

## SECTION I. THE ASSESSMENT OF COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE (30 points)

Read the text and do the tasks below the text.

### Working Disabled

1	According to a recent study, one billion people in the world live with some form of disability. More than 200 million people experience physical disabilities. Yet, despite their difficulties, many disabled people want to be useful members of society. They refuse to let their disabilities stand in their way of success. They are doing university degrees in everything from
5	biology to computer science. There are also special training programs that prepare disabled people for work in offices, schools, and many other places. However, we need to do more things to see disabled people in the world of work.
10	To begin with, technology is of great help. Nowadays, for example, there are special technologies that help those with visual disabilities to handle various tasks. Some special types of software can print the contents of a computer screen in Braille so that a blind person can read it. There are also keyboards designed for use with just one hand. Disabled workers welcome these technologies as they open doors to a lot of professions, from customer service jobs to positions as computer engineers.
15	In addition, we can change office spaces to help the disabled feel more comfortable. Usually, we just need to move furniture or lower desks. Such small changes can create a more convenient space for the disabled. In many countries, employers must make these changes if a disabled worker needs them. Companies often worry that the costs will be high, but that is usually not true. For instance, in the USA, the typical employer spends \$500 or less on such minor changes.
20	Yet, companies do not often want to employ people with physical disabilities. Employers worry that disabled workers can take too much time off or can have trouble doing their tasks. The research shows that there are no reasons for these worries. When employers do hire disabled workers, they are usually happy with the decision. However, up to 70% of the disabled workers in some countries are not employed.
25	Physically disabled workers can be useful for some businesses. Actually, they can help some companies design, develop, and test products made for disabled customers. Anyway, we still need some time and <i>effort</i> to help employers and non-disabled workers realise the advantages of working with disabled people.

No	Item	Score	
1.	<b>Answer the following questions according to the text. (Total: 6 points)</b> a) According to the text, how many physically disabled people are there in the world? _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
	b) According to the text, what do training programs prepare disabled people for? _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
	c) According to the text, how can some types of software help people who cannot see? _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2
2.	<b>Circle the correct answer according to the text. (Total: 4 points)</b> 1. According to the writer, companies avoid employing the disabled because a. disabled people can take too much time off. b. disabled workers can sell products for disabled customers. c. disabled workers can help employers. d. disabled workers will work for less money.	A 0 2	A 0 2
	2. The word <i>effort</i> in line 27 is closest in meaning to a. money. b. work. c. people. d. need.	A 0 2	A 0 2
3.	<b>Based on the text, write if the sentences are <i>True</i> or <i>False</i>. Justify your choice. (Total: 6 points)</b> a) In most cases, small changes are enough to create a better working place for the disabled. _____ <u>because</u> _____ _____ _____ b) People with physical disabilities cannot help any companies. _____ <u>because</u> _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 3	A 0 1 3
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4.	<b>Find in the text the synonyms for the words given below. (Total: 4 points)</b> a) today - _____ b) an employee - _____	A 0 2 4	A 0 2 4
5.	<b>Give another title to the text. (Total: 2 points)</b> _____ _____ _____	A 0 1 2	A 0 1 2

6.	<b>Explain the message of the text in 30-40 words. (Total: 8 points)</b>	A	A
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**SECTION II. THE ASSESSMENT OF LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE (20 points)**

**Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word or with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

No	Item	Score	
1-10	<p>It is time to think about summer. When spring (<i>came/comes/come</i>) _____, I usually begin preparing for my summer holiday. Last year I (<i>travelled/used to travel/have been travelling</i>) _____ across Europe from Italy to France, but this year I (<i>am planning/was planning/will planning</i>) _____ to go to China. Ever since I saw the film <i>The Last Emperor</i>, I have wanted to go to Beijing and travel around China. Two members of my family (<i>had been working/has been working/have been working</i>) _____ in the British Embassy in Beijing for the last two years, and they say that China is an (<i>excited/exciting/excite</i>) _____ place to visit. They say that I (<i>ought/have/should</i>) _____ visit the Terracotta Army Museum. The Terracotta Army remained untouched underground for more than 2,200 years and was discovered (<i>on/by/at</i>) _____ chance by local farmers while digging (<i>a/the/-</i>) _____ hole in Xi'an in 1974. I am sure I will enjoy (<i>to visit/visit/visiting</i>) _____ it, but I think I will have to make a detailed plan so I can see (<i>as many as/as much as/a lot of</i>) _____ possible during my visit.</p>	A	A
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**SECTION III. THE ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL AND PRAGMATIC COMPETENCES**  
**(20 points)**

**Write a 70-80-word coherent text responding to the situation below.**

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1.	One of your friends is planning to study abroad and has asked you to recommend a university in an English-speaking country. Write them a note explaining why they should apply to the university of your choice.	0	0
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**SECTION IV. THE ASSESSMENT OF PRAGMATIC AND CIVIC COMPETENCES**

**(30 points)**

**Write a 180-200-word coherent text expressing your attitude on the given topic.**

1.	How important is it for young people to have ambitions? Justify your opinion. Present two examples. Use the following plan: · introduction; · body; · conclusion.	0	0
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