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## Exam correction model

Various factors have contributed to impose the English language as the most suitable means for learning and vehicle for communicating. The English language is spoken or read by the largest number of people in the world for historical, political and economic reasons.

In fact, the British who were very famous seamen navigated throughout all seas and oceans of the world. This enabled them to settle in several remote places either by founding commercial counters or by taking over lands. This situation allowed the English language to be spoken in increasingly varied countries.

However, it is also true that its wide use is due to its specific qualities and characteristics. One of the most important aspects of English is the easy way with which it has taken elements from other languages. In the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> centuries when the Anglo-Saxons first colonized England, English language was almost pure. But it has become progressively one of the richest and most mixed languages because it has received all along history many kinds of foreign words, and adapted them all to its own character.

### SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

Read carefully the text, and then do the following activities.

- 1) Are these statements True or False? Write "T" or "F" next to the sentence.
  - a- The number of people who use English nowadays is not very important. ( F ) (0.5pt)
  - b- Colonization helped the spread of English in various countries in the world. ( T ) (0.5 pt)
  - c- In the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> centuries, English was devoid of any foreign languages. ( T ) (0.5 pt)
- 2) Which of these ideas is the most appropriate to the text? (put a circle on the correct answer)
  - a- The use of English throughout the world
  - b- Factors contributing to the development of English in the world (1 pt)
  - c- English as a suitable means for learning and communicating
- 3) Pick out from the text opposite in meaning to the following  
Unknown ≠ **Famous** ; (0.5 pt)    freed ≠ **colonized**; (0.5 pt)    prevented ≠ **allowed / enabled** (0.5 pt)

### SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

- 1) Say if the underlined verbs are right or wrong and then correct the wrong ones (Present Simple / Present Continuous).
  - We are seeing the manager tomorrow morning. → **True** (0.5 pt)
  - I am feeling hungry. Is there anything to eat. → **Wrong** → I **feel** hungry (0.5 pt)
  - Are you believing in God. → **Wrong** → Do you **believe** in God (0.5 pt)
  - This sauce is great. It's tasting really good. → **Wrong** → It **tastes** really good (0.5 pt)

