

This exam focuses on your abilities to read and write effectively in technical English. It consists of two parts.

1 Correct the following sentences by choosing the suitable words

Please write the number and the correct choice only.

- I haven't read it, but I've heard (**1: it's, its**) good.
- The company lost (**2: it's, its**) license.
- No one would help us, so we had to do it (**3: us, ourself, ourselves**).
- (**4: Some one, Someone**) took it while (**5: we, us**) (**6: where, were**) (**7: asleep, a sleep**).
- When the class finished, (**8: some, some of**) students stayed behind.
- There is (**9: no, any, some**) milk left; could you get (**10: no, any, some**) while you are out?
- That's (**11: no, any, some**) reason to be rude all the time.
- The examiner says we (**12: may, might**) leave when we've finished.
- The (**13: wining, winning**) team will go (**14: threw, through**) to the (**15: final, finale**).
- Time (**16: flies, flays**) like an (**17: aro, arrow**).
- (**18: It's, Its**) (**19: necessary, necessary**) to (**20: reserve, resurf**) your (**21: accommodations, accomodations**) before traveling to the (**22: committee, commitee**) (**23: meating, meeting**).
- Two (**24: panel, pannel**) discussions are held in parallel at the conference (**25: cite, site**). (**26: Wich, Which**) one do you (**27: plane, plan**) to (**28: atend, attend**)?
- Write your (**29: adress, address**) clearly.
- I (**30: have, am having**) a great time in this exam.

2 Academic writing

Please write an article about each of the following arguments. (I want two articles not just one!)

“No one can possibly achieve success in the world by conforming to conventional practices and conventional ways of thinking.”

“ Money spent on research is almost always a good investment, even when the results of the research are controversial.”

I hope that this effort will help you in your future research careers. In each of your articles, please remember the following issues.

- Your work should be a coherent article with an introduction, body, and conclusion not just a list of unrelated points!
- If your article is divided into sections and subsections then those divisions should have informative titles and be numbered in sequence.
- If you cite references, the reference list should appear at the end of your article in the order of their appearance in your article.
- Your article should cover the different aspects of the argument.
- Your article should have neither spelling nor grammar mistakes.