



HARRAN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
PROFICIENCY EXAM
(Only Sample Items)

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I – LISTENING

PART A

Listen to the talk. Put a tick (√) under True if the statement is true or put a cross (×) under False if it is wrong.

	True	False
1. There are four different age groups that play water polo.		
2. Tyrone wants to join the under 14s club.		

PART B

Find the spelling of the words in bold and rewrite them in the brackets.

Science fiction is one of my favourite genres of books and **1)omeivs** (_____). I like the **2)iknd** (_____) of science fiction that shows what the future might look like on **3)haret**(_____).

II – VOCABULARY AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- You should start paying all your bills by This saves you time and a little money each month.

A. direct debit	C. discount
B. bargain	D. tax
- In which country is the called *rupees*?

A. fare	C. loan
B. currency	D. interest rate
- They are really worried, because their daughter is not responding treatment.

A. about	C. in
B. to	D. for
- She works as a in a school, advising kids if they have problems.

A. hero	C. celebrity
B. role model	D. mentor
- The children were extremely when all the lights went out.

A. amazed	C. frightened
B. amazing	D. frightening

III – GRAMMAR

Choose the correct alternatives given.

1. Summer is coming! The days are definitely _____.
A. getting hotter
B. get hotter
C. hottest
D. get hot
2. My little sister _____ all the animals living in Africa.
A. knowing
B. knows
C. known
D. is knowing
3. Hey, Fatima, let me see. _____?
A. When are you reading?
B. What do you read?
C. What you're reading?
D. What are you reading?
4. My sister really _____ Adriana Lima. She is beautiful!
A. looking like
B. is looking like
C. looks like
D. look like
5. I want to be on Leila's team. _____ team always wins.
A. His
B. She
C. Them
D. Her

V – READING

TEXT I – Let's Bake Sugar Cookies

Nobody is actually sure who created the very first cookie. But the first cookie may be a mistake. Many cooking experts believe that a long time ago cooks who wanted to test the temperature of their ovens would bake a small amount of cake pastry to find out if the oven was hot enough to bake an entire cake. These test cakes were called keokje, which means "little cake" in Dutch. Dutch immigrants who came from the Netherlands brought the recipe to the United States. Our word cookie may have come from their word keokje. Cookies were also very popular in England, but the English call them biscuits, as do Australians. Almost every country has a word for cookie. In Spain, they are called galletas, and in Italy, cookies are called biscotti. Americans must not be the only people who enjoy cookies.

Decide if the statements below are TRUE or FALSE. Circle the correct one.

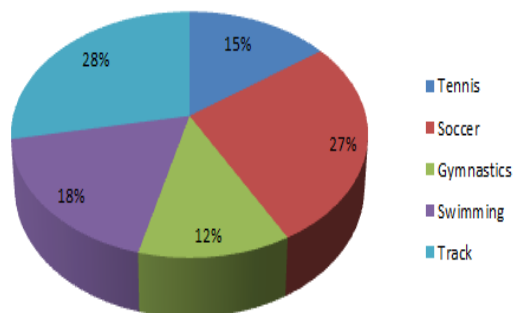
1. The test cakes were first made in England. **TRUE** **FALSE**
2. Some countries don't have a word for cookie. **TRUE** **FALSE**

VI – WRITING

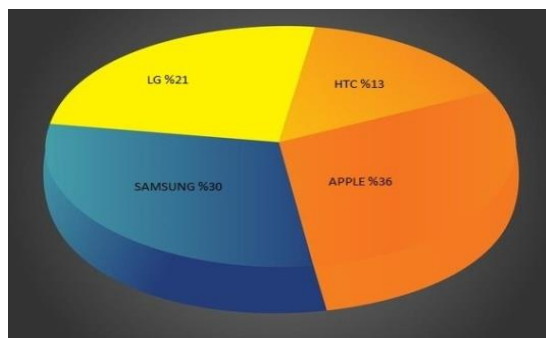
PART A

Read the topics below, choose one and write a paragraph with 80-100 words. Paragraphs including less than 80 words will not be graded.

Topic 1



Tennis: %15 Soccer: %27 Gym: %12 Swimming: %18 Track: %28



Samsung: %30 LG: %21 HTC: %13 APPLE: %36

You are writing weekly articles for your school magazine. This week, you are going to write a comparison article about the preferences of the students. Choose **one** of the charts and **write a comparison article about the preferences.**

Remember to include *your choice and the reason for it.*

Topic 2: You are a very famous dietician you have got a lot of patients from all over the world. One of your patients writes you a letter about his/her health problems and you have to write an answer to his/her letter. Use the pictures below and **Write a paragraph about ways of staying healthy.**



Topic 3: Your best friend is a very famous singer. You are always together and you spend good time. One day a journalist asks for a little information about your famous friend. **Write a paragraph about your best friend** and your paragraph has to include the following information.

- his/her name
- his/her nationality
- his/her age
- where he/she lives
- his/her job
- his/her hobbies
- his/her likes/dislikes
- his/her abilities

TOTAL SCORES OF THE EXAM TAKER

LISTENING	/ 10
VOCABULARY	/ 20
GRAMMAR	/ 25
READING	/ 15
WRITING	/ 15
SPEAKING	/ 15
TOTAL	/ 100