

**Master's Degree Programme Entrance Examination**

**KEY**

**Test A**

**SECTION 1: Structure and Vocabulary**

**1. (1 point each)**

You should(v)fly with a severe cold in the head. If you are *not/never*

unable to relieve the changes of pressure caused(v)a climb or a descent, *by*

you may seriously damage your ears. Apart(v)having slower reactions *from*

and feeling ill, there is a real risk of bursting(v)eardrum or *an*

developing a very painful inner ear infection. If(v)have a cold *you*

but feel well, you must not fly(v)you are able to clear your ears. *unless/until*

As you climb, you feel the change(v)atmospheric pressure in your *of/in*

ears. The air pressure outside your ear(v)dropped and the air *has*

inside it has caused the drum(v)swell outwards. If the difference in *to*

pressure becomes(v)great the drum will perforate or burst. You can *too/very*

relieve the pressure difference in only(v)ways – by swallowing *three*

hard several times, by moving the jaw backwards and forwards(v)by *or/and*

pinching the nose and blowing gently. If you are wondering(v)you *if/whether*

can safely fly(v)your ears are blocked, you should try to clear *when/if/because*

your ears by(v)of these methods. If you cannot, stay on the ground. *one/any*

**2. (1 point each)**

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|--------------|--------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| a) 1 However | b) 2. Owing to<br>Consequently | 3. | c) 4. moreover | 5. In contrast | 6. Personally |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------|---------------|

**3.**

1. have been waiting, have you been doing
2. was walking, had left
3. am phoning, are doing
4. became, had one
5. haven't seen, have you been doing

**4.**

|                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a) time last year we                | f) leave the door open        |
| b) hadn't been for you/your help,   | g) time you had your hair     |
| c) is known about                   | h) these two fields belong to |
| d) was made to work                 | i) has business               |
| e) apologized to Carol for breaking | J) price you offer me for     |

**5.**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. politician   | 6. straighten    |
| 2. shyness      | 7. personal      |
| 3. sympathised  | 8. innocence     |
| 4. disorganised | 9. imagination   |
| 5. replacement  | 10. uninterested |

**6.**

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------|
| a) in | b) by | c) on | d) in | e) under | f) from |
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7.

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| <b>1.</b> b | <b>6.</b> b  | <b>11.</b> c |
| <b>2.</b> a | <b>7.</b> c  | <b>12.</b> b |
| <b>3.</b> b | <b>8.</b> b  | <b>13.</b> a |
| <b>4.</b> a | <b>9.</b> b  | <b>14.</b> a |
| <b>5.</b> b | <b>10.</b> c | <b>15.</b> a |

**SECTION: 2 READING**

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| <b>1. a)</b><br>(1) b<br>(2) b<br>(3) c<br>(4) c<br>(5) a<br>(6) c<br>(7) b | <b>b) (8) b (9) d (10) b (11) a (12) c</b> | <b>c)</b><br>(13) c<br>(14) a<br>(15) c<br>(16) b<br>(17) c<br>(18) a |
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