to get a taxi.

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2. I want to go to the party but I feel really sick.

If I

3. It's very unlikely that he'll fail his exam. He wants to take it again.

If

4. I'm sure that it'll rain tomorrow. I don't want to walk to work in the rain.

If

5. He wants to send her an email but he doesn't know her email address.

He

6. She must apologise to me or I won't forgive her.

I won't

MARK: / 12

5. Write about your attitude to the exams.

- Do you think exams are necessary?
- Would you prefer to pass your exams orally or in written form? Why?
- What is your own method of preparing for the exams?
- Do you think it is possible to improve your knowledge with the help of the Internet?

