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Please complete the information above. Write the date and your name NOW on your separate ANSWER SHEET. YOU MUST WRITE ALL YOUR ANSWERS ON YOUR SEPARATE ANSWER SHEET. Write clearly and copy the Exercise letter (A, B etc) and number/letter for each answer accurately onto your answer sheet, as in the examples. Write each answer on a separate line. Take care with spelling, including use of capital letters.

### Exercise A Fill in the blanks

12 POINTS

Complete the text by inserting the correct word or phrase in the blank spaces. Use each word once only. → **EXAMPLE: ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET, WRITE: Exercise A 0 = multilingualism**

In the European Union, a policy of (0) multilingualism was adopted by the Member States when they (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the Treaty of Rome in 1957. This means that the language of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ country is equal to every other official language. It also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ that the Treaties and other legal texts, such as regulations, directives and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Court of Justice, are drafted in (5) \_\_\_\_\_ authentic versions in all the official languages. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ 24 official EU languages, including English, French and Spanish, and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from Greek to Danish, Latvian to Croatian. With each (8) \_\_\_\_\_ enlargement of the EU, further languages have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ adopted. Although the EU is criticised by some (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for being a Tower of Babel, strong arguments (11) \_\_\_\_\_ be put forward in favour of its bold multilingual (12) \_\_\_\_\_ : equality, democracy and the right to know.

there are - **multilingualism** - ranging - signed - people - judgments - each – means – equally - successive – can – choice – been

### Exercise B Abbreviations and Institutions

12 POINTS

Numbers 1-6: give the correct term in full.

→ **EXAMPLE: On your answer sheet, write: Exercise B 0. = European Community**

0. EC    1. EU    2. MP    3. UK    4. EEC    5. ASAP    6. MBA

Numbers 7-12: give the full name of the appropriate body or institution. For a bonus point, give the name of the individual who currently holds the office, if appropriate.

7. This binding convention protects human rights in the countries of the Council of Europe.
8. This spiritual leader of the Church of England places the crown on the head of a new monarch.
9. The leader of the British government.
10. This organ of the UN proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.
11. This UK legislative chamber is appointed, not elected.
12. It was established in 1958 by the Treaty of Rome.

**Exercise C Vocabulary (meaning and collocation)**

**12 POINTS**

Select the best alternative.

→ **EXAMPLE:** On your answer sheet, write: **Exercise C 0. = illegal**

0. Hunting wild mammals with dogs became \_\_\_\_\_ under the Hunting Act 2004.  
*wrong/abolished/law/illegal*
1. Queen Elizabeth II is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ monarch: she reigns but does not rule.  
*constitutional/absolute/representative/democratic*
2. In international human rights law, torture is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*wrong/bad/banned/criticised*
3. EU citizenship is a status enjoyed by all nationals of EU \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*Member States/nations/lands/territories*
4. When do you expect to \_\_\_\_\_ from university?  
*degree/laureate/terminate/graduate*
5. There are a few differences in British and American English, in both \_\_\_\_\_ and grammar.  
*words/language/dictionary/vocabulary*
6. Over the past 30 years, the \_\_\_\_\_ level of the EU population has steadily risen.  
*educational/school/studying/intelligence*
7. One of the EU's main aims is \_\_\_\_\_ progress.  
*financial/monetary/economic/economy*
8. Scottish People will \_\_\_\_\_ in a referendum for independence in September 2014.  
*elect/vote/refer/choose*
9. As the economy grows, there is an increase in traffic congestion, which causes \_\_\_\_\_.  
*poison/environment/pollution/trash*
10. British weather is \_\_\_\_\_ , with plenty of rain.  
*changeable/various/changing/different*
11. Do you follow the news to keep up-to-date with \_\_\_\_\_ affairs?  
*modern/actual/contemporary/current*
12. Both Italy and the UK have a bicameral \_\_\_\_\_.  
*government/parliament/congress/administration*

**Exercise D GRAMMAR**

**18 POINTS**

Select the correct alternative to complete each sentence, below.

→ **EXAMPLE:** On your answer sheet, write: **Exercise E** 0. = spend

0. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ a month travelling round Europe this summer.  
*spend/spending/spent/spends*
1. The United States covers an area nearly three times \_\_\_\_\_ than the EU.  
*big/more big/bigger/biggest*
2. In 1990 in the EU, only about one person in every hundred \_\_\_\_\_ a mobile phone.  
*has used/used/will use/has been using*
3. In my spare time I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ and sports.  
*to have read/read/reading/to read*
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ English for five years while I was at school.  
*have studied/study/studied/have been studying*
5. My hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_ the piano and the guitar.  
*play/playing/played/to have played*
6. What type of secondary school \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
*did you go to/have you gone to/have you been to/did you frequent*
7. \_\_\_\_\_ any English language certificates?  
*Have you got/You have/You have got/You get*
8. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ not Italian, they're French.  
*is/be/are/am*
9. \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years old?  
*Have you got/You have/You are/Are you*
10. If I speak slowly, \_\_\_\_\_ what I'm saying?  
*Are you understanding/Do you understand/Have you understood/You understand*
11. He \_\_\_\_\_ in 1990.  
*dead/is dead/has died/died*
12. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever been to Spain?  
*Have /Do/Will/Are*
13. I love JK Rowling. All her novels \_\_\_\_\_ bestsellers.  
*had become/were becoming/have become/became*

14. Tracy's broken her arm. She \_\_\_\_\_ when she was skiing in the Easter holidays.  
*fell/has fallen/felt/was falling*
15. \_\_\_\_\_ some more coffee? (Answer) No thanks, I've had two cups already.  
*Will you/Do you like/You have/Would you like*
16. James plans \_\_\_\_\_ as a lawyer after he leaves university.  
*qualifying/qualify/to qualify/will qualify*
17. Philip has been a vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of years now.  
*for/ago/since/from*
18. I've worked really hard this term: I \_\_\_\_\_ to all the lectures.  
*been/went/'ll go/'ve been*

### Exercise E WORD FAMILIES

**6 POINTS**

Using the root word on the left, insert the correct form of the term in the blank space.

➔ **EXAMPLE:** On your answer sheet, write: **Exercise F** O. = judiciary

0. JUDGE: All the judges in the legal system are known collectively as the \_\_\_\_\_.
1. SPREAD: Internet use has contributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of English around the world.
2. FREE: \_\_\_\_\_, democracy and justice are foundation stones of the EU.
3. LEGISLATE: The Royal Assent is the final step in the UK \_\_\_\_\_ procedure.
4. PROTECT: The European Court of Human Rights guarantees \_\_\_\_\_ of rights in Europe.
5. VIOLATE: In war time, gross \_\_\_\_\_ of human rights occur.
6. MOVE: The international human rights \_\_\_\_\_ began to grow after the Second World War.

### Exercise F WRITTEN COMMENT

**20 POINTS**

Select ONE of the following questions, and write a reply in 10 LINES=100 words.

Take care to use appropriate vocabulary and correct spelling and grammar. Be sure to include relevant factual information.

1. Terrorism is a global threat today. Discuss this phenomenon with specific reference to the European Union. How can we best combat terrorism, in your view?
2. Describe the role of the Queen in the UK constitution and compare the Italian President of the Republic. What are the advantages of each system, in your opinion?
3. Discuss the spread of English as an international language, illustrating with specific examples (such as the use of English in one international organisation, or in the field of information technology). What is the importance of English for *your* future?

**SOLUTIONS TO EXERCISES A, B, C, D, E : ONLY CONSULT THESE SOLUTIONS AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PAPER. You are also recommended to check your answers by referring to course materials.**

**NB Dictionary use** is not permitted during the exam.

**Your score out of 80:** there is 1 point for each correct answer. ½ a point is lost for a spelling mistake (this includes capitals). On this paper, the pass mark (18) is 46/80 points.

**For Ex F,** you may come to 'ricevimento studenti' to show me your individual work. Please check the website for office hours.

**Ex A – Grammar and Vocabulary:** 1. Signed 2. Each 3. Means 4. Judgments 5. Equally 6. There are 7. Ranging 8. Successive 9. Been 10. People 11. Can 12. Choice

**Ex B – Abbreviations and Institutions:** (*Check your use of capital letters for institutional names in this exercise, particularly*)

1. European Union 2. Member of Parliament 3. United Kingdom 4. European Economic Community 5. As soon as possible 6. Master in Business Administration (or Master's in...)

7. The European Convention on Human Rights 8. The Archbishop of Canterbury 9. The Prime Minister (currently David Cameron for 1 extra point) 10. The General Assembly of the United Nations 11. The House of Lords 12. The European Community (or the European Economic Community)

**Ex C – Vocabulary: meaning and collocation :** 1. Constitutional 2. Banned 3. Member States 4. Graduate 5. Vocabulary 6. Educational 7. Economic 8. Vote 9. Pollution 10. Changeable 11. Current 12. Parliament

**EX D - Grammar:** 1. Bigger 2. Used 3. Reading 4. Studied 5. Playing 6. Did you go to 7. Have you got 8. Are 9. Are you 10. Do you understand 11. Died 12. Have 13. Have become 14. Fell 15. Would you like 16. To qualify 17. For 18. 've been

**Ex E – Word families:** 1. Spread 2. Freedom 3. Legislative 4. Protection 5. Violations 6. Movement