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# Entry Exam BMS Types TALS + GeSo English

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**Time: 45 minutes**

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	<b>Points</b>	<b>Score</b>
Reading Comprehension	10	_____
Writing	10	_____
Grammar	20	_____
Vocabulary	20	_____
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	_____

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

## EXPLORE THE GREAT BEAR RAINFOREST

The Great Bear Rainforest is on an island on British Columbia's central coast, in Canada. The rainforest is the largest remaining piece of unbroken rainforest in the world and is full of interesting plants, birds and animals, including the Spirit Bear. It is thought that there are no more than 400 of these bears in the whole of the Great Bear Rainforest - and they don't exist anywhere else in the world.

The island is a fantastic place to go bear and whale watching. It is also a great place to go diving, snorkeling and fishing. Even better, tourism is encouraged by local people, as it shows that money can be made from the island without changing it, and this helps to protect the rainforest.

One of the best times to visit the island is mid-September. This is when salmon return in great numbers from the Pacific Ocean to the streams and rivers of British Columbia's west coast. It is also when the bears come out to hunt them!

Knight Inlet is a place well known for its population of grizzly bears. It is on the southern edge of the Great Bear Rainforest. There can be up to 40 bears within a few miles during autumn when the fish are swimming up the river. Guests who stay at Knight Inlet start their adventure with a boat ride. They then board a small bus and travel through the northern rainforest to the river. They can go to five different viewing platforms, in three different areas, which are specially built to provide a safe and comfortable place to watch the bears from. It is not unusual to see 10 - 15 bears on the river at a time.

Autumn isn't the only season that grizzly bears go to the area. Starting in April, when they've woken from their winter sleep, both black and grizzly bears arrive to feed on the new spring growth. Even in mid-summer, when many bears have moved into the forests for their food, you can see several bears each day.

Knight Inlet offers wildlife viewing holidays ranging from one to seven nights for our spring, summer and autumn bear viewing. All their holidays begin at Campbell River and include one night in one of the two hotels there. This is essential because the plane journey to Knight Inlet starts very early in the morning.

**READING COMPREHENSION****(15 minutes)**

Look at the text about the Great Bear Rainforest. Read the text on the opposite page to decide if each statement is correct or incorrect. If it's false, tick "F" and **correct the false statement**, if it's true, tick "T".

**Example:**

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0. The Great Bear Rainforest is in Great Britain.  
*The Great Bear Rainforest is on an island in British Columbia, Canada.*
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1. The Great Bear Rainforest is divided into several parts.
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2. Spirit Bears can only be found in the Great Bear Rainforest.
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3. You can have various kinds of holidays on the island.
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4. People who live in the area welcome tourists.
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5. The bears appear when the fish are returning to the Pacific Ocean.
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6. Knight Inlet is not in the middle of the rainforest.
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7. Guests at Knight Inlet travel straight to the river by boat.
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8. There is a choice of places to see the bears from.
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9. Tourists can watch the bears all year round.
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10. All tourists must sleep more than one night at Campbell Bell River.
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# WRITING

(10 minutes)

Choose one of the two topics and write a text (100 - 120 words).

**Topic 1:** Adventure holidays such as the one in the Great Bear Rainforest are more fun than beach resort holidays. Do you agree? Why (not)?

**Topic 2:** You are spending a holiday in the Great Bear Rainforest. Write an email / postcard to a friend telling him / her about the quality of the hotel at Campbell River, the bear watching adventure and if you would recommend a holiday in Great Bear Rainforest.

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**GRAMMAR****(10 minutes)**

Underline the correct answer.

1. **Who / Where / How** has moved to Hong Kong? - Our daughter with her family.
2. Listen to those children in the playground!  
What language **are they speaking / speak they / do they speak?**
3. I last had dinner with my family **before six months / for six months / six months ago.**
4. This is an office **what / which / where** has the latest technical gadgets.
5. Do you sometimes go to church **at / on / in** Christmas Eve?
6. She **isn't watching / doesn't watch / don't watch** a film at the moment.
7. Tom corrected his text **more careful / carefullier / more carefully** than Mila and got a higher mark.
8. They have just arrived, so they don't know **anyone / no one / someone** yet.
9. My bike wasn't as expensive **than / as / like** yours. I got it second-hand.
10. After I **booked / had booked / was booking** the flight, I bought a new suitcase.
11. The teacher let us **going / to go / go** home a bit earlier yesterday.
12. Everybody knows that you **needn't / don't have to / mustn't** cheat at exams.
13. What would you buy if you **have / would have / had** unlimited access to money?
14. Whenever I can, I visit my grandma. I love **she / him / her** a lot.
15. What **have you done / had you done / were you doing** when the phone rang?
16. If I **will see / see / would see** your mother I will tell her that you have already left.
17. Very **few / little / much** people can answer such a lot of questions.
18. Do you remember who **told you / said you / told to you** that he had lost the key?
19. **While / Why / When** is she staying with your family at the moment?
20. How long **do you work / have you worked / did you work** for this company? - For five years now, but I'm thinking of looking for another job.

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**VOCABULARY (PART 1)****(5 minutes)**

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

Tick the correct letter A, B, C or D. → **Don't write the word or letters into the text.**

(0) ... my holiday in Spain last year, I was (1) ... on my surf board when all of a sudden I (2) ... a burning pain: the (3) ... of an insect. Now, with most people this wouldn't have been a problem, but since I am allergic to all kinds of substances, it was (4) ... to go to a drugstore (5) ... any complications.

When I had finally found one, the woman there could only suggest some old-fashioned (6) ... with vinegar. "My grandmother used to do this, so it has to be very (7) ...", the lady added. I just nodded and left the shop. I decided to go and see a real doctor, before my swollen arm got any (8) ... and I wouldn't be able to surf anymore. The doctor had a look and said that, in his (9) ..., I shouldn't worry too much. It had been just an innocent water mosquito, but to be sure, I should simply observe my arm and keep in (10) ... with him for the next 24 hours.

0	A <i>During</i> ✓	B <i>While</i>	C <i>Afterwards</i>	D <i>Before</i>
1	A swimming	B floating	C sinking	D drifting
2	A fell	B met	C felt	D became
3	A sting	B prick	C stick	D teeth
4	A wishful	B needy	C necessary	D dutiful
5	A to meet	B to mistake	C to close	D to avoid
6	A threat	B treat	C treatment	D treaty
7	A effective	B effectful	C better	D super
8	A better	B badder	C worse	D badly
9	A meaning	B mind	C eyesight	D opinion
10	A touch	B feeling	C sight	D mind

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**VOCABULARY (PART 2)****(5 minutes)**

Choose for each gap the correct word or expression from the list below.  
There are more words than gaps. Don't use any of the words more **than once**.

mean	series	hit	lost
ground	generous	behaviour	property
separated	tracksuits	make friends	attitude
stay friends	beat	episode	trainers

1. He isn't \_\_\_\_\_ at all. He never gives money to anybody!
2. They usually wear their \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise, and no shoes.
3. They are still married, but have been \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.
4. If you go abroad, it must be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ with everybody back home, even if Facebook, Whatsapp etc. certainly help doing so.
5. "Sherlock" is the best \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever watched!
6. This little house is the private \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mackenzies, you can't stay there!
7. Our team \_\_\_\_\_ their opponents 3-0. That's a great victory!
8. What's your \_\_\_\_\_ towards politics?
9. What does this word \_\_\_\_\_?
10. She accidentally \_\_\_\_\_ another car while parking her own car.

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