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Model Text

The Role of English in the 21st Century

The world is in various stages of social, economic and demographic transition. So do we need to worry about the future of English in the 21st Century?

"English continues to be the world standard language and there is no major threat to the language or to its popularity" says the Economist. The global spread of English is remarkable. Over 1,4 billion people live in countries where English has official status. One out of five of the world's population speaks English with some degree of competence. Over 70% of the world's electronic system is in English. Three factors continue to contribute to this spread of English: Science, Technology and commerce.

For instance, when Mexican pilot land their airplanes in France, they speak English to the control tower. German scientists publish their discovery in English: Japanese entrepreneurs conduct business in English.

A David Crystal commented: "there has never been a language so widely spread or spoken by so many people as English".

English is the vehicle for international communication. There is no reason to believe that another language will replace English in the next 50 years.

I.-QUESTIONS ON THE TEXT (25 pts)

A. – Read the text carefully and answer. (15 pts)

1.- What are the three factors that contribute to the spread of English?

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(5 pts)

2.- What is the percentage of world mail written in English?

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(5 pts)

3.- What does David crystal comment about the English language?

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(5 pts)

B. – Complete each incomplete sentence with words from the text. (10 pts)

1.- German scientists _____
_____ In English.

2."English continues to _____
_____ " says the Economist.

II.-GRAMMAR SECTION (25 pts)

A. – Put the verbs in the correct tense. (15 pts)

1.- He (to work) _____ with us since 2000.

2.- Last night David and Laura (to be) _____
_____ in my house.

3.- Before (to go) _____ any father, allow me to say.

B. - Underline the correct word. (10 pts)

1.- The younger you are, _____
(stronger, strong, the stronger) you are.

2.- Billy hasn't called anybody _____
(since, For, Ago) the meeting.

III.- VOCABULARY SECTION (25 pts)

A.- Complete with the correct words from the list.
Power – Passing grade – sleeves – snake (15 pts)

1.- My shirt has long _____ ?

2.- A _____ is a frightening animal.

3.- She went to the academic _____.

B.- Give the derived noun of. (10 pts)

1.- To write _____

2.- To drive _____

